

At the Game

Over 50 kids report for track practice

High school track practice recently got underway and it looks like the high school track team may have its largest squad in several years. Fifty-eight student-athletes have reported for practice. Thirty-nine boys and 19 girls will make up the St. Francis track teams this year.

The teams will be under the direction of Devin Dinkel, Nicholas O'Loughlin and Rob Schiltz. Payton Beims will serve as manager for the teams.

Girls participating in track include:

Senior: Ally Northrup.
Junior: Aly Schlepp.
Sophomores: Kyla Bandel, Mariah Beikman, Aby Fernandez, Ashlee Orth, Dallas Reed, McKayla Taylor, Justice Wiley and Valerie Wurm.

Freshmen: Emily Elfers, CarolEve Harris, Rachel Hopper, Katie Jenik, Journey Lee, Kayla Reed, Kylie Sherlock, Sydney Sundstrom and McKenzie Taylor.

Boys comprising the 2013 team include:

Seniors: Thomas Douthit, Caleb Frink, Gus Jardine, Casey Keller, Michael Leibbrandt, Steven Nelson, Dylan Peter, Keegan Sherlock, Dillion Straub, and Tyler Raby.

Juniors: Gaten Cooper, Lane Hoffman, Lane Kuper, Logan Lampe, Wyatt Landenberger, Lenny Olivares, Derek Queen, Mason Schiltz, and Scott Warren.



Sophomores: Cade Bracelin, Jon Hoard, Kolby Kuper, and Erik Nelson.

Freshmen: Garrett Brunk, Clay Cassaw, Jakob Church, Carl Fabre, Jude Faulkender, Francisco Fernandez, Chris Hoard, Lane Hobrock, Wade Jones, Jacob McWilliams, Blake Meyers, Jason Owens, Justin Pacheco, Travis Rogers and Zach White.

The teams are busy preparing for their opening competition on Tuesday, April 2, when they will be competing in the Benkelman Invitational Track and Field Meet in Benkelman.

Junior high tracksters begin practicing

On Monday, March 18, the junior high students returned to school after spring break and many reported for the first track meeting held the same day. Thirty-one students will be participating in junior high track this season. The athletes will be coached by Ted Busse and Kent Kechter.

The junior high track teams will have their first competition on April 11. On that day, the teams will travel to Dighton to participate in the Dighton Invitational.

Athletes reporting for junior high track are listed below.

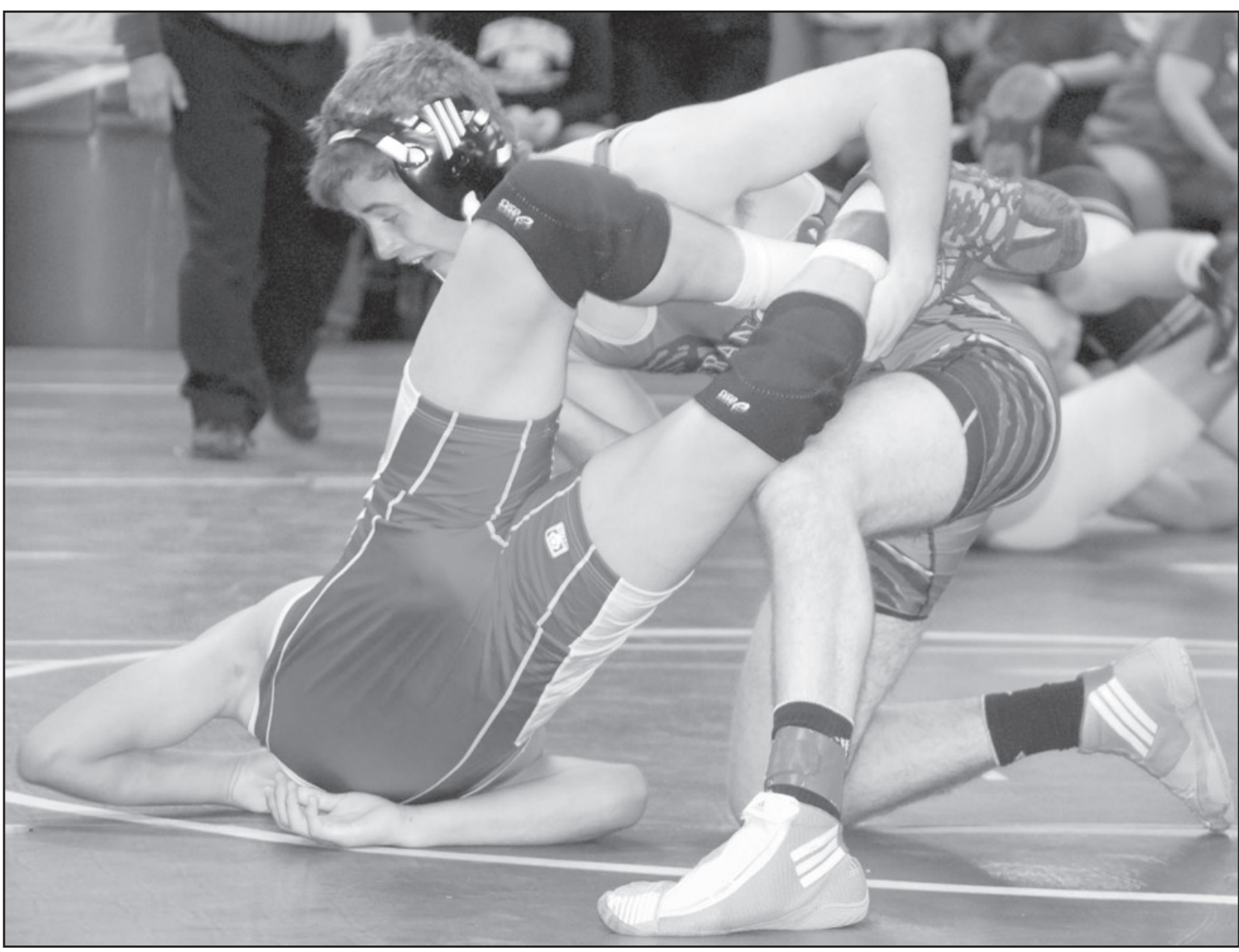
Seventh grade boys: Kenneth Adams, Martin Beikman, Tate

