

# Cowboys successful in tourney

## Wrestlers come home with second

Despite an injury and difficulties in the final matches, Goodland's wrestling coach said the Cowboys had a successful first tournament of the season, coming in second behind Scott City.

The Beavers grabbed first place, having racked up 177 1/2 team points in Saturday's nine-team invitational tournament at the St. Francis high school. Goodland wrestlers came close with 166 1/2 team points.

Bryce Abbey was recognized for his skills, earning the title of "outstanding wrestler" after the senior took down Barrett Duell, Burlington's star wrestler, for the first-place medal.

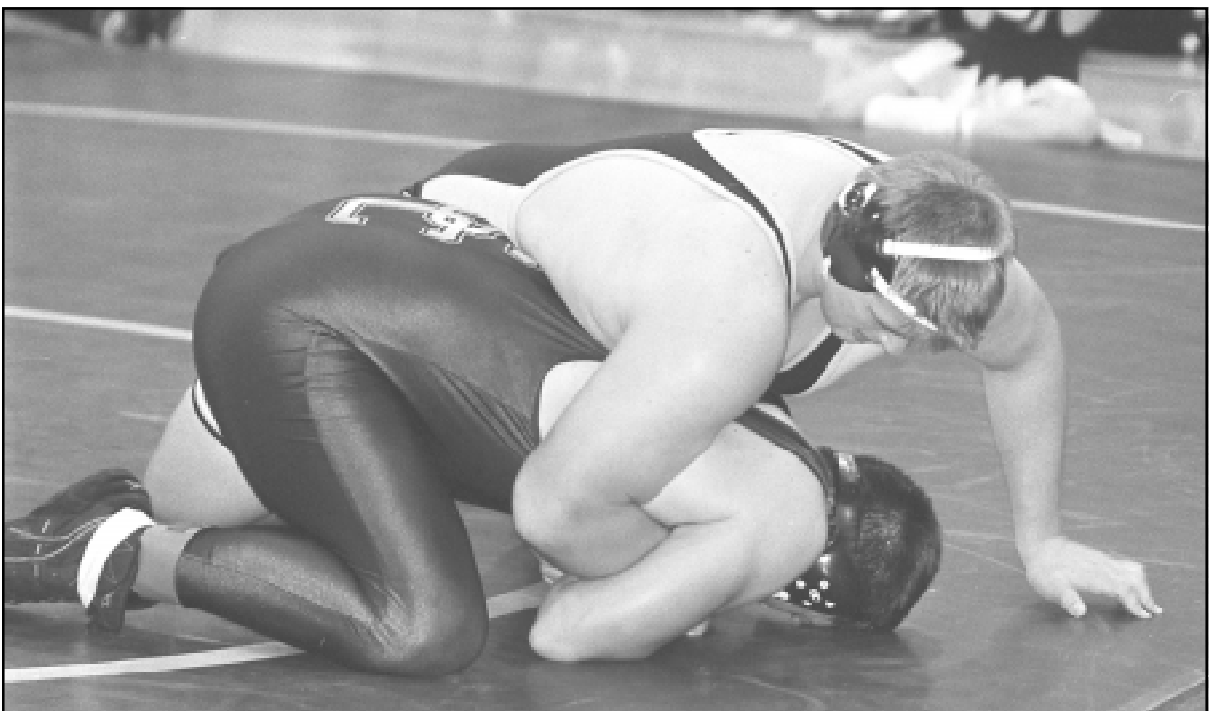
Earlier in the week, Coach Chris Guillot said because the Cowboys would be facing teams of similar size and strength, the tournament would act as a measuring stick for the season. Afterwards, Guillot said the team — comprising mainly younger, inexperienced athletes — stacked up well.

"We had eight advance to the finals match," he said, "but we didn't win all of the matches."

The Cowboys triumphed in three of the eight matches, but the coach said every wrestler gave it his all.

"They wrestled aggressively and worked hard," Guillot said. "They made young mistakes, but showed heart."

