

CLASS 1A SUBSTATE BASKETBALL

Wolves win second-straight substate championship

For a second year in a row, the Lebo Wolves are substate champions and will compete in the Class 1A State tournament. The Waverly Lady Bulldogs also competed in a Class 1A substate tournament but took a tough loss.

Wolves win

EMPORIA — The Wolves competed in a substate tournament at Emporia. In their opener, they played Crest in the semifinal round Thursday, March 5. They were up only five points, 12-7, after the first quarter. However, they exploded for 36 points to Crest's eight in the second quarter and took a 48-15 lead into the locker room at halftime. They carried their momentum into the second half, outscoring Crest by 10 points in the third quarter. They closed with a 10-5 run and got the win, 81-33.

Devan McEwen and Landon Grimmert led all scorers with 19 points each for Lebo. Kaden Ott and Andrew Bailey each contributed 11 points and Jerome Ferguson chipped in six.

In other stats, Ott, McEwen and Caleb Fehr each pulled down four rebounds. Bailey and Jonas Konrade each collected two rebounds and Ferguson and Colin Whalen each grabbed one. Bailey led in assists with four, while McEwen had three and Whalen, Grimmert, Kaden Schroeder and Kyle Reese each had two. McEwen made four steals, Fehr made three and Bailey and Reese each made two.

With the win, the Wolves advanced to the championship game, where they played Hutchinson Central Christian Saturday, March 7. The two teams scored even in the first quarter, knotting the score at 16-16. They scored nearly even in the second quarter, with Lebo claiming a one-point edge, 28-27, by halftime. Returning to the court for the second half, the tides shifted more in Lebo's favor, as the Wolves scored 16 points and held Hutchinson Central Christian to just seven in the third quarter. The final quarter was the highest scoring of the game, with the two teams scoring nearly even at 22-21, but Lebo held on for the 11-point win, 66-55.

McEwen scored a game-high 23 points, alongside Hutchinson Central Christian's Hall, who also had 23 points. Ott and Bailey each added 15 points and Reese tallied eight.

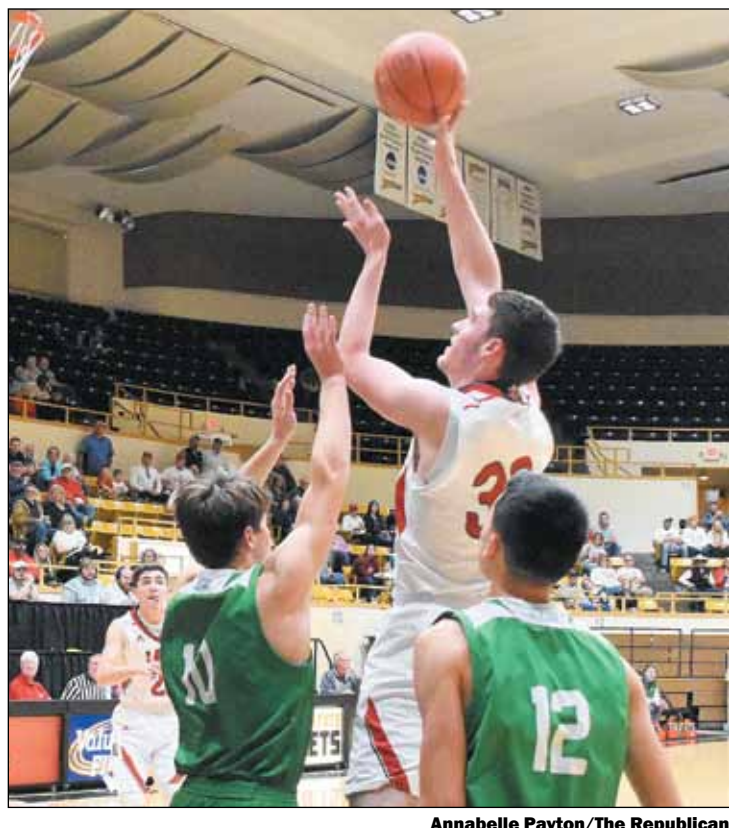
On the boards, McEwen led with eight rebounds. Ott was just behind him with seven, and Reese took five. Bailey led in assists with three, followed by Ott and Avery Peek with two each and Ferguson and Reese with one each. Peek and Bailey each made three steals, McEwen and Luke Davies each made two and Ott and Reese each made one.

