

At the Game

Wrestlers begin busy round of winter action

The St. Francis wrestling squad participated in a new event this year, the Stockton/Hill City Round Robin Tournament with Hill City, Trego and Stockton on Friday, Jan. 6. The wrestling took place at Stockton.

Saturday St. Francis sent 10 wrestlers to the Dundy County Invitational in Benkelman.

Varsity records to date include 103: Lane Hoffman 16-2; 112: Casey Keller 9-9; 119: Austin White 5-8; 125: Michael Leibbrandt 12-6; 130: Logan Lampe 6-9; 135: David Leibbrandt 4-8; 135: Austin Manners 7-2; 140: Tyler Raby 1-1; 145: Derek Queen 3-9; 152: Dylan Wolaver 13-11; 160: Thomas Douthit 1-2; 189: Gienger 3-1; 215: Adam Guthmiller 18-2.

"It has been a good start to the post-Christmas break season and the competition level will only increase from here," Coach Nathan Smith said.

Stockton/Hill City

"The boys wrestled well," Coach Smith said. "We came away with some good wins against good kids like Galloway (Stockton) at 119."

Individual results are as follows:

103: Hoffman won by a 9-4 decision over Pfeifer, Hill City; won by a fall over Payne, Trego.

103: Matt White lost by a fall to Pfeifer, Hill City; won by a fall over Payne, Trego.

112: Keller won by a fall over Payne, Trego; won by a fall over Pfeifer, Hill City.

119: A. White lost by a fall to Sherwood, Trego; won by a fall over Galloway, Stockton.

125: M. Leibbrandt won by a fall over Helberg, Hill City; won by a fall over Sherwood, Trego.

130: Lampe won by a 14-4 decision over Lowry, Trego.

130: Blaine Guggenmos lost by a fall to Desaire, Hill City; lost by a fall to Lowry, Trego.

130: D. Leibbrandt lost by a fall to Desaire, Hill City; won by a fall over Lowry, Trego.

140: Raby won by an injury default over Goff, Trego; lost by a fall to Nickelson, Hill City.

145: Queen won by an injury default over Goff, Trego; lost by a fall to Nickelson, Trego.

152: Wolaver won by a fall over Heltman, Hill City; won by a fall over Clark, Trego; won by a fall over Ratcliffe, Hill City.

215: Guthmiller won by a fall over Bell, Hill City; won by a fall over Reichard, Stockton; won by a fall over Zahn, Trego; won by a fall over Pulec, Stockton; won by a fall over Himmugh, Stockton.

"It was a nice start to the stretch run of the season and a great way to get back into action after the break," Coach Smith said.

Dundy County Invitational

"We finished second as a team without five wrestlers so I thought we did well," Coach Smith said.

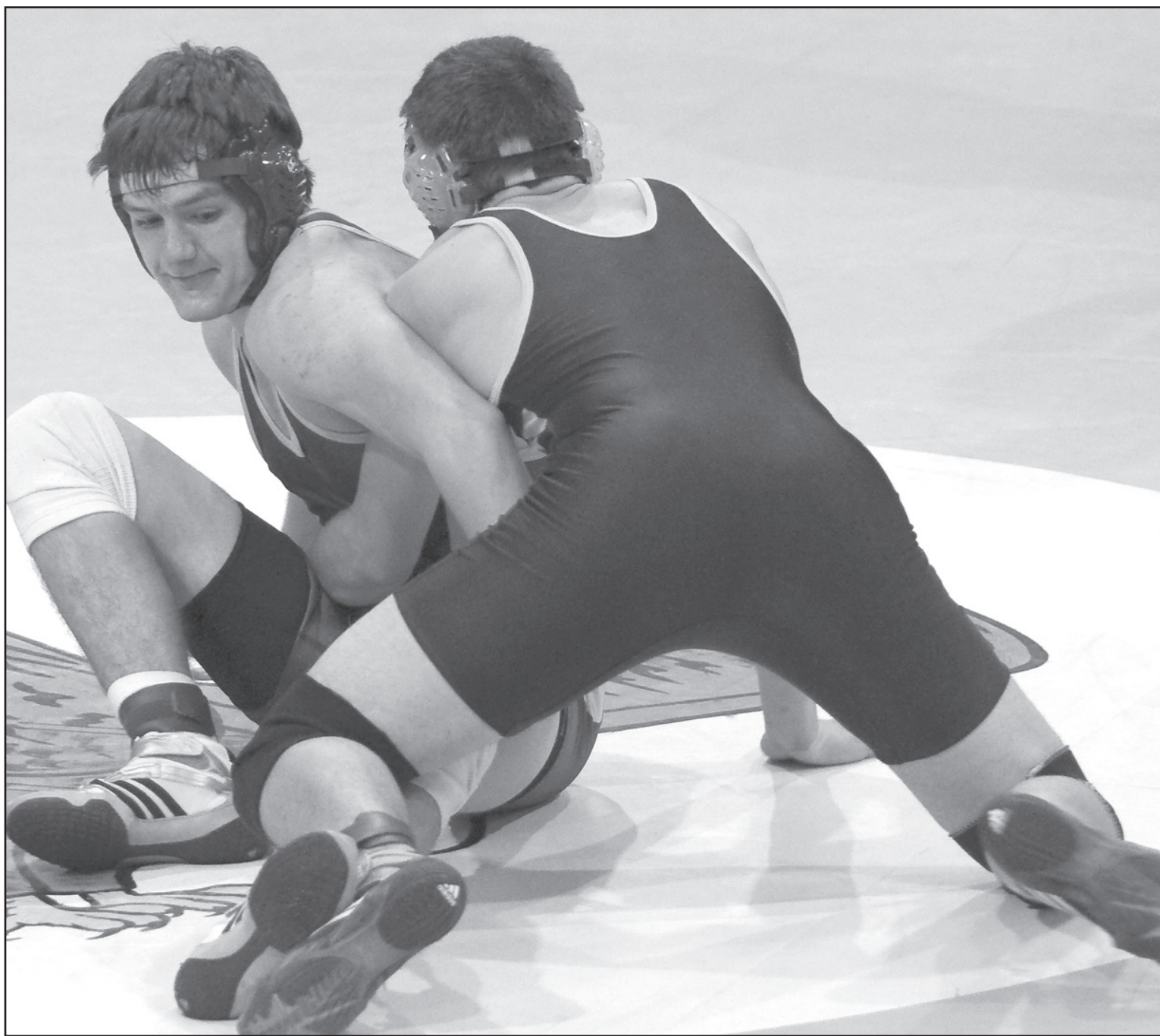
"We lost out on winning the team title by four points to Wauneta Palisade/Hayes Center but I'm confident if we would have allowed Adam and Austin Manners to wrestle we would have walked away with the team title."

