

# At the Game



## Hays tournament results told

By Betty Jean Winston

A strong field of wrestling teams converged in Hays over the weekend to compete in the Prairie Classic. Enrollments in the schools represented varied widely but every mat man found himself with a skilled opponent during the two days.

"The quality was very good," Coach Larry Gabel said. "It was a good tournament. It is a measuring stick of where we are and where we need to be."

"I was disappointed we had no one in the finals - this is the first time since we began attending."

"On a positive note, we had seven kids place in the top six."

The league tournament, which is always held near the first part of February, means that the season is moving along at high speed.

"We need to pick up our pace a little," Coach Gabel said. "but we are about where we need to be as we don't want to peak too soon."

St. Francis wrestlers participating in the tournament had to contend with both the flu and injuries this year.

"Anyone can be a good winner but you learn your lessons from defeat and it makes you a better person in the end," Coach Gabel said. "Some of our players had some tough losses. Gabe Smull showed a lot of heart and desire."

Derek Ross, with a third place finish, led the Indians who placed. He wrestles at 160 pounds. Saintry



**DEREK ROSS works to turn his opponent over for some back points at the Sterling Tournament, Derek was the top placer at the Hays tournament this past weekend.**

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had three fourth place finishers: Travis Hilt at 189 pounds, Dallas Walz at 215 pounds and Gabe Walz at 275 pounds. Gabe Smull placed fifth at 145 pounds and Kevin Brown, sixth at 130 pounds.

**Team standings**

Shawnee Heights 163.5; McPherson 143.5; Goodland 143; Ulysses 135.5; Hays 123.5; St. Francis 100; Trego 93; Thomas More Prep 87.5; Dodge City 86.5; Campus 86.5; Phillipsburg 79; Oakley 78; Ellis 63; Ellsworth 61; Buhler 60.5;

Salina Central 46; Russell 43; Hoisington 37; Quinter 3.

**Team stats**

Saintry wrestlers listed first followed by their opponents: takedowns 51-54; escapes 44-34; reversals 26-23; near falls 22-27; wins 23-26; major decisions 4-4; technical falls 2-2; falls 9-8.

**Individual stats**

103: Trevor Richard won by a fall over Morton, Ellis; lost by a fall to Heckel, Ulysses; won by a fall over Normandin, Goodland; lost by a fall to Ruder, Thomas

More Prep

112: Dylan Loyd lost by a fall to Sides, McPherson; won by a 12-0 major decision over William, Russell; lost by a 9-6 decision to Eddie Ulysses;

119: Matt Brown lost by a 16-1 technical fall to Ortiz, Ulysses; lost by a 16-1 technical fall to Weatherbee, Thomas More Prep;

125: Gabe Gienger lost by an 11-2 major decision to Kroeger, Ellis; lost by a 6-4 decision to Kovarna, Buehler;

130: K. Brown won by a fall over

Laslo, Hoisington; lost by an 11-2 major decision to Phannenstiel, Trego; won by a fall over Sharpe, Oakley; won by a 15-4 decision to Gonzales, Ulysses; lost by a 7-2 decision to Michelstetter, Buehler; lost by a 20-12 major decision to Phannenstiel, Trego;

140: Troy Zweygardt lost by a fall to Schweitzer, Phillipsburg; lost by a 6-4 decision to Rathburn, Ellsworth;

145: Smull won by a 5-3 decision over Kempton, Salina Central; lost by a 5-4 decision to Conness,

Trego; won by a fall over Schulte, Goodland; won by a 7-2 decision over Langvardt, Buehler; lost by an 8-3 decision to Salas, Ulysses; won by a 7-0 decision over Rachow, Phillipsburg;

152: Trey Hilt; won by a fall over Gardner, Salina Central; lost by a 7-5 decision to Werth, Hays; won by a 7-3 decision over Zimmerman, Goodland; lost by an 8-6 decision to Reedy, Shawnee Heights;

160: Ross won by a 13-5 major decision over Sanger, Hays; lost by an 8-4 decision to Hart, Shawnee Heights; won by a fall over Carterm, Ulysses; won by a 1-0 decision over Schumacher, Thomas More Prep;

171: Kyle Buffington lost by a fall to Malloy, Shawnee Heights; won by an 8-5 decision to Lare, Phillipsburg; lost by a 15-6 major decision to Sanders, Hays;

189: Travis Hilt won by a fall over Cross, Ellsworth; won by an 18-7 major decision over Rodriguez, Dodge City; lost by a fall to Porter, Salina Central; won by a fall over Hiebert, Buehler, lost by a 4-3 decision to Weisner, Thomas More Prep;

215: D. Walz won by an 11-4 decision over Rupp, Ulysses; lost by a 5-2 decision to Crossen, Shawnee Heights; won by a 9-2 decision to Holsinger, Phillipsburg; lost by a 3-1 decision to Archer, Shawnee Heights;

275: G. Walz won by a fall over Zimmer, Hays; lost by a fall to Lewis, Ulysses; won by a 3-2 decision over Duffy, Salina Central; lost by a fall to Hoffman, Shawnee Heights.

