



JUNIOR HIGH Red Devil wrestlers (above) cheer on a teammate in his match at the Northwest Kansas League wrestling tournament. Dayton Dreher (below) grabbed onto his opponent, ready to toss him to the mat.

Wrestlers use skills at junior tournament

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Dressed in red and covered in sweat the young man raised both hands in victory.

He had just taken first place after pinning his first opponent and beating his second one. Weighing in at 182 pounds Channing Fortin was one of three first place champions for Decatur Community Junior High School during the Northwest Kansas League wrestling tournament last Tuesday in St. Francis.

The junior Red Devils finished in the middle of the pack for the tournament.

Colby won the tournament with 168.5 points followed closely by Hoxie, 161; St. Francis, 146; Goodland 134.5; Oberlin, 122; Atwood, 71; and Oakley, 63.

Oberlin had three champions — Dayton Dreher, Kade Brown and C. Fortin — two wrestlers taking second and six in fourth.

Wrestling were:

- 80 pounds — Jude Walinder, was

pinned by Casey Keller, St. Francis, and lost 15-4 to Reilly Ritter, Oakley, for fourth.

- 86 pounds — Kyle Breth was pinned by John Solko, Atwood, and Gannon Ihrig, Goodland.

- 92 pounds — Adam Zilliner was pinned by Clay Griffith, Atwood, and lost 10-1 to Foster Grant, St. Francis, for fourth.

- 98 pounds — Dreher pinned Tim Fugleberg, Goodland, and Tyler Kaus, Hoxie, and beat Macon Shull, Colby, 16-11, for first place.

- 104 pounds — Chris Anderson was pinned by Dustin Reed, Colby, and lost 8-2 to Taylor O'Leary, St. Francis, for fourth.

- 110 pounds — Ryan May was pinned by Quade Woofter, Colby, beat Logan Lampe, St. Francis, 14-4; and lost 8-2 to Dox Ruhe, Goodland, for fourth.

- 116 pounds — Brown pinned Weston Bainter, Hoxie, and beat Devin Landon, Colby, 9-2, for first.

- 122 pounds — Kolton Paul

beat Jed Gray, Goodland, 6-4, and lost 9-5 to Brady Bainter, Hoxie, for second.

- 130 pounds — Hunter Gould was pinned by Jon Boden, Goodland, Ian Koerperich, Colby, and Cade Noble, Atwood.

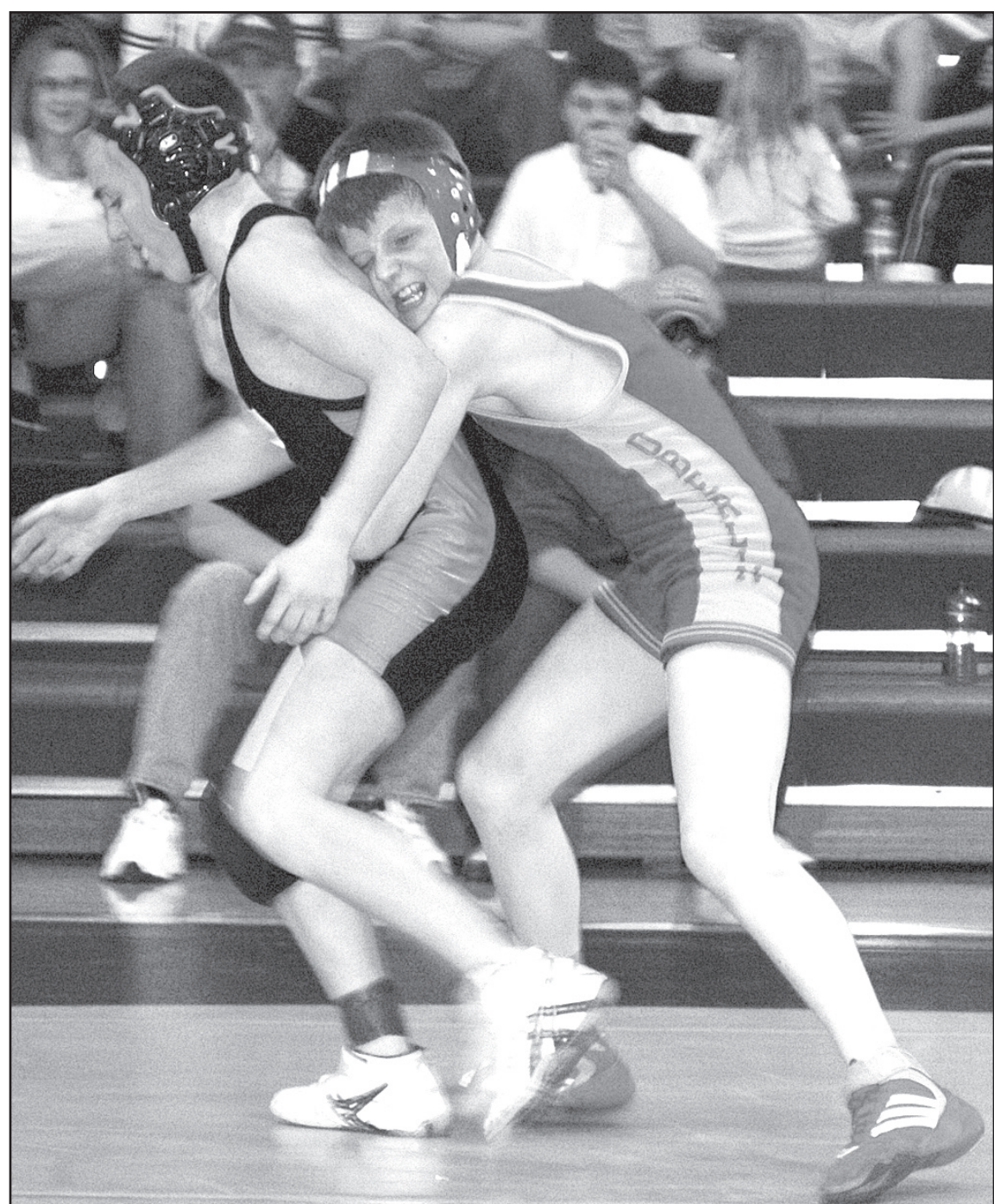
- 138 pounds — Matt Glading was pinned by Garrett Taylor, Goodland, and lost 11-3 to Randy Colling, Colby.

