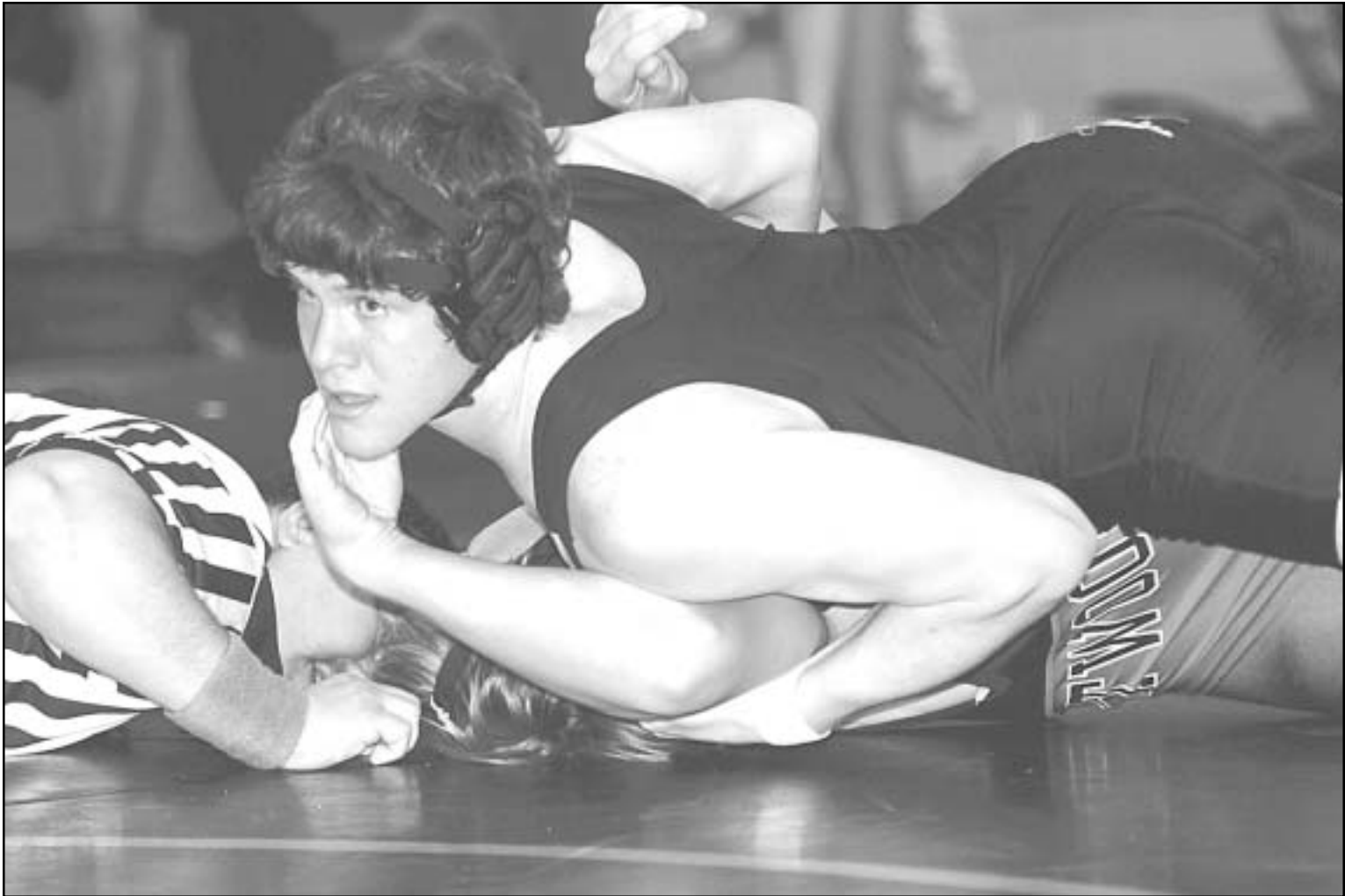


Cowboy Brett Schields (above) worked to turn Jordan Geinger of St. Francis in the semi-finals at the Prairie Senior Classic in Hays Saturday, but lost the round and finished third. T.J. Hawkins pressed the shoulders of Atwood's John Binning to win by a fall in the dual held in Colby on Jan. 20.

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# Cowboys wrestlers take second place at Hays tournament

The Goodland High School wrestling team finished second out of 21 teams at the Prairie Senior Classic held last weekend at Hays High.

The Northwest Kansas League tournament starts at 9:30 a.m. (Central Time) on Saturday at Rawlins County High School in Atwood.

Kevin Bracken, a member of the 2000 Greco-Roman Wrestling Olympic Team, will be at the tournament to sign autographs.

Bracken finished sixth in Sydney, Australia and has placed within the top four at the U.S. National Championships from 1991 through 2003.

At Hays five Cowboys earned silver medals in their respective weight classes to help their team earn 175.5 points over the two-day event, second only to the Indians of St. Francis who won the tournament with 188 points.

Haysville Campus High of Wichita was third with 139.5 and the Oakley Plainsmen fourth with 139.5.

