

Goodland wrestlers fall to St. Francis, 44-22

By Michelle L. Hawkins

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It was a tough loss for Goodland on Friday night as the Cowboys fell to St. Francis during a road dual, 44-22.

Only five Goodland wrestlers added team points, two on forfeits from the other team. Blayze Bahe and Kyle Schulte both won by forfeits. Dustin Klinge, Taylor Brack and Jordan Bedore all defeated their Indian opponents by point decisions. No Cowboy won his match by a pin.

"Disappointed," Coach Randy Bahe said. "That's all I have to say." Chad Normandin at 103 started off the night with a loss to Trevor Richard. Normandin scored first with a takedown, but Richard soon reversed him. In the second and third periods, Richard dominated and scored 19 back points in the final two periods for the 21-5 win.

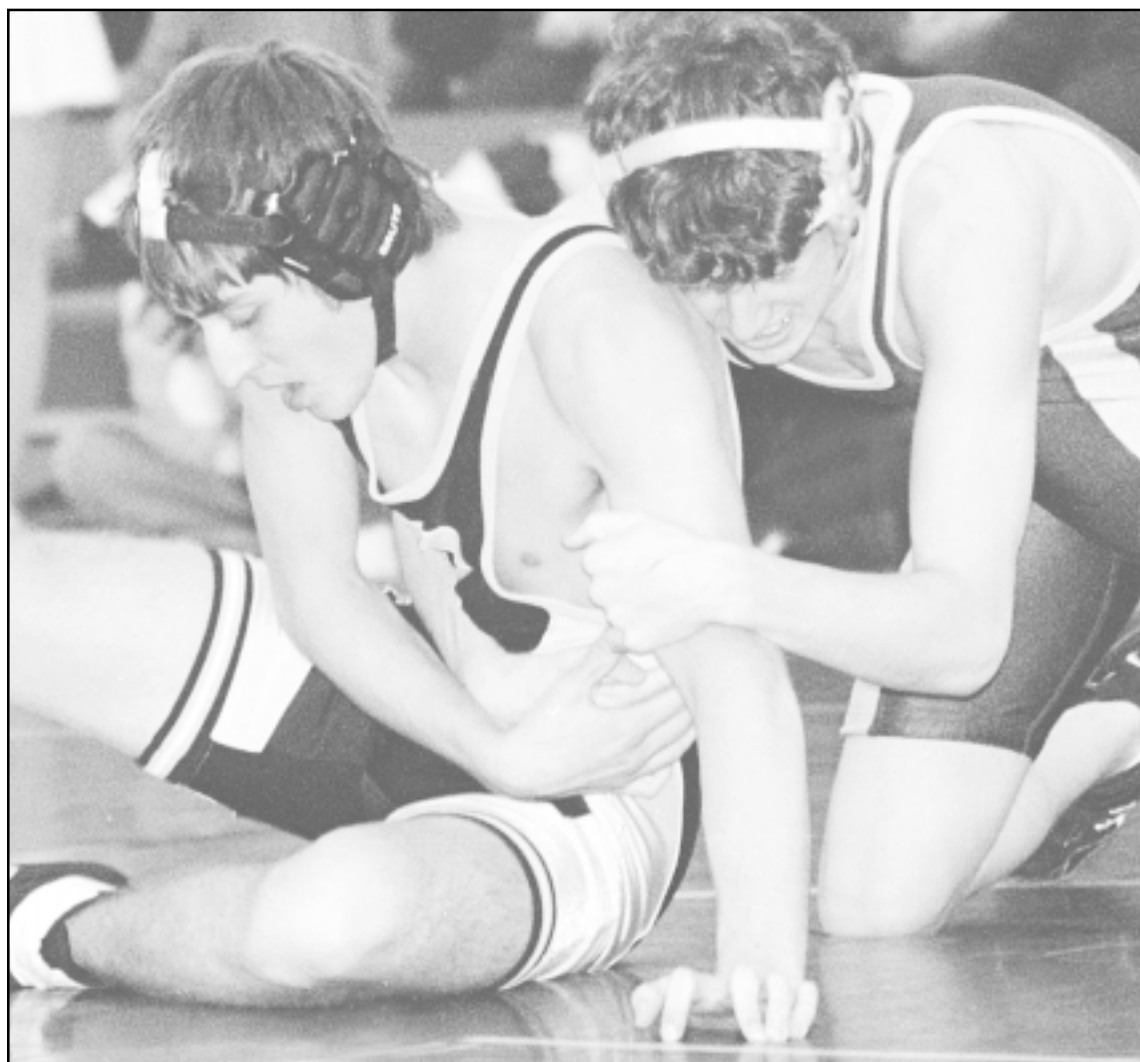
At 112, Dexter Deeds lost by an injury default in the second period to Dylan Loyd. After aggravating a pre-match shoulder injury and receiving an penalty point due to an illegal hold by Deeds, Loyd elected to not continue the match. He was awarded six team points and the win. According to the rules, if a wrestler is injured, awarded a penalty point and chooses not to continue, they pick up the win.

