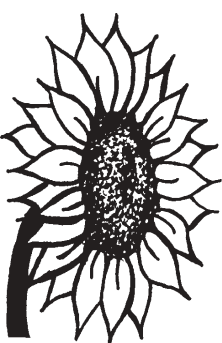


## The Saint Francis Herald

## At the Game



JUNIOR GRANT KELLER has a 16-0 junior varsity record. He wrestles at 171 pounds.

Herald staff photo by Leslie Hilt

## Wrestlers finish regular season; off to regionals in Lakin Friday

By Betty Jean Winston

The Northwest Kansas League wrestling match with Atwood ended the regular season for the St. Francis team and all thoughts are now turned to the Regional tournament to be held in Lakin on Friday and Saturday. (Check information concerning the tournament and the send off at the high school on Friday in article on page one of this issue.)

At Atwood on Friday, St. Francis scored a 61-14 win, partly due to the five open weights the Buffs had.

Wrestling and winning for St. Francis were Troy Zweggardt, Gabe Smull, Derek Ross, Travis Hilt and Dallas Walz. Gabe Gienger won by injury default and winning

by forfeit were Trevor Richard, Mario Tafoya, Kevin Brown, Devin Rohweder and Josh Walters.

"It was good to end the regular season with a win," Coach Larry Gabel said. "Unfortunately many of the wrestlers did not get a match."

### Team stats

Sainty wrestlers listed first followed by their opponents: takedowns 13-2; escapes 2-7; reversals 0-4; near falls 5-7; wins 11-3; major decisions 1-2; technical falls 0-0; falls 3-1.

### Individual stats

103: Richard won by forfeit; 112: Tafoya won by forfeit; 119: Matt Brown lost by a 13-3 major decision to Robert Benning; 125: Gienger won by injury default over Charles

Horinek; 130: Kevin Brown won by forfeit; 135: Rohweder won by forfeit; 140: Zweggardt won by a 10-9 decision over Austin Argabright; 145: Smull won by a fall over Trevor Leitner; 152: Walters won by forfeit; 160: Ross won by a fall over Patrick Sweet; 171: Kyle Buffington lost by an 11-2 major decision to Jeff Samson; 189: Hilt won by a fall over Alfanzo Delapena; 215: D. Walz won by a 14-4 major decision over K.C. Higley; 275: Gabe Walz lost by a fall to Heath Klein.

### Coach's awards

Best sophomore performance: Swihart, Colby Champion; best junior varsity performance: M. Brown, G. Keller, Troy Torrence,

Seth Swihart at Colby Novice; most exciting match: Zweggardt vs Argabright, at Atwood; best freshman performance, M. Brown, G. Smull, Colby champions; key match award, Zweggardt at Atwood; fastest fall: Ross at Atwood; practice wrestler of the week: N. Keller; most outstanding performance: M. Brown, G. Keller, Torrence, Swihart at Colby Novice; most takedowns, Zweggardt, D. Walz, 4; coach's award: M. Brown.

### Wrestlers of the Week

The St. Francis wrestling coaching staff has selected Troy Zweggardt as Wrestler of the Week. Troy battled back to defeat his Atwood opponent 10-9.

## Wrestlers meet Oberlin and Hoxie

By Betty Jean Winston

In wrestling action in Hoxie Thursday night, St. Francis posted a 17-8 record over Oberlin and an 11-6 record over Hoxie.

With the season winding down, the Sainty wrestlers have worked hard to increase their skills and compete to the best of their ability in dual matches.

The team is now down to a final home match with Atwood today (Thursday) and the Northwest Kansas League tournament in Quinteron Tuesday.

"These kids have kind of been on a roll," Assistant coach Daryl Loyd said. "Should be interesting to see how all this shakes out."

### Oberlin

Team statistics, St. Francis listed first followed by their opponents: record: 17-8; pins 7-4; takedowns:

24-11; near falls-2: 6-4; near falls-3: 25-8; reversals 12-6; escapes 10-2.

