

# Latest wrestling ranking released

The Kansas State Wrestling Coaches Association has released the following wrestling rankings.

St. Francis mat men listed include Jeremiah Wiley at 160 pounds and Ben Swihart at 189 pounds.

Team standings (top 10): Hoxie, Oakley, Effingham, Ellsworth, Wellsville, Plainville, Rossville, Royal Valley, St. Francis, Minneapolis.

Individual rankings (top six): 103: Cody Gardner, Wellsville, Levi Younkun, Oakley; Matt Warta, Ellsworth, A.J. Hickman, Lincoln, Jake Dozier, Belleville, Ryan Zolzman, Garden Plain; 112: Kyle Patton, Wellsville, Charlie Ochs, Hoxie, Kenny Tyler, West Elk, Lance Allen, Smith Center, Tony Sutton, Rock Creek, Alex Miller, Onaga; 119: Brent Olson, Oberlin, Tyrel Spillman, Hoxie, Brady LaMar, Silver Lake, Chris Caruthers, Wellsville, Simon Orozco, Ellsworth, Billy Jo Lutes, Stafford; 125: Matt Gilliland, Hoxie, Cody Lambotte, Rossville, Evan Hearn, Eureka, Ryan Parsons, Ellsworth, Clayton Bosserman, Oakley, Matt Coleman, Oberlin; 130: Travis Martin, Ellsworth, Nick Johnson, Minneapolis, Matt Schippers, Hoxie, Kenyon Badsky,

## Players give good effort

By Betty Jean Winston

Sharon Springs visited St. Francis on Tuesday and the junior varsity poured in 71 points for a 71-55 victory.

Friday night they played their last road game of the year in Atwood and were defeated 55-47.

### vs Sharon Springs

St. Francis came out strong and scored twice the points (22-11) that Sharon Springs did in the first quarter. Jonathan Roelfs led this attack with a 'three' and three 'twos' for nine points.

In the second quarter, Saintry also scored well (21 points). Tanner Kinen stepped up and put in three baskets in this effort. The boys let up a little in the third quarter but came back with 19 points in the fourth with Kinen collecting nine points.

"What a great effort! I could not have been happier with these boys," Coach David Morrow said. "The first time we played this team this year we lost by 11, but we also vowed we'd get them next time. We did.

"Maybe the most remarkable stats in this game was the 43-29 score at the end of the first half. Led by Jonathan Roelfs with nine, we scored 22 points in the first quarter. At the beginning of the second half, we stumbled and had to watch our 14-point lead dwindle to six in about 1 minute. A few adjustments by the boys, however, and we were back in business.

"What made this win so gratifying was that everyone on the team had to play a very crucial role, freshmen and all. Andrew Feikert, Tanner Kinen and Nick Raile were leaned on pretty heavily all night, and they came through."

Three players ended the night in double digits: Nick Raile (10) Tanner Kinen (17) and Trevor Henderson (12). Everyone else on the team scored as well."

SF 22 21 09 19 71  
SS 11 18 13 13 55

Scoring: Kinen 17, Henderson 12, Raile 10, Tyler Voorhies 9, Roelfs 9, Chase Collier 6, Dillan Zwegardt 4, Feikert 2, Jon Zwegardt 2

### Atwood 55, St. Francis 44

Kinen led the scoring in this game with 11 points followed by Voorhies and Collier with nine each.

"This was the best game we've played all year," Coach Morrow said. Atwood is only a three-loss team, with a whole bunch of weapons, who beat Goodland by double digits earlier in the year, and had a couple more breaks gone our way throughout the game, we'd been in an even better position to win.

"Two things struck me about this game: the post play of Jon Zwegardt, Trevor Henderson and Tanner Kinen and the poise of all the players when Atwood went on one of their scoring runs. We never go rattled. The post played their toughest basketball of the year. Zwegardt had his best game so far.

"Tyler Voorhies is becoming a good point guard, and will be ready for much more varsity action next year. Chase Collier hit two big three point shots, one of which was before the half and was a great momentum boost. Nick Raile has really made strides this year in taking care of the ball and scoring points as well. Dillan Zwegardt was playing sick but still managed to play his usual tough defense and helped take care of the ball. Jonathan Roelfs played in only the first quarter but was able to contribute three points and some defensive intensity.

"Overall, I was impressed with the guys. They showed how tough they are."

SF 16 11 10 10 47  
A 23 04 16 12 55  
Scoring: Kinen 11, Voorhies 9, Collier 9, J. Zwegardt 6, Raile 5, Henderson 4, Roelfs 3.

Oberlin, Jared Baumgartel, West Elk, Drew Streit, Sabetha; 135: Matt Engelbert, Beloit, Jason Schippers, Hoxie, Kurtis Springstead, Effingham, Luke Wise, Plainville, Calvin Wood, Phillipsburg, Nick Hamilton, Silver Lake;

140: Matt Pyle, Sabetha; Shawn Drennen, Minneapolis, Jeremy Morris, Beloit, Wyatt Grandclair, Hoisington; Daniel Dinkel, Ellis, Brandon Wilkes, Central heights; 145: Josh Gentry, Rossville, Blake Thibault, Osborne, Casey Driscoll, Russell, Cody Farber, Hoxie, Carson Greenaw, Hillsboro, Kalen Oswald, Effingham; 152: Scott Wise, Plainville, Bobby Dennis, Oakley, Matt Heslet, Rossville, Brett Hille, Trego, Jamaal Davis, Lyons, Doug Campbell, Hoxie;

160: Jake Gardner, Lincoln, Blake Pilkington, Oakley, Jeremiah Wiley, St. Francis, Jake Schenk, Smith Center, Brandon Sommer, Prairie View, Mitch Johnson, Herington; 171: Derek Fought, Effingham; Sean O'Brien, Oakley; Dustin Lewis, Hoxie, Adam Riedel, Quinter; Judd Gulick, Eureka; 189: Joe Douglas, Royal Valley, Ben Swihart, St. Francis, Brandon Speer, Effingham, Larry Subelka, Oskaloosa, Jesse Dinkel, Russell, Tanner Schmidt, Atwood

215: T.J. Staab, Plainville, Luke Page, Prairie View; Ron Davis, Hillsboro, Phillip Lyons, Effingham, Bobby Hegemann, Royal Valley, Jacob Simon, Wabaunsee; 275: Andrew Ubben, Phillipsburg, Dennis Kimzey, Prairie View; Ryan Honas, Ellis; Tyler Muir, Stockton; Chris Eberwein, Wabaunsee; Jason Marsh, Belleville.

