

At the Game

Indians earn championship

By Betty Jean Winston

The January wrestling tournament season began with a championship for the Indian wrestlers. On Saturday, Sterling was the site of the first after-Christmas first place win.

In the dual competition, St. Francis wrestled Bennett, Colo.; Sterling, Colo., and Eaton, Colo., before taking on Platte Valley, Colo., for the championship.

Wrestlers who came home undefeated Saturday were Trevor Richard, Dylan Loyd, Jordan Gienger, Matt Brown, Russell Rogers and Brennan Wilger.

"We showed improvement again on Saturday," Coach Larry Gabel said. "Every time we step on the mat we get better."

St. Francis 68, Bennett 12

Team totals

Sainty wrestlers listed first followed by their opponents: takedowns 16-4; escapes 1-8; reversals 3-2; near falls 8-2; wins 12-2; major decisions 0-0; technical falls 1-0; falls 6-2.

Individual results

103: Jeremy Meyer lost by a fall to Porter; 112: Josh Carpenter won by a fall over Rath; 119: Richard won by a fall over Tiederman; 125: Gavin Smull won by a 15-0 technical fall over Dent; 130: Jesse Pacheco lost by a fall to Siegman; 135: Loyd won forfeit; 140: Justin Sherlock won by a fall over Reid; 145: Gienger won by an 8-6 decision over Peet; 152: Brown won by a fall over Gottsacker; 160: Gabe Smull won by a fall over Jordan; 171: Rogers won by a fall over Sowers (St. Francis/Team X); 189: David Guthmiller won by forfeit; 215: Shawn Warren won by forfeit; 275: Wilger won by forfeit.

St. Francis 60, Sterling 24

Team totals

Sainty wrestlers listed first followed by their opponents: takedowns 16-5; escapes 4-9; reversals 2-4; near falls 7-0; wins 10-4; major decisions 0-0; technical falls 0-0; falls 8-4.

Individual results

103: Meyer won by forfeit; 112: Carpenter lost by a fall to Eastep; 119: Richard won by a fall over Alva; 125: Gavin Smull won by a fall over Beardsley; 130: Pacheco lost by a fall to Lynn; 135: Loyd won by a fall over Beavers; 140: Sherlock won by a fall over Acovio; 145: Gienger won by a fall over Carey; 152: Brown won by a fall over Baseggio; 160: Gabe Smull won by a fall over Starkebaum; 171: Rogers won by a fall over Kloberdanz; 189: Guthmiller lost by a fall to Beardsley; 215: Warren lost by a fall to Scofield; 275: Wilger won by forfeit.

