

At the Game

Sainty lower weight wrestler places first at tourney

By Betty Jean Winston

The Indians placed fourth in the St. Francis Invitational wrestling tournament Saturday with freshmen Dylan Loyd placing first at 112 pounds.

The weather was beautiful for those traveling from out-of-town and the high school gym was a busy place throughout the day. The championship session had an early start enabling the wrestlers and their fans to head for home at a nice time.

"It was a good tournament," Coach Larry Gabel said. "There were many volunteers that helped and they were appreciated as was the administrative leadership of Principal (Scott) Carmichael."

Colby repeated as champion with 155 points and four champions. Goodland was second with 148.5 points and three champions and Scott City had 144.5 points without having a champion. All are 4A schools, which have successful wrestling programs.

St. Francis collected 127 points to earn the fourth place finish. Indians competing in the championship finals besides Loyd were Gabe Smull who was defeated by Bliven of Wray and Travis Hilt who lost to Schmidt of Atwood.

Actually the first four schools (Colby, Goodland, Scott City and St. Francis) placed in the same order last year.

Indians placing in the top five positions besides Loyd, Smull and Travis Hilt were Trevor Richard, Trey Hilt, Derek Ross, Dallas Walz and Gabe Gienger and Kevin Brown, who placed fourth.

"I was really pleased with most of our performances," Coach Gabel said. "Dylan (Loyd) did great and won three-of-three; Gabe (Smull) won by a fall and a major decision, before being defeated by Bliven of Wray, he did an outstanding job to get to the finals; Travis (Hilt) wrestled well in his first two matches but in the final didn't do as well; Trever (Richard) opened up the near the end of his last match; Trey (Hilt) had a lot of courage to battle back and win in overtime; Derek (Ross) lost



DALLAS WALZ works at putting his opponent, Horner from Sterling on his back for a pin.

Herald staff photo by Lezlie Hilt

a tough semi-final match and didn't wrestle as well as he is capable of in that match but he came back and pinned his Holyoke opponent in the final match; Dallas (Walz) was in a real tough weight and he lost a tough 5-0 decision to Horinek; Gabe (Walz) won in double overtime to place third; Gabe (Gienger) did a real good job in a tough weight class and he is improving each week; and although Kevin (Brown) is having a difficult time adjusting to the added weight, when all the technical mistakes are worked out he'll be right there with them.

"For the first tournament of the year I was pleased with the skill level and the conditioning.

"We do have room for improvement. On Mondays after a tournament we find things to work on."

Team scores

Colby 155; Goodland 148.5; Scott

City 144.5; St. Francis 127; Wray 112.5; Sterling 95.5; Atwood 82.5; Holyoke 24; Quinter 9; Leoti 2.

Championship round

103: Tibble, Colby, over Zelfer, Goodland; 112: Loyd, St. Francis, over Anderson, Sterling; 119: Bahe, Goodland, over Flores, Wray; 125: Anderson, Wray, over Conine, Scott City; 130: Tibble, Colby, over McKinney, Scott City; 135: Schulte, Goodland, over Rosin, Scott City; 140: Eisenhour, Scott City, over Klinge, Goodland; 145: Bliven, Wray, over Gabe Smull, St. Francis; 152: Luedke, Colby, over Frank, Scott City; 160: Sharpe, Colby, over Brack, Goodland; 171: Bossow, Wray, over Olson, Colby; 189: Schmidt, Atwood, over Travis Hilt, St. Francis; 215: Bedore, Goodland, over Horinek, Atwood; 275: Klein, Atwood, over Phillips, Goodland.

Third/fourth place round

103: Richard, St. Francis, placed third; 112: Ritchey, Wray, over Powell, Colby; 119: Unrein, Sterling, over Hull, Colby; 125: Wark, Colby, over Gienger, St. Francis; 130: Goodley, Goodland, over Brown, St. Francis; 135: Armagost, Sterling, over Blecha, Wray; 140: Bell, Colby, over Argabright, Atwood; 145: Numrich, Scott City, over Wright, Colby; 152: Trey Hilt, St. Francis, over Kerst, Wray; 160: Ross, St. Francis, over Bergner, Holyoke; 171: Beesley, Quinter, over Samson, Atwood; 189: Crist, Scott City, over Raymo, Colby; 215: D. Walz, St. Francis, over Miller, Scott City; 275: G. Walz, St. Francis, over Rudnor, Scott City.

