

Goodland places 10 at Kansas Kids

Twenty-three Goodland wrestlers were among 1,488 traveling to Topeka for Kansas Kids Wrestling state competition Saturday and Sunday.

Ten of them placed, including two third place winners, four fourths, three fifths and one sixth.

Finishing in third were Brett Bahe at 64 pounds and Dexter Deeds at 80 pounds in the 12 and under division. Finishing fourth were Kyle Schulte at 105 pounds, Dustin Klinge at 125 pounds in the 14 and under division and Nick Gray at 110 pounds and Bryce Bahe at 125 pounds in the 16 and under division.

Fifth place finishers were Ryan Taylor at 73 pounds in the eight and under division, A.J. Stephens at 70 pounds in the 10 and under division and Blayze Bahe at 95 pounds in the 14 and under division. Jordan Albers finished sixth at 58 pounds in the 10 and under division.

Coaches for the Goodland wrestlers said the competition was excellent, and they were proud of how well the team did. They were disappointed not to bring back a state champion, but felt with the high level of the wrestlers it was a good showing over all.

Here are complete results for Goodland competitors:

Eight and under

52 pounds — Teather Dautel.
73 pounds — Ryan Taylor, fifth.

Avs, Nuggets for sale again

DENVER (AP) — No one could blame the Denver Nuggets and the Colorado Avalanche if they feel unloved.

Ascent Entertainment Group wanted to sell them but couldn't. Liberty Media Corp. didn't want to buy them but did.

Now the teams are being shopped around again.

Liberty nailed down the purchase of Ascent on Monday, taking the teams and the arena in order to get what it really wanted: Ascent's video programming and other operations.

"We intend to sell (the teams) as quickly as we can find a good buyer for them," Liberty spokeswoman Vivian Carr said Tuesday.

Carr said she expects the price to be in the range of previous offers, \$400 million to \$460 million.

The shuffling at the top hasn't affected the play in the arena, the teams said, and Liberty has said it will keep the teams' coaches and executives in place.

"It's business as usual," said Nuggets spokesman Tommy Sheppard. "That sort of transaction doesn't have an impact on the morale of the team."

"They're paid to produce on the ice no matter who owns the hockey club," Avalanche spokesman Jean Martineau said.

Ten and under

52 pounds — Dustin Zelfer.
58 pounds — Jordan Albers, sixth.
61 pounds — Kerek Mason.
70 pounds — A.J. Stephens, fifth.
76 pounds — Aaron Deeds; Brett Schields.

95 pounds — Josiah Goodley.
100 pounds — Nathan Linin.

Twelve and under

64 pounds — Brett Bahe, third.
72 pounds — Brandon Zelfer.
76 pounds — Brett Lalicker.
80 pounds — Dexter Deeds, third.
150 pounds — Mark Starr.

Fourteen and under

95 pounds — Blayze Bahe, fifth.
105 pounds — Kyle Schulte, fourth.
125 pounds — Dustin Klinge, fourth.

140 pounds — Taylor Brack.
235 pounds — Aaron Mann.

Sixteen and under

110 pounds — Nick Gray, fourth.
125 pounds — Bryce Bahe, fourth.
185 pounds — Thomas Tompkins.



