



Cowboys senior Ryan Taylor got into position in his match against Ben Brown of Wichita County in the second round of the tournament in St. Francis on Saturday. Taylor won a 7-3 decision.
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Cowboys wrestlers second at St. Francis tournament

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The Goodland Cowboys wrestling team finished second in the St. Francis tournament Saturday with two finishing first in their weight class, three second, two third and two fourth.

The Cowboys also held a junior varsity tournament at home. Two wrestlers were undefeated, and two were 4-1.

At St. Francis, Goodland earned 141 points for second place. Colby won the tournament with 201, Scott City was third with 111 and Burlington was fourth with 72. Sterling, Colo., finished fifth with 69, Wray, Colo., sixth with 68, St. Francis seventh with 63, Rawlins County (Atwood) eighth with 32 and Wichita County (Leoti) ninth with 22.

Senior Keegan Smith was first at 152, and sophomore Seth Miller won at 119. Freshman Austin Avelar was second at 103, senior Ryan Taylor second at 171 and senior Vance Johnson second at 160.

Seniors Fernando Martinez and Kade Sheldon were third at 189 and 125, respectively. Juniors Lorenzo Delgado and Jay Cotter finished fourth at 145 and 285.

"For the first varsity competition, I was pleased with the team's overall attitude and effort," said Coach Joe Sramek. "I have seen a lot improvement in the team since last season."

Smith and Miller took home their first gold medals of their wrestling careers, the coach said.

Smith pinned Brok Rhoades of Burlington in 51 seconds in the

first round, then pinned Manuel Carrillo of Scott City in 1 minute, 56 seconds, and won by major decision (10-0) over Jesse Pacheco of St. Francis.

Miller pinned Freddy Pacheco of St. Francis in 1:29 in the first round, then won by major decision (12-3) over Dryden Baumfalk of Colby and pinned Kerry Crose of Sterling in 14 seconds for the championship.

Avelar had a bye in the first round, then beat Clay Mulligan of Scott City 9-2. In the championship match, he lost 13-4 for Konner Kriss of Colby. Johnson had a bye in the first round then beat Grady Brunk of St. Francis 6-4. In the championship match, he was pinned by Andrew Flanagan of Colby.

Taylor pinned Ethan Merritt of Wray in 1:25 in the first round, then beat Ben Brown of Wichita County 7-3. In the championship match, he lost 3-1 to Breck Arnberger of Colby.

Sheldon beat Bob Schroeder of Colby 7-2 in the first round but then lost 7-1 to Cody Sherock of St. Francis. In the consolation bracket, he pinned Omar Martinez of Wray in 32 seconds and then beat Bon Kinder of Burlington 11-7 for third.

Martinez pinned Colby Starkebaum of Sterling in 1:11, then lost 2-1 to Treat Bugbee of Colby. In the consolation bracket, he pinned Adam Guthmiller of St. Francis in 1:30 and then beat Luke Hayes of Scott City 11-6.

Delgado beat Garrett Zwegardt of Colby 3-2, then was pinned by Braydon Zink of Sterling. In the consolation bracket, he pinned Bry-

on Harris of Wray in 53 seconds but was then pinned by Zwegardt.

Cotter beat Adam Weber of Colby 3-2 in the first round then lost 8-1 to Jeremy Lund of Wray. In the consolation bracket, he pinned Cameron Beck of Burlington in 1:36 but then lost 2-1 to Weber.

The Cowboys didn't have a wrestler at 112 pounds or 140. At 130, sophomore Chris Bustillos was pinned by Dalton Snyder of Colby then beat Mario Mancillas of Wichita County 8-3 but was pinned by Josh Archer of Wray.

At 135, sophomore Kayler Rietcheck lost 7-2 to Trenton Ricco of Burlington, then pinned Daniel West of Wichita County in 41 seconds but was then pinned by Luke Englehaupt of Sterling.

At 215, senior Tanner Oharah lost 6-3 to Isaiah Churchwell of Burlington, then pinned Mark Green of Rawlins County in 11 seconds but lost 4-0 to Cody Klobberdanz of Sterling.

At Goodland's home junior varsity tournament, no points or individual medals were awarded. Each wrestler was guaranteed a minimum of three matches.

The Cowboys' records for the tournament were freshman Garrett Giest 5-0, freshman Riley Oharah 3-0, junior Paul Starr 4-1, freshman Laine Herl 4-1, freshman Tyler Fisher 3-2, freshman Brendan Fulcher 1-3, senior T.J. Freeman 1-3, senior Hector Sariana 1-3, freshman Sloan Ruhs 1-4, freshman Jason Cowan 1-3, freshman Mikail Freeman 0-3, freshman Mac Purvis 0-5, and freshman Corey Davis 0-5.

Sagebrush tourney continues

Brewster has been holding the Sagebrush Basketball Tournament this week, and action will continue through Saturday.

The Lady Bulldogs beat St. Francis 46-32 Monday, while the Bulldogs lost 54-50 to St. Francis. In other tournament action Monday, the Rawlins County (Atwood) girls beat Triplains (Winona) 46-44 in overtime, and the Rawlins County boys beat Triplains 91-48.

On Tuesday, the Stratton, Colo., girls beat St. Francis 63-36, the Rawlins County girls beat Cheylin (Bird

City) 66-48, the Rawlins County boys beat Cheylin 90-39 and the St. Francis boys beat Stratton 50-41.

In both boys and girls action, Pool A, seeds 1, 4 and 5, are Rawlins County, Triplains and Cheylin. Pool B, seeds 2, 3 and 6, are Stratton, Brewster and St. Francis.

