

Cowboys second in annual Holiday Classic

The Cowboys finished second in the Annual Holiday Wrestling Tournament losing in the championship round to Colby on Saturday at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Goodland Activity Director Greg Ferguson said the tournament format had to be changed because Holcomb had to pull out on Friday. The tournament had been planned with three pools, but was modified to be two pools with five rounds followed by a placing round based on the pool records.

Goodland was in Pool A with Wichita County, Hugoton, Norton and Cherokee Trail, and Colby was in Pool B with Burlington, Baca County, Scott City and Ulysses.

Goodland and Colby were 4-0 in pool dual matches and met in the championship match. Colby won the match 40-33 to win the tournament.

The third place match was between Norton and Baca County with each team being 3-1 in pool play. Baca County won the match 45-26.

Cherokee Trail and Burlington were in the fifth place match with 2-2 records in pool matches. Cherokee Trail won 39-34.

Hugoton and Ulysses were in the seventh place match with 1-3 records in pool matches. Hugoton won the match 42-33.

Wichita County and Scott City were in the ninth place match both with 0-4 pool records. Scott City won the match 54-24.

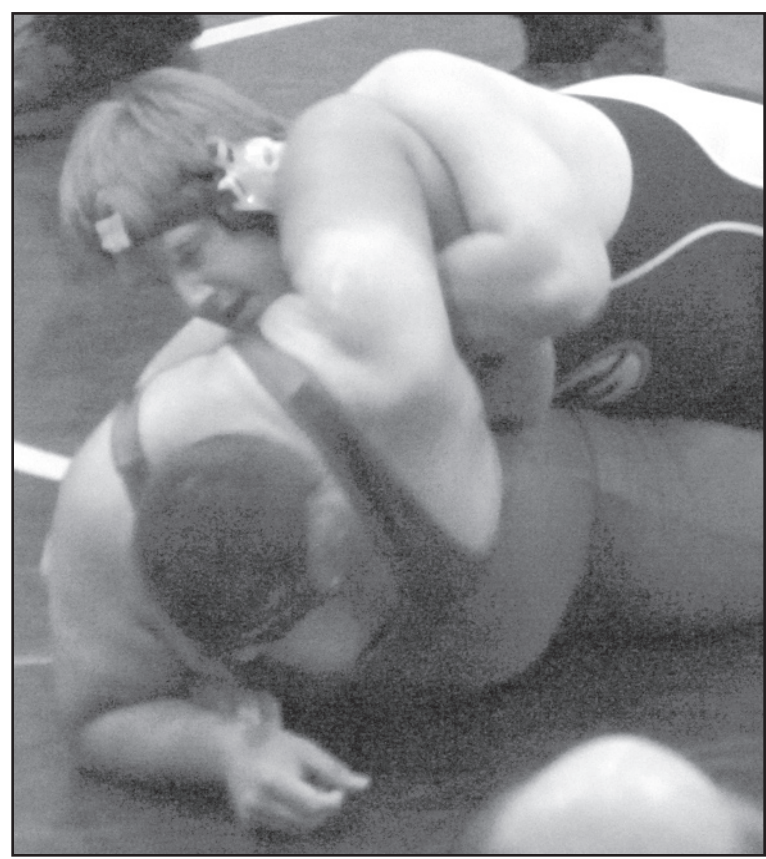
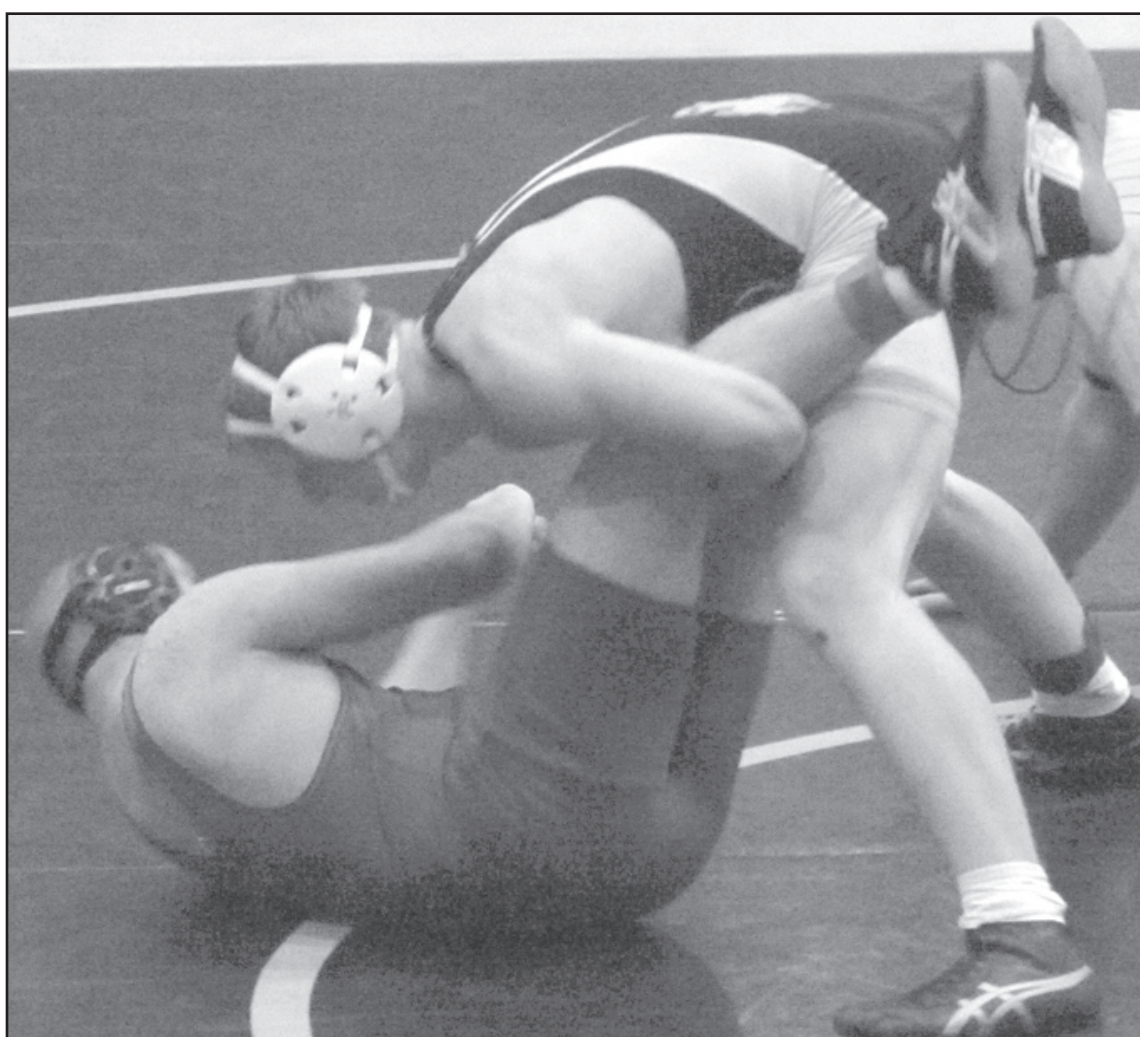
Goodland defeated Wichita County 62-9 in round one, defeated Hugoton 51-27 in round two, defeated Norton 54-19 in round three, defeated Cherokee Trail 45-22 in round four and had a bye in round five.

