# Seven kid wrestlers compete at state tournament

Seven members of the Goodland Wrestling Club competed in the Kansas Kids Wrestling State Championship in Topeka this past weekend.

#### 8 and Under

Wrestling at 49 pounds, Octavio Gonzalez lost his first round match, but won his second by an 8-6 decision. He lost his third match 6-0.

Mason Hernandez, 58 pounds, also lost his opening match. He then got a 10-0 major decision, but lost his next match 2-0.

#### 12 and Under

Tate Withington, 76 pounds, lost his opening match by fall, but won two matches by 5-4 and 5-2 decision in the consolation bracket.

At 115 pounds, Dawson Ensign lost by 9-1 major decision. He then won by a 2-0 decision and lost 8-3.

#### 14 and Under At 100 pounds, Tanner Gastineau won his first match with a 16-0

technical fall. He was pinned in the second round, but won by fall after moving to the consolation bracket. He then lost by a 12-0 major deci-Austin Hernandez, 115, lost his

first match by fall, then won a 2-0 decision. Hernandez lost his third match 2-0.

At 125, Riley Lopez lost his first match by fall and his second by a 10-1 major decision.

The District 4 subdistrict competition was held in Goodland on March 10.

#### **Eight and Under**

Aiden Miller got third in the 40pound weight class, pinning teammate Jordan Jones, who got fourth place. At 43 pounds, Barett Schlosser got fifth place. At 46, Guadalupe Ramires got third place.

At 49 pounds, Gonzalez got two major decisions in a row to claim first place. He defeated teammate Tayke Weber, who came in second. Also wrestling at 49 pounds were Logan Franz, Jonathan Sturm and Nathan Gillming.

Wrestling at 55 pounds, Dj Knox got three straight major decisions to get first place. Also wrestling at 55 were Isaiah Shinette and Tanner Gorostiza. Shinette came way with two wins by fall.

At 58 pounds, Mason Hernandez the 58-pound weight class. placed first. He had a 15-0 technical fall then a pin in the championship. got fourth place.

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Also in that class was Kyan Ensign. Ensign lost in the first round but got got fourth place, winning by fall a 9-0 major decision in the second.

Grant Fritz and Javy Conde ended up wrestling each other in the 61pound weight class. Fritz won his first match but lost his second. Conde lost his first match by fall, putting him and Fritz in the same bracket. Fritz won by fall, but was then defeated in the next match.

At 64 pounds, Maverick Spresser got fourth place. He won a 2-1 decision in the first round, but was then defeated 5-2. He won a 5-2 victory first, getting a 7-4 decision, a 13-4 in the consolation bracket, but lost major decision and a win by fall. in the third place bout.

Goodland had five out of the seven wrestlers at 67 pounds. Blake Drennan got second place, Caleb Duell third and Justin Saxe fourth. Also wrestling were Grant Hines and Wyatt Shoup.

At 70 pounds, Cade Mitcheck got second place. He won a 9-0 major decision in round two, but lost a 9-0 major decision in the finals. At 73, Bryce Belshe got fifth of Hays.

place with a win by fall over Mason Givens of Colby. Wrestling at 76 pounds, Reid

Fritz got fourth place. Kiefer Eberhardt got fourth place and Tristin Shoup got fifth at 80

#### 10 and Under

Taye Payne was unchallenged in decision.

At 76 pounds, Antionio Ledesma

over St. Francis' Connor Keller. Wrestling at 85, Dawson Holub got fifth place with a win by fall over

Tanner Hayes of Atwood. At 95 pounds, Levi Stasser got

third place.

#### 12 and Under

Withington beat Stockton's MaKenna Steed twice by pin and by technical fall to place first at 76 pounds.

At 115, Dawson Ensign placed

At 130, Javier Marin got third place. He had a win by fall in the first round, but lost in the second and third rounds.

#### 14 and Under

Jose Ledesma got third place at

Gastineau, 100 pounds, got fourth place. He won by fall over Devin Owen of Hill City and by a 4-0 decision over Riley Zimmerman

Tristan Cooper came in third at 105 pounds. He beat WaKeeney's Ryan Deaver by an 8-2 decision.

