

# Cowboy wrestlers place eighth at Newton

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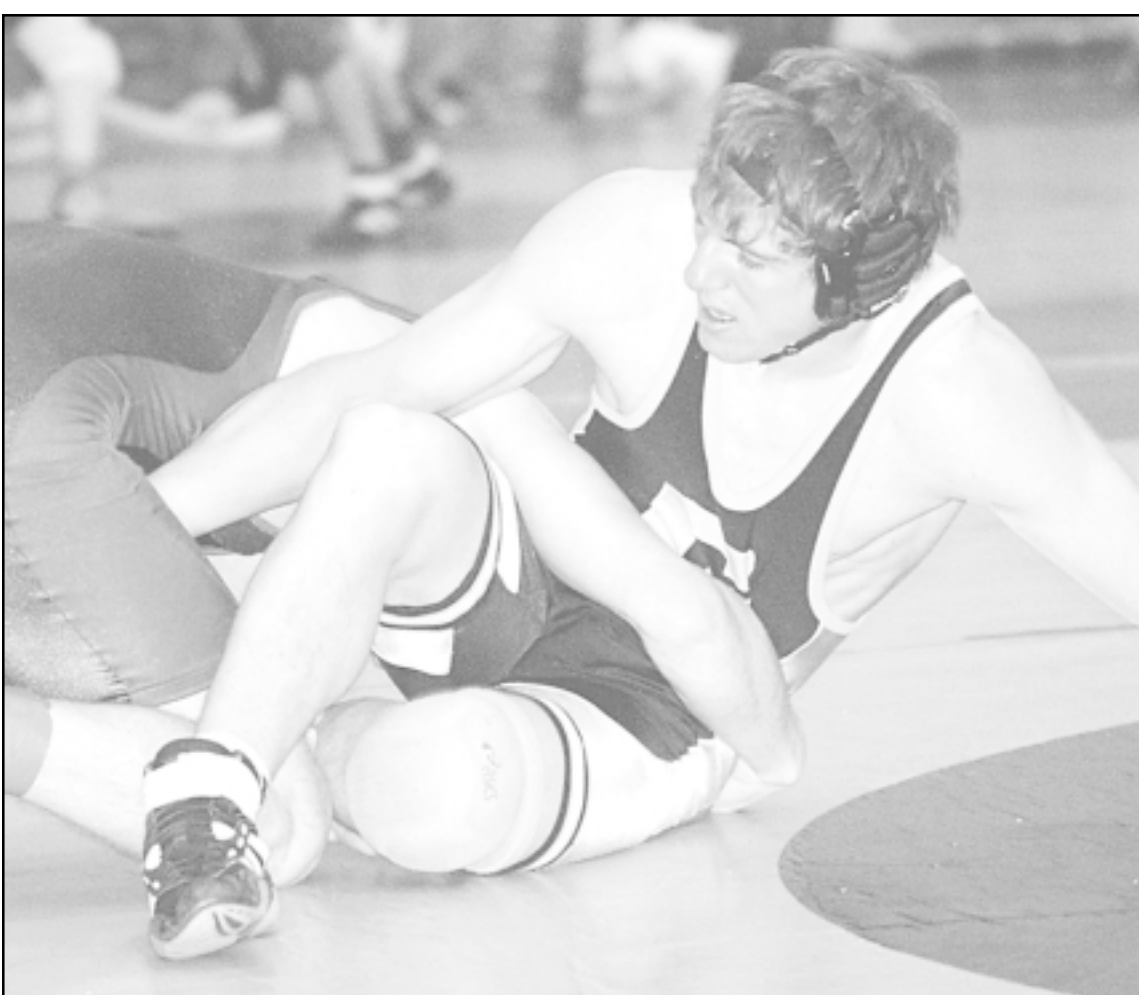
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Cowboy wrestling coach said the Newton Tournament of Champion wrestling tournament on Friday and Saturday would be a challenge for his team and he was right. With 23 teams participating in the tournament, many from Class 5A and 6A schools, the Cowboys finished in eighth place.

The team was able to place five wrestlers within the top seven places. Jordan Bedore (215) was the highest finisher for the Cowboys placing second. Blayze Bahe (119) finished third. Taylor Brack (160), Dustin Klinge (140) and Dexter Deeds (112) finished fifth, sixth and seventh respectively.