**Coach's awards**

Best sophomore performance: Ross, third place; most exciting match: K. Brown vs Pfannenstiel, Trego; best freshman performance, Smull;

key match award, D. Walz vs Holsinger, Phillipsburg; fastest fall: Trey Hilt vs Gardner, Salina Central; practice wrestler: Trey Hilt; most takedowns, Smull, Travis Hilt, D. Walz, seven; coach's award: Smull.

## Lady Indians finish in sixth place

By Betty Jean Winston

Atwood came roaring back in the fourth quarter Saturday to overcome the St. Francis lead and take the consolation championship of the Oberlin Invitational. St. Francis finished in the sixth position.

In the final placings, Cambridge, Neb., finished first, Hoxie second, Republican Valley third, Dundy County, Neb., fourth, Atwood fifth, St. Francis, sixth, Oberlin, seventh and Quinter, eighth.

Representing St. Francis in the free-throw contest were Toni Rice and Allyse Lampe, with neither making the finals.

Samantha Coates and Kelsey Andrist were named to the All-Tournament Team and Dennon Zimbelman made the All-Academic Team.

St. Francis was defeated by Republican Valley 50-44 in the opening round on Tuesday. Friday saw the Lady Indians defeat Quinter 55-27 before being outscored by Atwood 40-29.

**Republican Valley 50, St. Francis 44**

In the opening round of the tournament St. Francis fell to Republican Valley 50-44, putting the Lady Indians on the consolation side of the bracket.

"We played very well on the defensive end of the floor," Coach Busse said. "We moved the ball well on the offensive end, but just couldn't get the easy shots to fall!"

Offensively Republican Valley attempted only 39 two-point shots and made 23 of them for 59 percent while St. Francis attempted 50 and made only 15 for 30 percent. St. Francis made three of the 15 three-point shots they attempted for 20 percent. Hitting the three's were Toni Rice, Amber Feikert and Samantha Coates.

Coates had the best shooting percentage from the field (5-of-6 for 83.3 percent) and was also the leading scorer with 14 points while Gina Frohlich added 11. Kelsey Andrist pulled down 10 rebounds Frohlich seven. St. Francis did a better job than Republican Valley at offensive boards.



**WAITING FOR A PASS - Lori Faulkender helps the Lady Indians.**

Herald staff photo by Betty Winston

first half but Republican Valley found the basket in the second half to take over the lead and earn the victory.

Coach Busse felt that St. Francis did a number of things well including forcing 23 steals, having only 18 turnovers compared to 28 for Republican Valley and having only 12 fouls throughout the contest. Coates had a high 11 steals and she and Feikert each had three assists to lead the team.

Although Republican Valley had 41 rebounds for the day, the majority of them were defensive. Andrist pulled down 10 rebounds Frohlich seven. St. Francis did a better job than Republican Valley at offensive boards.

SF	12	12	09	11	44
RV	11	09	14	16	50

Scoring: Coates 14, Frohlich 11, Andrist 7, Rice 7, Feikert 3, Ashley Holzwarth 2

Rebounding: Andrist 10, Frohlich 7, Holzwarth 3, Kandee Raile 3, Coates 2, Allyse Lampe 1, Meredith Knodel 1

**St. Francis 55, Quinter 27**

This was a good game for the Lady Indians. They dominated the scoring from beginning to end and added a strong 20 points in the final quarter. Quinter struggled offensively, especially in the third quarter when they earned only two points.

"We played very good defense again!" Coach Busse said. "We are continuing to improve on the offensive end of the floor."

Saintry had a better scoring percentage than Quinter in all areas. Both Frohlich (5-of-10) and Lori Faulkender (1-of-2) were 50 percent from the field. At three-point range Feikert and Andrist connected on their only attempt and Raile was 1-of-2. There was also some better than average shooting from the free-throw line with Knodel (4-of-4), Andrist (4-of-4) and Coates (2-of-2) being 100 percent and Lampe and Frohlich both being 2-of-3 for 66.7 percent.

"I thought our bench really stepped in and did a nice job!"

Twelve different players had the opportunity to participate in this contest and each one of them accounted for at least one rebound and made one-or-more scoring attempts.

Frohlich had 12 points for the Lady Indians with Andrist adding 11. Rebounding saw Holzwarth and Frohlich having eight each and Andrist seven.

Feikert led in assists with four and Coates in steals with 5.5, followed by Andrist with five. Feikert, Coates and Frohlich each had a blocked shot.

