# At the Game

### Wrestlers travel to Stockton for quad invitational

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On Friday January 4 the St. Francis Indian wrestlers traveled to Stockton to compete in the Stockton quad invitational. The teams that also competed there were, Hill City, Trego, Stockton

#### **Team Totals:**

St. Francis wrestlers listed first followed by their opponents. Takedowns 48-12, escapes 14-23, reversals 10-5, nearfalls 34-3, wins 22-3, major decisions 3-0, technical falls 1-0, falls 16-2.

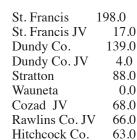
#### **Individual Results:**

106- open113- open; 120- Casey Keller (undefeated) won by a fall over Goff, Trego: won by a fall over Hall, Osborne; won by a fall over Beckman, Hill City. 126by a 18-3 technical fall over Poe, Hill City; won by a 8-5 decision over Fabrizius, Trego.132- Austin White (undefeated) won by a Trego; won by a fall over Hamel, Hill City; won by a fall over Hall, Osborne.138- Logan Lampe (undefeated) won by a 13-2 major won by a fall over Ratliff, Trego; won by a 15-6 major decision over Hill City. 145- Justin Pacheco (1-2) won by a fall over Schoentholer, Trego; lost by a fall to Schoentholer, Trego; lost by a fall to Schoentholer, Trego.

Mikey Leibbrandt (undefeated) won by a fall over Zahn, Trego; won by a fall over Zahn, Trego. 160- Dylan Wolaver (undefeated) won by a fall over Finley, Trego; won by a fall over Naegele, Osborne, won by a fall over Seltman, Hill City.

160- Lane Hobrock (0-1) lost by a 9-4 decision to Finley, Trego. 182- Zach Gienger (undefeated) won by a fall over Clarke, Trego; won by a 14-5 major decision over Staples, Trego. 195- Thomas Douthit (undefeated) won by a fall over Reynolds, Osborne; won by a fall over Bryant, Hill City; won by a fall over Higdon, Stockton.

St Francis wrestlers compete in **Dundy County invitational** Team Scores-



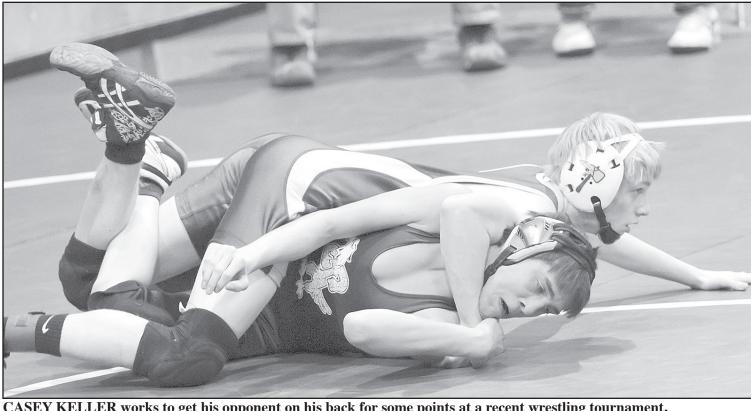
#### **Team Totals:**

St. Francis wrestlers listed first followed by their opponents. Takedowns 65-11, escapes 5-26, reversals 4-5, near falls 39-4, wins 27-6, major decisions 0-0, technical falls 4-0, falls 20-4.

#### **Individual Results:**

106- open; 113- open; 120-Casey Keller (placed first) won by a 15-0 technical fall over Fox, Stratton; won by a 19-4 by a 19-4 technical fall over Hermosillo, Cozad; won by a over Wright, Hitchcock County.

won by a fall over Peterson, Jensen, Dundy County. Dundy County; lost by a 3-1 Reichert, Dundy County. 145-Justin Pacheco (placed second) over Lutz, Dundy County; won by a fall over Martin, Stratton; will continue to get tougher won by a fall over Crowell, and the goal is to be firing on Wauneta-Palisade; won by a fall all cylinders once we approach over Hobrock, St. Francis. 160- regionals, and it is coming quick. Lane Hobrock (placed third) lost We are building up to where by a fall to Crowell, Wauneta- we need to be and I have been Palisade; won by a 8-4 decision very pleased with the effort and over Martin, Stratton; won by a attitudes from the kids fall over Schutte, Cozad; won Mr. Loyd also commented on



CASEY KELLER works to get his opponent on his back for some points at a recent wrestling tournament.

