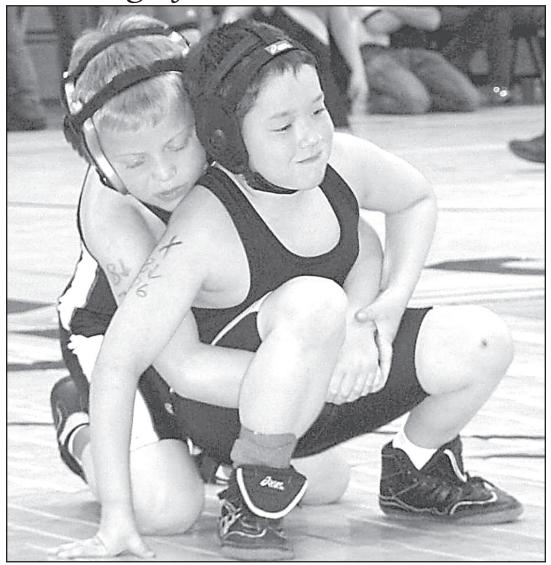
Wrestling a friend



Evan Peter and Javier Marin, both of Goodland, ended up having to wrestle each other in the 76-pound division of the 8-and-under class at the Kansas Kids subdistrict tournament Saturday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Peter pinned Marin. Photo by Liz West/The Goodland Star-News

Liberty League selects all-league basketball teams

coaches named four Brewster High starters to their first team all-league basketball teams, along with four from Wallace County High in Sharon Springs, five from Weskan High, and two from Cheylin High in Bird City.

Weskan had three on the honorable mention list, while Brewster had two and Wallace County one in the Class 1A league, comprising the smallest schools in northwest

Girls team: Brewster seniors Abbie Allen and Melissa Baird and sophomore Nichelle Erskine; Cheylin (Bird City) junior Tia Sager; Wallace County sophomore Kenzi Knobbe; and for Weskan, coached by Andy Scheopner of Michael Collett; Cheylin senior junior Reese LaToush of Healy.

Western Kansas Liberty League Goodland, juniors Danica Cox and Lincoln Prochop; Wallace County Cassondra Welsh and sophomore Payton Walker.

> Golden Plains (Rexford) senior Brittany Ritter; Greeley County (Tribune) sophomore Kelli Crittenden and junior Megan Shafer; Triplains (Winona) sophomore Kara Gfeller; and Wheatland/Grinnell seniors Trish Tholen and Meagan Weaver and junior Tessa Weaver.

> Honorable mention went to senior Kassie Weinland of Wallace County, junior Raney Okeson and senior Breanna Hilgemann of Weskan, sophomore Madison Moser of Greeley County and sophomore Kathleen Frise of Healy.

Boys team: Brewster senior senior Eric Young of Weskan and

sophomore Tate Andrews and seniors Taylor Elder and Jeff Hennick; and Weskan seniors Drew Frasier and Jesse Welsh.

Golden Plains (Rexford) junior Tate Bruggeman and senior Dan Rogers; Greeley County (Tribune) juniors Chip Schneider and Jace Young and senior Kaman Schneider; Triplains (Winona) senior Taylor Barrett; and Wheatland/ Grinnell junior Chase Waldman and senior Wade Wolf.

Receiving honorable mention were seniors Jance McKee and Corey Siruta of Brewster, senior Alex Wilson of Greeley County,

Teams named for All-Star game

The 15th annual Sports Shoppe/ Colby Bowl All-Star Basketball Trojans head coach Tom Stephens Classic will be Saturday at the Colby Community Building, featuring the 20 best boys and girls players from northwest Kansas as chosen by a team of coaches.

Seniors from Brewster, Weskan, Sharon Springs, St. Francis and Colby made the team this year, among others.

The girls will tip off at 4 p.m. (Mountain Time), with the boys game to follow about 6 p.m.

Colby Community College Lady Kuhlman, Kensington; Dan Rogers, said he makes a list of all the senior girls from northwest Kansas each year, then has a different group of high school coaches choose the top Stephens then invites those girls to

play in the game and asks two high school girls coaches to lead them. Coaches for the girls this year will be Randall Rath of Oakley and Bryan Weatherman of Lucas-Lurray.

This year, he said, coaches from Rexford, Norton, Hoxie, Oakley, Sylvan Grove and Palco recommended the girls All-Stars, who are divided into two teams.

One team will include Rachelle Belisle, Palco; Tracy Mans, Osborne; Lissa Mazanec and Aubrette Stephens of Colby; Erica Palmer, Lucas-Luray; Kylie Stoppel, Wilson; Jenna Vonada, Sylvan Grove; Megan Weaver, Wheatland; Kimber Weiser, Oakley; and Aubrey Frederking, Plainville.

The other has Abbie Allen of Brewster; Paige Stephens and Tasha Wagoner of Colby; Emily Carne, Sylvan Grove; Demi French, Osborne; Michaela Gasper, Lakeside; Corinna Hoyt, Hoxie; Danielle Pfeifer, Ellis; Brea Teeter, Oakley; and Trisha Tholen, Wilson.

The All-Star boys were selected in the same manner, with coaches from Rexford, Norton, Hoxie, Oakley, Sylvan Grove and Palco choosing the players.

One team will include Eric Young and Drew Frazier, Weskan; Wade Wolf and Seth Bixenman, Wheatland; Michael Collett, Brewster; Ethan

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Golden Plains; Daniel Gottschalk, Ellis; Jace Young, Greeley County; and Brandon Wittman, Quinter.