"I was pleased with our effort."

SF	13	10	12	20	55
Q	05	10	02	09	26

Scoring: Frohlich 12, Andrist 11, Holzwarth 8, Coates 6, Raile 5, Knodel 4, Feikert 3, Faulkender 2, Dennon Zimbelman 2, Lampe 2

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**Atwood 40, St. Francis 29**

St. Francis had one of their lowest scoring games against Atwood on Saturday, accounting for only 29 points.

"We led through the first 3 1/2 quarters of this low scoring game and then we had trouble making shots at the end and Atwood got hot in the last 3 minutes," Coach Busse said.

As a team the Lady Indians were successful only 10 times out of 40 attempts from two-point range, and zero times from 10 attempts from three-point range. From the line they hit 9-of-22 attempts with Holzwarth being 3-of-4 for 75 percent.

Having the best percentage from the field were Lampe with 2-of-3 for 66.7 percent and Knodel 1-of-2 for 50 percent.

Coates led in assists with three and in steals, also with three.

Frohlich earned eight points for the game to led the scoring.

SF	08	10	06	05	29
A	04	08	08	20	40

Scoring: Frohlich 8, Feikert 5, Lampe 4, Knodel 3, Holzwarth 3, Raile 3, Coates 2, Rice 1

Rebounding: Frohlich 5, Feikert 4, Knodel 4, Rice 3, Zimbelman 3, Lampe 3, Raile 3, Faulkender 2, Coates 2, Holzwarth 2.

### School Schedule

Thursday, junior high basketball, Atwood, here, 4:30 p.m.; wrestling, Colby, Hoxie, St. Francis at Colby

Friday: high school basketball, Sharon Springs, there, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: high school wrestling, Northwest Kansas League, here, 9:30 a.m. (see related article on front page)

Thursday: Feb. 6: junior high basketball, Oakley, here, 4:30 p.m.; junior high wrestling, Oakley, Colby, St. Francis at Oakley, 4:30 p.m.

## College Sports

**Basketball Colby Community College Mike Wolters**

The Trojan defeated Pratt 66-50 in basketball action this week. Colby is now 16-5 overall and 3-4 in the Jayhawk West conference. Wolters hit two treys and was 2-of-2 from the free-throw line for eight points.

Results printed next week include the Wednesday contest with Dodge City.

**Kansas Wesleyan University Jennifer Henderson**

Thursday, Jan. 23, the Lady Coyotes were defeated by Tabor 64-36. Henderson hit six of her eight free-throw attempts and a field goal for eight points.

Saturday Ottawa defeated the Lady Coyotes 65-44. Henderson and Estrelala led Wesleyan with 11 points each.

Results next week will include contests with College of Saint Mary of Omaha, Southwestern College and Saint Mary College.

**Wrestling Colby Community College Ryan Zweygardt**

Results of Colby Community College Trojan wrestling team action recently include: defeated the defending junior college national champion Iowa Central Community College 34-15; defeated Itasca Community College 45-12 and totally dominated the 11-team field at the Blue Jay Open at the Minnesota West Community College in Worthington, Minn.

The updated National Junior College Athletic Association Coaches Association's ranking indicates that Colby continues to hold down the number one spot in the team rankings. The Trojans are ranked in seven of the 10 individual weight classes.

Upcoming action includes a dual with Lynx at Lincoln, Ill., and the Meramee dual tournament at St. Louis Community College in Kirkwood, Mo.

## Disappointing loss for eighth grade girls

By Betty Jean Winston

On their first road trip of the year, the St. Francis eighth graders were defeated by Hoxie 38-30. Hoxie came back in the second and third quarters to tie the young Lady Indians and go ahead by one by the end of the third quarter. Hoxie also outscored St. Francis in the final quarter to take the win.

"This was a disappointing loss for all of us; it was a game we should have won," Coach Rob Schiltz said. "We played a great first quarter and the second quarter was not too bad either. Toward the end of the second quarter, Hoxie began to break our press fairly easily and scored some easy baskets."

"In the second half, we really struggled at times getting their press broken. They stole the ball several times late in the game when we needed to get some

points. "I was very pleased with the girls hustle - they leave it all on the court. Our fast break was much better in this game. We still force things a little too much, but we will get better as the season progresses."

"As I stated last week, this group of girls works as hard as any I've ever had and it will pay off for them sooner or later."

Lauren Ross led the way for St. Francis with eight points, with Megan Rice contributing seven.

SF	08	08	08	06	30
H	00	19	15	12	38

Scoring: Ross 8, Rice 7, Alecia Zimbelman 6, Mindy Cooper 4, Danielle Flemming 3, Janelle Zweygardt 2

**Go Indians**