

# At the Game

## St. Francis holds another successful tournament

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The St. Francis Gabel/Jenkins Invitational wrestling tournament had another successful outing with perfect weather for teams and fans attending the event. This was the 50th anniversary of the St. Francis Invitational.

Norton won the event with a total of 194.5 points. Colby had won the tournament for the last three years but Norton proved to be successful this year defeating second place Goodland (144 points) by 50.5 points. Colby came in third with 137 points.

St. Francis finished fifth with 68.50 points. The Indians had one champion, one second-place finisher and three fourth-place finishers.

"I thought our kids did well," Coach Nate Smith said. "It is good to see where we are at."

Winning a championship was Lane Hoffman at 103 points, Adam Guthmiller at 215 pounds, placing second and the fourth-place finishers were Mickey Leibbrandt at 125 pounds, Austin Manners at 135 pounds and Dylan Wolaver at 152 pounds.

The 103 class had four wrestlers and they wrestled round-robin style

"Lane (Hoffman) beat some pretty good kids from Colby and Goodland to win the champion," said Coach Smith. "I am happy for him."

"Adam (Guthmiller) placed second at 215 pounds. He moved up a weight class this year."

Casey Keller wrestled well and handily beat the kid who placed fourth but did not make it to the finals.

"Austin Manners wrestled well. He lost 12-10 in the semi-finals so did not make the finals but placed fourth."

"Some of our younger wrestlers were a little shell shocked. They were 'thrown into the fire' on Saturday but they will get better."

The final team standings are as follows: Norton 194.5; Goodland 144; Colby 137; Wray 70; St. Francis 68.5; Sterling 66; Burlington 64; Rawlins County 58.5; Wichita County 41.

Norton and Colby each had four champions while St. Francis, Rawlins County, Goodland, Sterling, Burlington and Wray had one each.

### Top four wrestlers

The top four wrestlers in each weight include (listed first through fourth):

103: Lane Hoffman, St. Francis; Cy Paxton, Goodland; Branson Addington, Norton; David Mainus, Colby.

112: Dustin Reed, Colby; John Risewick, Norton; Miguel Torres, Burlington; John Solko, Rawlins County.

119: Dustin Vap, Rawlins County; R.J. Ellis, Norton; Brooke Bahe, Goodland; Devon Schlageck, Colby.

125: Dryden Baumfalk, Colby; Devin Simon, Rawlins County; Justin Waggoner, Norton; Michael Leibbrandt, St. Francis.

130: Konner Kriss, Colby; Troy Bainter, Norton; Seth Miller, Goodland; Denton Tankersley, Wichita County.

135: Brett Terrell, Norton; R.D. Braz, Wray; Mario Mancillas, Wichita County; Austin Manners, St. Francis.

140: Billy Brockelman, Norton; Zach Kinder, Burlington; Chris Bustillos, Goodland; Quade Wofter, Colby.

145: Nathan Deeds, Goodland; Eli Bozarth, Norton; Peyton Richey, Wray; Brandon Leth, Colby.

152: Luke Engelhaupt, Sterling; Cody Green, Rawlins County, Jon Pedan, Goodland; Dylan Wolaver, St. Francis.

160: Landon Keiswetter, Norton; Collin Wittig, Wichita County; Kayler Rietcheck, Goodland; Andrew Taylor, Colby.

171: Spencer Shirk, Norton; Andrew Flanagan, Colby; Braydon Zink, Sterling; Jason Cowan, Goodland.

189: Cole Briegel, Burlington; Lane Herl, Goodland; Dylan Veal, Sterling; Levi Campfield, Wray.

215: Zach Jackson, Wray; Adam Guthmiller, St. Francis; Riley Oharah, Goodland; Brady Barton, Sterling.

285: Zell Bieberle, Colby; Josh Asbury, Norton; Matt Sullivan,

Wray; Clay Watts, Burlington.

### St. Francis wrestlers

103: Lane Hoffman received a bye, won by a 23-5 technical fall over Mainus, Colby; won by a fall over Paxton, Goodland. Placed first.

112: Casey Keller won by an 8-2 decision over Solko, Rawlins County; lost by a fall to Reed, Colby; lost by a fall to Torres, Burlington.