The other will have Jeff Henick and Taylor Elder, Sharon Springs; Ted Crabtree, St. Francis; Ethan Stover, Colby; Logan Kats, Norton; Jason Crawford, Natoma; Bradan Wilson and Jared Mocaby, Smith Center; David Gerstner, Hill City; and Cameron Locke, Trego Count.

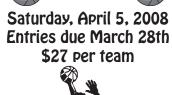
Coach Stephens said Gottschalk won't be able to play, but he doesn't know yet who will replace him. The All-Stars will wear their own

school jerseys, Stephens said; one team will wear "home" jerseys and the other "away."

Some colleges use All-Star games as a recruiting tool, he said, but here the game is mostly a chance for the seniors to get together and have fun.

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March Madness Bracketology Regionals will begin at the Honda Center in

By Jim Merriott

imerriott@nwkansas.com It must be March, and it must be spring break because it snowed again this year.

The madness of the 2008 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) men's basketball tournament brackets will be floating through the air just as clouds float in the sky.

The U.S. Basketball Writers Association, an organization I have belonged to in the past has put together its final 16 college teams in a sectional mock draft. The 65-team tournament is divided into four

brackets, the South, West, East and Midwest

opportunity to play their team into the tourna-

The 64th and 65th teams start the tournament as the last two teams picked, each team has the

ment when it starts a day later.

The basketball writers have come up with their choice of the final 16 teams. Midwest

South West East
1) Memphis 1) UCLA 1) Duke 1) Kansas 2) Stanford 2) Georgetown 2) Tennessee 2) North Carolina 3) Pittsburgh 3) Texas 3) Xavier 3) Wisconsin 4) Butler 4) Michigan State 4) Arizona 4) Washington State

At the NCAA headquarters on the 15th floor of the Westin Hotel in Lenexa, NCAA officials, chosen committee members and 20 U.S. Basketball Association writers labor for 12 hours to pick the actual 65-team field for the tournament.

Fans from all over the nation second-guess the committee's selections, announced Sunday evening.

The opening round will be the "play-in" game in Dayton, Ohio, on Tuesday. The first and second rounds begin Thursday and Friday.

Anaheim, Calf.; the Pepsi Center, Denver; the Quest Center in Omaha; the Verizon Center, Washington; BJCCArena, Birmingham, Ala.; Altel Arena in Little Rock, Ark.; the RBC Center, Raleigh, N.C.; St. Petersburg Times Forum, Tampa, Fla. They continue Saturday and Sunday.

Regional finals begin Thursday, March 27, and extend to Sunday, March 30.

The East Regional will be at Bobcats Arena in Charlotte, N. C.; the West Regional at the US Airways Center in Phoenix; the Midwest Regional at Ford Field in Detroit; and the South Regional at Reliant Stadium in Houston.

As the madness begins, see if your favorite teams match up to the the committee's selections. Remember, fans its for your entertainment anyway.

bowling results

Monday Night Scratch Classic League March 3, 2008 Fitzgibbon's, Inc. over RMR, 14-6 Adronics over The Rookies, 15-5 Steve's Body Shop over SunOpta, 13.5-6.5 Floyd's Refrig. & AC over Weber Ken-

nels, 15-5 Bowladium Lanes over J&L Deliveries. 13-7

High Individual Game: Skip David, 247 High Individual Series: Skip David, 867 High Team Game: Bowladium Lanes, High Team Series: Bowladium Lanes.

League Standings: Fourth week, third round Steve's Body Shop 55-25 Bowladium Lanes 53-27 Floyd's Refrig. & AC 49.5-30.5 J&L Deliveries 47.5-32.5 SunOpta 45.5-34,5 Fitzgibbon's, Inc. 43.5-36.5 Weber Kennels 40.5-39.5 Adronics The Rookies 22-58 **RMR** 16.5-63.5

Monday Night

Scratch Classic League March 10, 2008

SunOpta tied Floyd's Refrig. & AC, J&L Deliveries over Weber Kennels,

Fitzgibbon's Inc. over The Rookies, Bowladium Lanes over RMR, 15-5 Steve's Body Shop over Adronics,

High Individual Game: Tim Pacello, 253 High Individual Series: Jeff Stevens

High Team Game: J&L Deliveries, 597 High Team Series: J&L Deliveries,

League Standings: Fifth week, third round Steve's Body Shop 69-31 **Bowladium Lanes** 68-32 62.5-37.5 J&L Deliveries Floyd's Refrig. & AC 59.5-40.5 Fitzgibbon's, Inc. 56.5-43.5 55.5-44.5 SunOpta Weber Kennels 45.5-54.5 Adronics 33-67 The Rookies 29-71 21.5-78.5 **RMR**



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School calendar for March 18 to March 24

Today: Black Day.

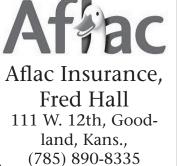
Wednesday: Gold Day. 4 to 8 p.m., parent/teacher conferences. North Site Council.

Thursday: No school. 8 a.m. to noon, parent/teacher conferences. 9 p.m., MORP Dance in high school gym.

Friday: No school. Teacher professional day. American Field Service state roundup. Kansas Kids Sub-District Wrestling Tournament.

Monday: No school. 7 p.m., board of education meeting. Spring Break.

Tuesday: No school. 3 and 5:30 p.m.m, varsity and junior varsity baseball at Burlington. Spring Break.









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