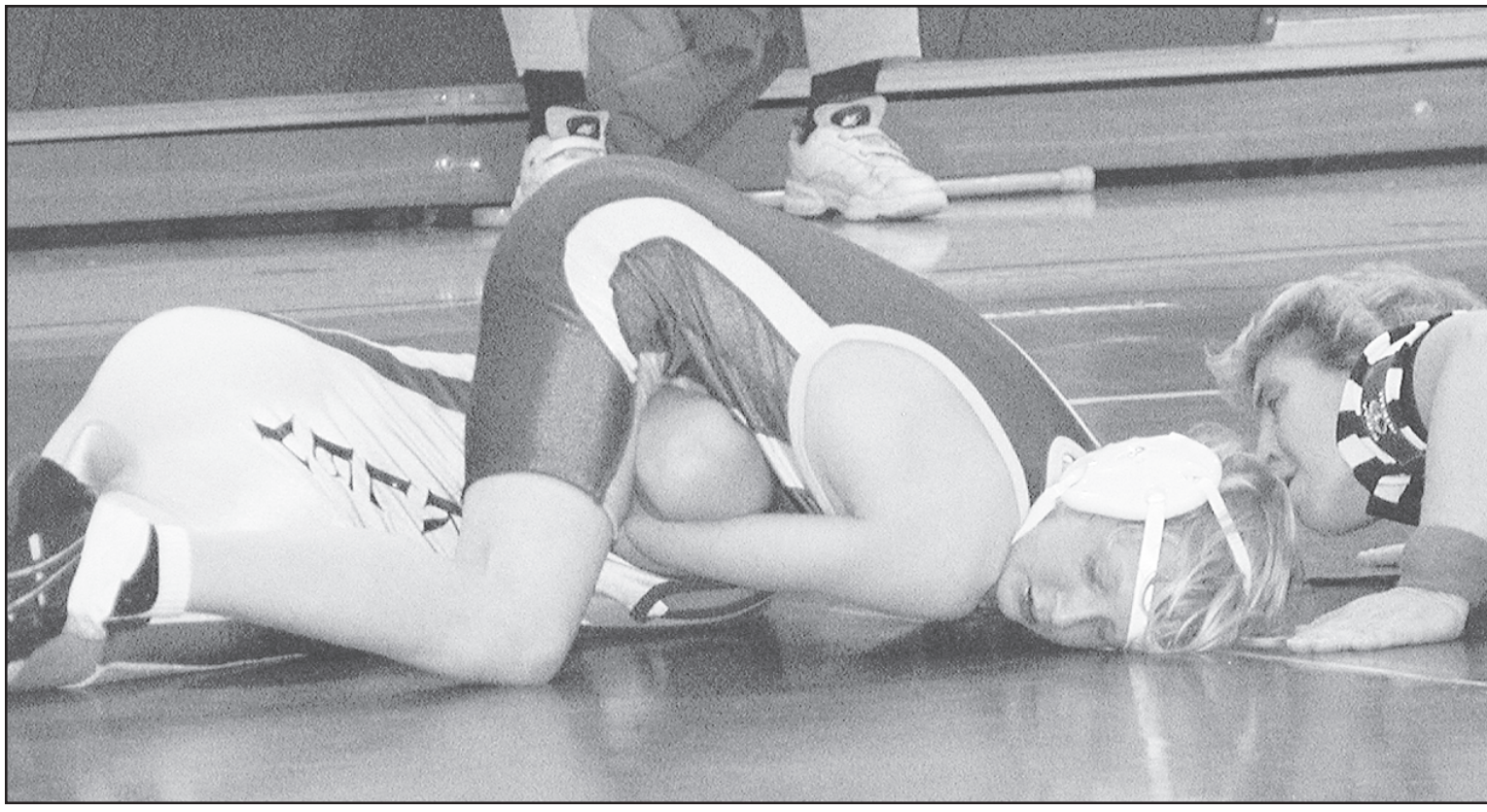
St. Francis 48, Eaton 19

Team totals

Sainty wrestlers listed first followed by their opponents: takedowns 19-4; escapes 3-7; reversals 6-5; near falls 8-3; wins 10-4; major decisions 3-1; technical falls 0-0; falls 3-2.

Individual results

103: Meyer won by forfeit; 112: Carpenter won by a 10-0 major decision over Trowbridge; 119: Richard won by a fall over Sitzman; 125: Gavin Smull won by a fall over Geirs; 130: Pacheco won by an 8-2 decision over Ary; 135: Loyd won by a fall over Smith; 140: Sherlock won by an 11-2 major decision to Hanna; 145: Gienger won by an 11-0 major decision over Brown; 152: Brown won by a 9-0 major decision



JEREMY MEYER, 103 pounds, was selected as one of the Wrestlers of the Week. Pictured, he has his opponent from

Oakley on his back and was racking up the points.

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over Larralde; 160: Gabe Smull lost by a 2-1 decision to Kammerzell; 171: Rogers won by a 9-8 decision over Cook; 189: Guthmiller lost by a fall to Gore; 215: Warren lost by a fall to Satterfield; 275: Wilger won by forfeit.

St. Francis 51, North Platte 21

Team totals

Sainty wrestlers listed first followed by their opponents: takedowns 19-7; escapes 8-12; reversals 1-5; near falls 6-2; wins 10-4; major decisions 0-0; technical falls 0-0; falls 9-2.

