

Goodland sends 26 wrestlers to Topeka

The Goodland Wrestling Club is sending 26 boys to the 2004 Kansas State Wrestling Folkstyle Championship Tournament at the Kansas Expocentre in Topeka this weekend.

Weigh-in will be between 4 and 7 p.m. (Central Time) today in the Expocentre's exhibition hall. A parade of athletes starts at 8 a.m. Saturday, with competition at 8:30.

Forty wrestlers from Goodland competed at the district tournament in Hays last Saturday, with 29 qualifying for state. The top four in each weight class in each age category earned a ticket to state.

Five wrestlers won their weights at district, with the older wrestlers showing particularly well.

All nine wrestlers in the 16-and-under group qualified for the state tournament. Brett Bahe (115 pounds), Dexter Deeds (130 pounds) and Brandon Cowan (185 pounds) won their classes. Brandon Zelfer (125 pounds) and Jon Cook (160 pounds) placed second.

Third-place finishers were Chad Normandin (115 pounds), Justin Holloway (120 pounds), Brandon Hatfield (145 pounds) and Mark Starr (215 pounds).

Two Goodland won their weight class in the 14-and-under category, Brett Schields at 135 pounds and Josiah Goodley at 160.

Second-place finishers were Bryan Gray (90 pounds), Kerek Mason (115 pounds) and A.J. Stephens (125 pounds).

Michael Klinge (85 pounds), Casey Henderson (155 pounds), Clay Schilling (235 pounds) and Casey House (265 pounds) finished third. Ren Scherling placed fourth at 150 pounds.

Nick Smith was fifth at 165 pounds and Aaron Deeds sixth at 125 pounds. Other wrestlers com-



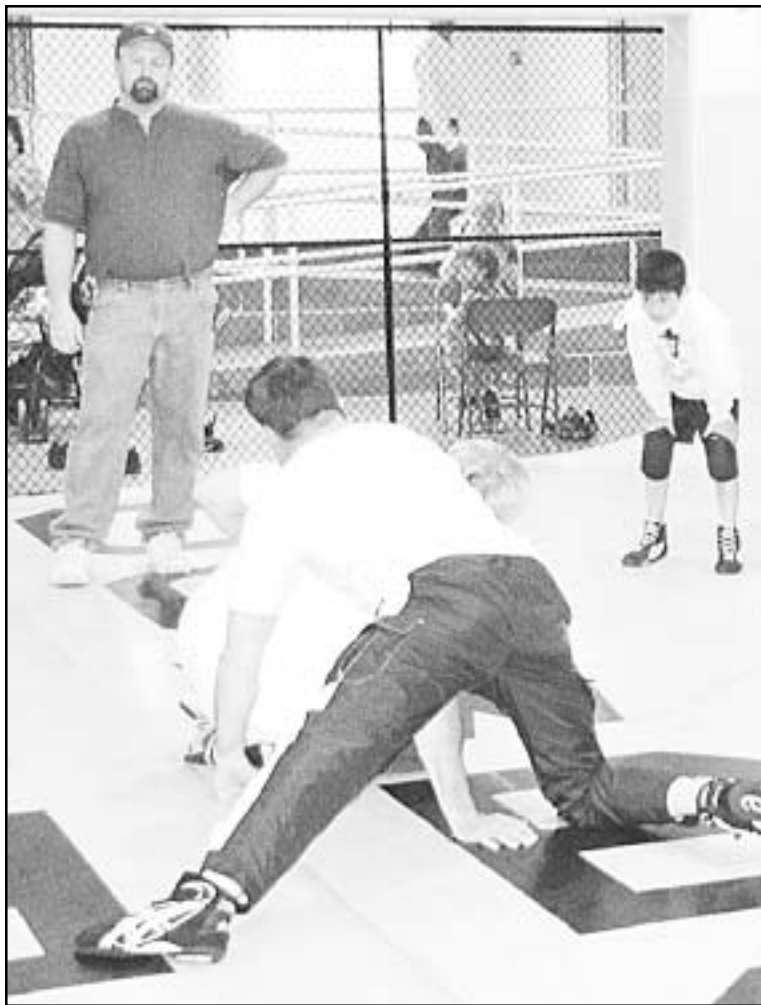
Coach Ponch Avelar worked with his son Aaron during practice Wednesday.

peting in the 14-and-under bracket were Allen Normandin (95 pounds) and Bob Doxon (205 pounds).