Individual results are as follows:

103: Hoffman won by a fall over Wright, Wauneta Palisade/Hayes Center; won by a fall over M. White, St. Francis.

103: M. White lost by a fall to Wright, Wauneta Palisade/Hayes Center; lost by a fall to Hoffman, St. Francis.

112: Keller lost by a fall to Tarin, Wray; lost by a fall to Ramirez, Wauneta Palisade/Hayes Center;



ZACH GIENGER is working on a reversal in recent wrestling action. Zach, who was out of action early in the season, now has a 3-1 record.

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won by an 8-4 decision over A. White, St. Francis; lost by a fall to Tarin, Wray; won by a fall over Wright, Wauneta Palisade/Hayes Center.

119: A. White lost by a 12-1 decision to Ramirez, Wauneta Palisade/Hayes Center; lost in a 13-12 sudden death overtime to Tarin, Wray; lost by an 8-4 decision to Keller, St. Francis; lost by a fall to Ramirez, Wauneta Palisade/Hayes Center.

125: M. Leibbrandt won by a fall over Pureco-Diaz, Wray;

won by a fall over Guggenmos, St. Francis; won by a fall over Griffith, Atwood; won by a fall over Guggenmos, St. Francis; won by a fall over Griffith, Atwood.

125: Guggenmos lost by a fall to Griffith, Atwood; lost by a fall to M. Leibbrandt, St. Francis; lost by a 15-5 decision to Pureco-Diaz, Wray; lost by a fall to M. Leibbrandt, St. Francis; lost by a fall to Pureco-Diaz, Wray.

130: Lampe won by a fall over Jones, Wauneta Palisade/Hayes

Center; won by a 17-6 decision over Erickson, Wauneta Palisade/Hayes Center; won by a 17-10 decision over D. Leibbrandt, St. Francis; won by a fall over Jones, Wauneta Palisade/Hayes Center; lost by a fall to Erickson, Wauneta Palisade/Hayes Center.

135: D. Leibbrandt lost by a fall to Erickson, Wauneta Palisade/Hayes Center; won by a fall over Jones, Wauneta Palisade/Hayes Center; lost by a 17-10 decision to Lampe, St. Francis; lost by a fall to Erickson, Wauneta Palisade/Hayes

Center; won by a fall over Jones, Wauneta Palisade/Hayes Center;

145: Queen won by a fall over Jackson, Wray; lost by a fall to Griffin, Stratton, Colo.; won by an 11-6 decision over Franco, Wray; lost by a fall to Downey, Dundy County.

152: Wolaver won by a fall over Yaney, Dundy County; won by a fall over Wright, Atwood; won by a fall over Cure, Wray; won by a 17-1 technical fall over Spurlin, Stratton.