Team totals

Sainty wrestlers listed first followed by their opponents: takedowns: 26-21; escapes: 10-13; reversals: 20-20; near

falls: 15-16; wins 19-16; major decisions: 2-1 technical falls: 0-0; falls: 11-8.

Individual results

103: Richard lost by a fall to Tibble, Colby; lost by an 8-3 decision to Zelfer, Goodland; placed third

112: Loyd won by a fall over Lalicker, Goodland; won by a fall over Ritchey, Wray; won by a fall over Anderson, Sterling; placed first

125: Gienger won by a 13-2 major decision over Rall, Goodland; lost by a fall to Anderson, Wray; lost by a 9-2 decision to Wark, Colby; placed fourth

130: Brown won by a 13-8 decision over Holgium, Sterling; lost by a fall to McKinney, Scott City; lost by a 16-5 major decision to Goodley, Goodland; placed fourth

140: Luke Keller lost by a fall to Bell, Colby; lost by a fall to Valko, Wray; won by a fall over Martinez, Leoti; placed seventh

145: Smull won by a fall over Baumfaulk, Goodland, won by an 11-0 major decision over Wright, Colby; lost by a fall to Bliven, Wray; placed second

152: Trey Hilt won by a fall over Dirks, Holyoke; lost by a fall to Luedke, Colby; won by an 8-6 overtime decision over Kerst, Wray; placed third

160: Ross won by a fall over Cure, Wray; lost by a 5-3 decision to Brack, Goodland; won by a fall over Bergner, Holyoke; placed third

171: N. Keller lost by a 7-4 decision to Beesley, Quinter; lost by an 8-2 decision to Linden, Goodland; won by a fall over Barber, Sterling; placed seventh

189: Travis Hilt won by a fall over Baseggio, Sterling; won by an 8-4 decision over Raymo, Colby; lost by a fall to Schmidt, Atwood; placed second

215: D. Walz won by a 7-2 decision over Horner, Sterling; lost by 5-0 decision to Horinek, Atwood; won by a 2-1 decision over Miller, Scott City; placed third

275: G. Walz won by a fall over Leverett, Leoti, lost by a 4-0 decision to Klien, Atwood; won by a 2-1 overtime decision over Radner, Scott City.

Awards

Most outstanding performance of the week: Loyd, champion; fastest fall: G. Walz, 19 seconds; key match award: Gienger, 13-2 over Rall, Goodland; most exciting match: G. Walz, 2-1 overtime over Radner, Scott City; best sophomore performance, Ross, G. Walz, placed third; practice wrestler of the week: Smull, Gienger; most takedowns, Travis Hilt, 4; best freshmen performance: Loyd, champion; best junior varsity performance of the week: Grant Keller, Goodland tournament, champion; Coach's award: Trey Hilt

Wrestlers of the Week

St. Francis Wrestling coaching staff has selected Dylan Loyd as Wrestler of the Week. In his first high school start, Dylan pinned all three of his opponents en route to claiming the 112 pound championship in the St. Francis Invitational.



KYLE BUFFINGTON tries to hook up the cradle at the Goodland C-team tournament held Saturday.

Seven Sainty wrestlers attend Goodland C-team tournament

By Betty Jean Winston

Seven Sainty wrestlers opened their season in Goodland Saturday as part of the Goodland C-team tournament. Mat men from Cheyenne Wells, Colo.; Colby, Garden City, Lamar, Colo.; Liberal, Oakley, Oberlin, St. Francis, and Wray, Colo., participated.

By the end of the day Sainty wrestlers had a combined 10-11 record and each athlete had experienced at least two opponents, giving them their first

competition of the year.

Team stats

Team statistics with St. Francis listed first followed by their opponents: record: 11-10; pins: 9-8; takedowns: 17-11; near fall-2: 3-3; near fall-3: 14-15; reversals: 3-13; escapes: 5-1.