119: Austin White lost by a fall to Bahe, Goodland; received a bye; lost by a 7-3 decision to Schlageck, Colby.

125: Mickey Leibbrandt lost by a 6-2 decision to Waggoner, Norton; received a bye, won by a fall over Ramon Tarin, Wray; lost by a 4-1 decision to Waggoner, Norton, Placed fourth.

130: Logan Lampe lost by a fall to Miller, Goodland; lost by a fall to Fidel Ochoa, Sterling.

135: Austin Manners won by a fall over House, Goodland; lost by a 12-10 decision to Braz, Wray; won by a fall over Moore; lost by a 12-8 decision to Mancillas, Wichita County. Placed fourth.

140: Zach Bishop lost by a fall to Brockelman, Norton; lost by a fall to Whited, Sterling.

152: Dylan Wolaver lost by a 7-3 decision to Pedan, Goodland; won by a fall over Northrup, Wichita County; won by a fall over Stanley, Norton; lost by a fall to Pedan, Goodland. Placed fourth.

160: Thomas Douthit lost by an 8-0 major decision to Rietcheck, Goodland; won by a fall over Merritt, Wray, lost by a fall to Taylor, Colby.

215: Adam Guthmiller received a bye, won by a fall over Brady Barton, Sterling; lost by a 10-0 major decision to Jackson, Wray. Placed second.

### Schedule change

The triangular with St. Francis, Colby and Oakley which was scheduled for St. Francis tonight (Thursday) has been moved to Colby.

### Colby/Eagle Invitational

On Friday and Saturday St. Francis will participate in the 25th annual Colby Eagle Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

Teams will be placed into three



SENIOR ADAM GUTHMILLER placed second at the St. Francis wrestling tournament held Saturday. Saintry, as a team placed fifth.

Herald photo by Kristi Guthmiller

Seedings will be determined by last year's team dual records, returning starters, individual honors and this year's schedule.

The first place teams from each pool will round-robin dual for first, second and third place. Second place teams from each pool will round-robin dual for fourth, fifth and sixth place, etc. until all team places have been determined.

### Goodland junior varsity tournament

Five St. Francis freshmen wrestlers

attended the Goodland junior varsity tournament on Saturday.

103: Matt White won by a fall over Cable, Colby; lost by a fall to Walsh, Burlington; lost by a fall to Hurtado, Hugoton.

119: Gaten Cooper lost by a 5-1 decision to Grinnan of Burlington; lost by a fall to Urrutia, Garden City; lost by an 8-0 decision to Littell, Hugoton; lost by a 10-4 decision to Martinez, Sterling; lost by a 7-5 decision to Guerrero, Garden City.

125: David Leibbrandt won by a

fall over Shull, Colby, lost by a fall to Jimmez, Lamar; lost by a fall to Pueco-Diaz, Wray; won by a fall over Guggenmos, St. Francis.

125: Blaine Guggenmos lost by a fall to Shull, Colby; lost by a fall to Pueco-Diaz, Wray; lost by a fall to Jimmez, Lamar.

152: Derek Queen lost by a fall to Unger, Garden City; lost by a fall to Cole, Burlington; lost by a fall to Cooper, Goodland; lost by a fall to Braiamat, Liberal; lost by a fall to Guerecc, Sterling.

## Saintry Ladies compete



When the whistle blew on Thursday night the Dundy County/Stratton Lady Tigers had a 55-32 victory over the St. Francis Lady Indians. This first outing of the season was played in Benkelman.

"We played a pretty good junior varsity team in Dundy County last Thursday night," Coach David Morrow said. "They gave us fits with their defense and prevented us from getting many easy points."

In the second half, we only scored 10 points from the field. On the other hand, we went to the foul stripe nine times in that half."

The scoring for the game saw Clarice Neitzel step up and lead the offense with 14 points.

"Overall, I was very pleased with our effort," Coach Morrow said. "Though we didn't execute well at times, I felt like our ladies played hard all throughout the contest. I expect our execution

is going to get better throughout the season. The system is a little different this year as compared to last year, and the players will have to make some adjustments. As they become more comfortable, we'll hopefully play better ball."

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Scoring: Neitzel, 14; Aly Schlepp 8, Laura Brunk 6, Krissy Harris, 2; Jandy Dunn, 2.

