

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 decision.

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 40-pound weight class, pinning teammate Jordan Jones, who got fourth place. At 43 pounds, Barrett 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 placed first. He had a 15-0 technical fall then a pin in the championship.



The Goodland Ambassadors presented the wrestlers going to state with goodie bags at a send-off event Thursday.

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Also in that class was Kyan Ensign. Ensign lost in the first round but got a 9-0 major decision in the second.

Grant Fritz and Javy Conde ended up wrestling each other in the 61-pound 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 Spreser 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 in the consolation bracket, but lost 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 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 pounds

10 and Under

Taye Payne was unchallenged in the 58-pound weight class.

At 73 pounds, Desmond Purvis got fourth place.

At 76 pounds, Antonio Ledesma got fourth place, winning by fall 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 first, getting a 7-4 decision, a 13-4 major decision and a win by fall.

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 90 pounds.

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 of Hays.

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 decision.

At 125, Lopez got second place, losing by 12-7 decision to Brennan Ziegelmeier of Colby. Ricky Milke

got third place, winning by fall over Bryce Arberger 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 17.

Eight and Under

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

Gonzalez got fourth, losing the third place bout to Luke Barker of Larned. Weber also competed at 49 pounds.

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.

Spreser 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 Oakley.

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 pounds.

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 pounds. He won by 7-0 decision and 2-1 decision before losing the championship 2-1 to Hayden Friend

of Plainville.

At 115, Hernandez got fourth place. He won 4-1, then lost 5-4. He won by forfeit in the consolation bracket then lost by fall to take fourth.

Lopez got fourth place at 125 pounds. He won by 6-8 decision in the first round, but lost by fall in the second. He won by 4-1 decision but lost the third place bout 12-6.

Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

1. Medical products manufacturer
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
54. Source of chocolate
55. Sulk
56. CCC
57. Amounts of time

CLUES DOWN

1. Popular Mexican dish
2. Fe

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 time
22. Affirm positively
23. Paul Adrien _____, Br. physicist
25. Ballroom dance
26. Tai (alt. sp.)
27. Dental group
28. Aha _____ 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
50. A small drink of liquor
51. Own (Scottish)
52. Daughters of the Am. Revolution

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