### Individual results

100: Ted Crabtree won by a fall over Manning; 100: Brady Frewen won by a fall over Manning; won by a technical fall over Simonsson; 105: Justin Sherlock won by a 2-0 decision over Reichert; 110: AJ McAtee lost by an 8-6 overtime decision to Reichert; 115: Gavin Smull won by a fall over Chase; 120: Jordan Gienger won by a fall over Murcusson; 125: Travis Havel won by a fall over McFee; 125: Russell Rogers won by a 9-1 major decision over Peterson; 130: Darren Laffond won by a fall over Tally; 130: Zach Mills lost by an 8-2 decision to McFee; 135: David Guthmiller lost by a fall to Robinson; 140: Joel McAtee won

by a technical fall over Gilliam; won by a technical fall over Urban; 145: Keaton Frewen lost by a fall to Warta; 150: Levi Weeden lost by an 11-6 decision to Warta; 155: Mac Frewen won by a 3-2 decision over Badsky; 160: Chance Hobrock lost by a fall to Badsky; 160: Adam Peter won by a 12-1 major decision over Badsky; won by a 10-2 major decision over Urban; 275: Andy Waite won by a fall over Diederich; lost by a fall to Diederich; 275: Brennan Wilger won by a 2-0 decision over Euhus; won by a 6-0 decision over May; 75: Josh Carpenter lost by a 5-4 decision to Helm.

### Hoxie

Team statistics, St. Francis listed first followed by their opponents: record: 11-6; pins 8-5; takedowns: 18-10; near falls-2: 8-2; near falls-3:

17-11; reversals 7-6; escapes 2-3.

### Individual results

100: Crabtree won by a 12-6 decision over Moss; 110: AJ McAtee won by a fall over Gaede; 115: Smull won by a technical fall over Gaede; 120: Gienger won by a fall over Rose; 120: Havel won by a fall over Rose; 125: Laffond lost by a 17-9 major decision to Baalman; 125: Rogers won by a fall over Yergey; 135: Guthmiller lost by a fall to Spresser; 135: Mills lost by a fall to Baalman; 145: K. Frewen lost by a fall to Meyer; 150: Weeden won by a fall over Best; 155: M. Frewen won by a fall over Morgan; 160: Hobrock lost by a fall to McGinty; won by a 4-3 decision over Best; 160: RL Walz won by a fall over Morgan; lost by a fall to McGinty; 275: Wilger won by a fall over Bird.

## Bowling News

### Ladies Nite Out 1/30

Team standings: First National Bank 12-3; Wright Carpet 12-4; Great Plains Co-Op 9-6; Jake's 9-7; Troy's Alley Cat 9-7; Cheyenne Bowl 7-9; Jersey Maids 4-12; Dundy Ag 1-15.

High game (scratch): Terry Yost 219, Tammy Overlease 198, Alberta Peterson 197

High series (scratch): Yost 531, Marsha Kechter 503, Pat Confer 479

### Monday Mixed League 1/27

Team standings: Captain Hooks Fine Dining 18-10; Z-Tubing 16.5-11.5; Hooks Auction & Realty 14.5-13.5; Bandel Home Center 13-15; Krien Pharmacy 13-15; Cueballs 9-19

High game (handicap): Rell Zimbelman 234, Rick Burton 231, Earl Hankins 221; Dot Hankins 227, Pam Hook 213, Tami Merchant 208

High series (handicap): Kathy Bexley 608, Judy Gienger 584, D. Hankins 578; E. Hankins 633, Zimbelman 607, Burton 606

### Wednesday Coffee 1/22

Team standings: Snyder's Hay Gals 6-2, The 3 G's 6-2, Cheyenne Bowl 4-4, Krien Steel Buildings 4-4, Sam's Electric 3-5, Windmill Restaurant 3-5, Flower Magic 3-5, Dairy King 3-5

High game (scratch): Marlys Poulignon 194, Barb Cobb 194, Barb Cobb 190

High series (scratch): Cobb 522, Cheryl Glidden 478, Janice Krien 455

### Wednesday Coffee 1/29

Team standings: The 3 G's 10-2, Sam's Electric 7-5, Flower Magic 6.5-5.5, Snyder's Hay Gals 6-6, Windmill Restaurant 6-6, Krien Steel Buildings 4.5-7.5, Cheyenne Bowl 4-8, Dairy King 4-8

