

Twenty-six wrestlers earn spots at state tourney

Twenty-six members of the Goodland Kids Wrestling Club qualified for the state tournament, which starts today in Topeka, by placing among the top four in their weight and age at the district tournament in Dodge City.

Mat action starts at 7:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) at the Kansas Expo Centre on 17th Street between Western Avenue and Topeka Boulevard. Saturday's action begins at 7 a.m. Weigh-ins had to be completed on Thursday.

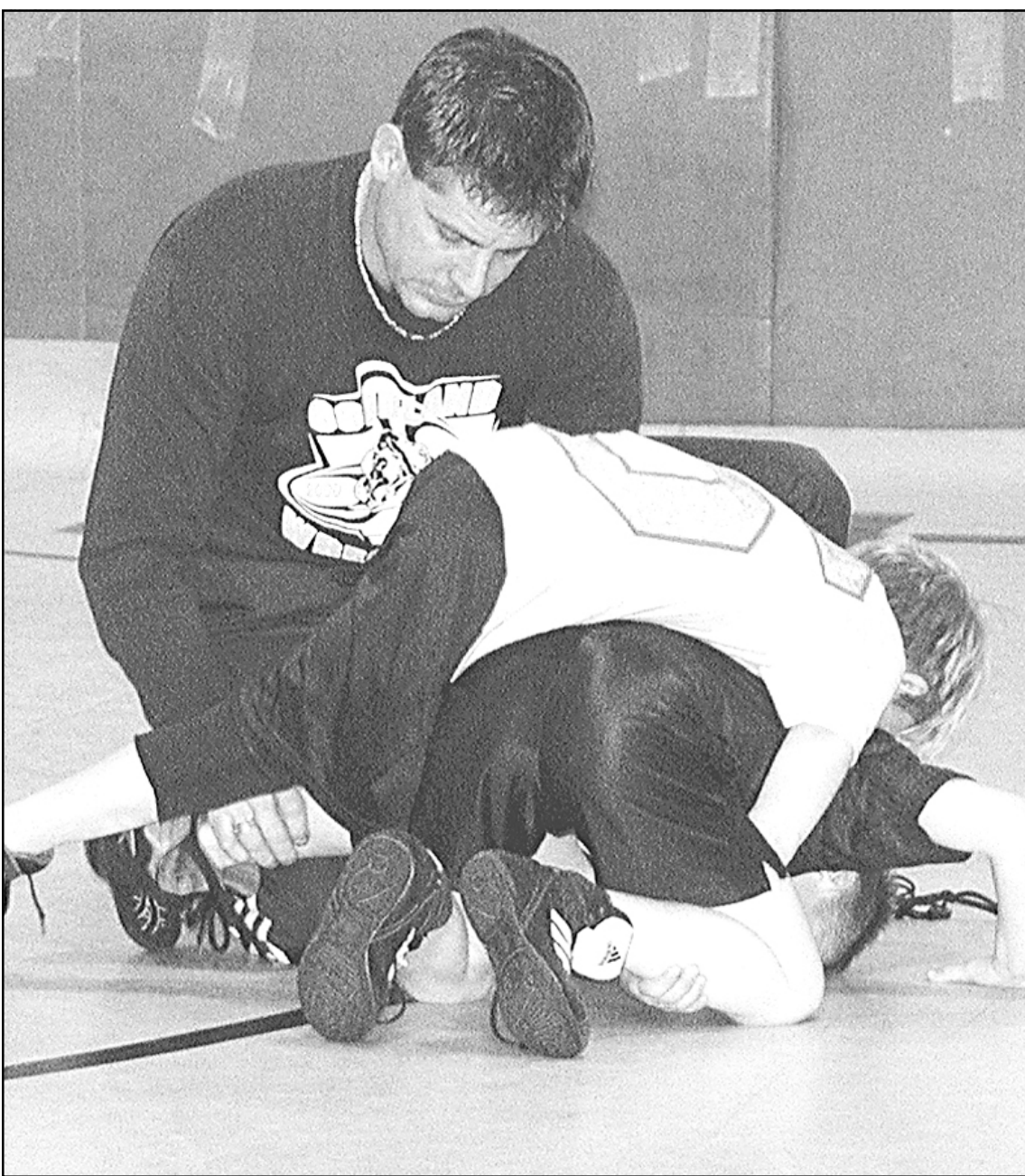
Ten wrestlers from Goodland took first place at the district tournament Saturday. In the 8-year-old and under category, they were John Peden at 76 pounds and Ian Bonsall at 110. In the 10 and under group, it was Laine Herl at 120. Seth Miller placed first at 72 pounds in the 12 and under competition.

In the 14 and under category, first place went to Kade Sheldon at 85, A.J. Stephens at 130 pounds, Bobby Daxon at 235, and Casey House at 265. At 16 and under, it was Jon Cook at 165 and Mark Starr at 245.

Other Goodland wrestlers competing at the state tournament in the 8 and under group include Aaron Avelar, who finished second at the district meet at 46 pounds; Colton Cooper second at 73; Coy Johnson, fourth at 58; and Gabriel Ledesma, fourth at 95.

Cy Paxton and Austin Avelar will compete in the 10 and under category at 58 and 64 pounds respectively. Both finished fourth at district. Wrestling in the 12 and under competition will be Tim Roeder, second at 110 pounds, and Nathan Deeds, fourth at 115.