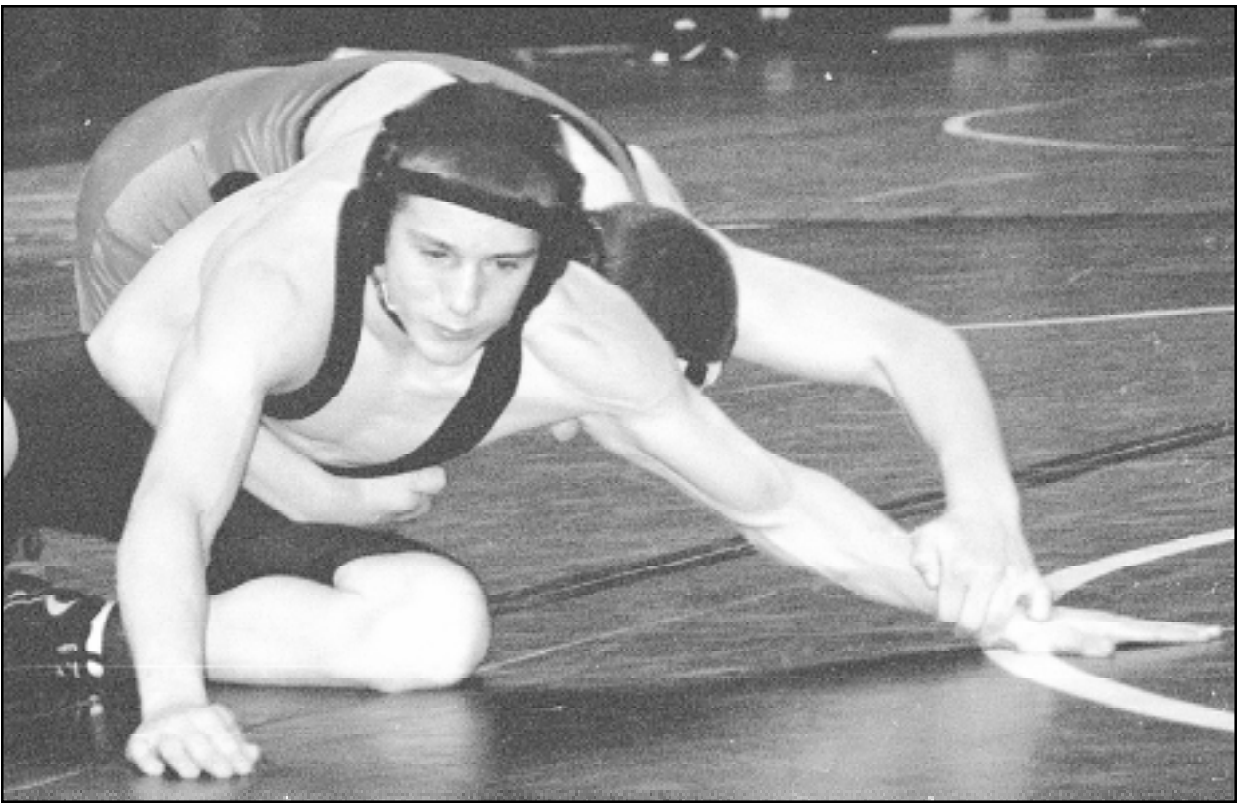
With an unbeatable combination, a Goodland wrestler put his weight down to bring the opponents shoulder that last inch to get the pin, and the referee is ready to slap the mat. Ten of the 23 members of the Good-

land Wrestling Club who went to Topeka Saturday and Sunday for the Kansas Kids State tournament came back with medals in the top six.

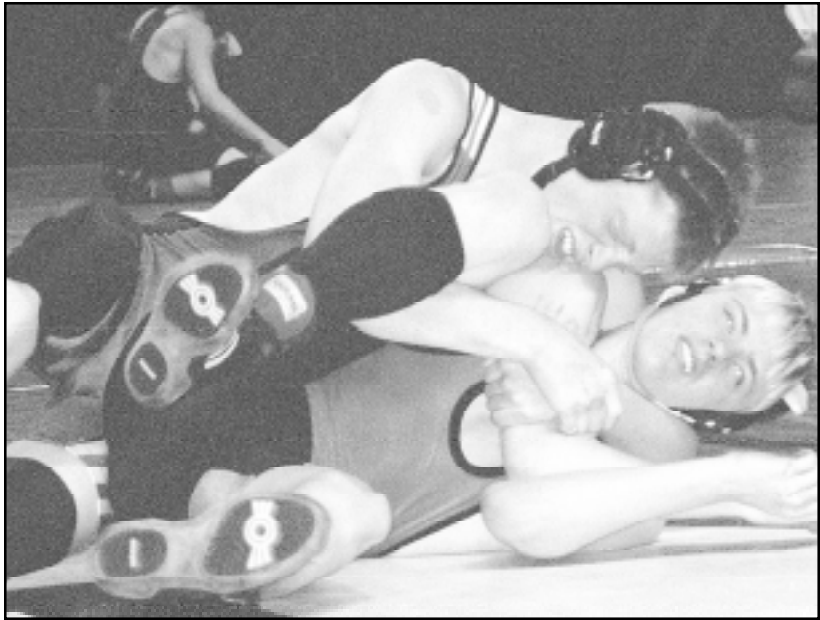
Photos by Kathy Bahe and Jeff Mason



Kerek Mason has a good grip during his match at the Kansas Kids state tournament in Topeka. Mason was in the 61-pound class of the 10-and-under division, but he did not place.



Kyle Schulte worked for an escape during a match at the Kansas Kids state tournament. Schulte came away with a fourth-place finish in the 105-pound division of the 14-and-under division.



Taylor Brack appeared to have a winning position during this match in the 140 pound class of the 14 and under division. Brack did not place at the Kansas Kids state tournament in Topeka.

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