

# Seven wrestlers headed to Wichita

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ished fourth to qualify.

“It went about the way we expected,” Cowboy Coach Chris Guillot said Monday. “We did well early, but we were unable to break through in the middle weights. We lost a couple of close ones, with one by one point and one in overtime which would have helped.

“We are a very young team, and while this was somewhat disappointing, we will be better next year,” he said. “The real disappointment is that this will pretty much take us out of the team competition.”

For the Cowboys to win a state title, each of the seven wrestlers would have to have a phenomenal performance and make it to the finals. Guillot feels that of the seven, all have a chance to do well, but says there are three or four with medal potential.

Looking at the state bracket, Blazye Bahe (25-4) will face Kyle Beebe (27-9) of Parsons in his first match; Schulte (19-14) will face Eric Denault (24-3) of Concordia; Carmichael (17-8) faces Eric Arveson (25-7) of Chapman; Abbey (24-2) will take on Lucas Deal (20-7) of Council Grove; Bryce Bahe (30-0) will face Mark Williams (18-14) of KC-Summer; Saint (14-12) will face Brandon Vanderbur (27-3) of Osawatomie; and Swager (22-7) will face Josh Rebant (27-9) of Atchison.

The Cowboys will leave for Wichita early Thursday morning with a sendoff set for about 7:30 a.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The first round of the state Class 6A, 5A, 4A tournament begins at 9 a.m. Central Time on Friday with matches on three mats per weight. The second round is to begin at 2:30 p.m., with the first round of consolation beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Guillot had high praise for all his team members. He said they will have a very good team next year. He said he thought Kyle Whisler at 135 pounds and Taylor Brack at 140 had good chances to be heading to state, but they

both finished just out of the running at fifth place. Shandon Wolak at 160 and Brandon Nemechek at 215 came close finishing fifth.

In the 189 pound class, Thomas Tompkins won a tough 6-0 decision over Shaun Bazil of Andale, but then lost by fall to the eventual class champion, Jeremy McEachern of Scott City. In the consolation bracket, Tompkins ran into Bo Kleinsorge of Colby and lost a 6-1 decision to finish fifth.

**INDIVIDUAL RESULTS**

**103** — Blazye Bahe, second, pinned (1:03) Tanner Gross, Larned; pinned (58 sec.) Matt Fadenrecht, Chapman; won 5-4 decision over Zach Connie, Scott City; lost 8-0 decision to Daniel Prater, Pratt.

**112** — Kyle Schults, fourth, pinned (35 sec.) Ryan Taylor, Thomas More Prep; lost 6-2 decision to Eric Luedke, Colby; won by technical fall (4:07) over Marshall Stanhope, Andale; lost 6-2 decision to Joey Oritiz, Ulysses.

**119** — Carmichael, fourth, won 3-0 decision over Drew Barry, Clearwater; lost 3-0 decision to Lucas Kramer, Pratt; won 4-3 decision over Mike Fadenrecht, Chapman; lost 4-0 decision to Rees McKinney of Scott City.

**125** — Abbey, first, pinned (48 sec.) Dan Miller, Pratt, pinned (2:48) Jake Winter, Andale; won 9-4 decision over Kory Lira, Ulysses.

**130** — Bryce Bahe, first, pinned (1:00) Steven Forward, Hugoton; pinned (1:11) Joe Fahrbach, Haven; won 7-2 decision over Jorge Espinoza, Pratt; won 2-1 decision over Tyson Schmitt, Scott City.

**135** — Whisler, pinned (2:05) Brenton Major, Thomas More Prep; lost by fall (5:00) to Ryan Blasi, Pratt; pinned (1:03) Dustin Skinner, Lyons; pinned (3:27) Larry McVey, Nickerson; lost by fall (5:09) to Chase Frank, Scott City.

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**140** — Brack, won by technical fall (5:00) over Joe Landwehr, Andale; lost 5-1 decision to Will Stafford, Hugoton; pinned (2:18) Jason Kurtz, Larned; won 4-0 decision over Trey Walsrom, Chapman; lost 2-1 decision to Matt Brockleman, Clearwater.

