

Cowboys win at St. Francis

The Goodland Cowboys wrestling team won the St. Francis Invitational Saturday earning four gold medals along the way.

Senior Dexter Deeds won all four of his matches at 135 pounds by pinfall. Deeds and junior Dylan Lloyd of St. Francis, who won at 130 pounds, were named the outstanding wrestlers of the tournament.

Sophomore Brett Bahe won the gold medal at 112 pounds, junior Brandon Hatfield won at 152 pounds and junior Mark Starr won at 215 pounds. Deeds, Bahe and Hatfield all improved to 4-0 for the season while Starr went to 3-1.

Senior Brandon Cowan placed second at 189 pounds losing to Derek Ross of St. Francis in the title match. Ross finished third at 171

pounds at the state Class 3-2-1A championships last year and is ranked No. 2 at 189 pounds, in the same class, this season by the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association.

Placing third and earning bronze medals were freshman Jordan Albers at 103 pounds, junior Brandon Zelfer at 119 pounds, freshman A.J. Stephens at 125 pounds, and senior Brett Jarmin at 171 pounds.

Cowboys coach Randy Bahe was particularly pleased with Jarmin's efforts in the tournament noting Jarmin did not wrestle during his sophomore and junior years.

Senior Blake Saint finished fourth at 145 pounds, sophomore Jon Cook fifth at 160 pounds, sophomore Brett Schields sixth at 140 pounds, freshman Robert Doxon seventh in the heavyweight

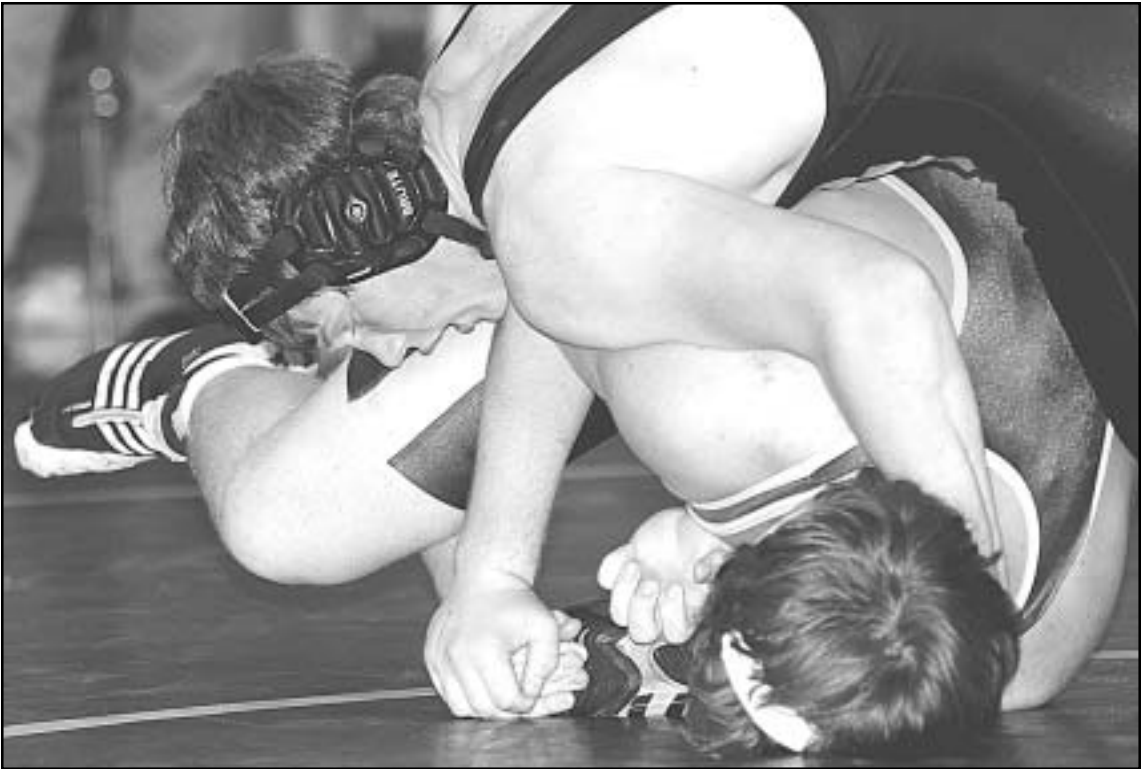
class and senior Ray Brigham eighth at 130 pounds.

