



# At the Game



LOGAN MCCARTY works to gets some points during a match at the sub-state tournament held in Phillipsburg. Herald photo by Shawna Blanka

## Coach releases wrestling stats

Junior high wrestling coach Dylan Loyd has released the season statistics for the recently completed junior high wrestling season as well as a list of wrestling letter winners.

The information is broken down into three general areas: Letter Winners, Top Five Wrestlers, and Complete Stats.

### Letter Winners

Letter winners for the 2013 junior high wrestling season include: Matt Leibbrandt, Coy Cassaw, Jake Faulkender, Kenny Leibbrandt, Tate Busse, Connor McBride, Quinton Cravens, Luke Lampe, Joel Hill, Dalton Straub, Taylor Rogers, J.R. Landenberger, Jeremiah Neitzel, Martin Beikman, Kenny Adams, Ryan Grover, and Trayton Doyle.

### Top Five Wrestlers

Takedowns: Joel Hill, 26; Jeremiah Neitzel, 22; Kenny Leibbrandt, 21; Luke Lampe, 20; Coy Cassaw, 16.

Escapes: Joel Hill, 15; Luke Lampe, 9; Coy Cassaw/Jeremiah Neitzel, 8; Martin Beikman/Connor McBride, 6.

Reversals: Dalton Straub, 8; Luke Lampe, 7; Coy Cassaw, 5; J.R. Landenberger/Quinton Cravens, 4.

Near Falls: Luke Lampe, 28; Kenny Leibbrandt, 25; Joel Hill, 21; Matt Leibbrandt, 20; Trayton Doyle, 17.

Wins: Joel Hill, 16; Luke Lampe, 15; Kenny Leibbrandt, 12; Coy Cassaw/Trayton Doyle-10.

Fewest Losses (8 or more matches): Trayton Doyle/Quinton Cravens, 3; Kenny Leibbrandt/Joel Hill, 4; Matt Leibbrandt/Coy Cassaw/Tate Busse/Taylor Rogers, 5.

Falls: Luke Lampe, 11, Joel Hill, 10, Trayton Doyle, 8, Matt Leibbrandt/Kenny Leibbrandt/Martin Beikman, 6.

### Complete Stats

Matt Leibbrandt: record: 8-5: takedowns, 15, near falls, 20, reversals, 1, escapes, 0, falls-6.

Coy Cassaw: record: 10-5: takedowns, 16, near falls, 9, reversals, 5, escapes, 8, falls, 2.

Jake Faulkender: record: 2-12: takedowns, 5, near falls, 7, reversals, 3, escapes, 3, falls, 0.

Kenny Leibbrandt: record: 12-4: takedowns, 21, near falls, 25, reversals, 3, escapes, 5, falls, 6.

Tate Busse: record: 5-5: takedowns, 9, near falls, 9, reversals, 1, escapes, 3, falls, 3.

Connor McBride: record: 5-9: takedowns, 2, near falls, 7, reversals, 0, escapes, 6, falls, 2.

Quinton Cravens: record: 7-3: takedowns, 10, near falls, 13, reversals, 4, escapes, 2, falls, 4.

Luke Lampe: record: 15-6: takedowns, 20, near falls, 28, reversals, 7, escapes, 9, falls, 11.

Joel Hill: record: 16-4: takedowns, 26, near falls, 21, reversals, 2, escapes, 15, falls, 10.

Dalton Straub: record: 7-10: takedowns, 9, near falls, 15, reversals, 8, escapes, 1, falls, 5.

Taylor Rogers: record: 7-5: takedowns, 14, near falls, 12, reversals, 3, escapes, 3, falls, 5.

J.R. Landenberger: record: 7-9: takedowns, 14, near falls, 15, reversals, 4, escapes, 3, falls, 5.

Jeremiah Neitzel: record: 7-10: takedowns, 22, near falls, 5, reversals, 1, escapes, 8, falls, 0.

Martin Beikman: record: 6-8: takedowns, 6, near falls, 15, reversals, 1, escapes, 6, falls, 6.

Kenny Adams: record: 0-4: takedowns, 1, near falls, 1, reversals, 1, escapes, 0, falls, 0.

Ryan Grover: record: 3-2: takedowns, 8, near falls, 3, reversals, 0, escapes, 2, falls, 1.

Trayton Doyle: record: 10-3: takedowns-9, near falls, 17, reversals, 3, escapes, 0, fall, 8.

## Wrestlers attend sub-district tourney

There were 12 St. Francis wrestlers that attended the District 4 North Sub-district held in Phillipsburg over the weekend. Six wrestlers, Logan McCarty, Tayton Weeter, Luke Lampe, Trayton Doyle, Clay Cassaw and Garrett Brunk, brought home first place medals.

All twelve wrestlers qualified to compete in the District 4 District Championships to be held

in Dodge City on Saturday.

Results at Phillipsburg were: 8 and under: Logan McCarty, 52 pounds, first place. He won a 4-0 decision, 7-2 decision and 6-0 decision.