Bahe picked up the Goodland's first team points after a forfeit by St. Francis at 119 pounds.

In the 125 pound weight class, Brock Whitmore lost to Matt Brown 4-1. St. Francis was leading the Cowboys by 8 points 14-6.

At 130, Mathias Goodley was pinned by Kevin Brown in 58 seconds. The pin added another 6 points for St. Francis.

The second forfeit of the night by the Indians was at the 135 pound weight class. Schulte picked up the win.



Brock Whitmore, 125, wrestled Matt Brown of Saint Francis on Friday night. Whitmore lost his match 4-1 and the Cowboys lost the dual, 44-22.
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The first big win of the night for Goodland was at 140. Klinge picked up 4 team points for the Cowboys with a 14-1 win over Troy Zwegardt. Klinge kept Zwegardt scoreless in the first two periods and allowed just one escape in the third, only to take him down again.

At 145, Korey Schulte was pinned by Gabe Smull. Schulte was pinned in 1:30 in the first period. Mike Zimmerman, the 152 wres-

ter for Goodland, lost to Trey Hilt, 10-6.

The next win for Goodland was at 160. Brack defeated Derek Ross by a score of 5-3. This gave the

Cowboys 3 more team points, but left them trailing 29-19.

At 171 and 189, the Cowboys lost both matches by falls. Brandon Linden, 171, was pinned by Kyle

Buffington with 1:18 remaining in the first period and Landon West, 189, was pinned with only 7 seconds remaining in the first period.

The final win of the evening for Goodland was by Bedore. He beat Dallas Walz 9-2. At this point, Goodland was losing 41-22.

In the heavyweight division, Andy Phillips lost to Gabe Walz in overtime by a score of 3-2. This left the final score at 44-22.

The Cowboys will again be in action on Friday as they host Oakley for a dual at the Max Jones Fieldhouse at 5:30 p.m.

Junior varsity picks up three wins from Indians on Friday evening

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The Cowboy junior varsity wrestled seven matches on Friday night against St. Francis before the varsity dual, picking up three victories.

Michael Middleton, at 160 pounds, wrestled Josh Walters and lost 5-3. Middleton took the first points with a takedown in the first period. In the second period, after Middleton chose to be down, Walters picked up three back points, but Middleton was able to escape. Before the end of the second period, Walters took down Middleton once again. Neither wrestlers scored in the third periods for a 5-3 St. Francis win.

Brandon Cowen, 171, was next to wrestle for the Cowboys. Keller took down Cowen early in the first period although Cowen gained two reversal points. Things heated up in the third period with a series of reversals and back points by both wrestlers. Cowen lost the match 13-8.

The first Cowboy win was by Mark Starr at 171. Starr pinned Nick Keller in the third period with only 40 seconds left in the match.

Brett Lalicker, 112, defeated Mario Tafoya 12-1. The only point Lalicker gave up was from an escape in the first period.

Starr, 171, once again took the mat to wrestle Nick Keller. The only points Starr was able to gain were from the first takedown of the match. Keller dominated Starr through the three periods for the 7-2 win.

The final win was from Cowen at 171, who beat Troy Torrance 13-3. Although Torrance had the first takedown of the match, Cowen reversed it and continued to score to take the win.

The last match was Justin Holloway against Mario Tafoya at 112. The first two periods were fairly uneventful, but both wrestlers fired up in the third. It was back and forth control between Holloway and Tafoya, both scoring several reversals and back points. Tafoya

picked up the win by a score of 15-10.

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