

HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

Wildcats win Eureka Invitational

EUREKA — The Burlington Wildcat wrestlers competed in the Eureka Invitational Saturday, Jan. 25. The team returned home with a first-place team finish.

The Wildcats had 21 wrestlers competing and came in first as a team with 166.5 points. Other teams posting top-five finishes were Winfield with 158.5 points, Rose Hill with 141.5, host team Eureka with 131 and Iola with 99.

Individually, Burlington had eight wrestlers place in the top four and two more in the top six. Cael Johnson captured first place at 160 pounds with a 4-0 run on the day. Caedon Berkenmeier also posted a 4-0 record for the day, capturing the 138-pound title. Tucker Williams went 2-1 to place second at 106 pounds. TT Totty and Damon Hoback both went 3-1 and placed third at 132 and 152 pounds, respectively. Johnathon Williams, Eli Crutchfield and Brock Zimmerman all went 2-2 on the day and were fourth-place finishers at 126, 170 and 182 pounds, respectively. Sam Griffin and Keegan Kuhlmann earned top-six finishes, with Griffin placing fifth and Kuhlmann sixth at 285 pounds. Griffin went 2-2 on the day and Kuhlmann went 1-3. Also wrestling tough were Daniel Bartley, Mitch Broyles, Tristan Devening, Derek Jesse, Tyler Kirkby, Javier Malumbres, Owen McManus, Garreth Palmer, Wayne Rohrer, Gage Shetler and Shalonn Wright. Broyles went 2-2 on the day. McManus, Malumbres, Devening, Kirkby, Jesse, Wright and Palmer all went 1-2 and Shetler, Bartley and Rohrer all went 0-2.

In total, Burlington wrestlers had 17 pins in 28 minutes 11 seconds, second only to Winfield, who had 19 in 44:25, and scored a total of 173 match points, tying them with Rose Hill, who also scored 173, and second only to host team Eureka with 177. The Wildcats won 34 matches and lost 36, recording a 48.57 percent winning percentage for the day.

On Tuesday, the Wildcats competed in duals at Sabetha. They topped Sabetha, 45-36. Winning matches for Burlington were Williams, Broyles,

Devening, Shetler, Berkenmeier, Johnson, Zimmerman and Shawn Crouch. The Wildcats also defeated Rossville, who is fourth-ranked in Class 3-2-1A by the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association. Results for that dual were not available at press time.

Junior varsity exhibition matches were also held at Sabetha. Winning matches for Burlington against Sabetha wrestlers were Malumbres, Shetler, Devening, Bartley, Jesse and Palmer. Results for any exhibition matches with Rossville wrestlers were not available at press time.

The Wildcats competed in the Shively Dinner Dual at Fredonia Tuesday, Jan. 28. They will next compete in the Baldwin Invitational Saturday, Feb. 1. Matches at Baldwin will begin at 9 a.m.

Eureka Invitational

Team Scores
1. Burlington 166.5, 2. Winfield 158.5, 3. Rose Hill 141.5, 4. Eureka 131, 5. Iola 99, 6. Coffeyville-Field Kindley 78.5, 7. Fredonia 78, 8. Hillsboro 74, 9. Whitewater-Remington 66, 10. Marion 54.5, 11. (tie) Uniontown and West Elk 47.5, 13. Clearwater 47, 14. St. Marys 43, 15. Erie 37, 16. Humboldt 35, 17. Chase County 34.5, 18. Herington 34, 19. Caney Valley 31, 20. Rosalia-Flinthills 22, 21. Burden-Central 21.

Burlington Individual Results
106 - Tucker Williams (2-1, second place) won over Layton Topper (Winfield), M-Dec 10-2; won over Colby Lollar (Herington), Fall 1:51; lost to Braden Tatum (Rose Hill), T-Fall 17-1.

113 - Owen McManus (1-2) won over Matthew Peters (Remington), Fall 3:24; lost to Boeden Whitted (Rose Hill), Fall 0:59; lost to Heath Ellis (Caney Valley), Fall 0:56.

113 - Javier Malumbres (1-2) lost to Gunther Flower (Winfield), Fall 0:49; received a bye; lost to Forest Slater (Marion), Fall 1:30.