Three Goodland wrestlers placed second in the 14 and under category in Dodge City: Michael Ledesma at 110 pounds, Keegan Smith at 120 and Fernando Martinez at 165. Third-place finishers at 14 and un-



Coach Terry Bahe (left in left photo) showed a wrestling move to Cy Paxton (light shirt) and Coy Johnson during practice Wednesday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Both wrestlers placed fourth at 58 pounds at the district tournament last Saturday in Dodge City. Johnson in the 8 and under group and Paxton in the 10 and under. Monica Strammel (left in above photo), Linda Charron (center) and Deb Martin of the Goodland Ambassadors wished Paxton good luck during a send-off after Wednesday's practice.

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der were T.J. Hawkins at 205 and Clay Schilling at 235.

In the 16 and under group, Justin Holloway placed second at 125 pounds and Brett Schields at 150.

Josiah Goodley placed fourth at 175 but will not compete because of another commitment.

Since the team planned to departed Goodland for Topeka on

Thursday morning, the Goodland Ambassadors held a send-off ceremony after practice Wednesday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. The Ambassadors gave each wrestler a road-

trip bag and wished them luck.

During the ceremony, Coach Terry Bahe thanked all the coaches and other volunteers for their help during the season, and all those who

helped organize and run the sub-district tournament held at Max Jones two weeks ago. Bahe praised all the wrestlers for their efforts and performances over the season.

Seniors sign on for college sports

Two Cowboys gridiron stars are among nine high school seniors from northwest Kansas who have signed athletic letters of intent with schools in the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference.

Goodland's David Livengood and Derrick Raymer are heading for Garden City in the fall.

In fact, seven of the nine are football players, and four will be playing for the Broncbusters of Garden City Community College.

Livengood was a first-team all-league selection as a receiver in the Northwest Kansas League last fall. He caught 13 passes, one for a touchdown, for the Cowboys, gaining 198 yards.

Livengood rushed for 146 yards on 30 carries, scoring two touchdowns. He was the team's leading kickoff returner with 19, averaging more than 21 yards per return.

As a defensive back, Livengood recorded 71 tackles, including a quarterback sack. He intercepted a pass and recovered two fumbles.

Raymer made the all-league first team as both quarterback and punter, and the second team as a linebacker and place kicker. He completed 40 of 88 passes for 653 yards and eight touchdowns. Rushing, Raymer picked up 767 yards on 134 carries and scored 11 touchdowns.

As a linebacker, Raymer made 59 tackles and intercepted a pass. He punted 21 times during the season averaging almost 40 yards per kick.

Raymer will follow in the cleat marks of his brother Don, who was a wide receiver for the Broncbusters the past two seasons, earning all-conference honorable mention this fall.

Joining the pair from Goodland will be Tanner Kinnen of St. Francis and Matt Smith of Oakley. Kinnen was an all-league first-team pick as a defensive back. Smith made the first team as a running back, defensive back and place-kicker, and as a punter, he made the second team.

Both Raymer and Smith were

named as two of the *Salina Journal's* All-Area Top 11 players for 2004.

Kinnen's teammate Gabe Walz will play for the Conquistadors of Dodge City Community College. Walz was a all-league first team as an offensive guard and as a defensive lineman.

Others signing to play football next fall include Matthew Wolf of Grinnell, who will play for the Scotties of Highland Community College, and Mike Grandison of Quinter, who will suit up for the Blue Dragons of Hutchinson Community College.

Two of Colby High School's standout girl athletes will get to stay in their home town next year, as both signed with Colby Community College. Ali Thomas will join the Lady Trojan volleyball team next fall and Shawna Cox will be a member of Colby's softball team.

The nine, who signed letters between Jan. 24 and Feb. 22, were on a list of signees released by the conference last Friday.

bowling results

Wednesday Night Mixed League March 16	
The Pits over Shamrock Foods 4-0 D & G Clan over 4-Stars 3-1 Shear Dimensions over Fun Lovers 3-1 Guzzlin' Socializers over Kabredlo's 3-1	Men's high scratch game: Todd Cunningham 269 Men's high scratch series: Todd Cunningham 598
Women's high scratch game: Marilyn Snethen 205 Women's high scratch series: Marilyn Snethen 565	Team high scratch game: Shear Dimensions 742 Team high scratch series: Shear Dimensions 2,030
League Standings:	
No. 1 Shamrock Foods No. 2 4-Stars No. 3 D & G Clan	

Goodland High School Baseball Schedule 2005

March 29, in Goodland against Burlington, 2 p.m.
April 1, in Garden City, 3 p.m.
April 4, in Goodland against Syracuse, 3 p.m.
April 8, in Hays against Concordia
April 15, in Colby, 3 p.m.
April 19, in Dodge City, 3 p.m., Triangular
April 25, in Goodland against Scott City, 3 p.m.
April 28, in Goodland against Holcomb 3 p.m.
May 6, in Ulysses, 3 p.m.
May 13, in Goodland against Hays High, 3 p.m.
May 16-19 Regionals
Goodland American Legion Baseball Schedule
(Tentative)
June 7, in Goodland against Colby and Burlington, 4:30 p.m.
June 9, in Ellis 4 p.m.
June 11-12, Imperial Tournament
June 24-26 in Goodland, Levi Hayden Memorial Tournament
June 28, in Colby against McCook and Colby, 4 p.m.
July 1-3, in Ogallala Tournament
July 5, in Burlington against Limon and Burlington 4:30 p.m.
July 9, in Hoisington Tournament
July 18-24, Zone Tournament, To be announced.

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Goodland High School

Spring break is March 21 to 25.

Baseball	Tuesday, in Goodland against Burlington, 2 p.m. Friday, April 1, in Garden City, 3 p.m.
Softball	Friday, April 1, in Goodland against Garden City, 3 p.m.
Track	Saturday, April 2, in Ogallala, 9:30 a.m.
Tennis	Monday, April 4, junior varsity in Garden City, 7 a.m.
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