

Osborne County pair wrestles at state



Kaiden Schultze

One year after becoming the first Lakeside wrestler to compete in a state tournament, Grant Middleton added chapter two.

The Knight junior recorded his first state tournament victory last Friday inside Gross Memorial Coliseum by pinning Royal Valley's Cyrus Harding in 27 seconds.

Middleton, who went 0-2 during the 2024 state tournament, scored a takedown 15 seconds into the bout. Twelve seconds later, the Lakeside grappler was into the 215-pound quarterfinals.

His state championship dreams ended with a loss to Norton's Colton Stover. The Bluejay lost in the semifinals vs. eventual champion Carter Green of Douglass and finished third by defeating Smith Center's Dominick Kattenberg in the consolation final.

Middleton returned Saturday rejuvenated, as evidenced by his 37-second fall over Cimarron's Ben Vogel in the second round of consolations.

Only one win stood between Middleton becoming Lakeside's first state wrestling medalist.

Kattenberg put that plan on hold, building a 7-0 lead through two periods, then adding two more takedowns and a near fall to close out a 17-2 technical fall triumph.

Middleton was 37-12 this season and is 73-26 over the past two seasons.

Lakeside has been part of a wrestling cooperative with country rival Osborne for several seasons, but only for regular season events.

The agreement was extended to girls wrestling last year.

Kansas State High School Activities Association require wrestlers to compete for the school which they attend in regional and state tournaments. This rule also governs cooperatives in golf, tennis, track & field, cross country and swimming & diving.

Osborne's Kaiden Schultze fell one win short of a medal for the second consecutive year.

Unlike 2024, when the Bulldog edged Lyons' Nate Dold in the first round, Schultze was sent to the back side immediately when he was outscored by Oberlin's Josiah Pattangall.

Schultze scored first with an early takedown, but he trailed 7-3 by the end of the opening period. Pattangall put the match out of reach with a takedown and near fall to make it 13-5 with 46 seconds to go.

The senior came back with authority in the consolation bracket, closing Friday

with a fall vs. Cherryvale's Chisolm Miller and opening Saturday with a technical fall vs. Sabetha's Curtis Fitzgerald.

Schultze scored nine points in the first period vs. Fitzgerald and was up 12-2 going into the third. A takedown with 31 seconds to go terminated the bout.

In the consolation quarterfinals, also known as the 'blood round' at state tournaments, Schultze was bested by Smith Center's Parker Hutchinson.

Schultze closed the season 33-11 and is 70-27 the past two seasons.

Hoxie won the team championship for the fifth consecutive season. Norton, whose 17 team titles are second all-time behind Arkansas City's 21, was runner-up.

157-POUND RESULTS First round

Easton Schletzbaum, Atchison Co. WBF vs. Max Bergman, Burden-Central :56

Parker Hutchinson, Smith Center WBF vs. Jaxson Smith, Hill City 5:16

Emerson Lowry, Stockton WBF vs. Kade Osborn, Kingman 10:5

Curtis Fitzgerald, Sabetha WBF vs. Delaney Herrman, Bluestem 3:05

Josiah Pattangall, Oberlin WBD vs. Kaiden Schultze, Osborne 14-10

Dylan Slifer, Frankfort WBF vs. Chisolm Miller, Cherryvale 2:38

Camerson Svitek, Herington WBTF vs. Kody Wartick, South Haven 16-1, 5:06

Blake Buresh, Phillipsburg WBMD vs. Eli Holle, Rawlins Co. 13-2

Quarterfinals

Schletzbaum WBF vs. Hutchinson 1:12

Lowry WBF vs. Fitzgerald 1:01

Slifer WBF vs. Pattangall 1:35

Buresh WBF vs. Svitek 1:59

Consolation first round

Smith WBF vs. Bergman (20-19) 1:20

Osborn WBF vs. Herrman (25-14) 3:54

Schultze WBF vs. Miller (19-15) 3:24

Wartick WBD vs. Holle (28-15) 11-4

Consolation second round

Svitek WBF vs. Smith (37-7) 2:46

Osborn WBMD vs. Pattangall (13-2) 26-6

Schultze WBTF vs. Fitzgerald (25-16) 19-3, 4:29

Hutchinson WBTF vs. Wartick (12-10) 18-2, 4:06

Consolation quarterfinals

Svitek WBD vs. Osborn (31-12) 15-9

Hutchinson WBTF vs.