Herald photo by Kristi Guthmiller

by a over Lutz, Dundy County; individual performances. He said to an injury, so his timing was style that is tough to beat, and he Cassaw (placed first) won over Evans, Dundy County; won by a fall over Portschy, Rawlins County; lost by a fall to Griffin, fall over Underwood, Stratton; Stratton. 182- Zach Gienger 8-4 decision over Schoentholer, won by a fall over Koch, Cozad; (placed first) won by a fall over won by a fall over Sandberg, Beall, Dundy County; won by Dundy County, won by a fall a fall over Merida, Rawlins County; won by a 7-0 decision 132- Austin White (placed over Cooper, Stratton. 220decision over Werthman, Osborne; second) won by a fall over Thomas Douthit (placed second) Anderson, Hitchcock County; won by a fall over Malsom, won by a fall over Bals, Cozad; Rawlins County; lost by a fall to

St. Francis head wrestling triple overtime decision to coach Dylan Loyd said "Friday Mizer, Rawlins County. 138- night we made the long trip Logan Lampe (placed second) down to Stockton and Saturday won by a 17-1 technical fall over we wrestled in Benkelman. We Donahey, Cozad; lost by a fall to wrestled really well coming out of the gate from Christmas break. We had some guys struggle a bit won by a fall over Strunk- getting down to weight due to Martin, Hitchcock County; the long break we had, but we won by a fall over Fehrenbach, wrestled really well. We will Stratton; lost by a fall to Loftin, always find things that we need Cozad. 160- Mikey Leibbrandt to improve on, but we continue (placed first) won by a fall over to make improvements every Schutte, Cozad; won by a fall week and that is what we want."

As the weeks pass our schedule

lost by a fall to Leibbrandt, St. "Casey Kellerhad a great weekend a little off but, the kid battles technical fall over Dotker, Francis. 170- Dylan Wolaver going undefeated. He didn't have tough. I love his attitude and as Clay Cassaw (undefeated) won Hitchcock County. 126- Clay (placed second) won by a fall a close match all weekend, he the season goes along he will dominated opponents on the mat continue to gain confidence. and is continuing to improve on his feet.

Clay Cassaw also was undefeated on the weekend. He beat a tough kid from Trego Friday night, and Saturday he also dominated the field. He gets better every time he steps out on

Austin White had a good weekend. He really opened up on his feet, which is an area that he has improved on throughout the last couple of weeks. He lost to a tough kid that I believe he's never beaten, but each time they wrestle it keeps getting closer and closer, his confidence is

Logan Lampe wrestled really well this weekend. He is as dominant as they come when it comes to wrestling on his feet. the work that it takes. His takedowns are beautiful to

tough. He had a tough kid matches. He has really started from Trego Friday night and a to turn it on in the practice tough kid from Cozad Saturday. room. His work ethic has really He hadn't wrestled since the improved and he is a tough off one another.' beginning of December due wrestler. He has his own unique

Mikey Leibbrandt had dominating performance pinning all of his opponents this whole weekend. He is one of the hardest workers in the room that we have and it shows as his success and hard work translates over to his matches. Physically he is as tough as you will find. He has been a great leader for this team this weekend. It was the first and I'm excited to continue to time he had wrestled this season watch him improve.

Lane Hobrock had a good weekend. He got beat by a hard, I have been very pleased couple of kids he shouldn't but, he was able to come back and He wants it bad and is making get some key wins. He is another all the improvements. He is as that continues to improve each time he steps on a mat. I love his attitude and his intensity in practice. He is one who wants to be the best and is willing to do wrestled well and the stats show

Dylan Wolaver wrestled well, we bumped him up a weight Justin Pacheco battled really class this weekend to get extra

is starting to gain confidence in himself. He's fun to watch.

Zach Gienger had a really good weekend, he beat two tough kids handily. His knee is healing up nicely and his confidence is coming. He is as good technically as you will find and he is another that always works hard and it rubs off. He is a natural leader and I'm excited to watch him continue to improve.

Thomas Douthit wrestled well so his timing was a little off but, he has been working extremely with his effort and dedication. strong as anyone he will wrestle and he has great technique to go

Mr. Loyd said "As a whole we just how dominant these young men were this weekend. I'm very proud of them, we have a great group of young men who truly love one another and that's what makes this so much. They all want to be the best and feed



LUKE MCCARTY, top wrestler, wrestled at 52 pounds in the 8 and under division, and placed second at Colby. Herald photo by Shawna Blanka

### Sainty kids wrestle in Colby

The St. Francis Kids Wrestling season kicked off on Saturday with Sainty wrestlers attending the Colby Tournament.

The tournament was tough but two of the three were placers.

8 and under: Logan McCarty placed second at 52 pounds and Brayden Kaup, 64 pounds, participated.

10 and under: Shadryon Blanka, 90 pounds, placed fourth.

There were a lot of very good wrestlers at this tournament from Kansas and Nebraska said Shawna Blanka, coordinator. This was Logan's first tournament and he wrestled great!

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