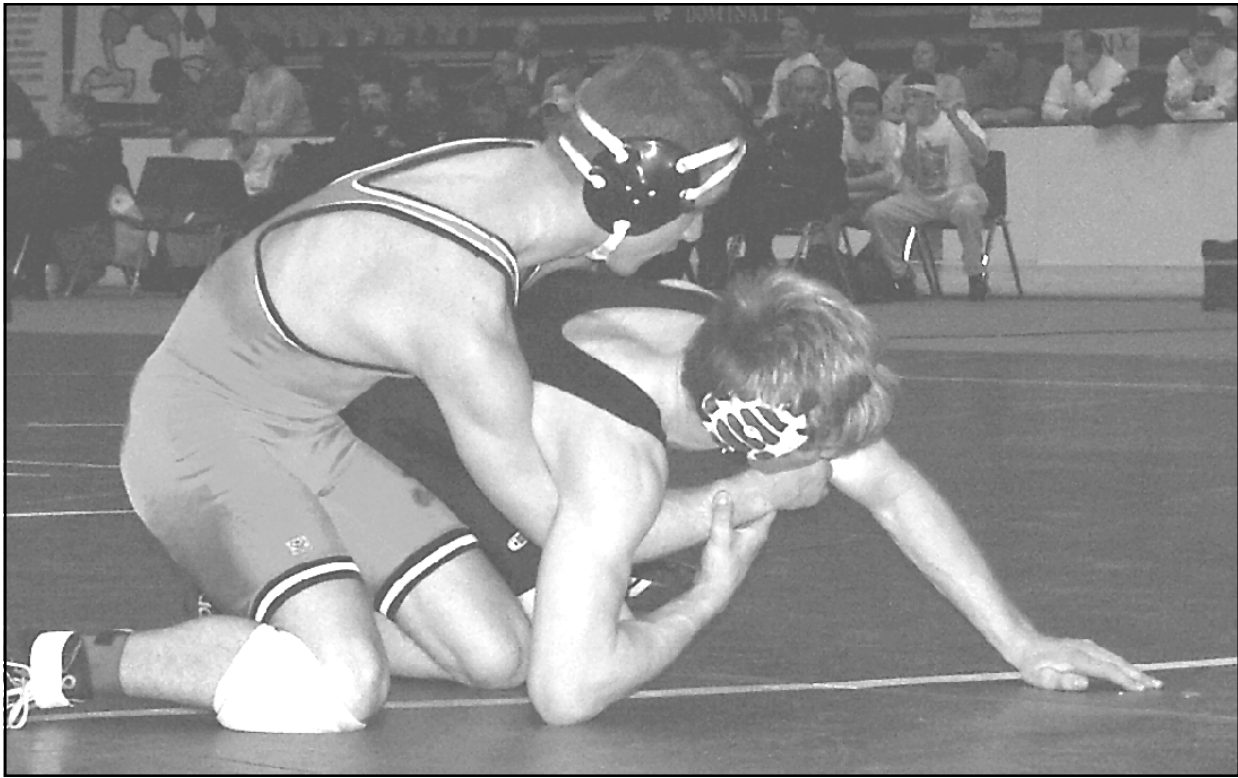


Cowboys bring home one state champion



Goodland's Bryce Abbey worked for a reversal in his championship match Saturday. Abbey won the championship at 125 pounds with a 2-1 decision over Derek Nordquist of Mulvane.

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Mustangs finish second

The Goodland seventh-grade girls finished second at the Northwest Kansas League basketball tournament in Oberlin on Thursday.

In the opening game, the Lady Mustangs defeated Quinter 25-8, but in the championship against Oberlin they fell short, 23-21.

"Over all our team played excellent," said coach ?? "We played with a lot of intensity in both games."

High scorer in the game against Quinter was Justeen Koehler with 8 points, 6 rebounds and 5 steals.

Jordan Frazier and Melissa Swager

each had 4 points. Frazier had 2 rebounds and 1 steal, and Swatger had 1 steal and 1 blocked shot.

Cortnery Ragatz had 3 points, 2 rebounds and 1 steal.

Megan Rubio, Courtney Deines and Lisha Tedford each scored 2 points. Rubio and Deines each had 1 rebound and 2 steals, and Tedford had 1 rebound and 3 steals.

May Davis had 2 rebounds and 1 steal, Kali Rietcheck had 2 rebounds, Tatum Schultz had 4 steals, Chelsea Gray had 4 rebounds and Brianna Taylor had 2 rebounds.

High scorer in the championship game against Oberlin was Frazier with 6 points, 3 rebounds and 2 steals. Deines had 5 points and 6 setals. Koehler had 4 points, 6 rebounds, 2 steals and 1 blocked shot.

