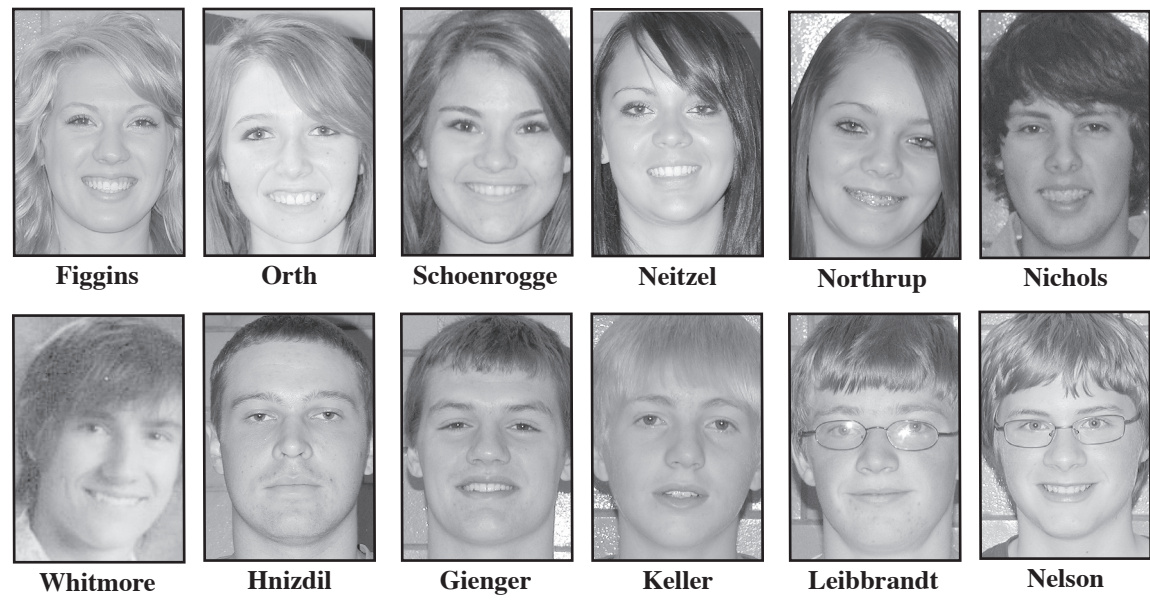


# At the Game



Figgins Orth Schoenrogge Neitzel Northrup Nichols  
Whitmore Hnizdil Gienger Keller Leibbrandt Nelson



Cassaw

## Student athletes named to league academic team

The Northwest Kansas League is honoring student athletes by naming All-League Academic Teams in football and volleyball.

"I want to congratulate Coach Talley Morrow and Coach Nathan Smith and your players for recognition of League Academic All League honors," said Hoagie Carmichael, principal.

To get this award, an athlete must both letter in the sport, as well as have a grade point average of 3.7 or above. These students have achieved

