Goodland club qualifies 16 for District in Pratt

Sixteen members of the Goodland Wrestling Club qualified on Saturday to advance to the District IV Championship to be held Satur-

The District Championship will be held at Pratt High School, 400 S. Hamilton with weigh-in on Friday afternoon until 6 p.m. or from 5 to 6

a.m. on Saturday. The tournament wrestling begins at 8 a.m. Mountain Daylight Time.

The top four from each weight will get a medal, and qualify for the Kansas State Wrestling Folkstyle Championship to be held Saturday and Sunday, March 26-27 at the

Expocentre in Topeka. Goodland Wrestling Club members wrestled Saturday in the subdistrict tournament held in Phillipsburg, and the top six qualified for the district tournament in Pratt.

The 16 wrestlers from Goodland include D.J. Knox, Jordan Stoffel, Mason Hernandez, Dawson Holub, Jared Stoffel, Tayton Weeter, Tate Withington, Tanner Gastineau, Tristan Cooper, Austin Hernandez, Drew House, Aaron Avelar, John Peden, Tyler Gastineau, Ian Bonsall and Corey Davis.

The team coach is Ponch Avelar.

Sub-District results

der 49 pounds – had a bye in quarterfinal, won by 7-1 decision over Gannon Winter of Ellis in semifinal. Lost to Jordan Zimmerman of Hays in first place match by technical fall (16-0).

Mason Hernandez, first place, 8 and under 52 pounds – had bye in quarterfinal, won by fall (23 seconds) over Mathew Fawcett of Phillipsburg in semifinal. Won by fall (53 seconds) over Trinten Houser of Hays in first place match.

Jordan Stoffel, third place, 8 and under 52 pounds – won by technical fall (16-0) over Gary Wayne Moore of Stockton in the quarterfinal, lost by major decision (11-0) to Trinten Houser of Hays in semifinal. Had Hays in round 3. a bye in consolation semifinal. Won by major decision (13-4) over Mathew Fawcett of Phillipsburg in third place match.

Dawson Holub, second place, 8 and under 76 pounds – won by fall Phillipsburg. (16 seconds) over Garrett Whitney of Plainville in round 1; won by 5-2 decision over Brianna Pulec decision to Josh Haynes of Hays in round 3.

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Tayton Weeter, second place, 10 and under 79 pounds – had a bye in quarterfinal, won by major decision (9-0) over Brady Beougher of Stockton in semifinal. Lost by 6-4 decision to Jordan Eli of Hill City in first place match.

Tate Withington, first place, 12 and under 72 pounds – won by 4-2 decision over Tucker Rhoades of Hays in round 1; won by 7-5 decision over Estin Slack of Oakley Kids in round 2. Won by fall (52 seconds) over Thomas Lovewell of

Tanner Gastineau, first place, 12 and under 84 pounds – won by fall (1:08) over Jonah Thompson of Colby in round 2. Won by technical fall (17-2) over Zach Davis of

Tristan Cooper, third place, 12 and under 96 pounds – had a bye in quarterfinal, lost 6-0 decision to of Stockton in round 2; lost 4-0 Max Diederich of Oberlin in semi-Schritter of Colby in consolation semifinal. Won by 2-1 decision over

place match.

Austin Hernandez, second place, 12 and under 110 pounds – had a bye in quarterfinal, won by 8-3 decision over Garen Beckman of Hill City in semifinal. Lost 10-3 decision to Brennan Ziegelmeier of Colby in first place match.

Javier Marin, sixth place, 12 and under 110 pounds – won by fall (2:07) over Kian Coffey of Stockton in quarterfinal, lost by fall (52 seconds) to Brennan Ziegelmeier of Colby in semifinal. Lost by fall (1:14) to Jace Ruder of Norton in consolation semifinal. Lost by fall (3:42) to Coffey in fifth place match.

Drew House, first place, 12 and under 165 pounds – had bye in round 1 and round 2.

Aaron Avelar, first place, 14 and under 100 pounds – won by pin (2:03) over Logan Frederking of Plainville in round 1. Won by 12-6 decision over Troy Juenemann of Oberlin in round 2. Won by fall (58 seconds) over Skylar Underhill of Hill City in round 3.

Riley Lopez, place unknown, 14 final. Won 10-4 decision over Tyler and under 110 pounds – lost 8-3 decision to David Mainus of Colby in quarterfinal. Lost by major decision

der 95 pounds – won by 7-6 decision Trenton Wright of Norton in third (13-0) to Taylor Murphy of Oakley Andrew Taylor of Colby in first Kids in Consolation round 1.

> John Peden, first place, 14 and under 155 pounds – had a bye in round 1 and round 2.

14 and under 160 pounds – won by 3-2 decision over Cole Renner of Norton in round 1. Lost by fall (1:10) to Preston Weigel of Hays in round 2.

Ian Bonsall, second place, 14 and under 165 pounds – had a bye in quarterfinal, won by fall (1:37) semifinal. Lost by fall (4 min) to in fifth place match.

place match.

Core Davis, third place, high school 125 pounds – lost major decision (12-4) to Zach Mader Tyler Gastineau, second place, of WaKeeney in round 2. Lost by technical fall (16-0) to Derek Stiles of Hays in round 3.

Joshua Whisnant, fifth place, high school 171 pounds – lost 6-4 decision to Dakota Coomes of Phillipsburg in quarterfinal, received a bye in consolation round 1. Los by fall (2:10) to Kyler Meyers of Hays over Chase Smith of Hill City in in consolation semifinal. Had a bye

Cowboy wrestlers get statewide honors

Three Cowboy wrestlers received honors following the recent 3-2-1A State Wrestling Tournament and the Goodland team was ranked in the top eight based on total grade point average.

Cowboys Nathan Deeds and Kayler Rietcheck were selected to the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association First Team All-Academic

Nathan Deeds is a senior who placed fifth this year at state and finished the season with 33-9 record. Kayler is a senior who finish his season with 32-10 record. To be selected to the team; you must be a senior with GPA of 3.5 or better, have at least 10 varsity matches and have a winning percentage above .500. Nathan and Kayler both

Senior Seth Miller was selected to participate in the USA/Kansas Kids and District 4 Senior Dual Classic starting at 6:15 p.m. (Mountain Daylight Time) on Friday at Pratt Community College.

The event will be North vs. South schools and to be selected to the event; you must be a senior member of your school wrestling team, or State champion in your career, or State placer in your career, or State qualifier in your career, or coaches nominations, to be reviewed by the District 4 selection committee.

Miller will compete in the event at the 130 pound weight class. He was state runner-up for the Cowboys this season with a record

The Cowboys were listed in the top eight teams in 3-2-1A for the KWCA Academic State Championship team standings first team.

Listed in order with the coach: Scott Community High School, Jon Lippleman, 3.42 GPA; Silver Lake, Tim Horgan, 3.41; Norton, Bill Johnson, 3.31; Decatur Community, Joe Dreher, 3.25; Hoisington, Daniel Schmidt, 3.22; Garden Plain, Matt Smith, 3.21; Goodland, Joseph Sramek, 3.21; and Burlington, Doug Vander Linden, 3.2.

Cowgirls softball gets ready for season Cowgirls Coach Tess Smith

(second from right) watched Tuesday afternoon as the girls tossed the ball in warmups. The Cowgirls will open their season on Tuesday at Scott City. The team will be in Liberal on Monday, April 4, and have their

first home game at 3 p.m. on Friday, April 8 against Hugoton at Centennial Park. Coach Smith said she had 15 players out and her two pitchers are Ashely Archer (below) and

Hope Cochran.

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