

Three Cowboys place at 3-2-1A State Wrestling

Goodland Cowboys took five wrestlers to the 3-2-1A State Wrestling Tournament in Hays and came back with three medals and a 10th place finish in the tournament.

Cowboy senior Seth Miller finished second at 130 pounds; senior Nathan Deeds finished fifth at 145 pounds and junior Laine Herl finished fourth at 189 pounds.

The Cowboys finished tied for 10th with Phillipsburg with 51.5 points. Norton won the tournament with 131.5 points, Hoxie second, 97, Rossville third, 84, Scott City fourth, 81.5, Eureka fifth, 70, Smith Center sixth, 69.5, Beloit seventh, 57, Burden-Central eighth 54.5, and Oberlin ninth, 52.

Cowboy Coach Joe Sramek said he was proud of the Cowboys efforts, and felt they had a good opportunity in the tournament. He said a couple of the matches were close and could have gone either way.

None of the Cowboys were eliminated quickly, and had a chance to work their way into the medals.

Two Cowboys did not place junior Austin Avelar at 119 pounds and junior Riley Oharah at 215 pounds.

Avelar, Miller, Deeds and Herl all won their first round matches, but Oharah lost to drop him into the consolation bracket.

Individual results
119 Avelar: 30-10, Won 8-6 overtime decision over Josh Schroeder, Silver Lake; Lost 8-5 decision to Kasey Biddle, Burden-Central; Won 6-4 decision over Caleb Studley, Phillipsburg; and Lost 5-2 decision to Alex Kough, Scott City. Avelar had a 2-2 tournament record.

130 Miller: 40-6, second place, Won by technical fall (16-0) over Chris Lowe, Stafford; Won by fall (1:51) over Michael Dusin, Phillipsburg; Won 3-2 decision over Gage Younger, Ellis; and Lost 5-0 decision to Troy Bainter, Norton in championship match.

145 Deeds: 33-9, fifth place, Won by fall (6:49) over Hunter Stalford, Caney-Caney Valley; Lost 4-0 decision to Sheldon Graves, Rossville; Won 9-2 decision over T.J. Setter, Wabanusee; Won 6-4 overtime decision over Justin King, Hillsboro; Lost 1-0 decision to Dalton Snyder, Hoxie; and Won 6-2 decision over Dalton Bell, Hoisington in fifth place match.

189 Herl: 37-11, fourth place, Won by major decision (11-2) over Jake Brazzle, Riley-Riley County, Won 3-2 overtime decision over Thomas Durham, Fredonia; Lost major decision (12-3) to Tate Omli, Brookville-El-Saline; Won 6-1 decision over Jesse Campbell, Wellsville; Lost 6-2 decision to Tyler Lowe, Eureka in fourth place match.

215 Oharah: 32-14, Lost by fall (3:45) to Wyatt Jones, Burlingame; Won by fall (1:29) over Tanner Taylor, Burlington; and Lost by fall (4:37) to Thomas Lowe, Eureka.



Cowboy wrestlers in action at 3-2-1A State Wrestling Tournament held Friday and Saturday at Ross Memorial Coliseum at Fort Hays State University. Cowboy Riley Oharah (top left) lost to Thomas Lowe of Eureka in a consolation match. Cowboy Laine Herl (top) won a 6-1 decision over Jesse Campbell of Wellsville in the consolation bracket. Cowboy Nathan Deeds (above) won a 6-4 decision over Dalton Bell of Hoisington to win fifth place. Cowboy Austin Avelar (left) won a 6-4 decision over Caleb Studley of Phillipsburg. The Cowboys finished tied for 10th with Phillipsburg with 51.5 points. Photos by Traci Price-Waugh/The Goodland Star-News

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School calendar for March 2-8

Wednesday: Black day
Sub State Basketball Tournament
7:30 a.m.: PLC

Thursday: Gold day
Sub State Basketball Tournament
Central School Spring pictures

Friday: Black day
Sub State Basketball Tournament

Saturday: Sub State Basketball Tournament

Monday: Gold day
DECA State Conference at Overland Park
State FCCLA Officer elections
3 p.m.: Junior High Scholar's Bowl at Scott City
7 p.m.: Basketball All-League Meeting at Scott City

Tuesday: Black day
DECA State Conference at Overland Park
Track & Field Rules Meeting at Oakley
4 p.m.: West Site Council

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