Goodland's team score was 168 with the host school St. Francis taking second with 154. Scott City was third with 131 and Colby fourth with 111.

The next home action for the Cowboys starts at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in a dual meet against the Bufaloes of Rawlins County High of Atwood at the Edson gymnasium.

Junior Mark Starr (on top) maintained his advantage over Brennan Wilger of St. Francis Saturday in their semifinal match at 215 pounds. Starr won 7-5 then defeated Lucas Fox of Scott City 6-5 for the gold medal.

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Goodland wrestlers open season with win over tough Hoxie team

By Greg Stover

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The Goodland High wrestling team opened its season with an impressive 48-25 win over the Hoxie Indians last Thursday in a dual meet in Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The Cowboys, ranked No. 7 in Class 4A by the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association, placed third last year at the state tournament and had three individual champions.

The Hoxie Indians, ranked No. 1 in Class 3-2-1A, were last year's state runner-up with four individual champions.

The Cowboys won six of the first seven matches to build up a 30-6 lead, then three of the next seven to hang on for the win.

Freshman Jordan Albers, wrestling at 103 pounds, started the scoring for Goodland by winning a 12-2 major decision over Hoxie's Tanner Popp. That gave the Cowboys a 4-0 lead.

At 112 pounds, sophomore Brett Bahe pinned Kevin Moss of Hoxie at 1 minute 27 seconds into the first period to increase Goodland's lead to 10-0. Bahe was leading 9-1 at the time. He placed fourth at 103 pounds at last year's state tournament.

Junior Brandon Zelfer added five points to the Cowboys' lead with a 15-0 technical fall over Loren Cressler about halfway through the third period of the 119-pound match.

Tyler Baker got Hoxie on the scoreboard by pinning freshman A.J. Stephens with just two seconds left in the second period of their 125-pound match. Baker, who placed fourth at last year's state tournament, was leading 7-0 at the time.



Junior Brandon Zelfer (center) came close to pinning Hoxie's Loren Cressler last Tuesday but could not. Zelfer won the match by 15-0 technical fall in the third period. The Cowboys won nine of 14 matches to win the meet 48-25.

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The 130-pound match between Goodland senior Ray Brigham and Hoxie's Cass Baalman was tied at 2 in the first period when, with nine seconds left, Brigham made a good move, got the advantage and pinned Baalman to make the team score 21-6.

The 135-pound match featured two defending state champions. Cowboy senior Dexter Deeds won the state Class 4A title at 125 pounds last season and Hoxie's Cale Farber was the Class 3-2-1A champion at 119 pounds.

In the first period, Farber scored on a quick takedown and led 4-2 going into the second. Deeds scored on a takedown late in the period to tie the match, then with 10 seconds

left in the period pinned his opponent to increase Goodland's lead to 27-6.

Sophomore Brett Schields made it 30-6 after winning a 4-1 decision over Hoxie's Bowe Neuenschwander at 140 pounds.

In the 145-pound match, the Indians' Michael Schamberger led senior Blake Saint 2-0 after the first period, then pinned him 55 seconds into the second period. Schamberger placed fourth at 130 pounds at the state tournament last season.

Junior Brandon Hatfield pinned Hoxie's Quinn Aumiller 57 seconds into the second period after building up a 4-1 lead in the first. Hatfield's win made the score 36-12.

In the 160-pound match, David

Obermeyer of Hoxie scored a quick takedown on freshman Ren Scherling then pinned him 24 seconds into the first period., narrowing the Cowboys' lead to 36-18.

Hoxie sophomore Matt McGinty won a 13-3 major decision over senior Brett Jarmin to make it 36-22. McGinty led 2-1 after the first then outscored Jarmin 9-1 in the second.

Senior Brandon Cowan ensured Goodland's victory by pinning Zach Meyer at 43 seconds into the first period making the score 42-22 with two matches left. Cowan, who qualified for the state tournament last year, was leading 5-0.

Junior Mark Starr and Hoxie's Tim Erwin wrestled to a scoreless tie after the first period of their 215-

pound match. Erwin led 3-0 after the second period and went on to win a 10-2 decision, adding three points to the Indians' score.

The heavyweight match featured a pair of freshman making their high school wrestling debut. Although Goodland's Robert Doxon gave up a considerable size advantage to Scott Burris, it was Doxon who was able to score a takedown and pin his opponent with 45 seconds left in the first period, making the final score 48-25 and perhaps earning the loudest cheers of the meet.