Individual results

103: Meyer lost by a fall to Skiles; 112: Carpenter lost by a 9-1 major decision to Perry; 119: Richard won by a fall over Bell; 125: Gavin Smull lost by a 4-2 decision over Cox; 130: Pacheco lost by a fall to Zurcher; 135: Loyd won by a fall over Rayburn; 140: Sherlock won by a fall over Davis; 145: Gienger won by a fall over Barret; 152: Brown won by a fall over Briley; 160: Gabe Smull won by a fall over Keefer; 171: Rogers won by a fall over Rossmiller; 189: Guthmiller won by a fall over McEwen; 215: Warren lost by a 2-0 decision to Nevrvy; 275: Wilger won by a 2-1 overtime decision over Keck.

Coach's awards

Best sophomore performance: Gavin Smull vs Samuelson, Oakley in overtime; fastest fall: Carpenter vs Rath, Bennett; best freshman performance, Ford and Sowers, vs Oakley and Sterling; most takedowns: Richard, 25; best junior varsity performance: Ford, Oakley,

Sterling; most exciting match: Jeremy Meyers vs Kruse, Oakley; coach's award: Gabe Smull; most outstanding performance, Richard, Loyd, Oakley, Sterling, pinned all opponents; key match award: J. Meyers, vs Kruse, Oakley; practice wrestler: Rogers.

Wrestlers of the Week

The St. Francis wrestling coaching staff has selected Jeremy Meyers, Gavin Smull and Matt Brown as Wrestlers of the Week. They all secured key wins against Oakley to help the Indians defeat the Plainsmen in a Northwest Kan-

sas League dual 42-33.

Team X

St. Francis wrestlers filled in on Team X on Saturday with the following results:

Scott Ford: lost by 10-2 major decision to Davis, North Platte; won by a fall over Beavers, Sterling; lost by a fall to Persichette, Weld Central; won by a fall over Reid, Akron;

Tyler Miller lost by a fall to Goble, Akron; won by a fall over Briley, North Platte; lost by a fall to Hirsh, Weld Central; won by a fall over Gottsacker,

Bennett;

Trevor Hilt: won by a fall over Jefferson, Akron; lost by a 15-2 major decision to Keefer, North Platte;

Sam Sowers: lost by a fall to Rogers, St. Francis, lost by a fall to Cook, Eaton, won by a fall over Havlik, Sterling, won by a fall over O'Donell, Stanley Lake;

Zach Mills: lost by a fall to Rossmiller, North Platte, lost by a fall to Carmen, Akron, lost by a fall to O'Donell, Stanley Lake, lost by a fall to Karg, Sterling.

Sainty wrestlers pin eight opponents in Oakley dual

By Betty Jean Winston

St. Francis fans had the opportunity to watch the Indian wrestlers earn a Northwest Kansas League dual victory at the high school on Friday night when the home team scored a 42-33 victory.

St. Francis had eight wins with six of the eight being by falls. Pinning their opponent were Jeremy Meyer, Trevor Richard, Dylan Loyd, Gabe Smull, Russell Rogers and Brennan Wilger. Winning by decision were Gavin Smull and Matt Brown.

"I think we are improving each week," Coach Larry Gabel said.

The Prairie Classic in Hays on

Friday and Saturday.

"This weekend will be a good test for us," Coach Gabel said. "We will do our best and see what happens."

Results of the competition with Oakley follow:

Team totals

Sainty wrestlers listed first followed by their opponents: takedowns 21-10; escapes 4-12; reversals 4-6; near falls 5-5; wins 8-6; major decisions 0-0; technical falls 0-0; falls 6-5.

Individual results

103: Meyer won by a fall over Kruse; 112: Josh Carpenter lost by a fall to Samuelson; 119: Richard

won by a fall over Halbleib; 125: Gavin Smull won by an 8-6 overtime decision over Samuelson; 130: Jesse Pacheco lost by a fall to Baalman; 135: Loyd won by a fall over Kahle; 140: Justin Sherlock lost by a fall to Moore; 145: Jordan Gienger lost by an 8-5 decision to Younkin; 152: Brown won by a 2-0 decision over Rietcheck; 160: Gabe Smull won by a fall over Halbleib; 171: Rogers won by a fall over Kruse; 189: David Guthmiller lost by a fall to Rietcheck; 215: Shawn Warren lost by a fall to Racette; 275: Wilger won by a fall over Holzmeister.