Indians return to action as second semester begins

By Betty Jean Winston
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The junior varsity boys basketball team was hot against Golden Plains on Tuesday, Jan. 4, but turned cold on Friday night in Hoxie. They defeated Golden Plains 55-33 but lost to Hoxie 30-4.

"We went from playing our best game to playing our worst," Coach Tanner Kinen said.

Vs Golden Plains

With quarter scores of 12, 17, 16 and 10 the Indians accumulated 55 points for a win. Golden Plains had 33 points. Mason Schiltz led the way for Sainty with 35 points and seven other players added

to the point total. Schiltz had 14 field goals with four of them being three-pointers. He was 3-of-4 from the free-throw line. Wyatt Landenberger added a couple of three's in his total of nine points.

"This was by far our best outing of the season," Coach Kinen said. "The kids worked extremely hard to get their first win of the season."

"We got a lot of easy baskets that came from turnovers from our press. The boys flew around the whole game and that was the difference."

The coach felt that earning that first win might give them some momentum in the upcoming

season.
Scoring: Schiltz 35, Landenberger 9, Dillion Straub 3, Erik Hart 2, Keegan Sherlock 2, Matt Tygart 2, Tyler Lee 1, Martin Hnizdeil 1.

Vs Hoxie

Only two quarters of basketball were play in Hoxie on Friday night in the Sainty's 30-4 loss

Landenberger and Hart were the two players who scored for St. Francis.

"We didn't show up mentally or physically," Coach Kinen said.

"I think they will now know why it is so important to get yourself ready to play from the tipoff."

Wrestlers travel to Colby

Ten young St. Francis wrestlers went to the Colby Kids Wrestling Tournament on Saturday. There were close to 500 wrestlers in attendance so this was a very big tournament and it was moved to the Community Building.

Most of the wrestlers were in either an 8-man bracket or a 16-man bracket. Among those placing were Shadryon Blanka, 73 pounds, third in the 8-and-under bracket; Cody Baxter, 76 pounds, fourth

in the 10-and-under bracket; Luke Lampe, 110 pounds, third in the 10-and-under bracket

St. Francis results include:
6 and under: Brayden Kaup, 49 pounds, participated, record 1-2 for the day.

8 and under: Brody Kaup, 55 pounds, participated, record, 0-2; Shadryon Blanka, 73 pounds, third place, record 2-1; Jesse Baxter, 80 pounds, participated, record 1-2.

10 and under: Trenton Bartels,

61 pounds, participated, record, 1-2; Cody Baxter, 76 pounds, fourth place, record, 2-2; Luke Lampe, 110 pounds, third place, record, 3-1; Kaleb Hays, 120 pounds, participated, record, 0-2; Brice Hays, 130 pounds, participated, record, 0-4; Martin Beikman, 130 pounds, third place, record, 2-2.

Several wrestlers will be going to Atwood to participate this Saturday

Bowling News

Monday Night Mixed 1/3

Team standing: Merklin Construction, ABC-Z, Earl's Mowing, Western State Bank.

High game (scratch): ABC-Z, Merklin Construction, Earl's Mowing; (handicap): Merklin Construction, ABC-Z, Earl's Mowing.

High game men (scratch): Bill Wilger, Brad Merklin, Arrie Cox; (handicap): Wilger, Merklin, Cox.

High series men (scratch): Cox, Merklin, Wilger; (handicap): Wilger, Cox, Scott Wacker.

High game women (scratch): Connie Wilger, Pat Rose, Janice Krien; (handicap): Wilger, Maggie Smith, Vicki Cox.

High series women (scratch): Smith, Amelia Zuege, Rose; (handicap): Smith, Wilger, Cox.

Wednesday Night Men 12/29

Team standing: Idalia JV, 2001 Electronics, Krien Steel, Wright and Wrong, Haigler 1, Haigler 2, Bonanza Ford, Cheyenne Bowl.

High game (scratch): 2001 Electronics, Haigler 2, 2001 Electronics; (handicap): 2001 Electronics, Haigler 2.

High game men (scratch): Bill Carpenter, Clint Custer, Bob Lippert; (handicap): Custer, Carpenter.

High series men (scratch): Ted Harford, Mike Blecha, Wayne Mahon; (handicap): Harford, Dave Morris, Mahon.

Wednesday Night Men 1/6

Team standing: Haigler 1, Krien Steel, Bonanza Ford, Idalia JV, 2001 Electronics, Wright and Wrong, Haigler 2, Cheyenne Bowl.

High game (scratch): 2001 Electronics Haigler 2, Wright and Wrong; (handicap): Haigler 2, Wright and Wrong, Bonanza Ford.

High game men (scratch): Wayne Mahon, Chris LaBarge, Eddie Zuege; (handicap): Mahon, LaBarge, Stan Webster.

High series men (scratch): Mahon, Ted Mosier, Zuege; (handicap): Mahon, LaBarge, Webster.

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