

At the Game

St. Francis wrestlers place fourth at tournament

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St. Francis scored 86 points and placed fourth at the Northwest Kansas League Wrestling Tournament held in Oberlin on Saturday. They also ended up with two league champions, Lane Hoffman at 103 pounds and Adam Guthmiller at 215 pounds.

The league tournament is always a special event which happens at the end of January. During February the teams go into their final preparations for the end-of-the-season events leading up to the state tournament.

For the first time, the league tournament consisted of five teams, with Colby and Goodland no longer in the league and Quinter having no wrestling program.

St. Francis wrestler Matt White was also in a championship match but ended the tournament as the second place finisher at 112 pounds.

Indians placing third were Mikey Leibbrandt (125), Logan Lampe (130), David Leibbrandt (135) and Dylan Wolaver (152). Austin White (119) and Tyler Raby (140) placed fourth.

“The Boys wrestled well,” Coach Nathan Smith said. “Lane Hoffman avenged an earlier loss in a big way by dominating the Rawlins County wrestler. He was focused and showed the league what a very fine young wrestler he is.”

“Adam continued his impres-

sive season. He’s has a goal of where he wants to be at the end of the year and he’s is doing a great job of working his way to that goal.

“Our young wrestlers are doing a better job of competing in matches. The freshman and sophomores are getting better every time they step on the mat.”

Hoxie won the tournament with 180.5 points. Decatur Community placed second with 123.5 points; Oakley was third with 92.5 points, St. Francis fourth with 86 points and Rawlins County fifth with 66.5 points.

Lane Hoffman won his match by a technical fall over John Solko in the finals.

Matt White lost by a fall in the finals to Dayton Dreher of Decatur Community.

Adam Guthmiller pinned Channing Fortin of Decatur Community in the finals.

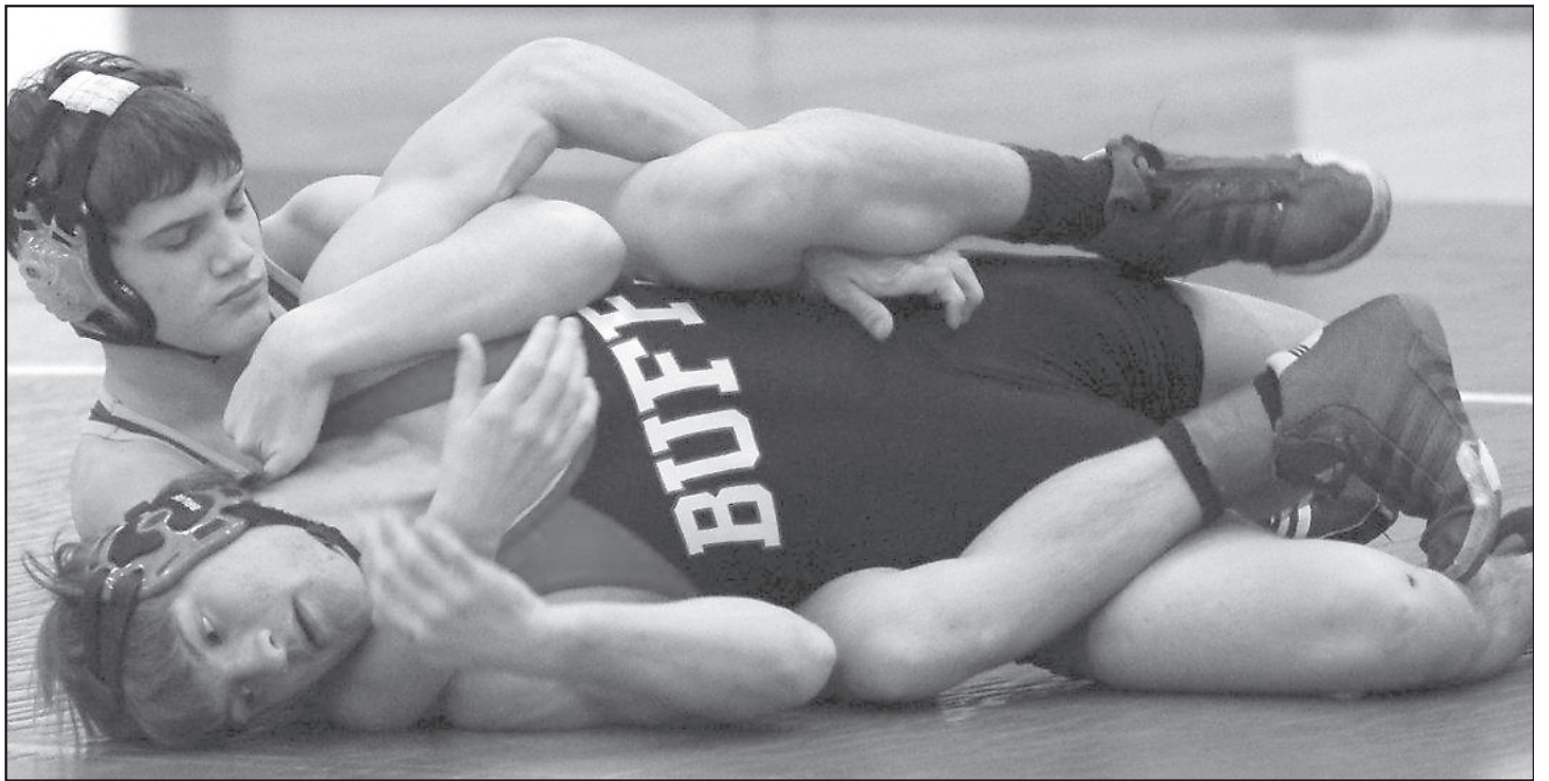
Tournament results (first place listed followed by other placings)
103: Lane Hoffman, St. Francis; John Solko, Rawlins County; Cory Howard, Oakley.

