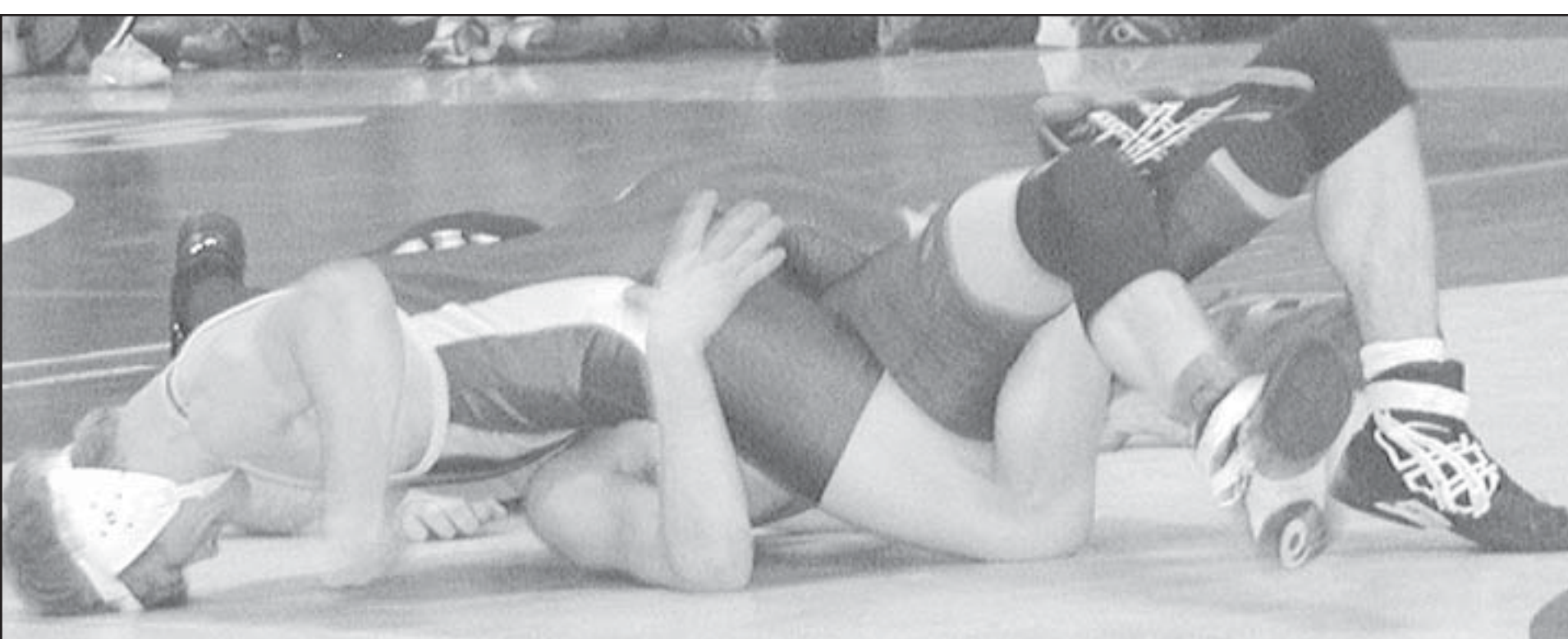


At the Game



LOOKS LIKE A PIN!! Gabe Walz had his opponent's shoulders to the match during one of his 215 pound matches at the Regional tournament held Friday and Saturday in Norton.

Five wrestlers earn trip to State tourney

By Betty Jean Winston
Hoxie and Norton fought for the title at the Norton 3-2-1A Regional wrestling tournament on Friday and Saturday with Hoxie the victor with 193 points compared to 187.5 for Norton. "It was a good tournament," Coach Larry Gabel said. "Norton and Hoxie dominated the action and each will be taking 10 wrestlers to State."
St. Francis placing third in a close finish over Oakley (118-117). Five St. Francis wrestlers qualified for State competition by placing in the top four positions in their weight class.
State for 3-2-1A wrestlers will be held in Hays Friday and Saturday (additional information on page one).
Trevor Richard captured a first place finish while Dylan Loyd, Jordan Gienger, Derek Ross and Seth Swihart all won their final match giving them third place finishes.
"I feel like the ones going (from St. Francis) are quality wrestlers," Coach Gabel said. "I hope they are able to relax and just wrestle up to their potential and winning will take care of itself."
Placers at Norton will be meeting wrestlers earning the top four positions from 3-2-1A Regionals

at Easton, Hesston and Hoisington at State.
Team scores
Hoxie 193, Norton 187.5, St. Francis 118, Oakley 117, Oberlin 108, Smith Center 95.5, Plainville 74, Atwood 73, Beloit 60.5, Phillipsburg 58, Lincoln 41.5, Stockton 35, Minneapolis 32.5, Sylvan 30, Hill City 21.5, Osborne 19.5, Belleville 11, St. John's Military 4, Kensington 0.
First place finishers
103: Richard, St. Francis; 112: Madden, Norton; 119: Faber, Hoxie; 125: Younkin, Oakley; 130: Annon, Norton; 135: Jordan, Beloit; 140: Gilliland, Hoxie; 145: Coleman, Oberlin; 152: Schippers, Hoxie; 160: Harman, Oberlin; 171: Keck, Oberlin; 189: Dennis, Oakley; 215: Horinek, Atwood; 275: Sprigg, Norton.
Team totals
Sainty wrestlers listed first followed by their opponents: takedowns 49-36; escapes 18-28; reversals 19-19; near falls 32-20; wins 27-20; major decisions 1-2; technical falls 2-2; falls 17-9.
Individual results
103: Richard won by a fall over Helm, Oberlin; won by a 7-6 decision over Samuelson, Oakley; won by a fall over Migchelbrink, Atwood
112: Brady Frewen lost by a fall