At 115 pounds, Austin Hernandez beat teammate Coy Johnson 4-1 for first place. Hernandez won by 4-3 and 5-0 decisions to get to the finals. He won by fall and by 7-2

At 73 pounds, Desmond Purvis losing by 12-7 decision to Brennan and 2-1 decision before losing the Ziegelmeier of Colby. Ricky Milke championship 2-1 to Hayden Friend

got third place, winning by fall over of Plainville. Bryce Arnberger of Colby.

#### High School

Josh Whisnant placed fifth in the 170-pound weight class.

The District Championship, which served as the state qualifier, was held in WaKeeney on March

#### **Eight and Under**

Miller placed fifth at 40 pounds, beating Jett Schwartz of Great

Gonzalez got fourth, losing the

third place bout to Luke Barker of Larned. Weber also competed at 49 Knox lost the fifth place match

at 55 pounds after winning in the first round and losing in the second and third. Kyan Ensign got two losses in the

58-pound bracket. After a bye in the first round, he lost by 13-1 major decision then by fall.

Spresser competed at 64, losing two matches. Saxe got to the fifth place bout at

67 pounds with a 9-2 decision over teammate Hines. Saxe lost out on fifth place by fall.

Mitcheck got fifth place in the 70-pound weight class with a win by fall over Tyler Schoenberger of

After losing in the first round, Eberhardt won by 4-1 decision over Spade Pool of Dodge City at 80 pounds but later lost in the fifth place bout

#### 10 and Under

Payne got fifth place at 58

Antonio Ledesma competed at 76 pounds.

Stasser made it to the fifth place bout at 95 pounds but lost by fall to Morgan Rains.

#### 12 and Under

Withington got first place. He won by fall, a 19-5 major decision and a 3-2 decision to claim the top spot at 76 pounds.

At 115 pounds, Dawson Ensign got third place. He lost in the second round, but won by fall then by a 14-7 decision.

#### Marin competed at 130 pounds. 14 and Under

Gastineau placed second at 100 At 125, Lopez got second place, pounds. He won by 7-0 decision

place. He won 4-1, then lost 5-4. the first round, but lost by fall in the He won by forfeit in the consola- second. He won by 4-1 decision but tion bracket then lost by fall to take lost the third place bout 12-6.

Lopez got fourth place at 125 At 115, Hernandez got fourth pounds. He won by 6-8 decision in

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5. Depletes gradually

9. Metrical foot used in poetry 13. Brand of clear wrap

14. Gabriel was one

16. Famous for his window's &

glass 18. H. Potter's best friend

19. Tennessee's flower

20. Narrow inlet

21. Puts it on the chopping block

22. Fed

23. Hall of Fame DJ Rick 24. Most loathsome

27. Farewell (Spanish)

29. Plant germination vessel 30. Am. Heart Assoc.

32. Sock repair 33. Gather fabric in rows

35. Muscat is the capital

36. Goat and camel hair fabric 37. Raised meeting platform

38. Oral polio vaccine developer 39. Yield to another's wish

40. A country's entry permit

41. Hero of Spain El 42. Partner of pepper

43. Famous grandma artist

46. Freedom from difficulty 47. Supervises flying

50. In spite of

53. Insatiable

Source of chocolate

55. Sulk

57. Amounts of time

**CLUES DOWN** 1. Popular Mexican dish

3. Obstruct

4. Fixes firmly in

5. Indian frocks 6. Music, ballet and literature

7. What part of (abbr.) 8. More deceitful

9. Informal term for data 10. Chinese gelatin

11. Repair fabric 12. Nellie \_\_\_, journalist

13. Single Lens Reflex 15. Away from one's home

17. Mined minerals 21. Longest division of geological

22. Affirm positively 23. Paul Adrien \_\_\_, Br. physicist

25. Ballroom dance 26. Tai (alt. sp.)

27. Dental group

28. Aba \_\_\_\_ Honeymoon 29. Female sibling

31. Today host Curry

33. Deriving pleasure from cruelty

34. Went quickly (archaic) 35. Kiln for drying hops

37. Misrepresentation 38. Absence of sound

40. Many blood vessels

42. Satisfies to excess

43. Glandular fever 44. Capital city of Shiga, Japan

45. Hit sharply

46. This (Spanish)

47. Payroll tax 48. Freshwater duck genus

49. In the past

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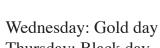
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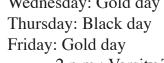
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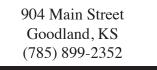
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