



At the Game

Indians win championship at Brush Tournament

By Betty Jean Winston

The St. Francis Indian wrestlers posted their first tournament win of the season on Saturday in Brush, Colo. The Sainty mat men accumulated a total of 234.5 points to outscore the second place finisher (Brush) by 56 1/2 points. St. Francis won the Brush Tournament for the first time last year against 13 other teams. This year 16 teams were represented.

Four champions led the Indians, although they collected a number of points from the three second place finishers, three third place finishers and the one fourth place finisher.

"I was really pleased with our overall performance," Coach Larry Gabel said. "Eleven of our 13 wrestlers were in the top four.

St. Francis champions included Trevor Richard, Dylan Loyd, Gabe Gienger and Derek Ross. Coming in second were Jordan Gienger, Gabe Smull and Gabe Walz. Third place finishers were Devin Rohweder, Matt Brown and Brennan Wilger while Josh Walters placed fourth.

"We wrestled well and aggressively from all positions," Coach Gabel said. "The team collected a large number of points (234.5).

"Trevor (Richard) completely dominated his weight all weekend, there was nobody close. He pinned or tech falled everyone. He also leads the team in takedowns.

"Dylan (Loyd) just completely dominated his bracket.

"Gabe (Gienger) rebounded after Thursday's performance to dominate his weight class. He wrestled like the Gabe who is aggressive in practice.

"Derek (Ross) pinned every one all weekend. The only opponent this year he has not pinned was a Goodland wrestler at the St. Francis Invitational.

"Jordan (Gienger) had a tough weight class. He lost to Pursley of Brush who is a two time state placer. Gabe (Smull) looked good in the tournament. He had a strong wrestler in the final match and lost in a close 3-1 decision. He continues to improve. Gabe (Walz) continues to improve. He lost a close final match by one point in the last couple of weeks.

"Devin (Rohweder) continues to improve each match. He is gaining

Pittsburg loses game

The Pittsburg State University Gorillas were defeated 36-31 in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II championship game played in Florence Ala., against Valdosta State.

Pittsburg opened the scoring early and at one time held a 14-0 advantage. This was before Pittsburg running back Germaine Race was removed from the game for a time following an injury received as a result of a block.

The Valdosta State bench came to life and staged a comeback, winning the game.

Cole Vap, the son of Jeff and Jan Vap of LaCrosse, and the grandson of Elton and Ella Mae Keller of St. Francis, is a major player on the Gorillas' defensive line.

College Sports

Fort Hays State University Basketball

Mike Wolters

The Fort Hays State University Tigers played the University of Colorado - Colorado Springs on Thursday night and New Mexico Highlands on Saturday night. The team scored two wins and moving their season record to 7-2 overall and 2-0 in conference.

The Tigers defeated the University of Colorado - Colorado Springs 68-49 with Hays going out ahead 43-27 in the first half for the Tigers 6th win of the season.

In this game Wolters scored nine points, had three rebounds and one assist. His scoring took place

Against New Mexico Highlands, the Tigers scored a 79-62 victory.

Wolters scored a total of eight points when he connected on two threes for six points and an additional basket for two more points. He had one rebound and four assists.

Game televised

The Fort Hays State University Tiger basketball game against Pueblo tonight (Thursday) will be shown on Dish Television. It will be on Altitude 410 at 9 p.m.



SAINTY INDIANS took the Brush Tournament over the weekend. Dylan Loyd wrestled his opponent well, winning this match in the St. Francis Tournament held on Dec. 4. He also took first in the Brush Tournament.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

confidence and I am excited about his potential. Matt (Brown) has improved tremendously. He lost to the same tough, strong kid from Brush that he lost to in the dual. He looked good against his other opponents Brennan (Wilger) lost a heart breaker in the semi finals - he battled back to take third. He continues to improve.

"Josh (Walter) wrestled well. He wrestled the same kids three times in two days and in the last match lost by only two points. In one match during the tourney, he came from behind to win by a fall. He has a lot of heart and does not give up."