High game (scratch): Barb Cobb 190, Pat Confer 175, Barb Cobb 172

High series (scratch): Cobb 507, Confer 472, Janice Krien 453

### Ladies Nite Out 2/6

Team standings: Wright Carpet 15-5, First National Bank 13-6, Great Plains Co-Op 13-6, Jake's 12-8,

Troy's Alley Cat 9-11, Cheyenne Bowl 7-13, Jersey Maids 5-15, Dundy Ag 5-15

High game (scratch): Ilene O'Leary 213, Vickey Harford 193, Pat Confer 188

High series (scratch): O'Leary 493, Alberta Peterson 491, Confer 479

### Wednesday Mens 1/22

Team standings: 2001 Electronics 10-2, Cox Construction 10-2, Post Plumbing 8-0, Grace Flying 5-7, First National Bank 5-7, High Rollers 5-7, Krien Steel 3-9, Haigler 2-10

High game (scratch): Pete Montoya 225, Rick Burton 203, Ed Schauer 203

High series (scratch): Bill Cox 549, Montoya 516, Bill Carpenter 541

### Wednesday Mens 1/29

Team standings: Cox Construction 14-2, 2001 Electronics 13-3, First National Bank 9-7, Post Plumbing 9-3, Grace Flying 6-10, Haigler 5-11, High Rollers 5-11, Krien Steel 3-13

High game (scratch): Rick Burton 242, Mike Blecha 220, Wayne Mahon 199

High series (scratch): Burton 598, Mahon 543, Blecha 543

### Wednesday Mens 2/5

Team standings: Cox Construction 16-4, 2001 Electronics 14-6, Post Plumbing 12-8, First National Bank 11-9, Haigler 9-11, Krien Steel 7-13, Grace Flying 6-14, High Rollers 5-15

High game (scratch): Shaun Henry 263, Marvin Confer 239, Mike McCarthy 209

High series (scratch): Henry 646, Bill Carpenter 543, Kale Zimbelman 543

### Monday Mixed League 1/03

Team standings: Hooks Auction & Realty 18.5-13.5, Z-Tubing 18.5-13.5, Captain Hooks Fine Dining 18-14, Bandel Home Center 15-17, Cueballs 13-19, Krien Pharmacy 13-19

High game (handicap): Rich Grace 221, Kale Zimbelman 218, Randy Johnson 217; Janice Krien 227, Pam Hook 214, Amanda Milne 212

High series (handicap): Tami Merchant 586, Milne 579, Krien 573; Johnson 606, Bill Ehrman 579, Rick Burton 571

## Novice tourney held in Colby

By Betty Jean Winston

St. Francis attended the Colby Novice Wrestling Tournament on Saturday. They ended the day with a 14-9 record.

First place finishers included Matt Brown at 119 pounds, Grant Keller at 171 pounds, Troy Torrence at 189 pounds, and Seth Swihart at 215 pounds; Mario Tafoya placed second; and Nick Keller placed fourth

### Team stats

Team statistics with St. Francis listed first followed by their opponents: record: 14-9; pins: 8-6; takedowns: 21-13; near fall-2: 5-3; near fall-3: 19-7; reversals: 7-11; escapes: 6-5.

### Individual stats

103: Tafoya won by a technical fall over Zerr, Oakley; won by a fall over Jewell, Trego; lost by an 11-3 major decision to Normandin, Goodland; 119: Brown won by a 6-5 decision over Benning, Atwood; won by a 6-3 decision over Rietchek, Oberlin; 125: Gabe Gienger won by a fall over Keas, Phillipsburg; 135: Devin Rohweder lost by a fall to Harding, Norton; lost by a fall to Hurd, Colby; 152: Josh Walters won by a 14-0 major decision over Look, Norton; lost by