112: Dayton Dreher, Decatur Community; Matt White, St. Francis.

119: Devin Simon, Rawlins County; Drew Jones, Hoxie; Helms, Decatur Community; Austin White, St. Francis.

125: Ochs, Hoxie; Juenemann, Decatur Community; Michael Leibbrandt, St. Francis; Clayton Griffith, Rawlins County.

130: Britton Sealock, Hoxie;



AUSTIN WHITE, St. Francis high school 119 pound wrestler, placed fourth at the Northwest Kansas League Tournament in Oberlin Saturday.

Herald photo by Kristi Guthmiller

Chris Anderson, Decatur Community; Logan Lampe, St. Francis; Jonathan Markland, Rawlins County.

135: Donovan Schamberger, Hoxie; Levi Hefner, Oakley; David Leibbrandt, St. Francis.

140: Steven Yergey, Hoxie; Nolan Peters, Decatur Community; John Corbett, Oakley; Tyler Raby, St. Francis.

145: Dalton Snyder, Hoxie; Cody Green, Rawlins County;

Kolton Paul; Coulter Boyd, Oakley.

152: Eric Albers, Oakley; Dylan Bainter, Hoxie; Dylan Wolaver, St. Francis.

160: Nate Cox, Oakley; Brady Bainter, Hoxie; Matt Glading, Decatur Community; Cody Wright, Rawlins County.

171: Brandon Salmans, Hoxie; Jason Berggren, Oakley.

189: Kane Washington, Hoxie; Jacob Larue, Decatur Community;

Tyler Martin, Rawlins County; Cody Faulkender, Oakley.

215: Adam Guthmiller, St. Francis; Channing Fortin, Decatur Community; Kyle Albers, Oakley.

285: Dillon Salmans, Hoxie; Cody Wurm, Decatur Community;

Asher Crandall, Oakley.

The next schedule outing for St. Francis is the Phillipsburg Invitational on Saturday.

Results of the Hoxie-St. Francis dual will be featured in the *Herald* next week.