The Wolves will compete in the Class 1A State tournament at United Wireless Arena in Dodge City this week. They have earned the No. 4 seed with a 22-3 record and played fifth-seeded Coldwater-South Center (20-5) in the quarterfinal round Wednesday, March 11. The winner will play the



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Lebo's Andrew Bailey lays it up, with Hutchinson Central Christian defender Adreono Ibara following closely, during the substate championship game at Emporia Saturday, March 7. Lebo won 66-55.



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Kaden Ott shoots for two for Lebo against defense from Hutchinson Central Christian's Colgan Blessing, left, and Adreono Ibara during the championship game.



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Waverly's Megan Foster shoots for two and Norwich's Tori Poe keeps her eyes on the ball during the quarterfinal game between Waverly and Norwich at El Dorado.



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Lebo's Landon Grimmert makes an easy lay-up as Crest's Kobey Miller (31) and Ben Prasko (42) arrive on defense.

winner of a game between No. 1 Elbing-Berean Academy (25-0) and No. 8 Stockton (14-11) in the semifinal round 8:15 p.m. Friday, March 13. Games for the championship and third place will be held Saturday, March 14, at 6:15 p.m. and 2 p.m., respectively.

Waverly falls

EL DORADO — The Waverly Lady Bulldogs competed in a substate tournament at El Dorado. In their opener, they played Norwich. They took a tough loss, 42-32.

Megan Foster led Waverly's attack, putting up 23 of the Lady Bulldogs' 32 points. A full box score was not available at press time.

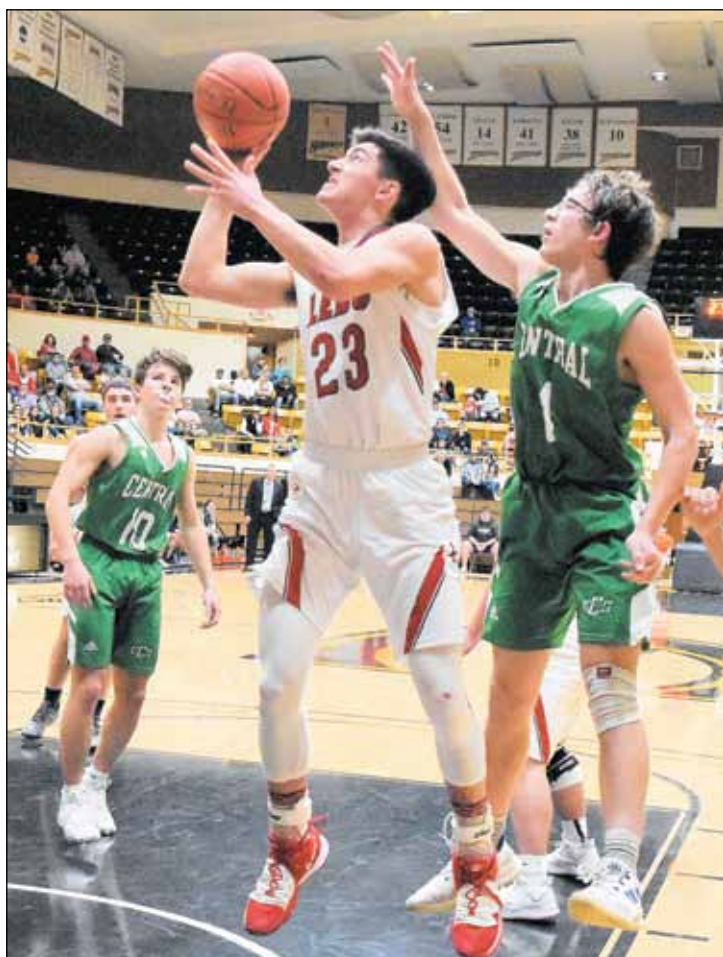
Norwich (20-3) went on to win the substate championship. The Lady Bulldogs finish their season with a 17-7 record.

