

Sainty Indians fight hard at home dual

On Friday, Feb. 8, the Indian wrestling team hosted Decatur Community in a Northwest Kansas League dual. The Indians won five of the eight matches wrestled during the evening, but lost the dual to Decatur Community 29-38. The Indians gave up 30 points in forfeits.

The evening was also Senior Parent Night. Seniors Casey Keller, Mikey Leibbrandt, Dylan Wolaver, Zach Gienger Tyler Raby, and Taylor Archibald (matmaid) and their parents were recognized before the competition.

The Indians recorded the following statistics during the evening's competition (St. Francis wrestlers listed first, followed by opponents): Takedowns 13-5, reversals 3-2, escapes 2-5, nearfalls 8-3, wins 5-3, major decisions 1-0, technical falls 0-0, and falls 2-2.

Individual results are listed below:

- 106- forfeit to Oberlin
- 113- forfeit to Oberlin
- 120- Casey Keller won by a 7-0 decision over Juenemann
- 126- Clay Cassaw won by a fall over Wallinder
- 132- Austin White won by a forfeit
- 138- Logan Lampe won by a 10-5 decision over Brown

- 145- Justin Pacheco lost by a fall to Anderson
- 152- Mikey Leibbrandt lost by a 6-2 decision to Brown
- 160- Dylan Wolaver won by a 12-2 major decision over Gilliam
- 170- Lane Hobrock lost by a fall to Diederich
- 182- Zach Gienger won by a fall over Witt
- 195- both teams open
- 220- forfeit to Oberlin
- 285- forfeit to Oberlin

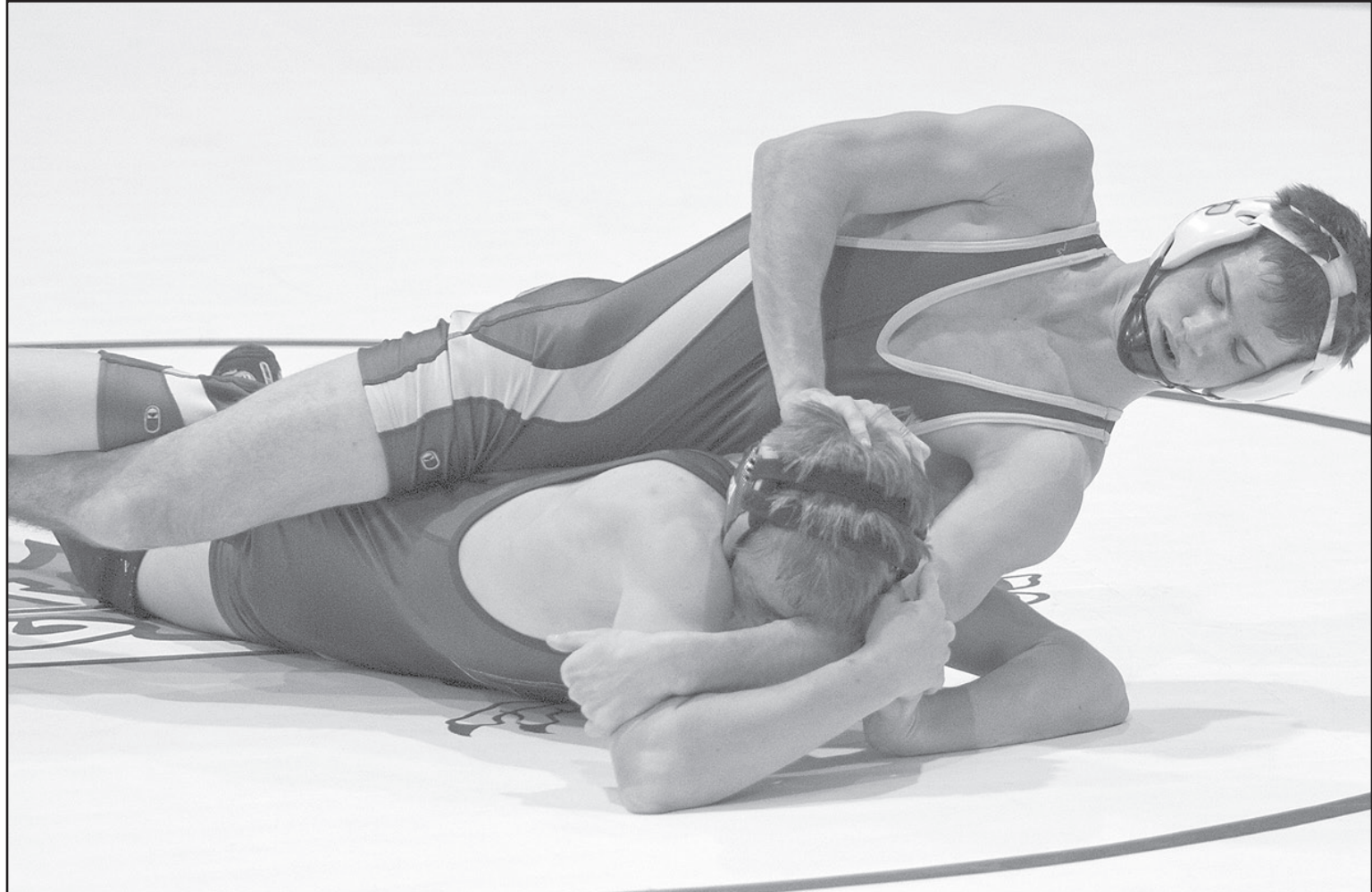
Results from JV State-Saturday-February 9, 2013

126- Clay Cassaw (1-1) placed 2nd- won by an 8-2 decision over Kerbow, Hugoton; lost by a fall to Coomes, Phillipsburg.