Tonight, the girls will play at 5 p.m. and the boys at 6:30, Brewster vs. Stratton in the south gym and Triplains vs. Cheylin in the north gym.

Saturday
Boys Pool A No. 3 vs. Pool B No. 3 will be at 2 p.m. (Mountain Time)

in the north gym.

Boys Pool A No. 2 vs. Pool B No. 2 2 p.m. in the south gym.

Girls Pool A No. 3 vs. Pool B No. 3 3:30 p.m. in the north gym.

Girls Pool A No. 2 vs. Pool B No. 2 3:30 p.m. in the south gym.

A free throw and three-point contest will be at 4 p.m. in the south gym.

Girls Pool A No. 1 vs. Pool B No. 1 will be at 5:30 p.m. in the south gym.

Boys Pool A No. 1 vs. Pool B No. 1 will be at 7 p.m. in the south gym.

The all-tournament team will be announced after the boys game.

SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Saturday

10 a.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Tennessee Volunteers at Temple Owls from The Liacouras Center

11 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Football NCAA Division II Championship Minnesota-Duluth Bulldogs vs Northwest Missouri State Bearcats from Braly Municipal Stadium in Florence, Ala.

12 p.m. 7/11 CBS College Basketball Memphis Tigers at Georgetown Hoyas from Verizon Center

22/28 ESPN College Basketball Massachusetts Minutemen at Kansas Jayhawks from The Allen Fieldhouse

2 p.m. 7/11 CBS College Basketball Indiana Hoosiers at Kentucky Wildcats from Rupp Arena

22/28 ESPN College Football NCAA Division I Championship: Semifinal #2 Richmond Spiders vs Northern Iowa Panthers from Uni-Dome in Cedar Falls, Iowa

23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Utah Utes at Oklahoma Sooners from The Lloyd Noble Center

3/9 NBC PGA Tournament Merrill Lynch Shootout: Second Round from Tiburon Golf Club in Naples, Fla.

2:45 p.m. 5/ HBO World Championship Boxing Klitschko vs. Povetkin

4 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Oral Roberts Golden Eagles at North Carolina Tar Heels from The Dean Smith Center

6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN Sports Awards 2008 Heisman Trophy Presentation from New York

23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Xavier (OH) Musketeers at Cincinnati Bearcats from Shoemaker Center

30/27 FXSP College Hockey Colorado College Tigers at Minnesota Golden Gophers from Mariucci Arena

6:30 p.m. 99/39 WGN NBA Basketball New Jersey Nets at Chicago Bulls from The United Center

Sunday

11 a.m. 7/11 CBS NFL Football San Diego Chargers at Kansas City Chiefs from Arrowhead Stadium

23/29 ESPN2 College Soccer NCAA College Cup: Championship from Pizza Hut Park in Frisco, Texas

12 p.m. 30/27 FXSP Women's College Basketball Tennessee Lady Volunteers at Texas Lady Longhorns from The Erwin Center

1 p.m. 8/8 NBC PGA Tournament Merrill Lynch Shootout: Final Round from Tiburon Golf Course in Naples, Fla.

2 p.m. 7/11 CBS NFL Football Denver Broncos at Carolina Panthers from Bank of America Stadium

3 p.m. 30/27 FXSP College Hockey Colorado College Tigers at Minnesota Golden Gophers from Mariucci Arena

5:30 p.m. 30/27 FXSP College Basketball Gonzaga Bulldogs vs Arizona Wildcats from US Airways Arena

6:15 p.m. 3/9 NBC Sunday Night Football New York Giants at Dallas Cowboys from Texas Stadium

Monday

6:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN Monday Night Football Cleveland Browns at Philadelphia Eagles from Lincoln Financial Field

Tuesday
5 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball South Florida Bulls at Vanderbilt Commodores from Memorial Gymnasium

5:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN Women's College Basketball Stanford Lady Cardinal at Duke Lady Blue Devils from Cameron Indoor Stadium

7:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Marquette Golden Eagles vs Tennessee Volunteers from The Sommet Center in Nashville, Tenn.

Wednesday

5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Atlanta Hawks from Philips Arena

5:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball North Carolina-Asheville Bulldogs at Duke Blue Devils from Cameron Indoor Stadium

7:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at New Orleans Hornets from New Orleans Arena

23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Siena Saints at Pittsburgh Panthers from Petersen Events Center

Thursday

4:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball SEC/Big East Invitational Mississippi State Bulldogs at Cincinnati Bearcats from Shoemaker Center

5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Evansville Aces at North Carolina Tar Heels from The Dean Smith Center

6 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Orlando Magic from Amway Arena

6:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Women's College Volleyball NCAA Championship: Semifinal #1 from Omaha, Neb.

7 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball SEC/Big East Invitational Mississippi Rebels vs Louisville Cardinals from U.S. Bank Arena in Cincinnati, Ohio

7:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Women's College Volleyball NCAA Championship: Semifinal #2 from Omaha, Neb.

8:30 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at Portland Trail Blazers from The Rose Garden Arena

11 p.m. 28/40 TNT Inside the NBA presented by Hyundai

Friday

6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Miami Heat from American Airlines Arena

23/29 ESPN2 College Football NCAA Division I Championship from Chattanooga, Tenn.

8:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at Denver Nuggets from Pepsi Center

9 p.m. 30/27 FXSP Women's College Basketball Duke Lady Blue Devils at USC Lady Trojans from L.A. Sports Arena

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