Team standings

St. Francis 234.5, Brush 178, Heritage 118, Platte Valley 115, Wiggins 105, Aurora Central 103,

Sterling 99.5, Mesa Ridge 81, Sand Creek 76.5, Frederick 58.5, Erie 57.5, Liberty 53.5, Skyline 37, Manitou Springs 37, Fossil Ridge 18, Gilpin County 6.

Team totals

Sainty wrestlers listed first followed by their opponents: takedowns 74-27; escapes 20-30; reversals 26-11; near falls 51-4; wins 41-12; major decisions 4-2; technical falls 4-0; falls 24-3.

Individual results

103: Josh Carpenter lost by a fall to Richedeffer, Sterling; lost by a fall to Villalobos, Aurora Central; 119: Richard won by a fall over Jones, Manitou Springs; won by a 17-2 technical fall over Christensen, Brush; won by a 17-1 technical fall over Santana, Aurora

Central; won by a fall over Castillo, Frederick;

125: Gavin Smull lost by a 12-4 major decision to Walter, Wiggins; won by an 8-5 decision over Martinez, Sand Creek; lost by a 4-3 decision to Grauberger, Brush;

130: Loyd won by a fall over Grimm, Mesa Ridge; won by a fall over Trousdale, Sand Creek; won by a 16-0 technical fall over Seaver, Skyline; won by a 9-6 decision over Anderson, Sterling;

135: Rohweder lost by a 12-3 major decision to Unrine, Sterling; won by a 6-3 decision over Mahan, Sand Creek; won by a fall over Trammel, Heritage; won by a 7-4 decision over Guerin, Platte Valley; won by forfeit over Price, Brush;

140: J. Gienger won by a 14-2

major decision over Romero, Wiggins; won by a fall over Olson, Sand Creek; won by a fall over Holquin, Sterling; lost by a 6-1 decision to Pursley, Brush;

145: Brown won by a fall over Baseggio, Sterling; won by a 15-0 technical fall over Lousberg, Wiggins; lost by a fall to Hunt, Brush; won by a 13-0 major decision over Salisbury, Fossil Ridge; won by a forfeit over Lousberg, Wiggins;

152: G. Gienger won by a fall over Ramas, Skyline; won by a fall over Dulaney, Brush; won by a fall over Garay, Wiggins; won by an 8-0 decision over Owens, Platte Val-

ley; 160: Gabe Smull won by a fall over Karg, Sterling; won by a 13-1 major decision over Christ, Heritage; won by a fall over Jones, Erie; lost by a 3-1 decision to Clark, Platte Valley;

171: Walters lost by an 8-5 decision to Quarry, Manitou Springs; won by a fall over Beardsley, Sterling; won by a fall over Anastosoplous, Skyline; won by an injury default over Clark, Platte Valley; lost by a 2-0 decision to Quarry, Manitou Springs;

189: Ross won by a fall over Kovari, Fossil Ridge; won by a fall over Tyree, Sterling; won by a fall over Hurt, Brush; won by a fall over Burgardt, Sand Creek;

215: Wilger won by a fall over Kalkman, Sand Creek; won by a 15-9 decision over Stanbrough, Liberty; lost by a 6-4 overtime decision to Spencer, Mesa Ridge; won by a fall over Kalkman, Sand Creek; won by a fall over Scofield, Sterling;

275: Walz won by a fall over Davis, Mesa Ridge; won by a fall over Zissimos, Skyline; lost by a 6-5 decision to Stansbury, Heritage.

Coach's awards

Key match award: Walters, Brush, fourth; coach's award: G. Gienger; most exciting match, Zach Mills, Colby, fall; best sophomore performance, Wilger, week of 12/4, seven falls; practice wrestler, Rohweder; most takedowns: Richard, week of Dec. 11, 24; best junior varsity performance, Z. Mills, Colby, fall; best freshman performance, Justin Sherlock, Brush Invitational, undefeated; most outstanding performance, Ross, Brush Invitational, pinned all opponents; fastest fall, Loyd, Flanegin, Colby, 32 seconds.