120 - Tristan Devening (1-2) lost to Tug Wilson (St. Marys), Fall 1:22; received a bye; lost to Connor Hughes (Eureka), Fall 0:59.

120 - Mitch Broyles (2-2) won over Chance Shults (Marion), Fall 1:06; lost to Monte James (Winfield), Dec 7-2; won over Trenton Braucher (Herington), Fall 3:24; lost to Connor Hughes (Eureka), T-Fall 17-0.

126 - Gage Shetler (0-2) lost to Braden Ledford (Winfield), Fall 1:54; lost to Tucker Travnichek (Flinthills), Dec 11-8.

126 - Johnathon Williams (2-2, fourth place) lost to Trint Rogers (Chase County), Fall 1:13; won over Ridley Swader (Herington), Fall 3:31; won over Grayson Graber (Remington), Fall 0:33; lost to Charlie Black (Rose Hill), M-Dec 11-2.

132 - TT Totty (3-1, third place) won over Andrew Konrade (Winfield), Fall 0:59; won over Tayden Tindle (West Elk), Fall 0:56; lost to Keegan Beavers (Rose Hill), Sudden Victory-1 10-8; won over Garrett Helmer (Hillsboro), Dec 4-1.

138 - Caedon Berkenmeier (4-0, first place) received a bye; won over Christopher Adams (Fredonia), Fall 1:03; won over Colton Walls (Caney Valley), Fall 1:11; won over Jack Pawloski (Clearwater), Dec 8-4.

138 - Daniel Bartley (0-2) lost to Zach Hilton (Eureka), Fall 3:00; lost to Brennan Evans (Rose Hill), Fall 2:13.

145 - Tyler Kirkby (1-2) lost to Bryce Eck (Uniontown), Fall 2:30; received a bye; lost to Abram Huaracha (St. Marys), T-Fall 16-0.

152 - Damon Hoback (3-1, third place) received a bye; won over Cory Owen (Chase County), M-Dec 14-1; lost to Brennan Lowe (Eureka), Fall 3:13; won over Tristan Rathbone (Hillsboro), Dec 11-4.

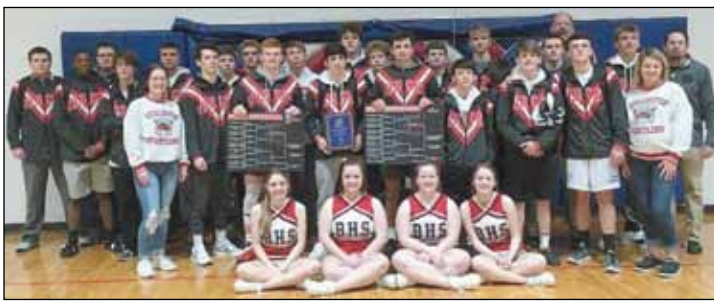
152 - Derek Jesse (1-2) lost to Tristan Rathbone (Hillsboro), Fall 1:30; received a bye; lost to Taron Ward (Fredonia), Fall 1:11.

160 - Shalonn Wright (1-2) lost to Colt Eck (Uniontown), Fall 4:20; received a bye; lost to Bo Tindle (Fredonia), Fall 2:44.

160 - Cael Johnson (4-0, first place) won over Jacobi Sharpe (Field Kindley), Fall 1:04; won over Trevin Biddle (Winfield), Fall 1:06; won over Hagen Taylor (Remington), T-Fall 15-0; won over Colt Eck (Uniontown), Dec 6-1.

170 - Garreth Palmer (1-2) lost to Luke Lanning (Marion), Fall 1:05; won over Ryan Lee (Uniontown), Fall 4:24; lost to Zach Franklin (Uniontown), Fall 0:49.

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The 2019-20 BHS wrestling team became the first team in school history to win two tournament championships in one day. On Saturday, Jan. 25, the varsity boys' team, pictured above, won the Eureka Invitational Tournament, and the varsity girls' team, pictured below, won the first-ever Independence Girls' Tournament.