At 103 pounds, Chad Normandin wrestled for Goodland. In his first match Normandin wrestled Andy Carlson of Olathe East High School. Normandin out wrestled him and won the match by a score of 18-2. As he advanced, his next competition was Mark Schultz of McPherson. Normandin was unable to score throughout the entire first period and in the second, was pinned with 29 seconds left. The loss sent him to the consolation bracket. He picked up two more wins, one over Terry Grenleaf of Derby, 14-4 and another over B.J. Engelbrack of Maize. He defeated Engelbrack by a score of 11-5. His final match of the tournament was to Clay Madden of Norton. Normandin lost by a fall to Madden in the second period.

For the Cowboys at 112, Deeds finished in seventh place. Deeds won his first match over Dan Munoz of Wichita South by pinning him in the third period. He advanced to face Nick Nothern of Salina South. It was a close match with Deeds only losing by 1 point, 2-1. Deeds went on to defeat Luke Pfannenstil of Norton by a score of 6-2. In his next match against Shane Manis of Valley Center, Deeds lost 4-2 to move on to wrestle for the seventh place title. He was able to defeat Jeb Woodford of Manhattan by a score of 8-2 for the seventh place finish.

At 119, Bahe brought home a third place title. In his first two matches, Bahe pinned Josh Hood of Wichita South and Brandon Kelley of Dodge City. While he pinned Hood in the third period, he was able to take Kelley in only 33 seconds. In his next match with Cody Garcia of Hutchinson, Bahe took his first and only loss of the tournament. He was beat by Garcia by a score of 12-5 and send to wrestle his



way up through the back side of the bracket. His next match against Brian Ast of Emporia was won by a pin as well. In the match to decide third and fourth place, Bahe wrestled Karl Brown of Bishop Carroll. He defeated Brown by a score of 10-5 for third place.

In the 125 pound weight class, Brock Whitmore had two tough matches and lost by a fall in each.

He lost the first match to John Robinson of Valley Center in the first period and the second one he lost to Josh Burgess of Winfield in the second period.

At 130, Mathias Goodley also lost his first match. He was defeated by Kurtis Campbell of Norton by 13-4. In the consolation bracket, he won his first match against Erik Christense of Maize by a 9-3 deci-

sion. He then went on to beat Nick Rue of Wichita Heights by pinning him in the second period. In his final match against Michael Miller of Manhattan, Goodley was pinned in the second period to eliminate him from the tournament.

Kyle Schulte wrestled for Goodland at 135. He defeated Tim McDonald of Bishop Carroll by a score of 16-8 to advance to wrestle

Cowboy Jordan Bedore, at 215 pounds, (above) wrestled against his first opponent in the Newton Tournament of Champions, Kai Mann from Norton. Bedore pinned Mann in 57 seconds and went on to place second in his weight class. Kyle Schulte at 135 (left) fought to take control over his man, Brian Shilling of Manhattan. Schulte won the match 7-6 and finished the tournament with 3 wins and 2 losses. Photos by Liz West/The Goodland Daily News

Brian Shilling of Manhattan. He lost the second match by a close 7-6. His next opponent was Dustin Schultz of McPherson. He pinned Schultz in the second period and went on to grapple Nathan Hobbs of Norton. He lost to Hobbs, 8-4.

At 140, Klinge was the next Cowboy to place in the tournament, he placed sixth. His first match was against Luke Edwards of Newton, he won the match by a score of 15-3. He then wrestled Riley of Salina South and defeated him 8-2. Klinge then took three straight losses. The first to Danny Grater of Clay Center, who was undefeated for the season. He lost by a score of 3-2. The second loss was a 6-3 loss to Cody Smith of Hutchinson. In the vi for fifth and sixth, Klinge was pinned by Jake Polzin of Emporia in the third period.

Korey Schulte was the wrestler at 145. He won his first match against Willard of Maize by a 17-5 major decision. In his second match, Schulte was pinned by Steven Browning of Clay Center in the first

period. In the consolation bracket, he was paired with Nick McGrew of Ark City. Schulte lost the match 7-5.

Due to Mike Zimmerman being ill, Goodland did not have a wrestler at the 152 weight class.

Brack finished fifth for the Cowboys at 160. Brack pinned his first opponent, Derek Alley of Augusta with only 17 seconds left in the match. He advanced to wrestle Thomas Rhodes of Wichita East. He lost the match with Rhodes 12-8. In the consolation matches, Brack first faced Derek Corral of Clay Center and beat him 5-3. In his next match with Derek Bunker of Manhattan, he lost by a score of 12-2, sending him to wrestle for fifth and sixth place. He was able to defeat Jo Karibo of Wichita South, 3-1, for fifth place.