Busse, Coy Cassaw, Trayton Doyle, Jake Faulkender, Sayed Fierro, Luke Lampe, Nikolai Paulsen, Dennis Potter and Dalton Straub.

Seventh grade girls: Reagan Beims, Hanna Bracelin, Emileigh Dinkel, Jylian Laten, Mallery Mills, Jessica Pacheco, Devin Patton, Zoe Sundstrom, Madison Tice and Matthisen Witzel.

Eighth grade boys: Quinton Cravens, Ryan Grover, Joel Hill, Joshua Koger, J.R. Landenberger, Jeremiah Neitzel and Taylor Rogers.

Eighth grade girls: Jenna Confer, Makayla Rogers, Katie Schmid and Sophie White.



GARRETT BRUNK has his opponent on his shoulders and ready for a pin at the District 4 Championship held on Saturday in Dodge City. Garrett took second place and will compete at state this weekend. *Herald photos by Shawna Blanka*

Six wrestlers to compete at state

The St. Francis Kids Wrestling Club qualified six of the nine that participated in the District 4 Championship Tournament held in Dodge City on Saturday and three brought home first place. Tayton Weeter, Luke Lampe and Trayton Doyle all took first place.

The six wrestlers will compete at the Kansas State Wrestling Championship Tournament Friday and Saturday in Topeka.

Results:
8 and under: Logan McCarty, 52 pounds, won by fall; lost a 4-7 decision, won 7-2 decision and won 13-11 to take third place.

10 and under: Shadryon Blanka, 90 pounds, won 6-4 decision, lost by fall, lost 4-8 decision, won by forfeit to place fifth.

12 and under: Tayton Weeter, 92 pounds, won by fall, won 4-2 decision to take first place. Luke Lampe, 130 pounds, won by 8-4 decision and won 2-1 decision to take first place.

14 and under: Clay Cassaw, 130 pounds, won by fall, lost 0-6 decision, lost 1-7 decision, won 12-3 major decision to take fifth place.

Garrett Brunk, 140 pounds, won a 13-0 decision and lost a 2-9 decision to take second place.

High school: Lane Hobrock, 160 pounds, lost by fall, lost 4-8 decision and lost by 0-15 decision to take sixth place. Shakotah Blanka, 285 pounds, lost by fall, lost by fall, won by fall, won by fall to take second place.



SHAKOTAH BLANKA'S opponent was in a bad spot. Shakotah placed second at the District 4 Championship at 285 pounds and will travel to state held in Topeka.

First high school track meet set for Tuesday

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