One Goodland wrestler was taken to the hospital in St. Francis after hurting his back during a match. Chris Zimmerman, a junior, was



Heavyweight Curtis Swager wrestled his way to first place at a tournament in St. Francis on Saturday. In the Cowboy's first tournament of the season, they took second.

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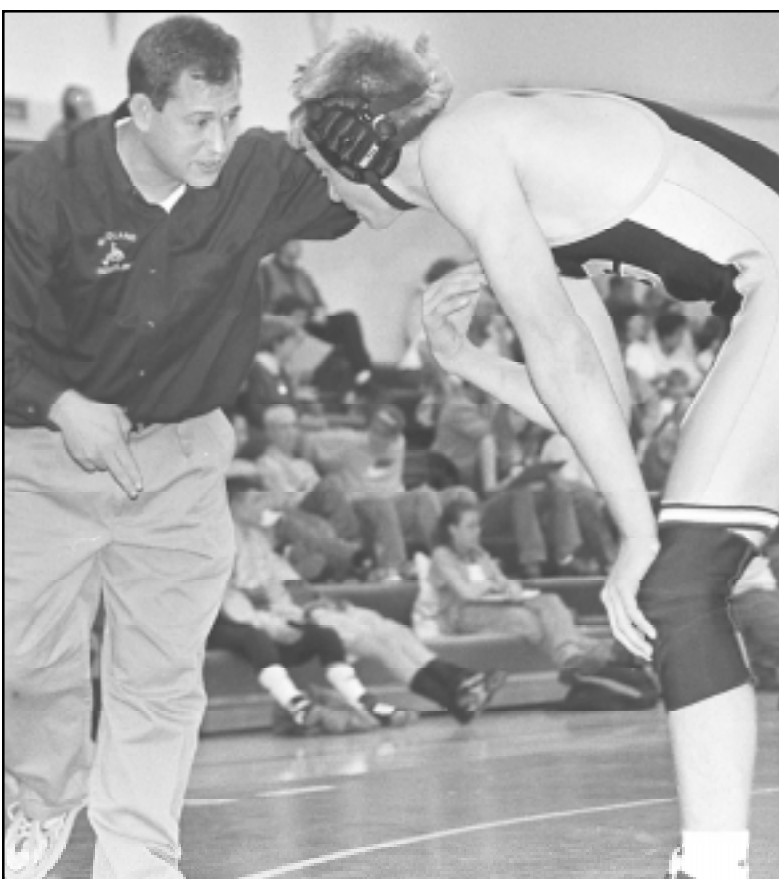
treated and released, but the coach said he didn't place in the tournament due to the injury.

This weekend, the Cowboys will travel to Norton for another tournament.

Individual results for Goodland wrestlers include:

- 103 Blayze Bahe — second.
- 112 Kyle Schulte — second.
- 119 Mark Carmichael — second.
- 125 Abbey — first.
- 130 Bryce Bahe — first.
- 135 Tyson Livengood — sixth.
- 140 Kyle Whisler — second.
- 145 Taylor Brack — seventh.
- 152 Shandon Wolack — seventh.
- 160 L.J. Von Lintel — fifth.
- 171 Zimmerman — injured.
- 189 Thomas Tompkins — second.
- 215 Brandon Nemecek — seventh.

Heavyweight Curtis Swager — first.



Coach Chris Guillot talked with Thomas Tompkins at a tournament in St. Francis on Saturday. Guillot said Goodland's wrestlers worked hard and wrestled aggressively.

# 'Dawgs take win

By Roxie Yonkey

Goodland Daily News

GRINNELL — Upset-minded Grinnell stunned defending state champion Brewster, but only for a half. The Bulldogs rallied from a 28-18 halftime deficit to win going away 61-44 in the season opener for both teams Friday.

Grinnell controlled the opening tip and scored the opening bucket, a Matt Bixenman layup. Devan Weiser then scored consecutive buckets to give Grinnell a 6-0 lead.

