

# Grapplers win three state titles

Three wrestlers from Northwest Kansas League schools became state champions, with two winning at the Class 4A meet in Salina and the other at the Class 3-2-1A tourney in Hays.

Goodland Junior Brett Bahe won the Class 4A championship at 119 pounds by taking a 9-1 major decision over Dustin Bowen of Rose Hill at the Bicentennial Center. Bahe started the meet with a first-round pin over Brandon Hayes of Spring Hill.

In the championship quarterfinals, Bahe won a 7-3 decision over Concordia's Dustin Dooley, then pinned Ian Seaton of Bonner Springs in the third period of their semifinal match.

This was Bahe's second straight state title. Last year, as a sophomore in Wichita at 112 pounds, he took the gold. Bahe placed fourth at 103 pounds as a freshman in 2004.

Bahe finished 36-2 overall for the season. His older brother Blayze, now a sophomore at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, won the state title at 119 pounds as a senior in 2004.

Colby senior Cole Garcia, last year's state champion at 140 pounds, defended his crown with an 8-5 decision over Alonzo Mundy of Santa Fe Trail High in the title match. Garcia started the meet by pinning Brice Biehler of Louisburg, then won a technical fall, 18-2, over

Jovonie Franklin of Atchison in the quarterfinals.

Garcia won an 8-5 decision over Chapman's Jon Arveson in the semifinals to advance the title match. He finished the season 40-0. In 2004, as a sophomore, he was the state runner-up at 130 pounds.

Senior Tyler Baker of Hoxie won the state Class 3-2-1A championship at 130 pounds with a third-period fall over Brett Swoyer of Rock Creek at Gross Memorial Coliseum at Fort Hays State University.

Baker won all four of his matches in Hays by pin, finishing his season 45-0. Baker won his first state championship last year at 125 pounds after placing fourth in the same weight in 2004.

Seven league wrestlers placed second at the state championships this year. Colby senior Taylor Finley lost a close 5-4 decision to A.J. Heckel of Ulysses for the Class 4A title. Finley placed third last year at 145 while Heckel finished fifth at 135.

St. Francis had four wrestlers place second in Hays, senior Trevor Richard, at 119 pounds; senior Dylan Loyd at 135; senior Gabe Smull at 160; and junior heavy-weight Brennan Wilgar.

Senior Jonathan Richards of Decatur Community High in Oberlin placed second at 140 and Oakley sophomore Aaron Racette was second at 215.



Junior Brett Bahe (on top) won a 7-3 decision over Concoridia's Dustin Dooley in the championship quarterfinals at the Bicentennial Center in Salina on Friday, Feb. 24. Bahe went on to win his

next two matches to earn the state Class 4A title at 119 pounds. Photo by Dennis Saint/The Goodland Star-News

# Two packs of Bulldogs make Class 1A semifinals

Three northwest Kansas high school basketball teams are still in the hunt for state championships after winning their quarterfinal games earlier this week.

Two packs of Bulldogs from the Western Kansas Liberty League remain in the chase for their respective state Class 1A title. The Brewster High boys defeated Centralia 50-44 Tuesday at Fort Hays State advancing to Thursday's semifinals against Claflin High.

Claflin defeated top-seeded, and previously undefeated, Lebo 61-54 Tuesday. In other Class 1A boys action Tuesday, Macksville beat

Olpe 54-45 and Baileyville defeated South Gray High of Montezuma 57-51.

The Lady Bulldogs from Golden Plains High of Rexford edged Deerfield 63-61 Wednesday in Hays. The Bulldogs faced Claflin's girls, the top seed, in the semifinals Thursday.

Claflin beat Pike Valley High of Scandia 44-17. In other girls quarterfinal games, Greensburg beat St. Paul 58-33 and Olpe defeated Hanover 67-46.

The championship game for both the Class 1A boys and girls will be played today at Gross Memorial

Coliseum. The girls title game tips off at 4:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) and the boys about two hours later.

The Lady Indians of Hoxie defeated Berean Academy of Elbring 52-43 Wednesday at Kansas State University advancing to today's Class 2A semifinal game against Minneapolis.

Minneapolis upset the No. 2 seed Southwestern Heights of Kismet 54-42 Wednesday to advance. In other games in Manhattan Wednesday, Belleville remained unbeaten with a 54-35 win over St. Mary's-Colgan and Garden Plain defeated Sedan 73-50.