132- Austin White (3-0) placed 1st- won by a 17-2 technical fall over Lopez, Garden City; won by a 2-1 decision over Holzmeister, Colby; won by a fall over Hamel, Hill City.

145- Justin Pacheco (0-3) placed 4th- lost by a 5-3 decision to Rose, Colby; lost by a fall to Wesley, Decatur County; lost by a fall to Casson, Norton.

Coach Dylan Loyd shared the following comments, "We closed out our "pre-season" this last week on a high note," said Dylan Loyd, coach. "We wrestled a tough Oberlin team Friday night to a close dual and due to the opens we had we lost the dual.



AUSTIN WHITE works from the top to get his opponent turned to his back during a previous match.

Herald photo by Kristi Guthmiller

I've told the kids all season that as long as we win the head-to-head matches we win the dual in my opinion. We cannot control the injuries and sickness that we have had this year but, we can control how we wrestle.

"Out of the eight matches wrestled Friday night we were able to win five of them, and of the five matches we won we were

pretty dominant. We can take a lot of positive from this dual looking into this upcoming week with regionals.

"Saturday we took three kids over to junior varsity state in Colby. These guys had missed some time earlier in the year due to injury or sickness and as a coaching staff we thought they needed to get some more matches

under their belt. They competed hard, and each were able to bring home a medal.

"This week we have regionals in Norton, which will easily be the toughest regional in the state. We have some guys that are right in the mix to punch their ticket to state.

"This week we are looking at getting these guys mentally ready

to go. We are where we need to be physically but, mental toughness is what we need to work on. I know these guys are excited and a bit anxious for this weekend, as am I and Coach Buffington. As long as we wrestle like we are capable of and give God all the Glory we will be fine. It should be fun!!"

Junior high team places fifth at wrestling tournament

On Saturday, Feb. 8, the St. Francis Junior High wrestling team competed in the Junior Panther Classic Wrestling Tournament in Phillipsburg. The Indians earned a sixth place finish in the 14-team tournament by scoring 94 teams points.

Norton easily won the tournament with 186 points. The real competition in the tournament was determining second through fourth place. Decatur Community (Oberlin) placed second with 148 points. A complete listing of team scores follows: first - Norton 186; second - Decatur Community 148; third - Phillipsburg 143; fourth - Smith Center 142; fifth - Hill City 104; sixth - St. Francis 94; seventh - Ellis 79.5; eighth - Rawlins County 76.5; ninth - Plainville 72; 10th - Stockton 66; 11th - Trego Community 65; 12th - Russell 61; 13th - Hoxie 56; and 14th - Osborne 41.

Indians placing in the tournament were: Coy Cassaw (fourth at 90 pounds), Kenny Leibbrandt (second at 95 pounds), Joel Hill (third at 132 pounds), J.R. Landenberger (fourth at 145 pounds), and Trayton Doyle (second at 285 pounds).

Individual match results for the Indians are listed below:

85 pounds - Matt Leibbrandt (5-3) did not place in the tournament. In championship round 1, Matt received a bye. In quarterfinal action, Shayd Dicks of Norton (7-2) defeated Matt by 14-2 major decision. In consolation round 2, Matt received a bye. Matt was defeated by 10-8 decision by

Colton Tiemeyer from Rawlins County (10-8) in consolation round 3.

90 pounds - Coy Cassaw in round 1, Coy (8-4) won by 2-6 decision over Eric Wiltfong of Norton. In the semifinals, Josh Lenker of Phillipsburg (8-3) defeated Coy by pin in 1:15. In the consolation semis, Coy won a 4-0 decision over Makeena Steed of Plainville (6-5). In the 3rd place match, Colton Hutchinson of Smith Center (8-3) won by pin over Coy in 1:09. Coy placed fourth and scored 11 teams points.

95 pounds - Kenny Leibbrandt (11-2) placed second and scored 20 team points. Kenny received a bye in championship round 1. In the quarterfinals, Kenny won a 5-2 decision over Nate Normandin of Plainville (7-5). In the semifinals, Kenny won by pin over Trey Thompson of Phillipsburg (9-3) in 2:48. Bryce Younger of Ellis (13-0) defeated Kenny by fall (2:30) in the championship match.

100 - Jake Faulkender (1-8) lost to Dawson Workman of Plainville (1-6) by 14-4 major decision in the opening round. In consolation round 1, Jake received a bye. In consolation round 2, Guido Fragassi of Hill City (4-6) pinned Jake in 1:43. Jake did not place in the tournament.

