

Ten take first in sub-state

The Goodland Wrestling Club participated in the sub-district tournament Saturday, and had 10 place first. A small group traveled to Burlington where four had first place finishes.

Finishing first at sub-state were: Teather Dautel, A.J. Stephens, Benjamin Davis, Dustin Zelfer, Jordan Albers, Brett Bahe, Brandon Zelfer, Dexter Deeds, Blayze Bahe and Jordan Bedore.

First place at the Burlington tournament were Spencer Smith, Taylor Smith, Alex Nelson and David Murray.

- INDIVIDUAL RESULTS**
- Sub-district 8 and under**
- 40 - Cy Paxton, second
 - 46 - Austin Avelar, fourth
 - 49 - Mikail Freeman, sixth
 - 52 - Seth Miller, second
 - 58 - Alexis Albers, participated
 - 58 - James Roeder, first
 - 58 - Michael Pettibone, participated
 - 58 - Teather Dautel, first
 - 61 - Timothy Roeder, third
 - 67 - Chance Davis, fifth
 - 67 - Erik Roeder, fourth
 - 70 - Nathan Deeds, third
 - 73 - Paul Starr, second

- 88 - Parker Johnson, second
- 10 and under**
- 64 - Joel Weis, fifth
- 64 - Michael Klinge, fourth
- 67 - Preston Dautel, fourth
- 70 - Allen Normandin, participated
- 73 - Jonathan McClung, fifth
- 73 - Michael Ledesma, third
- 76 - A.J. Stephens, first
- 79 - Andrew Miller, sixth
- 79 - Benjamin Davis, first
- 82 - Phillip Bullington, third
- 85 - Ryan Taylor, sixth
- 110 - Jay Cotter, fifth
- 110 - Nick Smith, fourth
- 110 - T.J. Hawkins, third
- 150 - Clay Schilling, third
- 12 and under**
- 60 - Dustin Zelfer, first
- 64 - Jordan Albers, first
- 72 - Brett Bahe, first
- 72 - Kerek Mason, second
- 80 - Brett Lalicker, fifth
- 80 - Brett Schields, fourth
- 80 - Dual Rall, third
- 84 - Brandon Zelfer, first
- 88 - Aaron Deeds, third
- 100 - Justin Holloway, fifth
- 110 - Brandon Hatfield, fifth
- 110 - Josiah Goodley, sixth
- 130 - Christopher Baumfalk, second
- 140 - Garrett Smith, participated
- 150 - Mark Starr, second
- 14 and under**

- 90 - Dexter Deeds, first
- 100 - Blayze Bahe, first
- 110 - Brock Whitmore, participated
- 16 and under**
- 110 - Korey Schulte, sixth
- 115 - Matthais Goodley, third
- 120 - A.J. Schields, sixth
- 120 - Josh Perez, sixth
- 120 - Craig Mason, participated
- 120 - Tray Klinge, participated
- 125 - Blake Saint, sixth
- 135 - Bret Jarmin, sixth
- 175 - Jordan Bedore, first
- 16 and under**
- 120 - Kyle Schulte, third
- 125 - Nick Gray, fourth
- 135 - Bryce Bahe, second
- 140 - Gage Cloyd, fifth
- 145 - Taylor Brack, third
- 155 - Brandon Linden, participated
- 155 - David Russell, participated
- 160 - Dan Bagnell, participated
- 175 - Landon West, sixth
- 185 - Brandon Nemechek, second
- 275 - A.J. Johnson, second
- Burlington results**
- Spencer Smith, first; Taylor Smith, first; Alex Nelson, first; David Murray, first; Keegan Smith, third; Kayler Rietcheck, third; Laine Herl, fourth; Gage Ihrig, participated; and Gannon Ihrig, participated.

Rockies win game, 10-6

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Todd Helton went 2-for-4 with a three-run homer Thursday as the Colorado Rockies pounded Kirk Rueter and the San Francisco Giants 10-6.

Rueter, 0-3 this spring, gave up eight runs — seven earned — and 13 hits in 3 2-3 innings.

Colorado had seven runs and nine hits in the third. Helton's homer, his second of the spring, followed singles by Terry Shumpert and Larry Walker.