## Junior varsity opens season

Mason Schiltz led the scoring for the junior varsity boys when they met Dundy County/Stratton on Thursday. He scored 12 of the 28 points for the Indians. The final for the game was Dundy County 70, St. Francis 28.

"The guys played hard, I can fault them for that," Coach Tanner Kinen said.

During the first period when the Tigers scored 20, St. Francis was

held to four points, a field goal by Schiltz and two free throws by Keegan Sherlock.

In the second quarter Schiltz and Martin Hinzdil each had a field goal while Dillion Straub and Matt Tygart each hit a free throw. Dundy County scored 18 points in this frame to make the half time Tigers 38, Indians 8.

The second half followed the same pattern with the Tigers

earning 32 points and the Indians added 20 for a final of 70-28.

"We really need to focus on rebounding and doing the little things right in our offense," Coach Kinen said.

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Scoring: Schiltz 12, Sherlock 7, Straub 4, Jacob Baxter 2, Tygart 2, Hnizdil 2.

## Bowling News

### Monday Night Mixed 10-18

Team standing: ABC-Z, Western State Bank, Earl's Mowing, Neitzel Insurance.

High game (scratch): ABC-Z 593, Earl's Mowing 461, Neitzel Insurance 445.

High game men (scratch): Eddie Zuege 170, Bill Wilger 157, Steve Morris 138; (handicap): S. Morris 218, B. Wilger 209, E. Zuege 192.

High series men (scratch): E. Zuege 461, B. Wilger 371, Dave Morris 370, (handicap): S. Morris 562, E. Zuege 542, B. Wilger 527, Scott Wacker 527.

High game women (scratch): Amelia Zuege 161, Connie Wilger 148, Dorothy Hankins 144; (handicap) C. Wilger 222, A. Zuege 220, Hankins 206.

High series women (scratch): A. Zuege 410, C. Wilger 400, Pat Rose 388; (handicap) C. Wilger 622, A. Zuege 587, Hankins 560.

### Wednesday Night Men 10-13

Team standing: 2001 Electronics, Wright and Wrong, Haigler 2, Haigler 1, Krien Steel, Bonanza Ford, Cheyenne Bowl, Idalia JV.

High game (scratch): 2001 electronics 688, 2001 Electronics 668, Wright and Wrong 634, Haigler 2, 634.

High game men (scratch): Bob Lippert 212, Bill Carpenter 208, Ed Zuege 196; (handicap): B. Carpenter 257, Jerry Olsen 256, Phil Riggleman 240.

High series men (scratch): Zuege 513, Bill Ehrman 508, B. Lippert 508; (handicap): B. Ehrman 670, Darrell Webster 654, J. Olsen 638.

### Ladies Night out 10-7

Team standing: Bankwest, Wray Meat Packing, Strikers, Wright Carpet, Bier's Maids, Dundy Ag, Yehas.

High game (scratch): Wray Meat Packing 548, Wright Carpet 534, Bier's Maids 523.

High game women (scratch): Rhonda Olson 162, Jeanne Dunn 161, Terry Yost 160; (handicap) Jana Gallegos 230, Tammy Gilliland 217, R. Olson 211.

High series women (scratch): R. Olson 452, T. Yost 439, Kathy Blecha 426; (handicap) J. Gallegos 617, R. Olson 599, T. Gilliland 588

### Wednesday Night Men 11-3

Team standing: 2001 Electronics, Wright and Wrong, Haigler 2, Idalia JV, Krien Steel, Haigler 1, Cheyenne Bowl, Bonanza Ford.

High game (scratch): 2001 Electronics 756, 670, 670, gh game men: (scratch): Bill Carpenter 228, Tyler Chamberlain 217, Ed Zuege 200; (handicap): Kole Moberly 273, Carpenter 264, Chamberlain 263.

High series men: (scratch): Carpenter 599, Zuege 558, Alan Rose 535; (handicap): Carpenter 707, Moberly 676, Zuege 663.

## Herald And Times Happenings:

### Christmas seen through the eyes of a child is priceless

This year, as in the year's past, the Special Christmas and New Year's sections will be published before the holidays. The sections will feature letters from Santa, answers of questions asked of school children, memories and recipes.

The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times staffs welcome participation from children to adults. All items must be received by Dec. 10 in order to get them into the special section.

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