a fall to Steinmetz, Oberlin; lost by a 2-0 decision to Radner, Scott City; 171: G. Keller, won by a fall over Asner, Phillipsburg; won by a 5-2 decision over Starr, Goodland; 171: N. Keller lost by a fall to green, Norton; won by a fall over Frazier, Smith Center; lost by a fall to McClure, Colby; 189: Torrence won by a 7-5 decision over Boucher, Smith Center; won by a fall over Lauer, Norton; 215: Swihart won by a fall over Klinger, Norton; won by a fall over Lyons, Smith Center; 215: Tal Earl won by a fall over Higley, Atwood; lost by a fall to Lyons, Scott City; lost by a 4-0 decision to Ruder, Plainville.

### Friday Atwood dual

Only two junior varsity wrestlers had matches at Atwood on Friday evening and both came home with a win.

### Team stats

Team statistics with St. Francis listed first followed by their opponents: record: 2-0; pins: 2-0; takedowns: 1-2; near fall-2: 0-0; near fall-3: 3-0; reversals: 4-2; escapes: 1-0.

189: Torrence won by a fall over Delapino; 215: Seth Swihart won by a fall over Higley

## College Sports

### Wrestling Colby Community College Ryan Zweggardt

The National Qualifying Tournament was on Feb. 15 in Rock Springs, Wyo. The National Tournament will be held in Minnesota.

### Basketball

#### Kansas Wesleyan University Jennifer Henderson

Thursday the Lady Coyotes were defeated by Sterling College 97-30. Henderson scored 6 points with a trey, a two-point field goal and a free throw.

Saturday night McPherson defeated Kansas Wesleyan 72-48 with Henderson scoring 7 points on a three-pointer, a two-point field goal and a free throw.

Results next week will include contests with Bethany College (today) and Tabor College on Saturday.

Kansas Collegiate Athletic Con-

ference end-of-the season playoffs begin Monday, Feb. 24.

#### Colby Community College Mike Wolters

Colby Community College defeated Seward County 89-78 and to sweep the series with them this year for the first time in the school's history. Wolters scored 7 points from one three-pointer, and 4-of-6 free throws.

Saturday night Colby outscored Barton County 93-79. Colby is now 4-1 versus teams ranked in the National Junior College Athletic Association and now have the longest winning streak in the Jayhawk West Conference winning their past seven games. Colby is now 22-5 overall and 9-4 in conference play. In the Barton County contest Wolters scored 3 points, all from the free-throw line.

The next game will be Saturday in Hutchinson.

## 3-on-3 tournament planned in Atwood

Atwood Swimming Pool and Park project will host its fourth annual youth 3-on-3 basketball tournament on April 5 with entries due on Saturday, March 29. Boys and girls in grades one through 10 are eligible to play.

Rules and an entry form that can be printed may be found on the internet at atwoodpoolproject.tripod.com. Entry forms have also been sent to schools and persons who have attended in the past. Information concerning divisions and playing times are available on the internet. There

is also a fee per team and a small admission fee for persons 5 and older to attend (not players).

T-shirts and engraved medals are awarded to first place winners in each division with engraved medals to second place finishers. In 2002 the tournament involved 85 teams and 229 games.

Rhonda Argabright is the tournament director.

## Kids wrestling results from Oakley released

On Saturday, Feb. 15, the St. Francis Wrestling Club participated in a tournament hosted by Oakley, and Adam Guthmiller was the sole first place medal winner. Others attending and their placings are as follows:

Six and under: Garrett Brunk, 49 pounds, fourth; Mason Schiltz, 52 pounds, fourth;

10 and under: Cody Sherlock, 67 pounds, sec-

ond; Darris Keller, 82 pounds, fourth; Grady Brunk, 90 pounds, second; Trevor Reed, 90 pounds, fourth; David Stephens, 95 pounds, second; Guthmiller, 110 pounds, first; Robbie Herman, 130 pounds, fourth

12 and under: Garrett Zweggardt, 105 pounds, second; Sam Sowers, 140 pounds, second

Casey Keller and Alex Long also wrestled for the Indians.

Next action for the young Indians will be Feb. 22 in Atwood.