Individual stats

125: Matt Brown, lost by a fall to Algrim, Garden City; lost by a 12-0 major decision to Clark, Colby; won by

a 7-0 decision over Paxon, Garden City; won by a fall over Paxon, Garden City

152: Josh Walters, won by a fall over Maldonado, Garden City; won by a 6-2 decision over Blanco, Garden City; lost by a 15-5 major decision to Enoch, Liberal

171: Grant Keller, won by a fall over Snyder, Lamar; won by a fall over McClure, Colby; won by a fall over Olive, Liberal

171: Kyle Buffington, lost by a fall to Lenz, Wray; lost by a fall to Caine, Garden City; won by a fall over Hernandez, Garden City; won by a fall over Leatherman, Lamar

215: John McWilliams, lost by a fall to Lilly, Colby; lost by a fall to Algrim, Garden City

215: Tal Earl; lost by a fall to Bartlett, Colby; lost by a fall to Schafer, Garden City

275: Seth Swihart, lost by a fall to Higley, Atwood; won by a fall over Finnell, Oakley; won by a fall over Matchett, Oberlin.

Late shot forces game into overtime

By Betty Jean Winston

It took the Dundy County Lady Tigers an overtime period to defeat the Lady Indians but they accomplished it by scoring three points more than St. Francis. The game which had ended 38-38 in regulation time finished with the Tigers winning 43-40.

Sainty was behind with just seconds left in regulation time when a three-pointer by Kelsey Andrist kept them in the game.

"We executed a set play with no time remaining and hit the big shot," Coach Ted Busse said.

Early in the game the Lady Tigers were having a tough time getting started and Sainty led 10-3 after one. Kande Raile and Andrist each hit two baskets and Ashley Holzwarth one to give Sainty the advantage.

It was in the second half that Dundy County pulled themselves back in the game and near the end of the fourth quarter Sainty had to hustle to tie the score

"We did a lot of good things," Coach Busse said. "We played good defense."

Sainty collected 47 rebounds to 28 for the Lady Tigers with Raile leading the way with 13. Andrist added 10.

Andrist led the scoring with 11 points with six other ladies contributing. For Dundy County Amber Morris had 19 points and Alison Glidden 11. Causing problems for St. Francis were the number of turnovers and the number of fouls, which allowed the Lady Tigers to visit the free-throw line for 25 attempts.

From the field, the two-point percentage was about the same for both teams but Dundy County had a higher percentage from three-point range and also from the line.

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Scoring: Andrist 11, Raile 9, Holzwarth 8, Allyse Lampe 6, Toni



MEREDITH KNODEL (left), Kelsey Andrist and Dennon Zimbelman practice boxing out and rebounding before their first contest with Dundy County.

Rice 2, Amber Feikert 2, Dennon Zimbelman 2
Rebounding: Raile 13, Andrist 10, Gina Frohlich 8, Holzwarth 4, Lampe 4, Feikert 3, Rice 2, Zimbelman 2, Lori Faulkender 1.

Bowling

Wednesday Coffee League 11/20

Team standings: The 3 G's 29-19; Flower Magic 28-20; Windmill Restaurant 27-21; Krien Steel Buildings 27-21; Snyder's Hay Gals 23-25; Sam's electric 17-31; Dairy King 14-

34

High series (scratch): Barb Cobb 479; Pat Rose 464; Shirley Adkinson 438; Pat Confer 430

High game (scratch): Rose 174; Cobb 170; Inez Bargo 168

School Schedule

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

Friday: high school basketball, Sagebrush Shootout, semi-finals, Brewster; high school wrestling, Brush, 6 p.m.

Saturday: high school wrestling, Brush Invitational; high school basketball, Sagebrush Shootout, finals,

Brewster
Monday: junior high boys basketball, first round of tournament; board meeting, 7:30

Tuesday: junior high girls musical, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday: junior high boys basketball, second round of tournament, seventh in Colby, eighth in St. Francis. Times to be announced at a later date.