**145** — Saint, fourth, pinned (2:17) Vince Flemming, Larned; lost 7-1 decision to Tyler Mellmuth, Colby; won 5-3 decision over Bobby Krause, Nickerson; lost 7-1 decision to Cesar Aguirre, Ulysses.

**152** — David Crutcher, lost 12-11 decision to Wes Galloway, Haven; pinned (2:35) Matt Lott, Hugoton; won 13-9 decision over Anthony Hopkins, Larned; lost 13-3 decision to Derek Schmacher, Thomas More Prep.

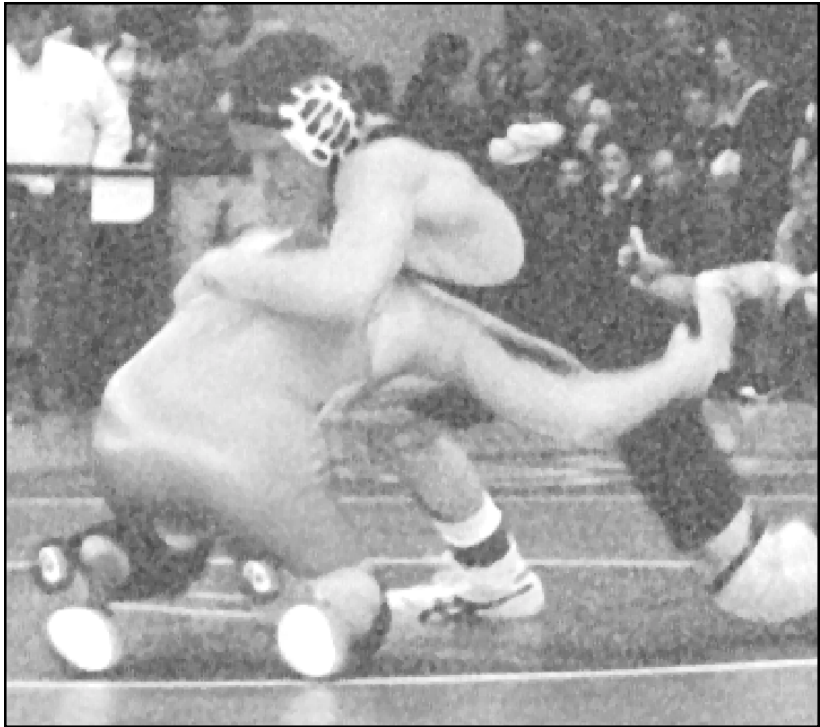
**160** — Wolak, lost by fall (5:32) to Brandon Numrich, Scott City; won 12-7 decision over Matt Flax, Thomas More Prep; won 13-3 decision over Matt Zabel, Hugoton; lost 13-1 decision to Paul Filipi, Lyons.

**171** — Chris Zimmerman, lost by fall (2:59) to Josh Hoeme, Scott City (class champion); pinned (2:32) Aaron Zimmer, Thomas More Prep; lost 10-4 decision to J.C. Zahradnik, Chapman.

**189** — Tompkins, won 6-0 decision over Saun Bazil, Andale; lost by fall (5:18) to Jeromy McEachern, Scott City (class champion); lost 6-1 decision to Bo Kleinsorge, Colby (third place finisher).

**215** — Nemechek, lost by fall (3:28) to Michael Keast, Larned; pinned (2:22) Austin Schmeidier, Thomas More Prep; won 9-6 decision over Curtis Crawford, Hugoton; lost by technical fall (4:30) to Adam Smith, Colby.

**275** — Swager, third, pinned (35 sec.) Bryce Miller, Nickerson; lost 5-4 decision to Will Godfrey, Lyons; pinned (3:29) Brad Danner, Hugoton; pinned (2:48) Steve Kakoulis, Clearwater.



Cowboy Thomas Tompkins worked for a takedown against Bo Kleinsorge of Colby during the consolation semi-finals at the regional wrestling tournament in Hugoton. Tompkins lost that round on a 6-1 decision and finished just out of the running for a trip to the state tournament.  
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