

Cowboys qualify five for state; fourth at regional

Five Cowboy wrestlers will go on to compete at 3A state wrestling on Friday and Saturday at Hays. Those going are Laine Herl at 189 pounds, Seth Miller at 130, Nathan Deeds at 145, Austin Avelar at 119 and Riley Oharah at 215. Herl was first in his weight, Miller second, Deeds, Avelar and Oharah third.

As a team the Cowboys came in fourth at the regional tournament with 133 points. Norton placed first with 187, Hoxie second with 175.5, Scott City third with 134, Plainville fifth with 95, Oberlin sixth with 93.5, Cimarron and St. Francis tied for seventh with 71, Ellis ninth with 61, Lakin 10th with 54, Oakley 11th with 52, Thomas More Prep-Marian of Hays 12th with 49, Leoti 13th with 47, Elkhart 14th with 40.5, Hill City 15th with 31, Atwood 16th with 30.5, Montezuma-South Gray 17th with 18, Holcomb 18th with 17.5, WaKeeney 19th with 15.5, Meade 20th with 12, Stockton 21st with 11.5, Sublette 22nd with 6.5, Quinter 23rd with 5 and Cheylin at Bird City.

In the first round Herl at 189 won by a major decision, 11-0, over Zach Ginger of St. Francis. In the quarterfinals Herl won by a fall at 4:49 over Cody Faulkender of Oakley. In the semifinals Herl won by a major decision, 12-0, over Jacob Larue of Oberlin. In the finals Herl won by a fall, 1:26, over Andy Malin of Plainville.

Miller at 130 had a bye in the first round. In the quarterfinals Miller won by a fall, 0:31, over Tristan Houser of Plainville. In the semifinals Miller won by a decision, 2-1, over Gage Younger of Ellis. In the finals Troy Bainter of Norton won by a decision, 5-0, over Miller.

Deeds at 145 won by a major decision, 10-1, over Coulter Boyd of Oakley in the first round. In the quarterfinals Deeds won by a fall, 4:40, over Caleb France of Leoti. In the semifinals Dalton Snyder of Hoxie won by a decision, 3-1, over Deeds. In consolation semifinals Deeds won by a major decision, 10-1, over Eli Bozarth of South Gray. For third Deeds won by a decision, 4-0, over Cody Green of Atwood.

Avelar at 119 won by a fall, 1:20, over Kyle Helberg of Hill City in the first round. In the quarterfinals he won by a decision, 7-5, over Drew Jones of Hoxie. In the semifinals Alex Kough of Scott City won by decision, 4-1, over Avelar. In the consolation semifinals Avelar won by decision, 2-0, over R.J. Ellis of Norton. For third he won by a major decision, 13-3, over Drew Jones of Hoxie.

In the first round Oharah won

by a fall, 0:53, over Kyle Albers of Oakley. In the quarterfinals he won by a fall, 3:07, over Zach Fields of Cimarron. In the semifinals Luke Hayes of Scott City won by a decision, 4-2, over Oharah. In consolation semifinals Oharah won by a fall, 2:03, over Logan Mattheyer of Ellis. For third he won by a major decision, 8-0 over Channing Fortin of Oberlin.

Cy Paxton at 103 had a bye in the first round. In the quarterfinals Bryce Fairleigh of Scott City won by a fall, 3:50, over Paxton. In the consolation quarterfinals Paxton won by a fall, 3:35 over Garret Lacy of Cimarron. In consolation semifinals John Solke of Atwood won by a decision, 1-0, over Paxton.

In the first round Brook Bahe at 112 won by a major decision, 10-2, over Gage Pfeifer of Hill City. In the quarterfinals Trevor Axelson of Plainville won by a decision, 9-7, over Bahe. In consolation quarterfinals Bahe won by a fall, 3:32, over Brandon Shoenthaler of WaKeeney. In consolation semifinals Dayton Dreher of Oberlin won by a technical fall, 15-0, over Bahe.

At 125 Trevor Kennedy of Lakin won by a fall, 0:58, over Corey Davis in the first round. In the consolation first round Miles Pearson of Scott City won by a major decision, 10-0, over Davis.

At 135 Austin Lopez of Ellis won by a fall, 1:23, over Jeff House in the first round. In the consolation first round Trevor Daise of Hill City won by a major decision, 15-6, over House.

At 140 Jonathan Owens of Elkhart won by a fall, 3:46, over Dax Ruhs. In the consolation first round Ruhs

won by a fall, 3:45, over Adam Gehring of Plainville. In consolation X bracketing Warren Kroppof Scott City won by a fall, 2:20, over Ruhs.

John Peden at 152 in the first round won by a fall, 0:49, over Jon Samson of Oberlin. In the quarterfinals Peden won by a decision, 4-3, over Collin Wittig of Leoti. In the semifinals Eric Albers of Oakley won by a fall, 2:39, over Peden. In consolation semifinals Harrison Gilliland of Plainville won by a fall, 2:13, over Peden.

At 160 Kayler Rietcheck won by a decision, 3-0, over Brady Bainter in the first round. In the quarterfinals Nate Cox won by a decision, 4-3, over Kayler Rietcheck. In consolation cross bracketing Alex Gonzales of Lakin won by a fall, 4:10, over Rietcheck.

Jason Cowan at 171 won by a fall, 2:30, over Junior Moreno of Elkhart in the first round. In the quarterfinals Cowan won by a fall, 3:40, over Nathan Thyfault of Plainville. In the semifinals Brandon Salmans of Hoxie won by a fall, 1:45, over Cowan. In the consolation semifinals Jason Berggren of Oakley won by a fall, 3:24, over Cowan.

At 285 Tyler Fisher won by a fall, 0:37, over Zach Crick of South Gray. In the quarterfinals Brady Chard of Plainville won by a decision, 16:12, over Fisher. In consolation X bracketing Fisher won by a fall, 1:23, over Manny Castillo. In the consolation quarterfinals Fisher won by a major decision, 14-4, over Dustin Zahn of Quinter. In consolation semifinals Michael McEachern of Scott City won by a decision, 3-1 over Fisher.



Cowboy Kayler Rietcheck lost his second round by a 4-3 decision to Nate Cox of Oakley.



Cowboy Corey Davis lost his first round match in a fall to Trevor Kennedy of Lakin.



Cowboy wrestler Brook Bahe won his first round match on Friday by a major decision 10-2 over Gage Pfeifer of Hill City. Photos by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

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Wednesday: Gold day
Gifted Seminar: Middle School
7:30 a.m.: PLC

Thursday: Black day
HS KMEA State Honor Jazz/Concert Band/Vocal
First Round Boys Junior High Basketball at League Tournament

Friday: Gold day
HS KMEA State Honor Jazz/Concert Band/Vocal
State Wrestling
3:45 p.m.: C team Basketball, here, versus Ulysses
5:30 p.m.: Junior Varsity Basketball, here, versus Ulysses
7 p.m.: Varsity Basketball, here, versus Ulysses

Saturday: State Wrestling
HS KMEA State Honor Jazz/Concert Band/Vocal
9 a.m.: GWAC Boys 8th Grade League Tournament, here
GWAC Boys 7th Grade League Tournament, here

Monday: Black Day
Sub-State Basketball Tournament
Board of Education meeting
Earliest Practice date for Spring Sports

Tuesday: Gold day
Sub-State Basketball Tournament
5:30 p.m.: Second Grade Music Program in High School Auditorium

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