

At the Game



TAYTON WEETER puts a move on his opponent in tournament action

Wrestlers compete in state tourney

There were 11 St. Francis wrestlers participating in the USA Wrestling Kansas 2014 State Folkstyle Championships, with Tayton Weeter bringing home sixth place. There were 1,442 wrestlers, representing 162 teams across the state of Kansas, competing in Topeka.

This tournament is a tough tournament with very good wrestlers throughout the entire 16 man brackets, said Shawn Blanka, coach. There are no divisions like in high school of the smaller schools and bigger schools at the state tournaments. This has everyone just split by age and weight.

Wrestlers and their results were:

8 and under: Logan McCarty, 61 pounds, lost his first match 0-5 decision to D. Helmers, Kansas Young Guns; won 8-3 decision over R. Lopp, Hutchinson; lost 3-8 decision to J. Traw, Southwest Timberwolves.

10 and under: Shadryon Blanka,

95 pounds-lost his first match 2-3 to M. Casement, Maize; won by fall over B. Lowe, Blue Valley; won 1-0 decision over L. Sutton, Salina and lost 0-4 decision to S. Heilman, Great Bend.

Colton McCarty, 110 pounds-lost his first match by fall to C. Winter, Brawlers; won 2-1 decision over C. Hornbuckle, Ottawa Mat Masters; lost 10-11 decision to D. Dale, Hays.

Rylan Doyle, 150 pounds-lost to T. Calef, Rose Hill; won 4-2 decision over A. Andrews, Osawatomie; lost by fall to C. Lahmeyer, Olathe Southside Falcons.

12 and under: Tayton Weeter, 100 pounds-won 9-5 decision over T. Asper, Chaparral; lost 3-15 decision to B. Myers, Jr. Panthers; won 10-7 decision over W. Maravilla, Hugoton; lost 1-11 decision to J. Finnesy, Plainville and lost by fall to B. Myers, Jr. Panthers to place sixth.

Cody Baxter, 130 pounds-lost

by fall to W. Hendrickson, Kansas Young Guns; lost by fall to C. Hinck, Mission Valley.

14 and under: Trayton Doyle, 235 pounds-lost a 2-9 decision to J. Gilbertson; won by fall over J. Elley, Trailhands; lost 0-1 decision to Q. Scott, Lawrence Elite.

High school: Garrett Brunk, 145 pounds-lost by fall to C. Frame, Kansas Young Guns; lost by fall to B. Archuleta, Smoky Valley.

Lane Hobrock, 170 pounds-lost 3-11 major decision to E. Elston, Mulvane; lost by fall to R. Green, Hutchinson.

Kyler Zweygardt, 220 pounds-lost by fall to C. Atkins, Kansas Young Guns; lost by fall to N. Ornelas, Newton.

Shakotah Blanka, 285 pounds-lost 0-5 decision to Q. McCoy, Eureka; had a bye and then lost by fall to R. Gonzalez, Newton.

"Everyone wrestled very well and it was fun to have so many that made it to the state tournament," said Coach Chris LaBarge.

Local players to play in all-star basketball classic

Mason Schiltz of St. Francis Community High School and Shayla Hubbard of Cheylin High School are among the basketball players who have been invited to play in the Colby Community College 21st annual Northwest Kansas All-Star Basketball Classic games.

The All-Star games featuring senior basketball players will be held on Sunday, April 6 in the Colby Community Building. The girl's game is set to tip-off at 4 p.m. and the boy's game will tip-off at 6 p.m.



Schiltz



Hubbard

Other northwest Kansas girls playing in the game are Diamond Brown, Dighton; Jordan Christensen, Golden Plains; Laura Dennis, Oakley; Audra Nowak, Victoria; Brook Ottley, Oakley; Hailey Waigel, Trego; Shania Wilkison, Phillipsburg; Katie Withington, Rawlins County; Addie Zeman, Trego; Jansassa Swaney, Stockton; Shambrey Budd, Dighton; Dristina Farber, Hoxie; Keshia Green, Rawlins County; Brooke Hammond, Northern Valley; Amy Myers, Heartland Christian; Brittany Plummer, Tri-Plains; Paige Ramey, Wheatland; Haileigh Shull, Colby; Gabi Spresser,

Hoxie; Hailee Spresser, Golden Plains; and Kenzie Hemmer, Oakley.

Coaches for the girl's teams are Ron Wolf from Plainville High School and Shelly Hoyt from Hoxie High School. Paige Ramey will not be playing due to injury, but will be honored at the game.

Other boys participating in the game are Kade Spresser, Hoxie; Hadley Gillum, Plainville; Austin Baalman, Oakley; Logan Frederking, Plainville; Clay Schemm, Sharon Springs; Cayden Daily, Sharon Springs; Trey Ellis, Phillipsburg; Jordan Baird, Alma; Asaac Alinor,

Dighton; Grant Wickham, Phillipsburg; Braydon Hubert, Oakley; Chase Kennedy, Hoxie; Reed Stephens, Stockton; James Peterson, Atwood; Hayden Walker, Weskan; Mathew Barnett, Dighton; Kyle Breth, Oberlin; Tanner Furbush, Norton; Tristan Schwarz, Rexford; Devon Ghumma, WaKeeney; Darius Herl, Oakley; Keil Kelly, Abilene; Clayton Riedel, Hays; Jordan Windholz, Hays; and Shane Jones, Hill City.

Coaches for the men are Chris Drees from Plainville High School and Aaron Dardes from Hoxie High School.

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