Schultze (33-11) 17-2, 4:29

Semifinals

Schletzbaum WBF vs. Lowry :47

Buresh WBTF vs. Slifer 19-3, 3:22

Consolation semifinals

Svitek WBF vs. Lowry 4:44

Slifer WBF vs. Hutchinson :36

5th place-Hutchinson (37-15) WBD vs. Lowry (29-14) 5-4

3rd place-Slifer (43-6) WBF vs. Svitek (42-7) 2:18

1st place-Buresh (39-4) WBD vs. Schletzbaum (32-6) 4-1 SV

215-POUND RESULTS First round

Carter Green, Douglass WBF vs. Aiden Hall, Hill City 1:29

Dominick Kattenberg, Smith Center WBTF vs. Brody Droegemeier, Wabaunsee 17-2, 4:00

Grant Middleton, Lakeside WBF vs. Cyrus Harding, Royal Valley :27

Colton Stover, Norton WBF vs. Mason Bruggman, Cherryvale 1:18

Brodie Boudreaux, Beloit WBF vs. Dalton Schleif, St. Marys :58

Brian Nguyen, Marion WBF vs. Ben Vogel, Cimarron 1:16

Boone White, Caney Valley WBF vs. Mathew Bretz, Hoxie :59

Ace Monihen, Council Grove WBTF vs. Rylan Hamel, Plainville 15-0, 2:57

Quarterfinals

Green WBF vs. Kattenberg 3:59

Stover WBTF vs. Middleton 17-1, 2:06

Boudreaux WBD vs. Nguyen 5-3 TB

Monihen WBF vs. White 2:57

Consolation first round

Droegemeier WBF vs. Hall (22-22) 4:58

Harding WBF vs. Bruggman (19-17) 2:02

Vogel WBMFF vs. Schleif (18-7)

Bretz WBF vs. Hamel 2:46

Consolation second round

White WBF vs. Droegemeier (23-16) :17

Nguyen WBF vs. Harding (16-4) 9-2

Middleton WBF vs. Vogel (27-12) :37

Kattenberg WBF vs. Bretz (26-16) :50

Consolation quarterfinals

Nguyen WBMD vs. White (35-7) 13-3

Kattenberg WBTF vs. Middleton (37-12) 16-1

Semifinals

Green WBD vs. Stover 4-1

Monihen WBD vs. Boudreaux 1-0

Consolation semifinals

Stover WBMD vs. Nguyen 11-3

Kattenberg WBD vs. Boudreaux 4-3

5th place-Boudreaux (32-5) WBD vs. Nguyen (37-8) 4-0

3rd place-Stover (33-7) WBD vs. Kattenberg (30-12) 9-2

1st place-Green (39-1) WBD vs. Monihen (39-4) 7-0

MEDALISTS IN OTHER WEIGHT CLASSES

106-1. Kaleb Keiswetter, Norton (42-3); 2. Landon Higgins, Mound City; 3. Xzander Donner, Russell; 4. Nate Eck, Garden Plain; 5. Marshall Waters, Pleasant Ridge 6. Jesse Miller, Onaga

113-1. Xzephren Donner, Russell (38-3); 2. Tate Blackwill, Quinter; 3. Chase Courtois, West Franklin; 4. Bradyn Wilson, Hoxie; 5. Aiden Wilson, Erie; 6. Tanner Holt, Mound City

120-1. Roman Tuttle, SE Saline (43-1); 2. Ian Giancola, Hoxie; 3. Jaxson Vice, Maur Hill; 4. James Greenleaf, Kiowa Co.; 5. Scott Leandro, Burlingame; 6. Nate Seimears, Council Grove

126-1. Derek Clydesdale, Norton (38-5); 2. Kash Schiltz, Hoxie; 3. Jacob Moore, Haven; 4. Denton White, Mound City; 5. Luke Smith, Atchison Co.; 6. Bradley Doombos, Council Grove

132-1. Brogan Monty, Beloit (44-2); 2. Axton Vice, Bluestem; 3. Chase Meyer, Hoxie; 4. Ayston Kats, Norton; 5. Alexander Hamel, Hill City; 6. Tanner Loughrie, Haven

138-1. Carter Krier, Oakley (40-1); 2. Shane Todd, St. Francis (32-10); 3. Jatin Weigel, Norton; 4. Ryan Sramek, Rawlins Co.; 5. Will Donley, Ellsworth; 6. Hunter Sisson, Phillipsburg

144-1. Logan Courtois,

West Franklin (45-0); 2. Brennen Pfannenstiel, Norton; 3. Seth Keeten, Phillipsburg; 4. Reid Griffiths, Herington; 5. Owen Weatherhead, Republic Co.; 6. Lyle Walker, Fredonia

150-1. Etson Moreno, Hoxie (37-7); 2. Jace Grizzle, Lyons; 3. Cole Keeten, Phillipsburg; 4. Seth Welch, Erie; 5. Dayton Fromholtz, St. Francis; 6. Aaron Samson, Trego

165-1. Duncan Bell, Hoxie (41-1); 2. Max Bottorf, Atchison Co.; 3. Teagen Pfeifer, Russell; 4. Killian Vaughan, SE Saline; 5. Austin Freisberg, Caney Valley; 6. Beau Porter, Wichita Co.

