

State wrestling starts today in Salina

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Goodland qualified seven wrestlers for state competition, which was to begin at 10 a.m. today in Salina.

The Cowboys had two champions, two second-place wrestlers, two in third and one in fourth at regional competition last Friday and Saturday.

Two of Goodland's wrestlers face competitors who were ranked in the top six in the state by the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association, but four of the Cowboys who qualified for state were ranked.

Weigh-in was to be from 5:30 to 7:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) at the Bicentennial Center in Salina with the first round of wrestling beginning at 9 a.m. Second-round championship quarterfinals begin at 12:45 p.m.

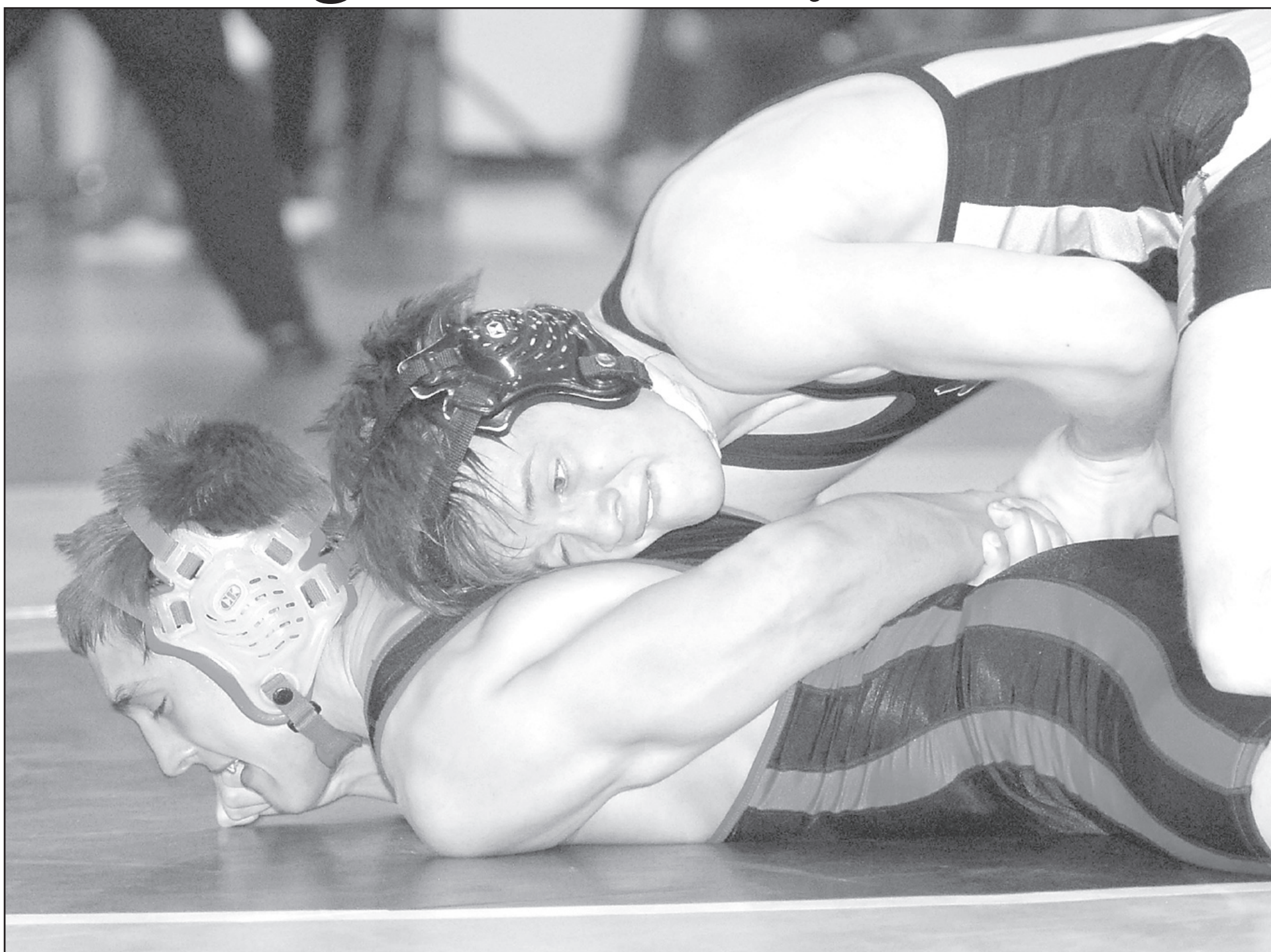
Session II begins with the first-round consolation matches at 3:30 p.m., followed by the championship semifinals.

Session III begins at 9 a.m. Saturday with the consolation cross bracketing. Consolation quarterfinals are at 11 a.m., consolation semifinals at 12:30 p.m. and fifth place consolation finals at 1:30.

Session IV begins at 5:15 with the parade of champions. The championship finals will be at 5:30.

The brackets for the opening round for the Cowboys are:

- At 112, junior Kade Sheldon (26-12) faces junior Alan Callahan of Baldwin (41-2).
- At 140, senior A.J. Stephens (37-1) faces junior Shae Hinman of Andover Central (22-12).
- At 145, junior Keegan Smith (29-11) faces senior Buzz Hermreck of Paola (26-11).
- At 152, senior Aaron Deeds (33-5) faces senior Coree Yingling of Spring Hill (34-8).
- At 160, junior Ryan Taylor (27-6) faces senior Nolan Colvin of Chanute (24-14).