Colby defeated Burlington 51-21 in round one, defeated Baca County in round two 44-21, had a bye in round three, defeated Scott City 54-12 in round four and defeated Ulysses 52-27 in round five.

Fastest pin in the tournament went to Bruce Mason of Wichita County in 12 seconds.

The outstanding wrestler in the lower weights was Clay Mulligan of Scott City. Outstanding wrestlers in the upper weights were Laine Herl and Riley Oharah of Goodland.

In the championship round against Colby at 106 Cowboy Aaron Avelar lost by fall (3:32) to David Mainus; at 113 Cowboy Coy Johnson lost by fall (1:46) to Eagle Taylor O'Leary; at 126 Cowboy Austin Avelar won by fall (36 seconds) over Eagle John Faber; at 132 Brook Bahe lost by fall (58 seconds) to Eagle Michael Tubbs; at 138 Cowboy Corey Davis lost by fall (1:02) to Eagle Konnor



Cowboy Tyler Gastineau (left) had a quick pin in his match at 182 against Hugoton's Austin Harper in the second round of the Holiday Classic. Cowboy Mac Purvis (above) got a pin over Hugoton's Alfredo Licon in the 285 pound weight division. The Cowboys won their four pool dual matches, but lost in the championship round to Colby 40-33.

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Kriss; at 145 Cowboy Jed Gray lost a major decision (10-2) to Quade Woofter; at 152 Cowboy John Peden won by fall over Brandon Leth; at 160 Cowboy Colton Cooper lost a 3-2 decision to Eagle Andrew Taylor; at 170 Cowboy Jason Cowan lost 10-4 decision to Beau Brown; 182 Cowboy Josh Whisnant won by forfeit; at 195 Cowboy Tyler Gastineau won by forfeit; 220 Cowboy Laine Herl won by forfeit; and at 285 Cowboy Riley Oharah won a 6-5 decision over Zell Beiberle.

Cowboys defeat Wichita County, 62-9

106 Aaron Avelar won by forfeit; 113 Johnson won by forfeit; 120 Austin Avelar won by forfeit; 132 Bahe lost 6-5 decision to Denton Tankersley; 138 Davis lost by fall (3:48) to Bryer Porter; 145 Gray won by fall (3:35) over Caleb France; 152 Peden won by technical fall (16-0) over Tayler Seaton; 160 Cooper won by forfeit; 170 Cowan won by forfeit; 182 Gastineau won major decision (17-3) over Brice Mason; 195 Herl won by fall (4:36) over Cesar Guterrez; 220 Oharah won by technical fall (17-2) over Skyler Mason; and 285 Mac Purvis won by forfeit.