# Girls defeat Lady Buffs by one point

By Betty Jean Winston

The junior varsity girls basketball team faced a strong Wallace County team on Tuesday in St. Francis and were defeated 52-25. An exciting Friday game in Atwood saw the Saintry ladies come through with a 46-45 win.

The last chance to watch the ladies play this year will be Friday night following junior varsity boys game at the elementary school.

### Wallace County 52, Saintry 25

"We never got started from the beginning," Coach Susan Dinkel said.

"It was a very frustrating game in which our defense stunk and our offense wasn't much better.

"We did not come out ready to play. It has been a pretty hilly ride this year for the junior varsity team.

"Hopefully, we can finish with a couple of victories.

Scoring: Ashley Holzwarth 8, Lori Faulkender 6, Dennon Zimbelman 5, Amy Grace 4, Jessica Flemming 2.

St. Francis 46, Atwood 45

"I was very pleased with the team's effort on Friday night," Coach Dinkel said. "I was concerned with the num-

ber of turnovers we had and how that would contribute to the final score in the game, but we seemed to pick up the other parts of our game to hold them off.

"The end of the game was a pretty close call. Kandee Raile got called for a foul on our side of the floor which sent Atwood to the other end to shoot two free throws. They made their shots which put them up by one. Ashley (Holzwarth) launched the ball in bounds, with about 8 seconds left, to Kandee who took the ball in from half court and made a lay-up, which put us back up by one.

"With a few seconds left, Atwood got the ball back and fortunately, Amy (Grace) tipped the ball when Atwood was throwing it in and Kandee landed on it. The buzzer sounded.

"It was an exciting game and was probably the best we have played in a while."

Alllyse Lampe contributed 12 points to the ladies effort.

Scoring: Lampe 12, Holzwarth 9, Grace 8, Lori Faulkender 4, Jessica Flemming 4, Meredith Knodel 4, Kandee Raile 3, Janis Dodd 2.

## Two members of wrestling club participate in tourney

Two members of the St. Francis Wrestling Club attended the Southwest Grapplers Wrestling Invitational held on Saturday, Feb. 9 at Garden City, where both the winds and the competition were fierce.

Placing second in the 12 and under, 105 pound bracket was Gavin Smull,

and David Stephens earned a fourth place medal in the 10 and under, 85 pounds bracket.

Wrestling club members will see action next on Feb. 23, when Dundy County will host a tournament.

St. Francis will hold a kids' tournament on March 2.

## Junior varsity wrestlers have limited number of matches

Atwood have a limited number of junior varsity wrestlers on Friday night so only four Indians were involved in competition.

Team statistics with St. Francis listed first followed by their opponents: record: 2-2; pins: 1-2; takedowns: 4-2; near fall-2: 2-1; near

fall-3: 2-3; reversals: 0-2; escapes: 1-1

Individual results include: Derek Ross won by a 10-1 major decision over Vap; Gabe Walz won by a fall over Higley; Grant Keller lost by a fall to Vap; Josh Walters lost by a fall to Leitner.

## Bowling News

### Wednesday Night Mens 1/30

Team standings: Krien Steel 9-3, Majestic 7-5, Burr Retail Liquor 7-5, 2001 Electronics 6-6, Frontier Equity 4-8, Grace Flying 3-9

High game (scratch): Spencer Schlepp 226, Mike Merchant 225, Rick Burton 209

High series (scratch): Merchant 577, Schlepp 556, Wade Krien 528

### Wednesday Coffee 1/30

Team standings: Pat's Windmill 12-4, Majestic 12-4, Cheyenne Bowl 10-6, Sam's Electric 9-7, Snyder's Hay Gals 4-12

High game (scratch): Carol Lampe 177, Janice Krien 173, Inez Bargo 164

High series: Krien 464, Kathy Snyder 462, Marlys Poulignot 432

### Ladies Nite Out 1/31

Team standings: Troy's Alley Cats 12-4, Wright Carpet 8-8, Jersey Maids 8-8, First National Bank 8-8, Repub-

lican Valley Vet Clinic 8-8, Jake's Place 7-9, Dairy King 7-9, Dundy Ag 6-10

High game (scratch): Pat Confer 191, Vicky Harford 181, Rhonda Olson 180

High series (scratch): Confer 520, Jeanne Dunn 491, Nancy Vernon 474

### Monday Mixed League 2/4

Tm standings: Bandel Home Center 20-8; Hooks Auction & Realty 19-9; Frontier Equity 15.5-12.5; Owens True Value 13-15; BLTs 13-15; Brew Crew 12-16; Z-Tubing 10-8; Captain Hooks Fine Dining 9.5-18.5

High game (handicap): Leland Stute 234, Bob Iliff 223, Rell Zimbelman 220; Linda Yonkey 247, Mary Merklin 224; Tammy Zimbelman 224; Erica Harland 218

High series: Yonkey 636, T. Zimbelman 615, Harland 609; Iliff 650, R. Zimbelman 645, Stute 624

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