Photos submitted

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' WRESTLING

Lady Wildcats are Independence Tournament Champions

INDEPENDENCE — The Burlington High School Lady Wildcat girls' varsity wrestlers competed in the inaugural Independence Girls' Tournament Saturday, Jan. 25. In a strong appearance, they captured first place in the team standings and, with it, became the very first team to win the title of Independence Girls' Tournament Champion.

The Lady Wildcats had eight wrestlers compete in the tournament and earned the first-place finish with 101 points. Also finishing in the top five were Chanute with 73 points, Labette County with 70, Caney Valley with 55 and Nickerson with 49.

Individually, seven of the eight Burlington wrestlers placed in the top four. Chrissy Hall went 2-0 on the day to place first at 170 pounds. E'OWynn Codney went 4-1 and placed

second at 116 pounds. M.J Huff, Carlee Broyles and Kamron Clay all went 2-1 and were second-place finishers at 101, 123 and 136 pounds, respectively. Matti Huff went 2-2 and took second place at 130 pounds. Catherine Rohrer and Mikayla Meierhoff both wrestled at 143 pounds, with Rohrer going 2-2 to place fourth and Meierhoff going 1-2.

In individual statistics, Codney had the second-most pins in the least amount of time, with four in 7 minutes 28 seconds. Only Nickerson's Nichole Moore had more, with five in 7:02. Hall tied with Cherrivale's Alyssa Boswell for the fastest pinfall. Both girls had a pin in 18 seconds.

As a team, Burlington had the most pins of any team in the tournament, finishing with 15 in 36:46. Rounding out the top three in that statistic, Labette County had 10 pins in 16:16 and Nickerson had 10 in 17:59. Burlington had the third-most total match points with 89 points. Chanute had 130 and Coffeyville-Field Kindley had 127. In total the Lady Wildcats won 17 matches and lost 10, recording at 62.96 percent winning percentage for the day. That was the fifth-best among the tournament teams. Ahead of them, Caney Valley and Anderson County both had nine wins and three losses for a 75 percent winning percentage. Nickerson had 11 wins and five losses for a 68.75 percent winning percentage and Labette County had 12 wins and six losses for a 66.67 percent winning percentage.

The Burlington girls also competed at Sabetha Tuesday, Jan. 21, along with Rossville. Results for matches against Rossville were not available at press time. Against Sabetha, Burlington's girls dropped a dual, 18-6. Winning a match in the dual was Mikayla Meierhoff. Kamron Clay picked up a win in an exhibition match.

The Lady Wildcats competed in the Shively Dinner Dual at Fredonia Tuesday, Jan. 28. They will next compete in the girls' division of the Fredonia

Wrestling Invitational Saturday, Feb. 1, at Fredonia. Matches will begin at 9 a.m.

Independence Girls' Tournament Team Scores

1. Burlington 101, 2. Chanute 73, 3. Altamont-Labette County 70, 4. Caney Valley 55, 5. Nickerson 49, 6. Claremore, Okla. 45, 7. Fort Scott 44, 8. Cherrivale 41, 9. Anderson County 38, 10. Coffeyville-Field Kindley 24, 11. Independence 22, 12. Parsons 8, 13. (tie) Andover Central and Girard 0.

Burlington Individual Results

Varsity Girls 101 - M.J. Huff (2-1, second place) won over Caysia Crellin (Chanute), Fall 3:31; lost to Chloee Gile (Altamont-Labette County), Fall 1:23; won over Sonia Rodriguez (Chanute), Medical Forfeit.

Varsity Girls 116 - E'owynn Codney (4-1, second place) won over Andrea Culin (Chanute), Fall 2:35; won over Alisa Reck (Coffeyville-Field Kindley), Fall 1:59; lost to Nichole Moore (Nickerson), Fall 2:37; won over Kaydena Spooner (Fort Scott), Fall 1:40; won over Alyssa Boswell (Cherrivale), Fall 1:14.

Varsity Girls 123 - Carlee Broyles (2-1, second place) won over Lilly Gillman (Cherrivale), Fall 0:44; won over Morgan Sumner (Garrett-Anderson County), Fall 1:04; lost to Barb Bacon (Claremore), Fall 5:14.