School Menu

Monday

Breakfast: Pancake and sausage bits, syrup, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, country gravy, peas, hot rolls, Mandarin oranges, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast: Ham, egg and cheese McMuffin, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: French dip sandwich, au jus, French fries, dill pickle spears, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast: Coffee cake, orange Julius, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: Beef tacos with cheese, salsa, lettuce, tomato, sour cream, refried beans, cinnamon churros, peaches, milk.

Thursday

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: Pork fritter sandwich, curly fries, corn, oranges, snicker doodle cookie, milk.

Friday

Breakfast: Donuts, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: Baked rotini, tossed salad, breadsticks, sliced pears, milk.

•Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school.

Bowling News

Monday Night Mixed 1/24

Team standing: Merklin Construction, ABC-Z, Western State Bank, Earl's Mowing.

High game (scratch): ABC-Z, Merklin Construction, Earl's Mowing; (handicap): ABC-Z, Earl's Mowing, Merklin Construction.

High game men (scratch): Bill Wilger, Arrie Cox, David Morris; (handicap): Wilger, Scott Wacker, Morris.

High series men (scratch): Brad Merklin, Wilger, Eddie Zuege; (handicap): Wilger, Wacker, Wilger.

High game women (scratch): Amelia Zuege, Connie Wilger, Janice Krien; (handicap) Zuege, Wilger, Vicki Cox.

High series women (scratch): Krien, Zuege, Wilger; (handicap): Krien, Wilger, Cox.

Wednesday Night Men 1-26

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

High game (scratch): Krien Steel,

2001 Electronics, 2001 Electronics; (handicap): Krien Steel, Cheyenne Bowl, Idalia JV.

High game men (scratch): Eddie Zuege, Dave Morris, Josh Morris; (handicap): D. Morris, J. Morris, Kyle Richards;

High series men (scratch): Alan Rose, Chris LaBarge, Zuege; (handicap): D. Morris, LaBarge, Phil Riggelman.