Two of the championship matches involved wrestlers from Goodland and St. Francis. At 112

pounds, the Indians' Trevor Richard won a 12-7 decision over sophomore Brett Bahe and at 125 pounds Dylan Loyd pinned freshman A.J. Stephens at 1 minute 17 seconds into the second period.

Coach Randy Bahe said he was not surprised that St. Francis won the Hays tournament, and expects them to be tough at the league tournament on Saturday.

He said St. Francis, Goodland, Colby and possibly Oakley will be the strong teams at the Atwood tournament.

Bahe was pleased with the wins over Atwood and Colby in the dual before the Hays tournament, and said the Colby dual came down to the final two matches and the wins by Hawkins and Doxon were key to the win.

Other Cowboys earning second-place at Hays were senior Dexter Deeds at 135 pounds, sophomore Jon Cook at 160 pounds and junior Mark Starr at 215 pounds.

Sophomore Brett Schields placed third at 140 pounds and freshman Jordan Albers was fourth at 103 pounds.

Senior Blake Saint finished sixth at 145 pounds.

Junior Brandon Hatfield finished 2-2 for the tournament at 152 pounds.

Finishing with 1-2 records were freshman Michael Ledesma at 119 pounds, sophomore Josiah Goodley at 171 pounds, freshman T.J. Hawkins at 189 pounds and freshman heavyweight Robert Doxon.

Freshman Aaron Deeds was 0-2 at 130 pounds.

At the Prairie Junior Classic held in Hays the previous week Goodland finished fifth out of the 13 teams competing. Ledesma, Goodley and Doxon all won gold medals in their weight class. The Colby Eagles won the tournament with five of their wrestlers winning the gold.

At a double-dual meet at the old high school gym in Colby on Jan. 20, Goodland defeated Atwood 67-9 and the Eagles 37-30.

Bahe, Dexter Deeds, Schields, Hawkins, Doxon and Starr each won both their matches for the day. In a lineup change Doxon wrestled at 215 pounds and Starr as the heavyweight.

Senior Chad Normandin, at 103 pounds; Stephens; Aaron Deeds; Hatfield; and Goodley finished the day 1-1.

Saint and sophomore Kerek Mason wrestling at 119 pounds lost both of their matches.

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30/55 FXSP Women's College Basketball Texas at Missouri. (Live)  
11:00 4/6 ABC Winter X Games From Aspen, Colo. (Live) (CC)

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12:00 30/55 FXSP Women's College Basketball Kansas State at Colorado. (Live)  
54/57 ESPN2 College Basketball Xavier at St. Joseph's. (Live) (CC)  
1:00 4/6 ABC PGA Golf Bob Hope Chrysler Classic — Fourth Round. From La Quinta, Calif. (Live) (CC)  
22/56 ESPN Winter X-Games From Aspen, Colo. (Live) (CC)  
1:30 7/11 CBS College Basketball Kentucky at Arkansas. (Live) (CC)  
2:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC Horse Racing Sunshine Millions. From Arcadia, Calif. and Hallandale Beach, Fla. (Live) (CC)  
30/55 FXSP College Basketball UCLA at USC. (Live)  
54/57 ESPN2 College Football Senior Bowl. From Mobile, Ala. (Live) (CC)  
3:00 22/56 ESPN College Basketball Indiana at Iowa. (Live) (CC)  
4:00 30/55 FXSP Women's College Basketball Maryland at Arizona. (Live)  
5:00 22/56 ESPN NBA Basketball Syracuse at Pittsburgh. (Live) (CC)  
54/57 ESPN2 NFL Live (Live) (CC)

### SUNDAY MORNING

10:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC Arena Football Colo-

rado Crush at Orlando Predators. From the TD Waterhouse Centre in Orlando, Fla. (Live) (CC)  
10:30 22/56 ESPN PBA Bowling Birmingham Open. From Trussville, Ala. (Live) (CC)  
11:00 4/6 ABC NBA Basketball Houston Rockets at Miami Heat. From the American Airlines Arena in Miami. (Live) (CC)  
60/89 UNIV Fútbol de la Liga Mexicana América vs. Santos. (En Vivo)

### AFTERNOON

12:00 22/56 ESPN Winter X-Games From Aspen, Colo. (Live) (CC)  
1:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC Arena Football Chicago Rush at Dallas Desperados. From American Airlines Arena in Dallas. (Live) (CC)  
7/11 CBS College Basketball Michigan at Purdue. (Joined in Progress) (Live) (CC)  
30/55 FXSP Women's College Basketball Texas Tech at Texas A&M. (Live)  
54/57 ESPN2 Women's College Gymnastics LSU at Alabama. (Live)  
1:30 4/6 ABC PGA Golf Bob Hope Chrysler Classic — Final Round. From La Quinta, Calif. (Live) (CC)  
1:45 7/11 CBS College Basketball Connecticut at Notre Dame. (Live) (CC)  
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3:30 30/55 FXSP College Basketball Georgia Tech at Maryland. (Live)  
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