175-1. Easton Nickelson, Hoxie (35-2); 2. Dayton Stephen, Hill City; 3. Teron Kraft, Hoisington; 4. Brayden Suchy, Russell; 5. Micah Galvan, Ellsworth; 6. Kayden Hudson, Phillipsburg

190-Sam Watkins, Hoxie (42-1); 2. Keegan Urbanek, Ellsworth; 3. Cole Mathes, Humboldt; 4. Elijah West, Atchison Co.; 5. Collin Schreiner, Kingman; 6. Logan Seifried, Cimarron

285-1. Brody Chambers, SE Saline (40-4); 2. Kharson Montgomery, Smith Center; 3. Corbin Puga, Norton; 4. Jaden Boyle, Phillipsburg; 5. Camdon Jackson, Osage City; 6. Kross Kemmerer, Beloit

TEAM STANDINGS

1. Hoxie 192 2. Norton 146; 3. Phillipsburg 106; 4. Atchison County 91; 5. Rus-

sell 82; 6. Southeast of Saline 70; 7. Hill City 58.5; 8. West Franklin 53.5; 9. Ellsworth 53; 10. Council Grove 52.5; 11. Smith Center 52; 12. Mound City 51; 13. Beloit 47.5; 14. Caney Valley 38.5; 15. Bluestem 36; 16. St. Francis 35.5; 17. Herington 33.5; 18. Lyons 30; 19. Haven 28.5; 20. Douglass 28; 21. Erie 27; 21. Oakley 27; 23. Trego 23; 24. Kingman 22.5; 25. Maur Hill 22; 25. Frankfort 22; 25. Quinter 22; 28. Garden Plain 20; 28. Hoisington 20; 30. Wichita County 19; 31. Rawlins County 17.5; 31. Kiowa County 17.5; 31. Humboldt 17.5; 34. Oberlin 17; 34. Sabetha 17; 36. Republic County 16.5; 36. Osage City 16.5; 38. Burlingame 15; 39. Pleasant Ridge 14.5 40. Cimarron 13.5; 41. Riley County 11.5; 42. Marion 10; 43. Fredonia 9; 43. Minneapolis 9; 43. Stockton 9; 46. Onaga 8; 47. Northern Heights 7; **47. Lakeside** 7; 49. Chaparral 6.5; 50. Central Heights 6; 50. Rossville 6; **52. Osborne 5.5**; 53. Ellinwood 5; 54. Remington 4; 55. Cherryvale 3.5; 56. Ellis 3; 56. Royal Valley 3; 56. McLouth 3; 56. Moundridge 3; 56. St. John-Hudson 3; 56. Wabaunsee 3; 56. Riverside 3; 63. Oskaloosa 2; 64. Chase County 1; 65. Burden-Central 0; 65. Canton-Galva 0; 65. Eureka 0; 65. Neodesha 0; 65. Plainville 0; 65. Flint Hills 0; 65. Solomon 0; 65. South Haven 0; 65. St. Marys 0

Lady Dog duo makes history

Annie Kendig and Reagan Lauber became the first Osborne wrestlers to compete in a girls state tournament when they took the mat in Hays last weekend.

Kendig was first up at 120 pounds Friday, and she wasted no time getting into the win column.

Thirty-four seconds into her bout vs. Burlingame's Willow Wyatt, the Bulldog junior scored a takedown. She was reversed later in the period but was back in control 20 seconds later.

The fall came one second before the opening stanza expired.

At 145 pounds, freshman Reagan Lauber also won her state debut, pinning Cherryvale's Keagan Maupin in 1:37.

Like Kendig, Lauber scored an early takedown, was reversed, but regained control before getting the fall.

Kendig had the bad luck of running into Oskaloosa's Holly Thatcher, a three-time state champion, in the quarterfinals.

The wrestler from Jefferson County won in 30 seconds, sending Kendig to the back side.