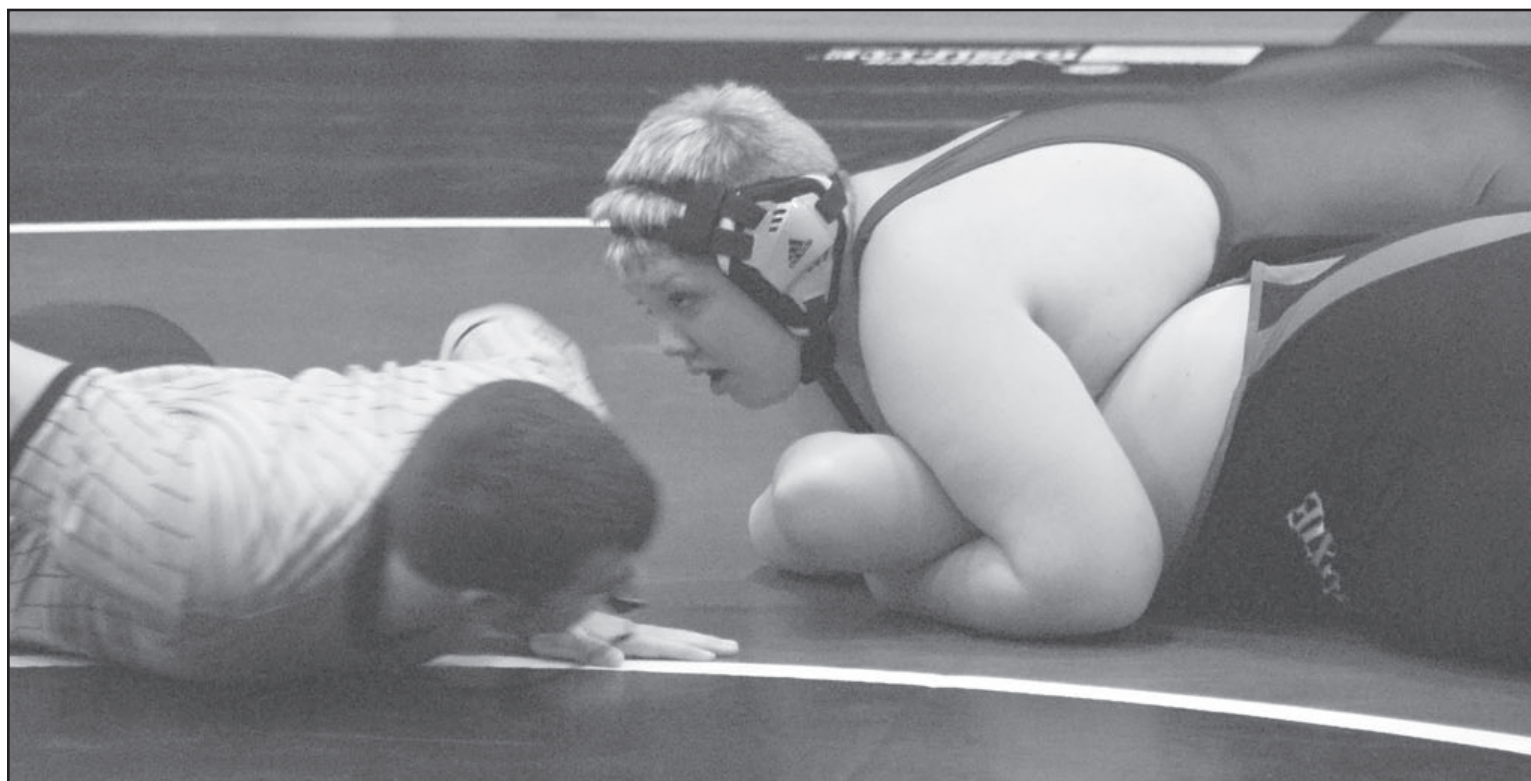
Ladies Night Out 1-27

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

High game (scratch): Wray Meat packing, Strikers, Dundy Ag; (handicap): Yehas, Yehas, Dundy Ag.

High game women (scratch): Kathy Blecha, Tammy Drommond, Drommond; (handicap): Meghan Kinen, Holly Hingst, Hingst.

High series women (scratch): Drommond, Marsha Kechter, Tammy Overlease; (handicap): Hingst, Drommond, Kinen .



SHAKOTAH BLANKA, at the Hoxie meet on Thursday, is checking with the referee to see if his opponent is pinned.

Herald photo by Susan Hobrock.

Junior high wrestlers meet Hoxie

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The junior high wrestlers had their first road trip on Thursday in Hoxie against the Hoxie Indians. The team ended the evening with a 5-6 record and also had one exhibition match.

“We didn’t win the dual (5-6) but I thought we were much more aggressive and it paid off in pins,” said Bruce Swihart,

assistant coach.

Shakotah Blanka, an eighth grade student said, “We will continue to work hard and, down the road, it will pay off in wins.”

Today (Thursday) the team will be in Oberlin meeting wrestlers from Phillipsburg, Rawlins County and Decatur Community.

Teams stats include: takedowns, 8; near falls, 5; reversals, 1; escapes, 4; falls 5;

wins, 5; losses 6.

Results from Hoxie follow:

Phillip White won by a fall over Bacon;

Clay Cassaw lost by fall to Rowh;

Riley Shay lost by a 12-0 decision to Heim;

Jesse Jenkins was pinned by Rowh, (exhibition match);

Travis Rogers lost by a 6-3 decision to Heim;

Garrett Brunk won by a fall over Storer;

Lane Hobrock won by a fall over Henn;

Justin Pacheco won by a fall over Henn;

Jonathan Hoard lost by a fall to Waggener; lost by a fall to Schippers;

Shakotah Blanka won by a fall over Schippers; lost by a 2-0 decision to Waggener.

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