Young wrestlers do well at Atwood

A number of Cheyenne County youth attended a Kids Wrestling Tournament in Atwood over the weekend. County youth participated in the 6-and-under, 8-and-under, 10-and-under and 12-and-under categories.

The results of the 12 wrestlers include:

6-and-under: Luke Lampe 49 pounds, first; Trayton Doyle, heavyweight, third; Dalton Straub 59 pounds, second.

8-and-under: Derek Vandike 43 pounds, second; Lane Hobrock 67 pounds, fourth; Garrett Brunk 70 pounds, second.

10-and-under: Logan Lampe 64 pounds, fourth; Casey Vandike 64 pounds, fourth; Lane Hoffman 64 pounds, third (there were two brackets)

12-and-under: Casey Keller 64 pounds, third; Josh Teeters 72 pounds, second and Dillon Straub 110 pounds, second.

C-Team

Girls lose 43-33

By Betty Jean Winston

The St. Francis high school gym was the scene of a girls C-team basketball game on Monday night, Jan. 16. Dundy County was the opposition and the Lady Tigers took home a 43-33 win.

The Sainty scoring was led by Sidnee Crabtree with nine points.

This was a game with many free-throw attempts and St. Francis made 11-of-26 for 42 percent while Dundy County was 10-of-14 for 71 percent.

Under the basket, Holly Keller positioned herself for seven rebounds. The team had seven offensive boards and 14 defensive ones for a total of 21.

Andrea Holzwarth collected four of the 14 steals for the evening and the team had 23 turnovers and six assists.

"We gave a much better defensive effort tonight," Coach Larry Flemming said.

The C-team girls have a 2-1 record at this point in the season.

Boys lose 46-37

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The St. Francis boys basketball C-team met Goodland with the final score being Goodland 46, St. Francis 37.

St. Francis had the lead after the first quarter 12-9 but fell behind in the second quarter to give Goodland a 23-16 halftime advantage.

Sainty came back in the third quarter and outscored Goodland 13-6 making the score at the end

of three tied 29 all.

The fourth quarter belonged to Goodland and they took the 46-37 win.

Seven players scored for St. Francis with Keaton Frewen having eight to lead the way.

SF 12 04 13 08 37
G 09 14 06 17 46

Scoring: Frewen 8, Ethan Zwegardt 7, Brennan Van Allen 7, Trent Kinen 6, Chance Hobrock 5, Jon Finley 2, RL Walz 2.

Keaton Frewen poured in 18 points to lead the way to victory.

SF 04 12 15 08 39
O 07 08 13 06 34

Scoring: K. Frewen 18, Trent Kinen 6, Mac Frewen 6, Ethan Zwegardt 3, Travis Havel 2, Nathan Ketzner 2, Brennan Van Allen 2.

Mat men compete



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Four junior varsity wrestlers competed with Oakley in St. Francis on Friday night with a record of 5 wins and one loss.

David Meyer also had junior varsity wrestling results from the Sterling Tournament.

Oakley

Team statistics with St. Francis listed first followed by their opponents: record: 5-1; pins: 4-1; takedowns: 4-3; near fall-2: 4-1; near fall-3: 7-0; reversals: 3-1 escapes: 0-1.

Individual results

145: Scott Ford won by a fall over Sharpe, won by a fall over Rumback; 145: Tyler Miller lost by a fall to Rumback, won by a fall over Sharpe; 160: Trevor Hilt won by a fall over Glassman; 171: Sam Sowers won by a technical fall over Glassman.

Sterling Tournament

Team stats

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

Individual stats

125: David Meyer lost by fall to Vigil, Sterling; won by a fall over Dent, Sterling; lost by a fall to Barkeel, North Platte; lost by a fall to Mekile, North Platte.



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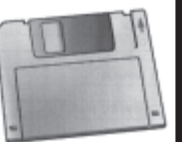
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