10 and under: Shadryon Blanka, 90 pounds, third place. He won 7-4 decision, lost by fall, lost 3-2 decision.

12 and under: Connor Keller, 80 pounds, fourth place. He lost

by fall three times; Coy Cassaw,

84 pounds, third place, lost 2-7 decision. and lost by fall; Tayton Weeter, 92 pounds, first place, won 10-1 major decision, won by fall, won by fall. Cody Baxter, 100 pounds, placed second, won 8-5 decision, lost by fall; Luke Lampe, 130 pounds, first place, won 11-5 decision, won by fall, won by fall; Trayton Doyle, 240 pounds, placed first, won by fall,

won by fall.

14 and under: Clay Cassaw, 130 pounds, first place, won 7-4 decision, won 11-2 major decision; Garrett Brunk, 160 pounds, first place, won by medical forfeit.

High School: Lane Hobrock, 160 pounds, third place, won by fall, lost 0-9 decision, lost 10-12 decision in overtime.



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## Wrestling letter winners named

Dylan Loyd, head wrestling coach, has released the names of the students earning wrestling letters for the 2012, 2013 season.

Twelve student/athletes have met the requirements to earn a letter in wrestling. Two additional wrestlers were also awarded provisional letters. The letter winners are listed below.

Seniors: Casey Keller, 120, Mikey Leibbrandt, 152, Dylan

Wolaver, 160, Zach Gienger, 182, Thomas Douthit, 195.

Juniors: Austin White, 132, Matt White (provisional), 132, Logan Lampe, 138.

Sophomores: Matt Howell, 138 and Shakotah Blanka, 285.

Freshmen: Clay Cassaw, 126, Garrett Brunk (provisional), 138, Justin Pacheco, 145, and Lane Hobrock, 160.

## Coaches select girls' all-league players

The Northwest Kansas League basketball coaches have selected the All-League Girls Basketball Team for 2012-2013.

Two teams of girls were chosen along with several honorable mention selections.

St. Francis sophomore Kyla Bandel received honorable mention recognition for her performance throughout the recently completed season.

A complete list of those honored include:

First team: Laura Dennis, Oakley, junior; Kristina Farber, Hoxie, junior; Carly Heim, Hoxie, sophomore; Brooke Flax, Quinter, senior; Rachael Kuhlman, Wallace County, sophomore; Gabi Spresser, Hoxie, junior.

Second team: Leslie Speer, Dighton, junior; Miki Dorshorst, Decatur Community, senior; Missy Reed, Quinter, senior; Katie Withington, Rawlins County, junior; Danel Stithem, Hoxie, senior; Hannah Whitaker, Greeley County, senior.

Honorable mention: Diamond Brown, Dighton, junior; Lexi Schamberger, Hoxie, sophomore; Marlee Rath, Oakley, sophomore; Keshia Green, Rawlins County, junior; Kyla Bandel, St. Francis, sophomore; Katie Bailey, Wichita County, junior; Paige Wells, Wichita County, senior.

The final team standings for the 2012-2013 season include: first, Hoxie, 9-0; second, Oakley, 8-1; third, Dighton, 7-2; fourth (tie), Rawlins County High School, 5-4; Greeley County 5-4; sixth (tie), Quinter-4-5; Wallace County, 4-5; eighth, Wichita County, 2-7; Decatur Community, 2-7; 10th; St. Francis, 0-9.



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## Athlete named conference scholar

A dam Guthmiller of St. Francis, a sophomore student athlete at Sterling College, is one of 82 football players who has been named a 2012 Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference Scholar-Athletes.



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All 10 conference institutions are represented. Sterling College leads the way with 18 student-athletes recognized. The group consists of 30 seniors, 30 juniors and 22 sophomores. Forty-eight of the students are from Kansas.

Student-athletes must have sophomore standing at the start of the sports season, maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.33 on a 4.0 scale and letter in their sport.

## Student Essay

### Experience Working As a Team in Volleyball

By Sydney Sundstrom  
Freshman

On a team there are many ups and downs, rights and wrongs, dos and don'ts. You just have to learn what to do and when to do it. You have to experience what I'm talking about to understand. It's not easy!

If we don't play as a team, it won't end very pretty. There are six players at all times spread out on an open court and if we don't play together it is hard to play as a team.

My junior varsity team has nine players total. Some of us, like me, only get to play the front row because we are the tallest on our team. My coach makes one of the girls play as a utility girl, who can play any spot.

When we don't play as a team, the heads of my teammates practically hit their knees as they get down on themselves. It's like digging a hole and falling in. The only problem is we can never crawl out of our hole. As the game goes on, we keep making bad plays because our team won't come together as one.

Someday we'll learn to play as a team; and until then, we will have to work harder. When and if we work together, this saying will relate to us. The acronym for TEAM means Together Everyone Achieves More! Do your volleyball teams make an effort to play as a team?

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