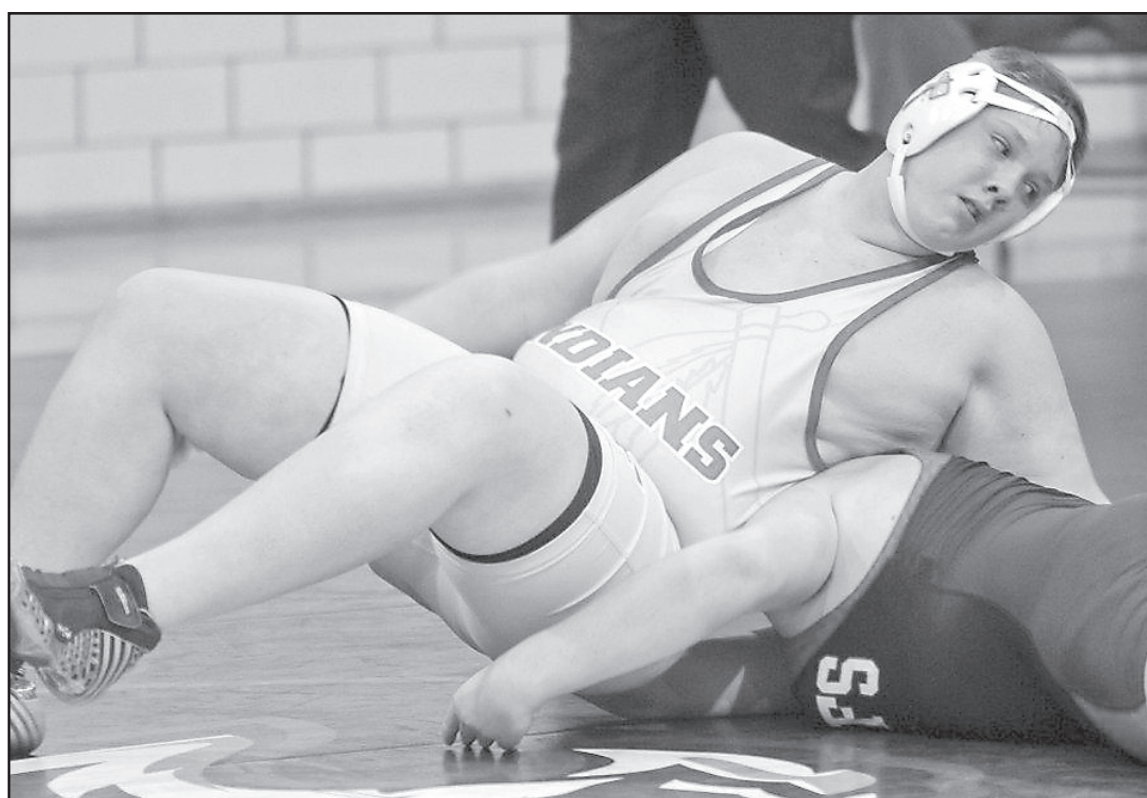
a high level that comes from hard work both in the classroom and in competition.

"I commend them all for their representation of St. Francis Community High School and their families."

In volleyball, St. Francis had a team grade point average of 3.51 with the following players named to the team: Kaitlin Figgins, Trista Orth, Christina Schoenrogge, Clarice Neitzel, Allyson Northrup; Ross Nichols and Logan Whitmore,

managers. The Sainty football team had a team grade point average of 3.04 and the following players were named to the team: Martin Hnizdil, Zach Gienger, Casey Keller; David Leibbrandt and Eric Nelson, managers.

Shelby Cassaw was honored as a cross country recipient of the award.



WORKING FOR A PIN was Shkotah Blanka, 285 pounds. He won the match, 7-0, over Henry of Rawlins County. Herald photos Kristi Guthmiller

## Sainty wins wrestling dual against Rawlins County

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The St. Francis wrestling team traveled to Atwood on Jan. 19 for a dual. The Buffaloes were plagued by injuries and only four matches were wrestled, with Sainty winning the dual 45-18.

"Quick night of wrestling as Rawlins County had multiple injuries," Coach Nathan Smith said. "Kids that got matches wrestled well and a good night of wrestling overall with junior high matches and kids club matches."

Individual results were:  
106 Open vs Leibbrandt (RC)  
113 Keller vs Solko Lost by fall

120 Matt White vs Migchelbrink (RC) lost by fall  
126 Open vs Open  
132 Austin White vs Markland (RC) Winner by fall  
138 Leibbrandt vs Open  
145 Open vs Open  
152 Wolaver vs Open  
160 Queen vs Open

170 Open vs Open  
182 Gienger vs Open  
195 Hoard vs Open  
220 Paul Nelson vs Open  
285 Blanka vs Henry (RC) Winner 7-0

"Next week will really challenge our young men as we'll wrestle three days in a row," Coach Smith said. "Next Thursday we dual at home against Hoxie. The

following day we will be traveling to Smith Center for a dual against the Redmen. Then on Saturday we will be wrestling in the first ever Western Kansas Challenge in what should be one of the toughest tournaments in the state, as we've combined the Northwest Kansas League and the Mid-Content Leagues in a league tournament."



AUSTIN WHITE won by a fall in the Rawlins County vs St. Francis dual on Jan. 19.

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