to Breen, Minneapolis; lost by a fall to Barth, Oberlin
119: Open
125: Loyd won by a 15-0 technical fall over Noble, Belleville; won by a fall over Nedland, Oberlin; lost by a fall to Baker, Hoxie; won by a fall over Calhoon, Phillipsburg; won by a 4-2 decision over Black, Norton
130: J. Gienger won by a fall over Bailey, Oberlin; lost by a 19-5 major decision to Annon, Norton; won by a fall over Hackerott, Osborne; won by a fall over Warner, Smith Center
135: Matt Brown lost by an 18-3 technical fall to Roe, Norton; won by a 17-5 major decision over Lobertini, St. John's; won by a 12-7 decision over Abell, Minneapolis; lost by a fall to Moss, Hoxie
140: Gabe Gienger won by a 15-8 decision over Ryan, Lincoln; lost by a fall to Gilliland, Hoxie; won by a fall over Merry, Minneapolis; lost by a fall to Wright, Beloit
145: Devin Rohweder lost by a 15-0 technical fall to Nichols, Smith Center; lost by a fall to Lamb, Beloit
152: Gabe Smull won by a technical fall over Conway, Osborne; lost by a 9-4 decision to Hausserman, Norton; won by a fall over Taylor, Phillipsburg; lost

by a 5-4 decision to Kriley, Smith Center
160: Troy Zwegardt lost by a 14-4 major decision to Hadley, Phillipsburg; won by a fall over Liggett, Lincoln; lost by a fall to Thiele, Norton
171: Ross won by a fall over Krone, Beloit; won by a fall over Reitcheck, Oakley; lost by a 6-5 decision to Keck, Oberlin; won by a fall over Samson, Atwood; won by a 4-1 decision over Pfannenstiel, Norton
189: Nick Keller lost by a 5-4 decision to Maybon, Norton; lost by a 6-0 decision to Gaede, Hoxie
215: Gabe Walz won by a fall over Marietta, Oberlin; lost by a fall to Garcia, Plainville; won by a fall over Solt, Beloit; lost by a 0-1 decision to Vonada.
275: Swihart lost by a 4-3 overtime decision to Klein, Atwood; won by a fall over Patee, Osborne; won by a 3-2 decision over Rorbaugh, Smith Center; won by

a 4-3 decision over Klein, Atwood
Coach's awards
Best sophomore performance: Richard, Regional champion; best freshman performance: J. Gienger, placed third at Regionals; most takedowns, Loyd, 10; fastest fall: Ross over Rietcheck, Oakley, :23; most exciting match: Brown vs Lobestini, St. John's, 17-5; key match award, Swihart vs Rorbaugh, Smith Center, 3-2; most outstanding performance: State qualifiers at Regionals; practice wrestler: Swihart; coach's award: four third place finishers (Loyd, J. Gienger, Ross, Swihart).
Wrestler of the Week
The St. Francis wrestling coaching staff has selected the five State qualifiers as Wrestlers of the Week. Trevor Richard was the one champion while the other four all took third place in the toughest Regional in the state.

College Sports

Fort Hays State University Basketball

Michael Wolters
The Tigers split their games this week losing to Nebraska Kearney and defeating Regis. They stand with a 16-9 overall record and a 10-7 Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference record as of this writing.
Wolters had an especially good game against Regis where he was 100 percent on his shots making 1-of-1 from three-point range and 6-of-6 from the free-throw line, for a total of 9 points.
Tuesday night Fort Hays lost to Nebraska Kearney, a team with a 22-2 overall record and a 14-2 league record. Wolters was 2-of-2 from the line to help the Tigers.

Bowling News

Wednesday Coffee 2/4
Team standings: Flower Magic 15-5, Haigler Babes 12-8, Snyder's Hay Gals 12-8, Dairy King 10-10, Cheyenne Bowl 10-10, Krien's Steel Buildings 8-12, Sam's Electric 7-13, Windmill Restaurant 6-14.
High game (scratch): Janice Krien 243, Shirley Adkinson 213, Marlys Poulignot 203
High series (scratch): Adkinson 544, J. Krien 512, Rachel Porter 491

Ladies Nite Out 2/19
Team standings: Stockman's Strikers 21-7, Jersey Maids 17-11, Mel's Gals 15-13, Great Plains Coop 14-14, Cheyenne Bowl 14-14, Wright Carpet 12-16, Alley Cats 11-17, Dundy Ag Service 8-20
High game (scratch): Linda Mahon 201, Marsha Kechter 190, Nancy Vernon 184
High series (scratch): Kechter 537, Tammy Drommond 495, Sharon Havel 484



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