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numerous to mention. A big thank you to the cowboys who put up fences and moved the cattle. Last but not least, I really appreciate the support of my immediate family. Eddie Lauer.

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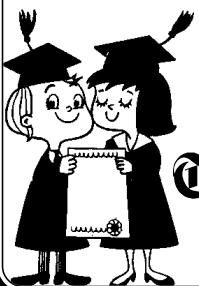
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At the Game

Wrestlers ready to go; season commences Saturday

By Betty Jean Winston

"The attitude is really good," Larry Gabel, head wrestling coach, said, concerning the 2002-03 high school squad, which is busy preparing for the new season.

"There is more enthusiasm than in some years and good leadership by the seniors."

It is hoped that this enthusiasm and dedication can carry over for the next three months as the team progresses through not only league duals but a number of tournaments including the all-important regional and 2A state tournaments.

Each year the season begins with the very strong St. Francis Invitational, where 10 Colorado and Kansas teams take to the mats. Last year Colby emerged victorious but it is a new season and possibly a new winner (St. Francis Invitational story on Page 1.)

The first Northwest Kansas League dual takes place Thursday, Dec. 12, when the Colby Eagles visit St. Francis. Matches begin at 6:30 p.m.

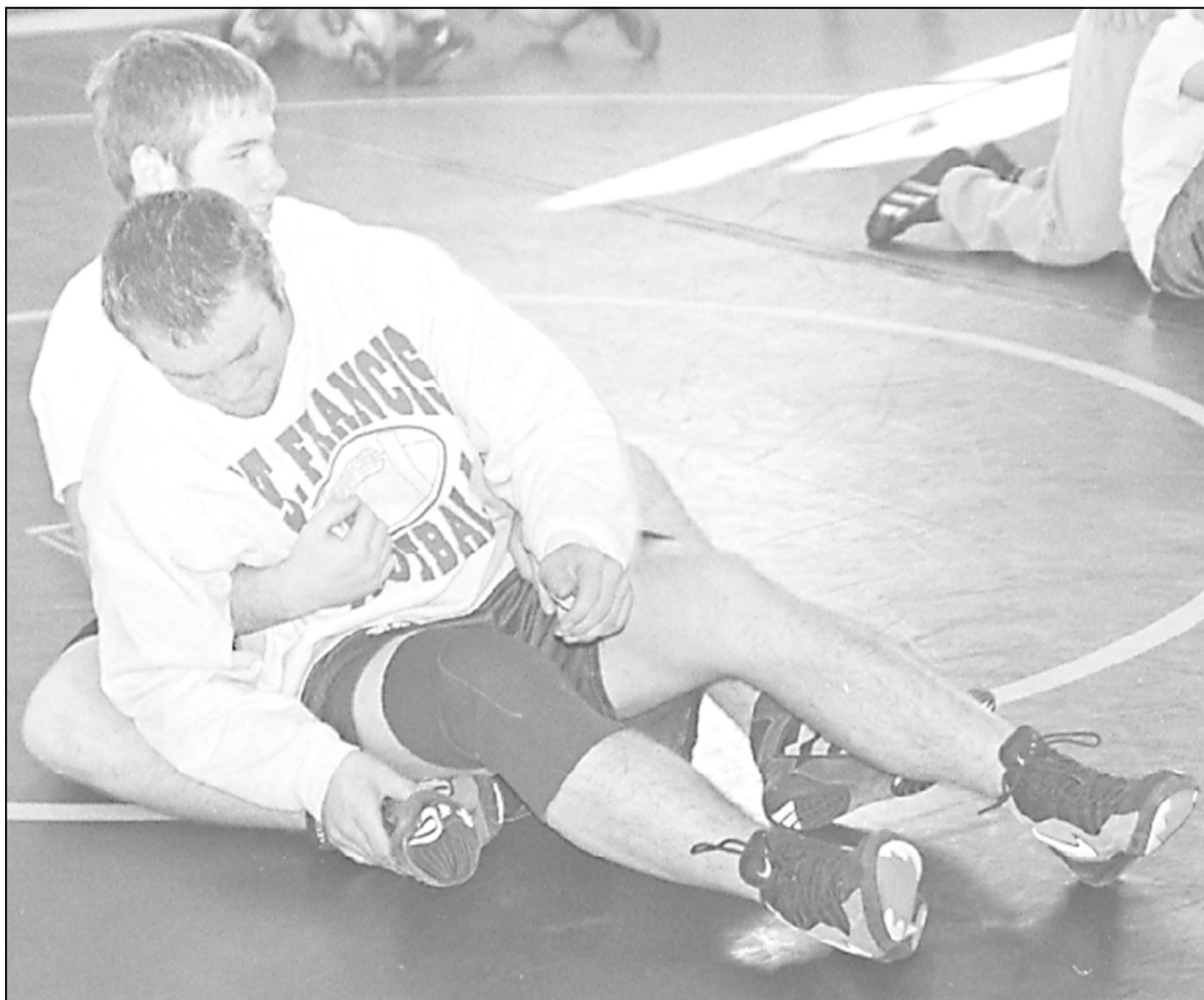
Between the opening match Saturday and the Christmas break, the varsity Indians are scheduled for three tournaments (St. Francis, Brush, Wray) and four duals (Colby, Brush, Manitou Springs, Oberlin).