Varsity Girls 130 - Matti Huff (2-2, second place) lost to Clarissa Sheahan (Garrett-Anderson County), M-Dec 12-3; won over Hannah Meeks (Cherrivale), Fall 3:47; won over Kimberly Ourada (Altamont-Labette County), Fall 2:34; lost to Emily Smith (Fort Scott), Fall 2:45.

Varsity Girls 136 - Kamron Clay (2-1, second place) won over Avery Kroeker (Claremore), Dec 6-2; won over Olivia Lee (Altamont-Labette County), Fall 5:32; lost to Cassidy Anderson (Caney Valley), Fall 1:40.

Varsity Girls 143 - Catherine Rohrer (2-2, fourth place) won over Karen Primeaux (Fort Scott), Fall 3:51; lost to Abbie Jones (Altamont-Labette County), Fall 1:48; won over Mikayla Meierhoff (Burlington), Fall 1:36; lost to Makaylae Rusk (Fort Scott), Fall 3:53.

Varsity Girls 143 - Mikayla Meierhoff (1-2) lost to Makaylae Rusk (Fort Scott), Fall 3:11; won over Malyah Walls (Chanute), Fall 4:59; lost to Catherine Rohrer (Burlington), Fall 1:36.

Varsity Girls 170 - Chrissy Hall (2-0, first place) won over Brandi Reed (Chanute), Fall 0:18; won over Hannah Williams (Chanute), Fall 1:22.

Sabetha Duals

Sabetha 18, Burlington 6

(only contested matches listed)
132 - Irish Rokey (SHS) over Kamron Clay (BHS), Fall 1:51; 138 - Mikayla Meierhoff (BHS) over Abby Lawson (SHS), Fall 4:52; 145 - Vivian Strahm (Sabetha) over Chrissy Hall (BHS), Fall 5:34; 152 - Kylie Meredith (SHS) over Bryleigh Isch (BHS), Fall 2:44.

Exhibition matches

145 - Kamron Clay (BHS) over Abby Lawson (SHS), Fall; 145 - Irish Rokey (SHS) over Catherine Rohrer (BHS), Fall; 145 - Mikayla Meierhoff (BHS) over unknown (SHS), Fall 2:28; 195 - Kylie Meredith (SHS) over Chrissy Hall (BHS), Fall.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS FUN FACTS CONGRATULATIONS

CHIEFS SUPER BOWL IV FACTS PLAYED MINNESOTA VIKINGS

- Played Jan. 11, 1970, at Tulane University Stadium, New Orleans, La.
- Minnesota was favored by 13 points.
- Kansas City won 23-7, halftime score was 16-0, KC.
- Coaches were Hank Stram, Chiefs and Bud Grant, Vikings.
- MVP was Len Dawson, Chiefs quarterback.
- Minnesota's quarterback was Joe Kapp.
- Attendance was 80,562.
- National Anthem was performed by Doc Severinsen on the trumpet and actor Pat O'Brien.
- Halftime show was a re-enactment of The Battle of New Orleans.
- Cost of 30 second commercial was \$78,000.
- TV announcers were Jack Buck, father of Joe Buck who is calling this years game and Pat Summerall.
- Television broadcast, CBS
- Average ticket price was \$15.
- Gas was .35 cents per gallon.
- Richard Nixon was President of the USA.
- Hank Stram was also the Chiefs offensive coordinator and was "miked up" for the game.

CHIEFS SUPER BOWL LIV FACTS PLAYING SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

- Will be played 5:30 p.m., CST, Feb. 2 at Hard Rock Stadium, Miami, Fla.
- Kansas City is favored to win by 1.5 points.
- Coaches are Andy Reid, Kansas City and Kyle Shanahan, San Francisco.
- Regular season records, Chiefs 12-4, 49ers 13-3.
- Expected attendance is 75,000 plus.
- National Anthem to be performed by Demi Lovato.
- Halftime show performers are Jennifer Lopez and Shakira.
- Cost of 30 second commercial is \$5.6 million.
- TV announcers will be Joe Buck and Troy Aikman.
- Television broadcast, FOX.
- Average ticket price is \$4,000 to \$5,000.
- National average for gas per gallon is \$2.61.
- Donald Trump is President.
- Last time the Super Bowl was in Miami was in 2010.

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