Lebo 66, Hutchinson Central Christian 55

HCC	16	11	7	21	55
Lebo	16	12	16	22	66

HCC — Hall 5 (2) 11-13 23, Coon 6 (3) 0-0 15, Ibarra 3 4-4 10, Yoder 2 0-0 4, Lambert 1 (1) 0-0 3. Totals 17 (6) 15-17 55.

Lebo — McEwen 7 (2) 7-8 23, Bailey 5 (1) 4-6 15, Ott 6 3-4 15, Reese 4 0-0 8, Konrade 1 (1) 0-0 3, Peek 1 0-0 2. Totals 24 (4) 14-18 66.



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Kaden Ott makes two for Lebo while Hutchinson Central Christian's Deonias Coon (1) defends.



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Kyle Reese makes a lay-up for Lebo against defense from Crest's Kobey Miller during substate semifinal play.



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A large group of enthusiastic students were among the many fans who traveled to Emporia to cheer on the Lebo Wolves at the substate tourney.

Lebo 81, Colony-Crest 33

Colony-Crest	7	8	13	5	33
Lebo	12	36	23	10	81

Colony-Crest — Ko. Miller 3 (1) 7-9 14, Herreck 4 3-4 11, Beckom 1 2-4 4, Prasko 1 0-0 2, Davis 0 1-2 1, Setter 0 1-4

1. Totals 9 (1) 14-23 33.

Lebo — Grimmert 7 (4) 1-1 19, McEwen 7 (3) 2-2 19, Bailey 4 3-4 11, Ott 5 1-1 11, Ferguson 3 0-0 6, Fehr 2 0-0 4, Reese 1 2-2 4, Whalen 1 (1) 0-0 3, Davies 1 0-0 2, Konrade 1 0-0 2. Totals 32 (8) 9-10 81.

Mat Cats

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divisions will take place in session three, which will begin at approximately 4 p.m.

Doors will open at 6 a.m. Sunday morning and at 7 a.m. Wrestlers for Church Worship on the Mat will be held. Wrestling will begin at 8 a.m. with the remainder of the consolation matches, up until placement matches, for the eight and under, 10 and under and 12 and under divisions. All fifth-place matches will be held in session five, which will begin at approximately 11:30 a.m. At noon, there will be an awards presentation and top six wrestlers will line up for the Parade of Champions that will begin at 1 p.m. The sixth and final session, which will include the remainder of the placement matches, including all championship matches.

The public may attend any or all three days of the tournament. Tickets may be purchased from the Kansas Expocentre 10 a.m. until the completion of session one March 13, 6:30 a.m. until the completion of session three Saturday and 6:30 a.m. until finals Sunday. Adults and youth 13 and up are \$4 each per day, children ages 5-12 are \$2 each per day and toddlers ages four

and under are admitted free. For anyone planning to exit and re-enter the Expocentre, ticket stubs must be retained, as anyone who loses their stub will have to buy another ticket.

USAWKS 2020 District 3 Championships

Burlington Individual Results

8 & Under 43 — Tom Vu (3-0, first place) won over Cooper Freeman (Jr. Viking), Fall 0:16; won over Remington Mutz (Tiger), M-Dec 12:0; won over Maison Epstein (Jr. Viking), Fall 1:23.

8 & Under 67 — Gavin Belcher (3-1, second place) received a bye; won over Noah Keim (Nemaha County), Fall 1:19; won over Cole Graves (Rossville), Fall 1:32; lost to Isaiah Armstrong (Manhattan), Fall 0:48.

8 & Under 70 — Tate Clower (3-2, fourth place) received a bye; won over Tucker Driggs (Manhattan), Dec 6:3; lost to Taber McBurney (Topeka Blue Thunder), Fall 0:45; won over Carter Young (Tiger), M-Dec 12:0; lost to Ashton Crosswhite (Rossville), Dec 4:2.