Cowboys defeat Hugoton, 51-27

At 106 Aaron Avelar won by forfeit; 113 Johnson won by fall (1:41) over Andrew Swafford; 120 Austin

Avelar won by fall (44 seconds) over Logan Livengood; 126 Zane Littell of Hugoton won by forfeit; 138 Davis won by forfeit; 145 Gray lost by fall (34 seconds) to Lawson Fiss; 152 Peden lost 4-2 decision to Patrick Weaver; 160 Cooper lost by fall to Bradley Campbell; 170 Cowan lost by fall to Ty Haller; 182 Gastineau won by fall over Austin Harper; 195 Herl won by forfeit; 220 Oharah won by forfeit over Colten Lissolo; and 285 Purvis won by fall over Alfredo Licon.

Cowboys defeat Norton, 54-19

At 106 Aaron Avelar lost 8-5 decision to Branson Addington; 113 Johnson won by fall (3:22) over Ethan Ross; 120 Austin Avelar lost major decision 12-2 to John Rise-wick; 126 Justin Waggoner of Norton won by forfeit; 132 Bahe lost 9-4 decision to R.J. Ellis; 138 Davis lost 6-5 decision to Kendall Miller; 145 Gray won by fall (2:47) over Cody Ellis; 152 Peden won by fall (3:13) over Jared Bohl; 160 Cooper won by forfeit; 170 Cowan won by fall (1:06) over Chris Chastain; 182 Gastineau won by fall (2:34) over Kolton Harting; 195 Herl won by forfeit; 220 Oharah won by forfeit; and 285 Purvis won by forfeit.

Cowboys defeat Cherokee Trail, 48-24

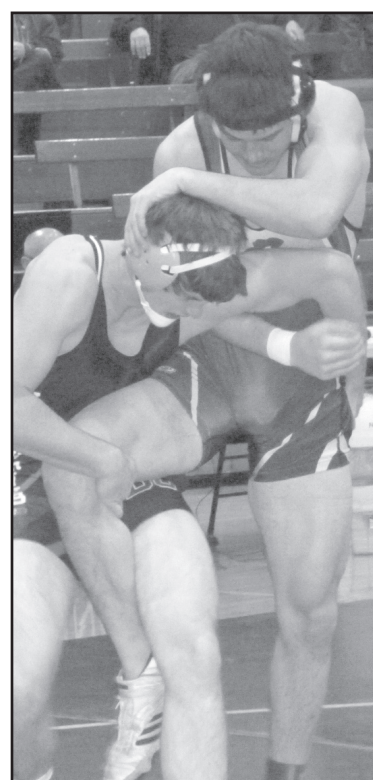
At 106 Aaron Avelar lost major decision 18-2 to Bruno Nicoletti;

113 Johnson won by forfeit; 120 Austin Avelar won by forfeit; 126 T.J. Sherwood of Cherokee Trail won by forfeit; 132 Bahe won by major decision 9-0 over Derrick Wheeler; 138 Davis lost by major decision 15-1 to Michael Rivera;

145 Gray lost 9-6 decision to Harle Korte; 152 Peden won by fall (4:57) over Jalen Reyes; 160 Cooper won by fall (1:39) over Stephen Sandoval; 170 Cowan won 8-2 decision over Trend Rogers; 182 Gastineau

won by fall (2:32) over Dillon El-nicki; 195 Herl won by technical fall (20-3) over Bo Bruning; 220 Oharah won by fall (34 seconds) over Alex Alarcon; and 285 Purvis lost by fall (2:20) to Garrett Zimmerman.

Cowboys win dual with Baca County



The Cowboys won a dual, 39-24, with the Baca County Wolverines Friday night at Max Jones Fieldhouse before the Holiday Classic.

Baca County Coach Bill Forgey said it had been many years since the combined schools in Baca County of Springfield, Walsh, Vilas and Pritchett had a good wrestling team to travel to competitions.

At 106 freshman Aaron Avelar won by fall over Wolverine freshman Austin Batterton.

113 freshman Coy Johnson lost by fall to Wolverine sophomore Stetson Loader.

120 senior Austin Avelar won by fall over freshman Luke Loflin.

126 Wolverine freshman J.D. Chenoweth won by forfeit.

132 sophomore Brooke Bahe lost 8-5 decision to Wolverine junior

Clay Seemann.

138 senior Corey Davis lost by fall to Wolverine junior Justin Westphal.

145 junior Jed Gray won by fall over Wolverine senior Houston Gourley.

152 sophomore John Peden won by forfeit.

160 sophomore Colton Cooper won 4-2 decision over junior Tyler Sharpe.

170 senior Jason Cowan won 6-0 over senior Collin Sires.

182 sophomore Tyler Gastineau lost 12-7 decision to junior Terrell Stafford.

195 senior Laine Herl won 4-2 over sophomore Johnny Loflin.

220 senior Riley Oharah won by fall over junior Dallas Reynolds.

Cowboy Jason Cowan worked to get loose in his match with Baca County's Collin Sires. The match at 170 pounds was won by Cowan on a 6-0 decision on Friday night at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

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