Senior Aaron Deeds beat Clint Janzen of Hesston 7-1 at regional wrestling to advance to the match for third place, which he also won. Deeds faces senior Coree Yingling of Spring Hill in the opening round of state wrestling today.

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- At 189, junior Fernando Martinez (26-8) faces junior Brandon Craft of Eldorado (33-11).
 - At 285, senior Bob Doxon (34-1) faces junior Dennis Devader of Holton (27-7).
- Sheldon's opponent was ranked first in the state, and Smith's was ranked sixth. Sheldon finished fourth at regional and Smith third. Doxon was ranked No. 1 in the state at heavyweight, and Stephens second at 140 pounds. Both were champions at regional. Taylor was ranked fifth in the state and finished second at regional. Deeds was ranked sixth in the state and finished third at regional. Martinez was not ranked and finished second at regional.

Brewster boys dominate St. Francis, advance to regional semifinal

The Brewster Bulldog boys basketball team advanced to the regional semifinals with a dominating 61-41 victory over St. Francis in the first round Monday in Brewster.

Brewster improved to 11-10 and was to face Sharon Springs (17-3) at 6 p.m. Thursday in Tribune. St. Francis ended their season at 7-10.

After holding on to beat the Indians 50-49 Jan. 29, the Bulldogs provided little drama in the rematch.

Brewster used a 25-6 second quarter run

to build a 35-12 lead at the half. The Bulldogs led by 36 at the start of the fourth quarter before St. Francis outscored Brewster 22-8, making the final margin a bit more respectable.

"We had a really good team effort. The scoring was really balanced and we played pretty good defense," said Brewster head coach Jon McKee. "We switched things up a bit. We're usually more conservative, but last night we used more full-court pressure. That set the tone for us. We're not as consistent as I'd like,

but we're playing a lot better."

McKee also conceded that St. Francis may have mailed it in after their slow start.

"A lot of it was St. Francis's heart wasn't in it after we got a lead on em," said McKee. "They looked like they were ready to have the season be over with. They didn't play very hard after that."

The Bulldogs had five players score at least nine points. T.J. Preston and Michael Collett led the way, each with 12. Preston had two three-pointers

and nine of his 12 points in the second quarter.

Chris Williams had 11. Ryan Allen and Devan Selby each scored nine.

Seth Ackerman added six, and Braden McKee totaled two points.

St. Francis was led by Ted Crabtree with 14 points, but 10 of those came in the fourth quarter after things had well been decided.

Brewster is now one win away from advancing to sub-state but will have to do it against a Wildcat team that is ranked in

the top 10 in class 1A. Sharon Springs also beat Brewster 65-41 Feb. 8 without one of their top players, Tate Andrews. Andrews will be back Thursday.

Despite being a heavy underdog, McKee believes his team has a fighting chance.

"We'd have to play really good, but it's not out of the question we could have a shot to upset them," he said. "The semifinal regional game is the hardest one to win for a higher seeded team, because there's more pressure on that game than any other game."

Lady Bulldogs beat Cheylin

The Brewster Lady Bulldogs are moving on to the regional semifinals after defeating Cheylin 56-38 Tuesday in Brewster.

Brewster, 12-8, was to face Greeley County, 15-6, at 8 p.m. Thursday in Tribune. Greeley County defeated St. Francis in their first round regional game.

The winner moves on to the regional championship and clinches a birth at sub-state next weekend.

Brewster had already beaten Cheylin twice this year and made sure to avoid a letdown.

Nichelle Erskine's eight first-quarter points helped the Lady Bulldogs get out to a 12-3 lead after the first quarter.

Brewster won the second quarter 14-10 to head to the locker room with a 26-13 lead.

No come back would be in store for the Cougars, as Brewster only kept adding to

their lead in the second half.

Erskine had 13 first half points and finished with a game-high 20 points. Melissa Baird also reached double-figures with 15 points.

Abbie Allen scored eight, Britt Kammer had seven, Melissa Crumrine had five and Rose Bear scored one.

Dixon led the Lady Cougars with 12 points.

Cheylin ended their season at 5-15.

bowling results

Monday Afternoon
Ladies Bowling League
Feb. 18, 2008

J&L Deliveries over Blind Team, 4-0
17th St. Barbershop over MGM Lions, 3-1
Alcorn Shelter Ins. over Bowladium Lanes, 3-1

Women's high game: Mariel Weigers, 179

Women's high series: Suzie Butts, 487

Team high game: J&L Deliveries, 620

Team high series: J&L Deliveries, 1,740

League Standings:
No. 1 Bowladium Lanes, 20-8
No. 2 MGM Lions, 17-11

No. 3 Alcorn Shelter Ins., 14.5-13.5

Monday Night
Scratch Classic League
Feb. 18, 2008

J&L Deliveries over Adronics, 18-2
SunOpta over RMR, 20-0
Weber Kennels tied with The Rookies, 10-10
Steve's Body Shop over Bowladium Lanes, 11-9
Fitzgibbon's, Inc. over Floyd's Refrig. & AC, 14-6

High Individual Game: Darren Hickson, 257

High Individual Series: Jeff Stevens, 837

High Team Game: J&L Deliveries, 587

High Team Series: J&L Deliveries, 2,140

League Standings:
Second week, third round

SunOpta 37-3
Steve's Body Shop 26.5-13.5
Fitzgibbon's, Inc. 24.5-15.5
Bowladium Lanes 24-16
J&L Deliveries 22.5-17.5
Weber Kennels 19.5-20.5
Floyd's Refrig. & AC 19.5-20.5
The Rookies 13-27
Adronics 7-33
RMR 6.5-33.5

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