"The wrestlers want success this year," Coach Gabel said. "St. Francis has a strong wrestling tradition."

The Indians come off a year where they won five duals, four of them at the Sterling dual tournament, where they came home with the championship. They lost seven duals, many of them to Northwest Kansas League opponents. The team placed fourth at the St. Francis Invitational, third at the Brush tournament, second at the Wray Invitational, seventh at league, fifth at regionals and 15th at state.

Seven Indians qualified for state last year but five of them have graduated leaving seniors Kevin Brown and Dallas Walz as the only returning mat men with state experience. Brown placed third at state last year at 112 pounds, going 5-1 for the weekend while Walz at 215 pounds was 1-2 for the weekend and did not place. Helping these two returning state placers lead the way will be senior Travis Hilt, who is also an experienced wrestler. These three athletes are the ones providing a majority of the leadership.

Other returning letter winners include Luke Keller, Troy Zwegardt, Trey Hilt, Kyle Buffington, Grant Keller, Nick Keller, Troy Torrence,



PRACTICING WRESTLING MOVES—Travis Hilt works at getting a reversal as Gabe Walz brushes up his skills on countering the moves.

Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

of the sophomores have proven that they can compete with the best. "Freshmen Trevor Richard, Dylan Loyd and Gabe Smull have competed in a lot of freestyle and have enjoyed success at the national level. They are quality freshmen but are untested at the high school level." Each athlete is working hard for a place on the varsity squad for the opening of the season in front of the home fans. "We do have a lack of depth at the lighter weights," Coach Gabel said. "We have some great people but no

junior varsity at lower weights" Coach Gabel describes the team goals as (1) have fun; (2) improve each week; and (3) place in the top three at state. These are worthy ambitions as the improvements each week make the odds of placing at state more attainable. "It is a plus to have a consistent coaching staff," Coach Gabel said. "Coaches Steve (Jenkins) and Daryl (Loyd) work with the junior high and then again with the high school and this provides consistency. "The weight program helps develop

strength and makes the athletes bigger and stronger. I'm excited that some of the younger kids worked in the off season to get better. "I'm excited for the year to begin. It should be fun as the kids have a good attitude and are willing to work, which makes it more enjoyable." The Northwest Kansas League will be strong again this year. Hoxie was the 2A state champions last year and most of their squad is returning. Coach Gabel also expects the two 4A teams, Colby and Goodland to be very strong; Oberlin will be good and Atwood is good at the upper weights.