Brandon Linden wrestled at 171. He lost his first match to Matt Wintz of Derby, 19-3. His second match was with Jeremy Johnson of Newton. He defeated Johnson 8-6. He took a second loss to Kyle Engels of Wichita South, by a score of 15-0, to end the tournament for him.

At 189, Landon West lost his first match to Jeb Schroeder of Newton. West was pinned by Schroeder with 45 seconds left in the first period. He went on to wrestle Adam Snider of Valley Center and defeated him 7-2. In his final match, West was pinned by Brett Matthews of Olathe East in the third period.

At 215, Bedore was the highest finishing wrestler for Goodland. He finished second. Bedore made it to the championship finals by pinning his first three opponents. First was Kai Mann of Norton in the first period, next was Adam Kipp of Wichita East in the third period and finally Mitch Bruce in the second. In the championship match, Bedore lost to Zach Hemmerling of Hutchinson by a score of 5-4 to take second place.

At heavyweight, Andy Phillips pinned his first two competitors. He pinned Jason VanDever of Leavenworth in the second period and then Tony Berndsen of Augusta in the first period. His first loss came to Matt Mock of Wichita South. Phillips was pinned by Mock in the second period. In the consolation bracket, Phillips pinned Jordan LaFoe of Newton in the third period. His final loss was to Garen Stacey of Manhattan when he lost by a score of 5-2.

Goodland's next competition will be on Friday when they travel to Hays for a dual. Wrestling is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m.

## Orange and Black starts this week

The 18th Annual Orange and Black Classic opens Thursday in Colby. First-round games will be played Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Colby High School and the Colby Community Building.

The Goodland Cowgirls will play Ulysses at 4:15 p.m. (Mountain Time) at the Community Building, while the Cowboys will play at 7:45 p.m. at the

high school.

Semi-finals will be played Friday, with the championship games and consolation finals on Saturday. Look for an updated schedule of Goodland and Brewster games in Friday's paper.

Here is the schedule for Thursday, in Mountain Time:

**Community Building (Girls)** game 1: Colby vs. Liberal, 7:45 p.m.; game 3: **Goodland**

**vs. Ulysses, 4:15 p.m. (Boys)** game 1: Colby vs. Ulysses 6 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; game 2: Hays vs. McCook

**Colby High School (Girls)** game 2: McCook vs. Scott City, 6 p.m.; game 4: Brewster vs. Beloit, 2:30 p.m. **(Boys)** game 3: Beloit vs. Liberal, 4:15 p.m.; **game 4 Goodland vs. Scott City, 7:45 p.m.**

## bowling results

**Happy Our Bowling 1/16/03**  
B&B Electric over Collinwood 3 to 1; Rasure Do It Center over Pockets Rockets 3 to 1; KMA over Blind Team 4 to 0  
High Game Team: B&B Electric 886; High Game Ind Brent Wood 273; High Series Team KMA 2508; High Series Jeff Badgett 720  
Standings:  
Collinwood 24 8  
KMA 20 12  
Rasure Do It Center 20 12  
B&B Electric 19 13

**Monday Hoot 'N Holler Mixed League January 20, 2003**  
Kansas Claims over Motor Doctor 4-0  
Saw Mills over Pepsi 3-1  
Pizza Hut over Just 4 Bowlers 3-1  
Mr Jims over Blind Team 4-0  
Lonnys Quality Auto Body over Kears Quality Liquor 4-0  
**Womens High game:** Kara Smith-234  
**Womens High series:** Kara Smith-628  
**Mens High game:** Craig Lawson-241  
**Mens High series:** Craig Lawson-645  
**Team High Game:** Lonnys Quality Auto Body-914  
**Team High Series:** Lonnys Quality Auto Body-2629  
**League Standings:** Lonnys Quality Auto Body 27-9; Saw Mills 21-15; Motor Doctor 20-16; Kansas Claims 20-16  
  
**Thursday Night Mixed January 16, 2003**  
Three Men and a Little Lady over Lucky Horseshoes 4-0

The Grannies and the Gramps over Ho Jo's 4-0  
Sun America over Weis Oil 3-1  
Pirate Electric over Not Again 4-0  
**Women:** High Game: Diana Nichols 206  
High Series: Diana Nichols 591  
**Men:** High Game: Charlie Babcock 232  
High Series: Bill Lacy 606  
**Team:** High Game: Three Men and a Little Lady 898  
High Series: Three Men and a Little Lady 2537  
**Standings:** First: The Grannies and the Gramps 27-5; Second: Three Men and a Little

Lady 24-8; Third: Sun America 23-9

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