Wrestler of the Week

The St. Francis wrestling coaching staff has selected Gabe Gienger, Brennan and Zach Mills as Wrestlers of the Week. Gabe was a champion at the Brush Invitational; Brennan was third at the Brush Invitational, 7-1 for the weekend; and Zach, won his first match on Thursdays, won two matches on Friday and won his fourth match on Saturday at the Brush Invitational.

Junior varsity results

Junior varsity wrestling results from Brush will be printed in the Dec. 23 issue of the Herald.

Indians dominate Manitou Springs

By Betty Jean Winston

Friday, Dec. 10, St. Francis met Brush and Manitou Springs at Brush in non-league dual wrestling competition.

St. Francis stepped forward and finished the evening with two wins. This was one of Brush's few dual losses in many years.

The Indians had a busy three days and were happy to record two wins.

St. Francis 39, Brush 30

"Brush has a good young squad," Coach Larry Gabel said.

St. Francis came away with five falls out of eight wins. Wrestlers earning falls were Trevor Richard, Devin Rohweder, Derek Ross, Brennan Wilger and Gabe Walz. Also posting wins were Dylan Loyd, Gabe Gienger and Gabe Smull.

"We wrestled well." Coach Gabel said.

Team totals

Sainty wrestlers listed first followed by their opponents: takedowns 8-10; escapes 2-2; reversals 5-2; near falls 8-7; wins 8-5; major decisions 0-0; technical falls 0-0; falls 5-3.

Individual results

103: Josh Carpenter lost by a fall to Urban;

112: forfeit to Brush;

119: Richard won by a fall over Christensen;

125: Gavin Smull lost by an 8-2 decision to Brauberger;

130: Loyd won by a 6-2 decision over Munoz;

135: Rohweder won by a fall over Price;

140: Jordan Gienger lost by an 8-6 overtime decision to Pursley;

145: Matt Brown lost by a fall to Hutt;

152: G. Gienger won by a 10-5 decision over Dulaney

160: Gabe Smull won by a 7-0 decision over Quinn;

171: Walters lost by a fall to Cummings;

189: Ross won by a fall over Hurt;

215: Wilger won by a fall over Whiddon;

275: Walz won by a fall over Waters.

St. Francis 64, Manitou Springs 9

"St. Francis wrestled well against Manitou Springs," Coach Gabel said.

"Manitou Springs won only one match and received a forfeit."

The Indians met many wrestlers in this double dual which are new to them and this gives them a variety of experiences.

Sainty collected seven falls and four major decisions in this match.

Team totals

Sainty wrestlers listed first followed by their opponents: takedowns 23-2; escapes 1-8; reversals 7-2; near falls 16-2; wins 12-1; major decisions 4-0; technical falls 0-0; falls 7-0.

Individual results

103: Carpenter won by a fall over Odin;

112: forfeit to Manitou Springs;

119: Richard won by a fall over Jones;

125: Gavin Smull won by a 15-2 major decision;

130: Loyd won by a 16-3 major decision;

135: Rohweder won by a fall over Muncher;

140: J. Gienger won by a 19-6 major decision;

145: Brown won by a 13-0 major decision over Turner;

152: G. Gienger won by a fall over Strand;

160: Gabe Smull won by a fall over Boyd;

171: Walters lost by an 8-5 decision to Quarry;

189: Ross won by a fall over Beverly;

215: Wilger won by a fall over Thero;

275: Walz won by forfeit.



LETTER OF INTENT - Amy Grace has chosen to run track for Kansas Wesleyan University next year. Pictured (l to r) are her father Richard Grace, and St. Francis track and field coaches Chuck Peters and Tim Lambert.

Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

Runner to participate in track and field events in college

Amy Grace will be running track for Kansas Wesleyan University next year after deciding to accept a track and field scholarship. Grace, a senior at St. Francis Community High School, has been interested in

track and field events throughout her school career. She has made two trips to the 2A State Track Meet. As a sophomore she traveled to Wichita with the 4x4 relay team and last May she returned as part of the

4x8 team. In high school, Grace also participates in the high jump, and this fall she was involved with cross country. At Kansas Wesleyan University she will be working under Coach Zach Kindler.



In St. Francis

Friday night



at Oberlin