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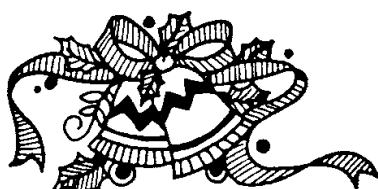
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Wrestling coaches release 2002 rankings; two Indians named

Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association has released the 3-2-1A wrestling pre-season rankings. Two St. Francis wrestlers, Kevin Brown and Dallas Walz, are included among those listed.

- 112: (1) Cale Farbeingr, Hoxie; (2) Paul Berry, Cherryvalle; (3) Chelsea Arnold, Marion; (4) Paul Owings, Plainville
111: (1) Matt Warta, Ellsworth; (2) Cody Gardner, Wellsville; (3) Tyler Dye, Cimarron; (4) Alex Miller, Onaga
119: (1) Kyle Patton, Wellsville; (2) Kenny Tyler, West Elk; (3) James Anon, Norton; (4) Lance Allen, Smith Center; (5) Chandler Hart, Hutchinson Trinity; (6) Sean Alford, Eureka
125: (1) Tyrel Spillman, Hoxie; (2) Simon Orozco, Ellsworth; (4) Adam Myers, Plainville; (5) Trevor Lambert, Minneapolis; (6) Cody Fabricius, Hill City
130: (1) Mat Gilliland, Hoxie; (2)

- Cody Lambotte, Rossville; (3) Cody Sprang, Effingham; (4) Matt Coleman, Oberlin; (5) **Kevin Brown, St. Francis**; (6) Spencer Burns, Cimarron
135: (1) Matt Schippers, Hoxie; (2) Brady LaMar, Silver Lake; (3) Kenyon Badsy, Oberlin; (4) Jared Baumgartel, West Elk; (5) Matt Wright, Beloit; (6) Luke Morrill, Wabaunsee
140: (1) Eric Johnson, Norton; (2) Jeremy Morris, Beloit; (3) Jason Shippers, Hoxie; (4) Kelen Oswald, Effingham; (5) Chance Harmon, Oberlin; (6) Jared Rakestraw, Silver Lake
145: (1) Shawn Drennen, Minneapolis; (2) Matt Pyle, Sabetha; (3) Matt Engelbert, Beloit; (4) Tim Sprigg, Norton; (5) Nick Hamilton, Silver Lake; (6) Dan Pray, Rock Creek
152: (1) Matt Heslet, Rossville; (2) Cody Farber, Hoxie; (3) Jake Gawith, Minneapolis; (4) Austin Kingsbury,

"St. Francis could be in the hunt," Coach Gabel said.

St. Francis will also be hosting the Northwest Kansas League tournament this year. It is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 1.

Hosting this tournament will give local fans two opportunities to see top wrestlers in tournament action. Add the three league duals (Oberlin, Hoxie, Goodland) and there will be some outstanding action on the high school mats.

Roster

Seniors: Brown, Travis Hilt, D. Walz
Juniors: L. Keller, Zwegardt, Trey Hilt, Buffington, G. Keller, N. Keller, Torrence

Sophomores: Tafoya, Gienger, Devin Rohweder, Josh Walters, Ross, John McWilliams, Cody Barnhart, Swihart, G. Walz

Freshmen: Richard, Loyd, Matt Brown, Smull, Tal Earl

Schedule

Saturday, Dec. 7: St. Francis Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, Dec. 12: Colby, here, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 13: Brush, Manitou Springs, at Brush, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 14: Brush Invitational

Friday, Dec. 20: Oberlin, there, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 21: Wray Invitational, there, 10 a.m.

Friday, Jan. 10: Hoxie, here, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 17: Oakley, there, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 18: Sterling Dual Tournament, 10 a.m.

Friday, Jan. 24: Prairie Classic, Hays, 3 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 25: Prairie Classic, Hays

Saturday, Feb. 1: NWKL Tournament, St. Francis, 9:30 a.m.

Friday, Feb. 7: Goodland, here, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 8: Cheyenne Well Dual Tournament, 11 a.m.