Juan Pierre had an RBI single and Neifi Perez tripled in two runs during the inning. Perez was 2-for-4, raising his spring average to .459.

Colorado's Ben Petrick went 2-for-3 and has 10 hits — five of them doubles — in his last 15 at-bats. Helton singled in a run in the sixth to make it 9-2.

Winner Pedro Astacio allowed two runs and three hits in five innings, allowing consecutive RBI doubles to Armando Rios and J.T. Snow in the third.

After nine lineup changes in the sixth, the Giants got three runs in the seventh off Brian Rose on Pedro Feliz's RBI triple and run-scoring singles by Cody Ransom and Jeremy Luster.

San Francisco closer Robb Nen, making his second appearance of the spring, pitched one perfect inning, striking out two.

Royals bested by Astros, 5-0

HAINES CITY, Fla. (AP) — Jose Lima, struggling through a tough spring, allowed three hits in five innings Thursday as the Houston Astros beat the Kansas City Royals 5-0.

Lima, who entered with a 10.29 ERA and four home runs allowed in seven innings, gave up just three singles, struck out six and walked one.

After winning 21 games in 1999, Lima was 7-16 last year and gave up an NL-record 48 homers.

Jay Powell, Kyle Kessel and Doug Brocail combined on one-hit relief, giving up Endy Chavez's bunt single.

Craig Biggio homered in the first, the only run in four innings off rookie right-hander Kris Wilson.

Houston scored three runs in the eighth off rookie reliever Shawn Sonnier, who gave up three hits and committed a throwing error on a pickoff. Sonnier's throw to first struck Julio Lugo in the face.

Jayhawks have hopes

DAYTON, Ohio (AP)— Kansas has flopped in recent NCAA tournaments. A bunch of Matadors are hoping to add to those failures.

The Jayhawks haven't survived the second round in the last three tournaments, despite being seeded first, sixth and eighth. Kansas, seeded fourth this time, is a heavy favorite heading into today's Midwest first-round game in Dayton against Cal State Northridge, making its first appearance in the tournament.

It takes more than the memories of Wilt Chamberlain, Phog Allen and Danny Manning to scare the Matadors. After all, Northridge is located on a fault line.

"A lot of guys are going to be surprised with this game," Matador forward Carl Holmes said. "A lot of people are thinking, 'Oh, little Cal State Northridge — blowout.' No. I don't think so."

Holmes said his teammates have to get past their respect for one of the most tradition-rich programs in the country.

"Right now we need to get past the name Kansas," Holmes said. "They're

beatable."

More than anyone, Kansas coach Roy Williams has been stung by criticism of his team's early exits.

"I hope the tide's going to turn one of these days and we go a lot farther than anybody expects," he said.

In 1998, Kansas was seeded No. 1 and lost to eighth-seeded Rhode Island 80-75 in the second round. The next year the Jayhawks were a No. 6 seed and lost to third-seeded Kentucky in overtime. Last season, top-seeded Duke eliminated Kansas in the second round, 69-64.

From 1994 to 1997, the Jayhawks were seeded fourth, first, second and first, but made it to the regional finals just once.

"My freshman year we were the No. 1 seed and we were upset," senior center Eric Chenowith said. "So I know what it's like. I just want to make sure I never have that feeling again."

Upsets on the first day of the tournament served to fuel the bravado of the underdogs and catch the attention of the favorites. Fifth-seeded Ohio State and sixth-seeded Wisconsin fell in two

of the early games.

"I don't think there's a favorite in this type of tournament," said Diego Guevara of Charlotte, which plays eighth-seeded Tennessee in the second game Friday at Dayton. "It's March Madness and anything can happen. I just think we can beat this team. That's what I focus on."

Top-seeded Illinois meets Northwestern State in the first game Friday in Dayton.

A No. 1-seeded team has never lost in 66 tries in the NCAA's current format, and has won by an average of 25 points.

But Northwestern State has the advantage of having already played on the University of Dayton floor, beating Winthrop 71-67 Tuesday night in a play-in game for the right to play the Illini.

"I think that helps us," Demons coach Mike McConathy said. "When a person is comfortable, he's going to be more productive. We're not just coming into the bright lights tomorrow. We were in the bright lights on Tuesday."

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