In the 8-year-old-and-under category, Aaron Avelar (43 pounds) and Brook Bahe (67 pounds) both finished third. Ian Bonsell (88 pounds) and Taylen Smith (110 pounds) placed fourth.

Kelbey Smith (43 pounds), Colton Cooper (64 pounds) and Garrett Taylor (73 pounds) finished fifth. Jed Gray competed at 52 pounds and Andrew Hachmeister at 55 pounds.

In the 10-and-under bracket, Laine Herl finished second at 110



Coaches Randy and Terry Bahe (at left in above photo) demonstrated a move to some of the wrestlers and other coaches Wednesday evening at their last practice before the state tournament Saturday. Seth Miller (at left in photo at right) practiced with Garrett Taylor in preparation for the state tournament.

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pounds. Austin Avelar at 55 pounds and Seth Miller at 67 placed third. Tyler Fisher competed at 120 pounds.

In 12-and-under, Ryan Taylor placed second at 115 pounds. Tim Roeder (92 pounds) and Keegan Smith (110 pounds) were fourth.

Joel Osburn competed at 110 pounds.

Although Goodland qualified 29 wrestlers for state, Mason, Scherling and Hatfield have other commitments and will not go to Topeka.



bowling results

Wednesday Night Men's Scratch March 24

Witzel & Rhea Imp. over
MLS, Inc. 12-8
Basgall Construction over
The Western Times 17-3
Fun & Games over
The Good, Bad & Ugly 19-1
Fitzgibbons, Inc. over
Weber Kennels 12-8
Bowladium Lanes over L & M Steel 11-9

High Individual Game: Phil Erickson 298
High Individual Series: Phil Erickson 934

High Team Game: Weber Kennels 616
High Team Series: Bowladium Lanes 2,248

League Standings:

MLS, Inc. 86-54
Basgall Construction 84-56
Weber Kennels 83.5-56.5
Bowladium Lanes 81.5-58.5
Fun & Games 80.5-59.5
Fitzgibbons, Inc. 76-64
Witzel & Rhea Imp. 72.5-67.5
L & M Steel 55.5-84.5
The Western Times 50-90
The Good, Bad & Ugly 31.5-108.5



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Lady Trojans drop two to Pratt

The Colby Community College softball team dropped both games of a doubleheader against Pratt Community College on Wednesday, losing the first game 3-2 and the second 5-2.

One of the few high points against the Lady Beavers was when former Cowgirl Shanae Calkins hit a solo home run the first game.

"We are starting to play hard for the entire game," said Coach Carl Adams. "Our defense and pitching has become more consistent. We look for good things as long as the team keeps working hard and continues to improve."

The Lady Trojans are 5-18 for the season and 1-5 in the West Division of the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference.

The Trojans are hosts for the Colby Classic all day Saturday and Sunday.

Trojans baseball team plays in Arizona

The Colby Community College baseball team is in Precott, Ariz., playing in the Mile High Classic which started Thursday.

The Trojans are 7-10 overall for the season and 4-4 in the West Division of the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference. Colby has split all four conference double-

headers it has played so far this season. In their latest action last Sunday, they split a doubleheader with the Blue Dragons of Hutchinson Community College. Colby won the first game 2-0 but lost the second 9-5.

Last Saturday, the Trojans split a doubleheader against Dodge City Community College, losing the first game to the Conquistadors 3-1 and winning the second 7-1.

Colby hosts Western Nebraska Community College for a doubleheader Tuesday starting at 1 p.m. The Trojans return to conference play Wednesday hosting Pratt Community College, also at 1 p.m.



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