Randy Bahe, in his fourth season as the Cowboys coach, said he was very pleased with how the Cowboys wrestled against Hoxie. Helping Bahe again this year are assistant coaches Travis Palmgren and Ponch Avelar. This is Palmgren's fourth year and Avelar's third under

Bahe.

The Cowboys varsity was in action Saturday at the St. Francis Invitational. See related story on this page. The junior varsity wrestled Saturday at a tournament at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

In junior varsity action, the Indians' Clayton Rall won a 13-9 decision over sophomore Jeremy Montoya, and Cody Best of Hoxie pinned junior Lance Siruta in the second period of their match. Both were at 152 pounds.

The next action for the Cowboys varsity and junior varsity begins at 5:30 Thursday at the Edson gymnasium in a dual meet against the Bufaloes of Rawlins County High from Atwood.

The varsity will compete at a tournament starting at 10 a.m. Saturday in Burlington.

Crossword Puzzle

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CLUES ACROSS

- Decaliters
- Chaff
- Edible mushrooms
- Hebrew calendar month
- A message that departs from the main subject
- Largest known toad species
- Movie couple
- A way of growing
- Anwar __, Egyptian statesman
- Opening
- Small salmon of the Great Lakes
- Next to
- Strokings
- Curves
- Bow
- Elapse, abbr.
- Canvas (plural)
- Cyclic
- The 7th letter of the Greek alphabet
- Afresh
- Plant molecules
- HBO family
- Intellectual, of sorts
- A way to print
- Someone who is morally reprehensible
- Marsh bird
- Prominence
- Insomniac's fare
- Highly excited
- Rope to capture animals
- Outside
- Hamlet, for one
- __, TV awards
- A way to run

CLUES DOWN

- Something that is owed
- Herb

3. Toboggan

- Stripes
- Ethiopian lake
- Wedding or engagement __
- Determine the sum of
- Cob or spider
- Chocolate trees
- Oh, God!
- Monetary unit of Botswana
- Used esp. of meats
- __ Scholar
- Arthur __, Wimbledon champion
- Rod __, Minnesota All-Star
- Killer whale
- Soaks hair
- The Muse of lyric and love poetry
- Small fragment
- Indicated horsepower, abbr.
- Containers
- Monetary unit of former Zaire
- Tests
- Sound made by slapping
- Small apartment
- Paddle
- Mandela's party
- Japanese classical theater
- Change mind
- Egyptian Sun god
- Canary island
- Nasty
- Dressed
- Indian music
- Egyptian sun god
- Feign
- Arden and Queler
- Socially or conventionally correct
- Gathering of badgers
- Employee stock ownership
- Wrath
- Type of stone

Junior varsity tournament draws over 150

More than 150 wrestlers from 10 high schools competed at the Goodland junior varsity on Saturday in Max Jones Fieldhouse.

No official placings or team scores were maintained. The brackets were set up so that each wrestler got three matches.

Fifteen wrestlers from Goodland participated with freshman Aaron Deeds, 140 pounds; freshman Jeremy Montoya, 145 pounds; and junior Lance Siruta, 160 pounds,

each going 3-0.

Sophomore Shane MacDonald, 125 pounds; freshman Jonathan McClung, 135 pounds; sophomore Josiah Goodley, 171 pounds; and freshman T.J. Hawkins, 189 pounds, all went 2-1.

Freshman Michael Ledesma, 119 pounds; freshman Andrew Miller, 125 pounds; freshman Jake Kling, 130 pounds; sophomore Brandon Douglass, 130 pounds, freshman Ren Scherling, 160 pounds; fresh-

man Nick Smith, 171 pounds; and senior Juan Valesco, heavyweight, all went 1-2. Freshman Levi Coon went 0-3 at 112 pounds.

The next action for the junior varsity will be Thursday against Rawlins County High School at the Edson gym.

Brewster All-Star Booster Club

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR DEC. 8 - DEC. 14

Thursday - Junior High basketball at Brewster against Heartland 5 p.m.

Friday - Sagebrush Shootout at Brewster 3 p.m.; 1/2 day of school for students.

Saturday - Sagebrush Shootout at Brewster 3 p.m.

Monday - Basketball pictures 1 p.m.; High school Academic Bowl at Triplains 3:45 p.m.; 4-H meeting at Hunter Hall 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday - High school basketball at Brewster against Triplains 6:30 and 8 p.m.

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