In the 145-pound quarters, Lauber was defeated in less than a minute by Douglass' Cheyenne Wag-ner.

Kendig got back on track Saturday morning, pinning Beloit's Zayda Purvis in 1:45 to move to within one win of a medal.

Kendig was stopped

short of the podium by Hoxie's Mariah Barnett, who built a 7-2 lead in the second period and went on to an 11-4 triumph.

The Osborne wrestler finished the season 37-13.

Lauber lost her first bout Saturday to Smith

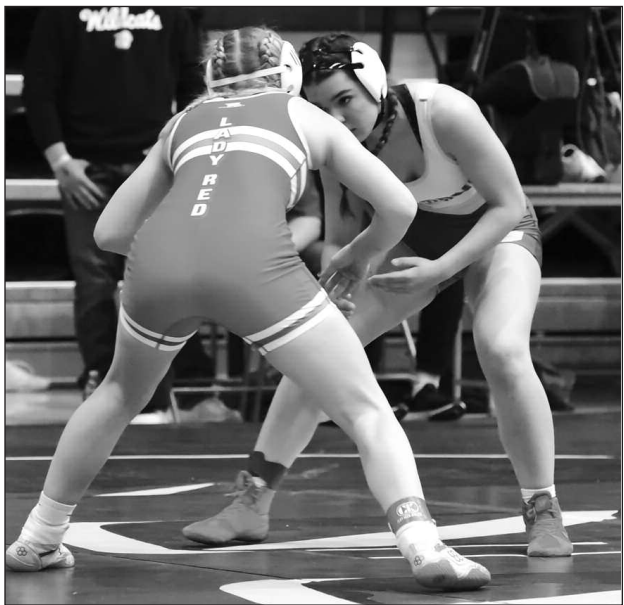
to conclude the season 28-21.

Thatcher became Kansas' fourth four-time girls state champion with a 10-2 major decision vs. Oakley's Kylee Hodges in the final.

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Annie Kendig



Reagan Lauber

Photos courtesy of Candace Rachel/PVT

Leopards oust Dogs

Osborne's boys basketball season concluded Feb. 25 with a 84-26 loss at LaCrosse in a Class 1A-Division I sub-state quarterfinal.

The Bulldogs went 1-20, with the lone victory a 67-32 decision at Natoma Feb. 7, when Dalton Garman, the lone senior on the squad, scored 46 points.

The Leopards (12-9) advanced to a semifinal Monday vs. Greeley County (12-7) at Tribune. The Jackrabbits earned a quarterfinal bye.

In the other half of the bracket, Ellis (9-12) ousted Rawlins County (6-15) 70-33, sending the Railers to Clafin for a matchup vs. Central Plains (15-4).

Monday's winners play Saturday at the Colby Events

Center for a berth in the state tournament, which is March 13-15 at Dodge City.

In the other sub-state bracket within the pod, Ness City (9-11) trounced Stockton (5-16) 71-35 and Oberlin (10-10) rolled past St. Francis (3-18) 61-35. The Eagles played Lakeside (13-6) at Cawker City Monday, while the Red Devils were at Quinter (14-6).

Lakeside cannot host sub-state semifinals at Downs since the court having a restraining line.

Osborne has made seven state tournament appearances since 2004 and 13 overall, the first in 1936 and the most recent in 2022. The Bulldogs have lost twice in championship games, 1976 vs. Oakley (2A) and 2016 vs. Hanover (1A-Division I).

TOTALS VS.

LACROSSE

Bulldogs
Scoring-Dalton Garman 20, Chance Roenne 4, Decon Dill

3-point goals-Garman 2
Free throws-Garman 6-8, Roenne 0-2. Total 6-10

Total fouls-5

Leopards

Scoring-Rush 20, L. Holopirek 10, Skillet 10, C. Holopirek 7, Thielenhaus 6, R. Morgan 6, Grumbein 6, Kendall 5, Doornbos 4, Spier 4, E. Morgan 4, Castaneda 2

3-point goals-Rush 4, L. Holopirek 2, Thielenhaus 2, Kendall 1, C. Holopirek 1

Free throws-Spier 0-1, L. Holopirek 0-1. Total 0-2

Total fouls-12

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Legal Notice

(First published Thursday, February 27, 2025 in the Osborne County Farmer)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OSBORNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Rayma J. Hyde, Deceased.

Case No. OB-2025-PR-07

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on February 20, 2025, a Petition For Probate Of Will And Issuance Of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Brent Duane French, designated as Executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Rayma J. Hyde", deceased, dated August 4, 2017.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four

months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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