- 146 pounds — Zach May beat Dillon Straub, St. Francis, 8-0, and lost 1-0 to Troy Quenzer, Colby, for second.

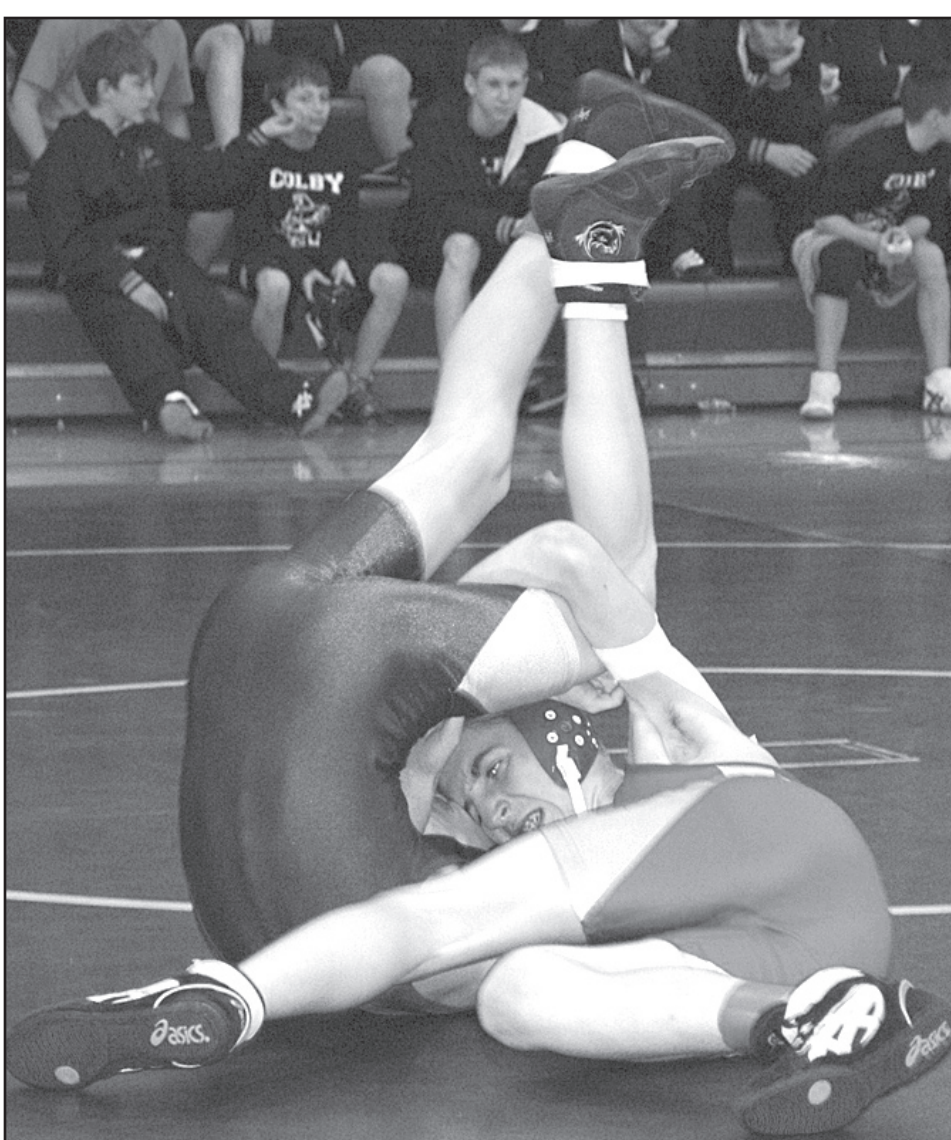
- 164 pounds — Kennedy Fortin lost 9-2 to Ian Bonsall, Goodland, and 10-5 to Cody Faulkender, Oakley.

- 182 pounds — C. Fortin pinned Asher Crandell, Oakley, and beat Taylor Smith, Goodland, 3-1 in overtime, for first.

- 275 pounds — Cody Wurm pinned Mitchell Unger, Goodland; was pinned by Zell Bieberle, Colby; and lost 9-0 to Kane Washington, Hoxie, for fourth.



KADE BROWN (above) worked on pinning his oppoent while Chris Anderson (below) used what he learned in practice to look for a win.



ON HIS SIDE, Ryan May worked at holding his opponent's shoulders to the mat.