# Lady Trojans get two wins

The Colby Community College softball team improved to 9-6 for the season after wining both games of a home doubleheader Tuesday beating Brown Mackie College 6-3 and 6-0.

"We played very well," said Coach Carl Adams. "We had hits to drive in runs and our defense didn't make many mistakes. Our pitchers threw well."

Sophomore pitcher Amanda Bell earned her sixth win of the season in the first game and sophomore Jere Ebert picked up her third win in the second. Both have three losses for the season.

The Lady Trojans started a busy four-day road stretch Thursday with a doubleheader against Pratt Community College.

Colby plays a doubleheader today against Independence Community College before heading to Tulsa for the Midwest Junior College Classic Saturday and Sunday.

Colby started the season losing its first four games. The Trojans opened with a pair of losses in Lamar, Colo., on Feb. 14, then lost two more against Otero Junior College in La Junta, Colo., five days later.

The Lady Trojans opened play in

the West Division of the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference on Feb. 26 with a pair of wins in Dodge City over the Lady Conquistadors.

Two days later in Nebraska, Colby evened its record at 4-4 winning both games of a doubleheader against the Lady Knights of North Platte Community College.

The Trojans went 3-2 at the Cloud County Spring Classic last weekend in Concordia.

The Trojans start a 15-day home stretch Tuesday with a conference doubleheader against Seward County Community College.

## bowling results

<b>Monday Afternoon Ladies League</b> March 6	over Ginn Masonry 3-1 Wheatridge Farms, Ltd. over Medical Arts Pharmacy 2.5-1.5	Wheatridge Farms, Ltd. 1,796
Bowladium Lanes over Callahan's 3-1 Lonny's Quality Auto Body over Alcorn/Shelter Insurance 3-1 Clawson Electric	<b>High Individual Game:</b> Lori Amthor 209 <b>High Individual Series:</b> Lori Amthor 551 <b>High Team Game:</b> Bowladium Lanes 625 <b>High Team Series:</b>	<b>Team Standings</b> No. 1 Medical Arts Pharmacy 24.5 - 11.5 No. 2 Lonny's Quality Auto Body 24 - 12 No. 3 Callahan's 23 - 13