Brewster tied the game at 8-8 with a Bobby Tubbs bucket, but Grinnell scored 12 straight points to take an 11-point lead. Brewster managed to shave a point off that lead by halftime, but their shooting was incredibly cold. They looked tight and nervous.

Going into the locker room at halftime, the 'Dawgs were shooting just 12 percent from the field.

"We were just too geared up for this game," Brewster coach Larry O'Connor said.

"We just went out and played ball," the coach said about the second half.

After Grinnell's Chris Ostmeyer missed a free throw to open the second half, Brewster's Jay Reid found Justin Jamison for a bucket, then Jamison returned the favor. Bulldog Clint Horinek hit a five-footer, then Reid found P.J. Crumbaker to complete an

8-0 Brewster run.

"When we scored those eight straight points, we got the momentum back," O'Connor said.

Jamison's layup, seven straight points from Reid and a Crumbaker layup gave Brewster the lead going into the fourth quarter. Four of those points were direct results of Warrior turnovers.

Many of Brewster's points in the third came inside, but they went outside in the fourth, draining several threes, including one from Brett Arnberger to Reid to end the game.

Reid led all scorers with 29 points, followed by Horinek's 11. Crumbaker just missed double figures with nine.

Ostmeyer had 14 points for Grinnell, followed by Weiser with 12.

Brewster hosts the Sagebrush Shoot-out Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. The 'Dawgs open Tuesday against Oberlin at 8 p.m. in the South Gym. The winner plays the Golden Plains-Stratton, Colo., winner at 8 p.m. Friday in the South Gym. The loser plays the Golden Plains-Stratton winner at 3 p.m. in the South Gym. Championship game will be at 8 p.m. Saturday in the South Gym.

The third-place game will be played at the same time in the North Gym. Fifth-place game is 3 p.m. in the South Gym with the seventh-place game at the same time in the North Gym.

# Girls lose season opener

By Roxie Yonkey

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GRINNELL — Grinnell got up to an 11-0 start Friday night against Brewster. The start was decisive. Grinnell went on to win 67-51 in the season opener for both teams.

The game dragged on 15 minutes past the scheduled start of the boys game, lengthened by 56 fouls and 76 turnovers. The first half alone took an hour. At game's end, eight players had four fouls, but no one fouled out.

Brewster opened the second half with an 8-0 run. Three of those buckets came from Sara Luckert and the other from Alicia Collett. Jill Beiser picked up two assists in the run.

That was the first of several Brewster runs, but they were unable to sustain

them.

"We only have one returning starter (Beiser), even though we have several returning who saw playing time last year," Bulldog coach Laura Rush said. "With more experience, we'll be able to keep up good play longer."

Brewster's tough early schedule, games against Grinnell, Triplains and Sharon Springs, should give the 'Dawgs quality experience, she said.

"I think we'll do all right this season," she said, "but we'll have a good test before Christmas."

Luckert led the 'Dawgs with 25 points. Collett was also in double figures with 14 points.

Grinnell's Kayla Beckman scored 15 points and Shannon Baalman added 10.

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Wednesday, Dec. 6 - PDC Meeting 3:45 pm  
Elementary School Bank Day

Thursday, Dec. 7 - Topside Tip-Off BB Tournament  
JH Boys BB @ St. Francis  
A game 5th quarter 3:30 pm

Friday, Dec. 8 - Topside Tip-Off BB Tournament  
Saturday, Dec. 9 - Topside Tip-Off BB Tournament  
V WR @ Norton 8:00 am  
JV WR @ Burlington 10:00 am

Sunday, Dec. 10 - BB Open Gym 1:00 to 3:30 pm  
Monday, Dec. 11 - "C" BB (H) Atwood 5:00 pm  
Scholars's Bowl (T) Oakley 3:00 pm

Tuesday, Dec. 12 - JH Boys BB @ Burlington 4:00 pm  
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