120 - Quinton Cravens (8-3) did not place, but scored 8 team points. Quinton (8-3) won by pin (0:30) over Justine Weigel of Russell (0-6) in round one. In the quarterfinals, Maverick Green of Rawlins County (8-8) defeated Quinton by a 6-2 decision. Quinton

received a bye in consolation round 2. In consolation round 3, Quinton won a 7-0 decision over Trace Haven of Smith Center (3-7). Keaton Hoft of Phillipsburg (6-1) pinned Quinton in 1:52 in Quinton's last match of the day.

125 - Luke Lampe: In championship round one, Luke (10-4) won by pin over Brayden Bittel of Ellis (2-9) in 1:52. In the quarterfinals, Jeff Juenemann of Decatur Community (12-1) won a 6-0 decision over Luke. Luke defeated Weston Harting of Norton (2-6) by fall (1:13) in consolation round 2. In the third consolation round, Luke won by fall over Breanna Keller of Russell (1-7) in 18 seconds. In the consolation semis, Cole Sramek of Rawlins County (13-4) defeated Luke by an 8-1 decision. Luke scored 10 team points for the Indians.

132 - Joel Hill (12-2) placed 3rd in the tournament and scored 16 team points. Joel received a bye in championship round one. In the quarterfinals, Joel lost to Trenton Wright of Norton (6-4) by a 6-1 decision. Joel defeated Nolan Jones of Plainville (2-6) by fall (0:40) in consolation round 2. In round 3, Joel won by pin over Trevor Depriest of Trego Community (5-5) in 1:28. In the consolation semis, Joel won a 6-3 decision over Tyler King of Hoxie (8-6). Joel won by pin (1:34) over Derek Naegle of Osborne (9-2) in the third place match.

138 pounds - Dalton Straub (5-5) scored four team points

for the Indians. Dalton won by pin (0:57) over Jalen Kruep of Rawlins County (5-6) in the quarterfinals. In the semifinals, Alex Windholz of Russell (8-1) pinned Dalton in 1:27. In the consolation semis, Jarell Seals of Phillipsburg (4-6) pinned Dalton in 1:55.

145 pounds - J.R. Landenberger (6-6) placed fourth and scored seven team points. J.R. was pinned by Grant Murphy of Russell (10-2) in the quarterfinals in 1:39. In consolation round 1, J.R. won a 12-0 major decision over Braden Beagley of Hoxie (2-8). In the consolation semis, J.R. won by pin (3:20) over Jacob Goreof Stockton (3-5). In the third place match, J.R. was defeated by Grant Murphy of Russell (10-2) by a 10-0 major decision

175 pounds - Jeremiah Neitzel (6-7) won a 7-0 decision over Roxton Brown of Osborne (2-6) in round one. In the quarterfinals, Willie Wilkerson of Plainville (10-1) won by fall over Jeremiah in 2:08. In consolation round 2, Jeremiah won an 8-2 decision over Adrian Chambers of Decatur Community. Brady Walt of Trego Community (7-3) pinned Jeremiah (0:35) in consolation round 3. Jeremiah scored three team points.

285 pounds - Trayton Doyle (9-2) placed second and scored 15 team points. In the quarterfinals, Trayton won by pin (0:21) over Dakota Dunning of Phillipsburg (2-6). In semifinal action, Trayton

won by pin over Joseph Griffith of Osborne (7-2) in 0:55. In the first place match, Jacob Green of Norton (7-0) pinned Trayton in 0:48.

"Saturday we once again made a long trip east, but this time we traveled another 30 miles to Phillipsburg," said Dylan Loyd, coach. "This was a pretty big tournament with 14 teams competing in the Panther Classic. We only had 11 wrestlers compete due to some injury and sickness and were still able to finish sixth out of 14, which I was very pleased with.

"We had five kids place in some tough weight classes and had another four wrestlers come within one match of placing. This group of kids has been steadily improving throughout the course

of the season.

In all areas of the sport we have made drastic improvements. These kids have worked very hard and their goal is to win the league championship, which is only a week away. I truly believe that they are capable of accomplishing that goal.

Right now we have to get healthy and keep on working hard. It's hard to believe how fast this season has flown by, I truly have enjoyed being able to work with and get to know this group of kids. I'm looking forward to watching them finish this season on a high note."

The Indians will travel to Atwood on Thursday, Feb. 14, to wrestle against Hoxie, Rawlins County, Trego Community and Wichita County.

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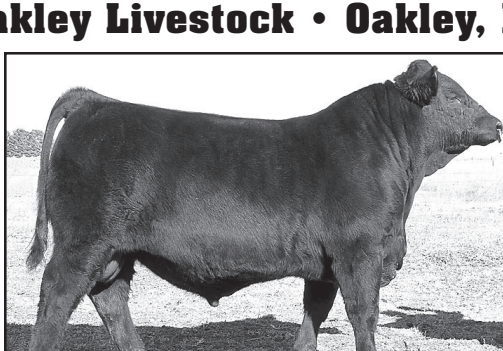
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