## Crossword Puzzle

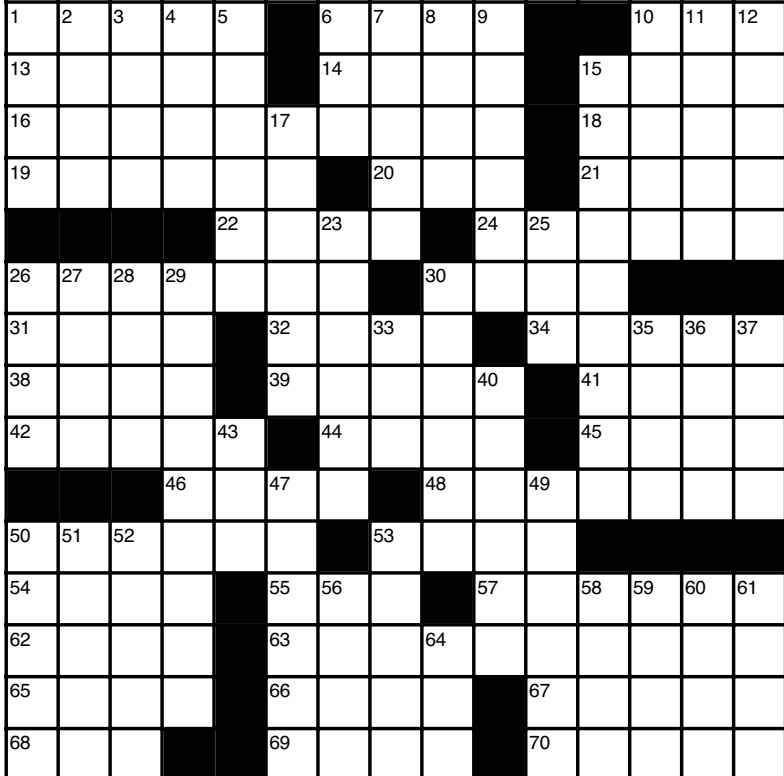
At Mount Rushmore

### ACROSS

- Reads quickly
- Battery fluid
- Condo ad abbr.
- Lecturers' spots
- Go ballistic
- Part of a fight card
- Bart's grandfather at Mount Rushmore?
- Old science mag
- Big name in chocolate
- Half of hexa-
- Knitter's buy
- Years ago
- Yule quaff
- New York's \_\_\_ Park
- Falco of "The Sopranos"
- Mayberry lad
- Muffin choice
- "I pass"
- Remain unsettled
- Give the slip to
- Artful dodge
- Run-down
- Blissful setting
- Got taller
- Orbital period
- Asserts without proof
- Place to get oysters or clams
- Con \_\_\_ (vigorously)
- Suffix with million
- Rhoda's TV mom
- Rock layers
- Inventor's spark
- Clockmaker at Mt. Rushmore?
- Go like heck
- Nobelist Wiesel
- Smart \_\_\_ (wisenheimer)
- "Shame!" syllable
- "Just Do It" sportswear company
- Takes five

### DOWN

- Reach across
- Hoonster Brvant



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- March 15, e.g.
- Aerosol output
- Popeye, for one
- Dadaist Jean
- Hindu social class
- Inventor Sikorsky
- Said no to
- Toga sporter
- H. H. \_\_\_ (Saki's real name)
- Scorpion attack
- Culture Club singer at Mount Rushmore?
- Put at risk
- Four-leaf find
- Tonic's partner
- Beat walkers
- Olympian's sword
- Mudville \_\_\_ (Casey's team)
- Popular toy at Mount Rushmore?
- Make beloved
- "Far out!"
- Town, informally
- "Understood!"
- Morning moistures
- Join the military
- Pro vote
- Gotten up
- Mandrake's assistant
- "Nick of Time" singer Bonnie
- Hospital helpers
- Inflict, as havoc
- Hand-dyed fabric
- Grocery store section
- Part to play
- Iowa State city
- Diplomat's forte
- Makes inquiries
- Bray syllable

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## Sports television schedule

### Saturday

9 a.m. ESPN SportsCenter  
9:30 a.m. CBS Conference USA Basketball Championship  
10 a.m. ESPN2 College Basketball America East Conference Championship  
11:30 a.m. ESPN College Basketball ACC Tournament  
11:45 a.m. CBS Big Ten Basketball Tournament  
12 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Big Twelve Tournament  
1 p.m. NBC Golf Honda Classic  
1:30 p.m. ESPN College Basketball ACC Tournament  
2 p.m. CBS Big Ten Basketball Tournament A semifinal  
ESPN2 College Basketball Big Twelve Tournament  
4 p.m. CBS Pac-10 Basketball Championship From Los Angeles  
ESPN College Basketball Atlantic 10 Championship from Cincinnati, OH  
4:30 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Mid American Conference Championship

6 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Big East Tournament  
FX NASCAR Happy Hour Series Las Vegas  
7 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball WAC Tournament Championship  
7:30 p.m. FX NASCAR Busch Series Sam's Town 300  
8 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Mountain West Championship  
9 p.m. ESPN2 SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.  
10 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Big West Conference Championship  
**Sunday**  
12 a.m. ESPN SportsCenter  
9 a.m. USAPGA Tour Sunday PGA Tour Show  
10 a.m. NBC Arena Football Dallas  
11 a.m. ABC NBA Basketball Cavaliers  
CBS SEC Basketball Championship From Nashville  
ESPN College Basketball ACC Championship

UNIV Fútbol Morelia Monarcas at UNAM Pumas from Universitario  
12 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Southland Conference Championship  
1 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Big Twelve Championship from Dallas  
NBC Golf Honda Classic  
1:30 p.m. ABC NBA Basketball Teams TBA  
CBS Big Ten Basketball Championship From Chicago  
2 p.m. ESPN2 Tennis Masters Series Pacific Life Open  
FOX Auto Racing NASCAR Nextel Cup in Las Vegas  
3 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.  
6 p.m. ESPN2 International Baseball World Baseball Classic  
9 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.  
ESPN2 International Baseball World Baseball Classic  
8 a.m. ESPN2 Cold Pizza from New York