Schultz, Ragatz and Tedford each had 2 points. Schultz and Ragatz each had 3 rebounds, and Tedord had 2 rebounds, 4 steals and 1 blocked shot.

Rietcheck had 1 rebounds, Rubio had 7 rebounds, Gray had 3 rebounds and 3 steals, Swater had 1 rebound and 1 steal and Taylor and Davis played but did not have any stats.

By Tom Betz

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The Goodland Cowboys took seven wrestlers to the state tournament in Wichita and came back with one state champion, a second-place medal, a fourth-place medal and an eighth-place finish in the field of 57 teams.

The three top Cowboys throughout the season finished in the medals, with Bryce Abbey winning the championship at 125 pounds. To win the title, Abbey won a 2-1 decision over Derek Nordquist of Mulvane.

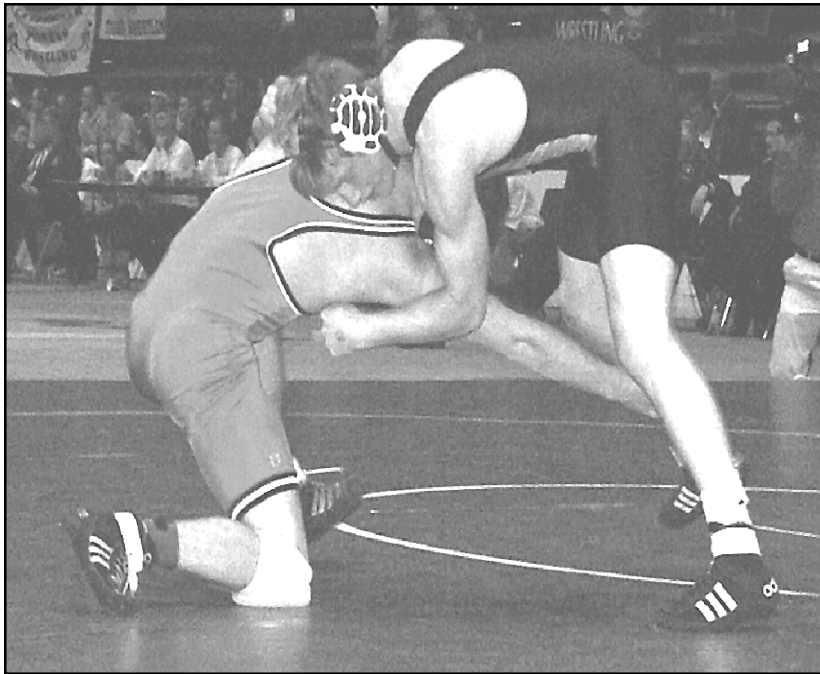
In another close match, Bryce Bahe finished second at 130 pounds when he lost a 3-2 decision to Chris Saferite of Augusta. This was a battle of undefeated wrestlers, as Bahe had a 33-0 record and Saferite was 36-0 heading into the championship.

Blayze Bahe won his first two matches in the 103 pound class, but in the semi-finals Friday evening he fell to Chad Hinderlit of Ottawa, who pinned the Cowboy in 3:07. In the consolation bracket, Bahe won a 1-0 decision over Brandon Bingham of Chanute to advance to the third-place match. He faced Daniel Prater of Pratt in the final match, but lost a 10-8 decision to finish fourth.

There was quite a bit of controversy over Blaze Bahe's semi-final match and Cowboy Coach Chris Guillot had a discussion with the referee after the match which got him ejected from the tournament. The assistant coaches handled the final matches, as Guillot was banned from the arena.

Witnesses said it appeared the referee was not giving Bahe points which they thought he deserved, and the match drew cat calls from much of the crowd in the audience, which was by no means limited to the Goodland fans.

The Colby Eagles won the state team title with 128.5 points, and it was the first time since 1958 the Eagles had been on top. Scott City was a close second with 113 points; Abilene was third



Cowboy Bryce Bahe worked for a takedown in his final match at the state Class 4A wrestling tournament Saturday in Wichita. Bahe was on the losing end of a 3-2 decision to finish second at 130 pounds to Chris Saferite of Augusta.

with 99 points; Clay Center was fourth with 95; fifth, Mulvane 72; sixth, Chanute 71; seventh, Columbus 70.5; eighth, Goodland 61; ninth Concordia 59; and 10th, Osawatomie 55.

Individual results

103 — Blayze Bahe, fourth, 10-4 decision over Kyle Beebe Parsons; won by fall (1:36) over Marcus Waters, Lansing; lost by fall to Hinderlit, Ottawa (3:07); won 1-0 decision over Bingham, Chanute; lost 10-8 decision to Prater, Pratt.

112 — Kyle Schulte, lost by fall (3:55) to Eric Denault, Concordia; lost by fall (2:50) to Luke Geske, Abilene.