10 & Under 61 — Caleb Birk (2-1, second place) received a bye; won over Jack Haynes (Emporia), Dec 10:3; lost to Nathan Prescott (Smokey Valley), Dec 7:0.

10 & Under 73 — Marshall Wright (1-2) won over Parker Engle (Emporia), Dec 2:0; lost to Bryan Peterson (Abilene), Fall 2:21; lost to Kason Hallowell (Osage County), M-Dec 9-1.

12 & Under 100 — Jesse Milner (1-3, sixth place) lost to Chance Hogan (Salina), M-Dec 8:0; received a bye; lost to Carson Reves (Wabaunsee), M-Dec 13:2; lost to Parker Farr (Abilene), Dec 11:6.

12 & Under 115 — Bowen McIntosh (1-3, fourth place) lost to Paxton Willett (Ogden's Outlaws), T-Fall 18-2; won over Dalton Turner (Wamego), M-Dec 14-2; lost to Kellen Peery (Abilene), Fall 1:15; lost to Kain Williams (Trailhands), Fall 1:19.

14 & Under 105 — Isaiah Moss (1-3, fourth place) lost to Tucker Cell (Abilene), Fall 1:49; lost to Brody Byrne (Ogden's Outlaws), Fall 0:39; lost to A.J. Polansky (Republic County),

Dec 7-2; won over Alex Dyke (Republic County), Fall 2:45.

14 & under 110 — Brody Reynolds (2-2, fifth place) lost to Blaine Baird (Topeka Blue Thunder), Sudden Victory-1 9-4; received a bye; lost to Cody Slavin (Trailhands), Sudden Victory-1 4-2; won over Jafet Aizprua (Abilene), Fall 2:57.

14 & under 205 — Colt Baker (0-2) lost to Dalton Roush (Jackson Co), Fall 1:47; lost to Ayven Secrest (Osage County), Fall 2:03.

High School 106 — Tucker Williams (0-2, second place) lost to Rhett Koppes (Tiger), Fall 1:30; lost to Rhett Koppes (Tiger), Fall 3:37.

High School 138 — Caedon Berkenmeier (2-2, fifth place) won over Austin Meyer (Wamego), Fall 1:23; lost to Elix Hernandez (Salina), Dec 2:1; lost to Gavin Collins (Topeka Blue Thunder), Dec 8-4; won over Isaiah Johnson (Tiger), Fall 2:28.

High School 145 — Daniel Bartley (0-3, fourth place) lost to Kaid Shwatt (Onaga), Fall 2:32; lost to Fox Cook (Jr. Viking), Fall 1:58; lost to Nick Cruickshank (Wamego), Fall 1:42.

High School 152 — Tyler Kirkby (2-2, fourth place) won over Cayden Jackson (Jackson Co), Fall 2:14; lost to Saben Williams (Manhattan), Dec 8-4; won over Brendan Smith (Rock Creek), Dec 11-10; lost to Kyler Welling (Chapman), M-Dec 16-8.

High School 160 — Damon Hoback (3-0, first place) won over Carson Ingold (Topeka Blue Thunder), Fall 2:16; won over Keegan Caudillo (Marysville), Fall 0:50; won over Johnathon Vincent (Topeka Blue Thunder), Dec 2-1.

High School 170 — Brock Zimmerman (4-2, fifth place) received a bye; lost to Preston Hartman (Topeka Blue Thunder), Fall 2:36; received a bye; won over Tyler Phillips (Jackson Co), Forfeit; lost to David Dean (Topeka Blue Thunder), Dec 9-5; won over TeShawn Ervin (Emporia), Forfeit.

High School 285 — Sam Griffin (1-3, fourth place) lost to Wyatt Cell (Abilene), Forfeit; won over Vincent Lara (Unattached), Fall 1:49; lost to Logan McDonald (Tiger), Fall 0:45; lost to David Huckstep (Topeka Blue Thunder), Fall 0:48.

NOTICE

Coffey County Airport plans to begin a runway closure on March 18, 2020 for runway replacement.

The project is anticipated to last 150 days. During this time the runway will be closed to all landings and takeoffs.

The anticipated re-opening of the runway is August 18, 2020.

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