Friday, Feb. 14: Atwood, there, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 21: Regional Wrestling

Saturday, Feb. 22: Regional Wrestling

Friday, Feb. 28: State Wrestling

Saturday, March 1: State Wrestling **C-team/9-10/novice**

Saturday, Dec. 7: C-team tournament, Goodland, 10 a.m.

Saturday, Feb. 8: Goodland, 9 a.m.

Saturday, Feb. 15: Bill Voss Novice Tournament, Colby, 8:30 a.m.

- Smith Center; (5) Chris Freeby, Marion; (6) Jacob Rausch, Sabetha
160: Doug Campbell, Hoxie; (2) Scott Wise, Plainville; (3) Mitch Johnson, Herington; (4) Derek Schumacher, Thomas More Prep; (5) Shawn Hurla, Wabaunsee; (6) Brian Braden, Rossville

171: Joey Brewster, Silver Lake; (2) Steven Boone, Marion

189: (1) Judd Gulick, Eureka; (2) Justin Cooper, Hoxie; (3) Tanner Schmidt, Atwood; (4) Alex Smetana, Plainville; (5) Miles Bidwell, West Elk; (6) Thad Looper, Marion

215: (1) Phillip Lyons, Effingham; (2) Trevort Etie, Smith Center; (3) Blake Zimmerman, Eureka; (4) Matt Alison, Hesston; (5) Allyn Plattner, Sabetha; (6) **Dallas Walz, St. Francis**

275: (1) Michael Sprigg, Norton; (2) Chris Eberwein, Wabaunsee; (4) Heath Klein, Atwood; (5) Andy Lanzrath, Remington; (6) A.J. Garcia, Plainville

fourth grade Christmas program, 7 p.m.

Tuesday: high school basketball, Sagebrush Tournament, Brewster

Thursday: high school wrestling, Colby, here, 6:30 p.m.; junior high basketball, Goodland, here, 4:30 p.m.

School Schedule

Thursday: high school basketball, Dundy County, there, junior varsity, 5 p.m., varsity girls, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: St. Francis Invitational Wrestling tournament, 9:30 a.m. (see Page 1 story with teams, times and additional information), C-team wrestling tournament, Goodland, 10

a.m., teams include Cheyenne Wells, Colo.; Colby, Garden City, Lamar, Colo.; Liberal, Oakley, Oberlin, St. Francis, Wray, Colo., format will be round robin with each wrestler getting a minimum of three matches.; District Honor Choir, Hays
Monday: Kindergarten through

fourth grade Christmas program, 7 p.m.

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What Best Symbolizes America

The seventh graders of Marti Schlittenhart were asked to write about "What best symbolizes what America stands for" and Mrs. Schlittenhart felt that the Herald readers would enjoy what these young students had to say. Keep in mind that the students had only five minutes to write their ideas down. The students' work will be appearing in different sections so be sure and look for them.

What best symbolizes what

America stands for

I think the monument of Abe Lincoln describes America the best because of all the great things he did.

For instance, he freed the slaves and he was a great president. Another reason is because the monument is just so huge and awesome from all the pictures I've seen. That is what I think about the things that describe what represents the United States best.

Jasmine Torrence

What Best Symbolizes What America Stands For

I think there are lots of things that well describe the United States, and one is the flags of every state. They represent diversity and tell you about the United States. They do this by showing you what they do and grow. There are many other things that they represent, and many other things well represent the United States, too.

Katie Marin

Public Notice

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IN THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DEPARTMENT IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Case No. 02 P 17 JEAN E. ELLIOTT, Deceased **NOTICE OF HEARING**

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Admission of Foreign Will to Probate and Record Without Administration has been filed in this Court by Marla J. Bernard praying that the foreign Will of Jean E. Elliott, deceased, be admitted to probate and record in this Court; that no administration of this Estate is necessary; that the Will be construed; and that the following Kansas real estate owned by the decedent, situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas:

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