119 — Mark Carmichael, lost major decision 18-9 to Eric Arveson, Chapman; won major decision 14-1 over Andy Foster, Kansas City-Sumner; won 3-2 decision over Lucas Kramer, Pratt; lost 4-3 decision to Rees McKinney, Scott City.

125 — Bryce Abbey, state champion, pinned (4:16) Lucas Deal, Council Grove; won 19-13 decision over Emery McReynolds, Columbus; won major decision over Jason Zey, Abilene; won championship with 2-1 decision over Nordquist, Mulvane.

130 — Bryce Bahe, Second, won major decision 16-5 over Mark Williams, Kansas City-Sumner; won 8-2 decision over Greg Haslouer, Abilene; won 5-3 decision over Kyle Breese, Mulvane; lost 3-2 decision to Saferite, Augusta.

145 — Max Saint, lost by fall (:58) to Brandon Vanderbur, Osawatomie; lost 7-1 decision to Josiah Rush, Clay Center.

275 — Curtis Swager, won 4-3 decision over Josh Rebant, Atchison; lost 5-4 decision to Nathan Baker, Parsons; lost 3-2 decision to Dennis Kimzey, Prairie View.

Jayhawks snap losing streak on road

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Snapping a three-game road losing streak has No. 11 Kansas back in contention in the Big 12.

The Jayhawks held off several comeback attempts by Nebraska and shot 69.6 percent in the second half and 58.7 percent overall in a 78-74 win Sunday that put Kansas in a three-way tie for second place in the league, just a game behind Iowa State.

Kansas (21-5, 10-4 Big 12) had lost to Iowa State, Baylor and Missouri in its previous three road games.

"Everybody was doubting how we could win on the road and I think we showed today that we could," said Kirk Hinrich, who scored 15 of his 20 points in the second half and tied career highs with 11 assists and seven rebounds for the Jayhawks.

"I really didn't know how many assists I had and how many points. I was just out there playing. I didn't feel like I played as well as I can. But I took some big shots and hit them."

The Jayhawks would need some help from Iowa State if they are to catch the Cyclones before the Big 12 tournament. Iowa State has home games remaining against Texas Tech (9-15, 3-10) and Nebraska (13-14, 6-8). But Kansas is a lot closer than it was after a 79-71 loss to the Cyclones that gave Iowa State the season sweep against the Jayhawks, who finish at Kansas

State (9-16, 3-11) and at home against Missouri (18-9, 9-5).

Kansas wouldn't be in this position without Hinrich and Nick Collison, who scored 22 and had nine rebounds Sunday. The pair came through for the Jayhawks in the final minute as Nebraska made one last run.

With the Jayhawks leading 74-71 and 19 seconds left, Collison drew a foul. He made the first free throw and missed the second, but the rebound went straight to Hinrich, who was then fouled.

Hinrich also went 1-for-2, but Kan-

sas again came up with the rebound. Hinrich drew another foul and made both shots.

"We did a real good job of hitting big shots when we needed them," Collison said. "We didn't play our best by any means, but when we can hit big shots like that and get an occasional stop it's pretty big."

Cookie Belcher led Nebraska with a career-high 29 points, going 7-for-11 from 3-point range. Cary Cochran added 14 points, Kimani Ffriend had 11 points and 11 rebounds and Steffon Bradford scored 12 for the Huskers.

Rockies put young pitcher on mound

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Coach Rick Mathews stood off to the side like a proud papa, trying to stifle a huge grin as he watched a 19-year-old phenom throw for the first time

off a mound this spring.

Tsao Chin-Hui threw 40 fastballs on Sunday, prompting Mathews, the Colorado Rockies' roving pitching instructor, to say "very good" at least a

half-dozen times.

Other Rockies pitchers have been throwing off a mound for 10 days. The Taiwanese teen-ager has emerged as the top prospect.

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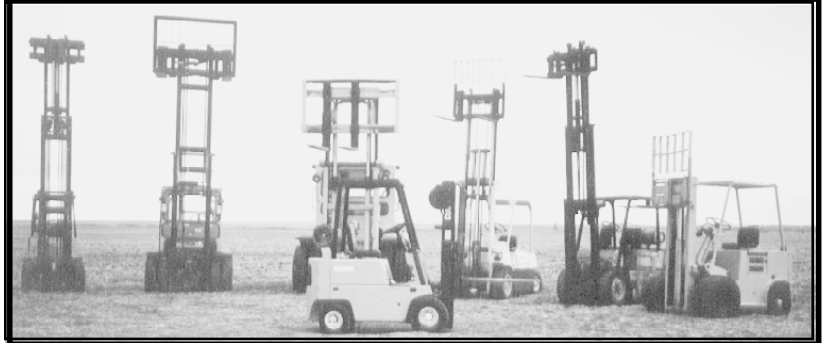
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