

YEARBOOK



"Being challenged in life is inevitable. Being defeated is optional."

—Roger Crawford

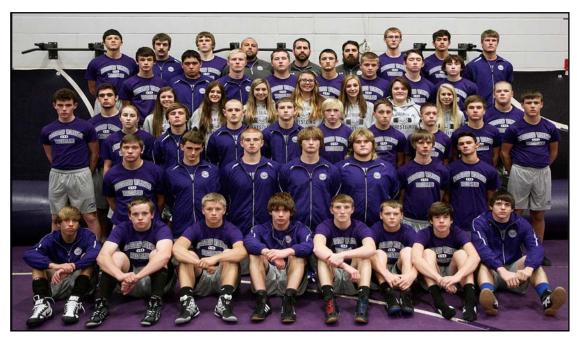


LOUISBURG HIGH SCHOOL

WILDCAT WRESTLING

2014-2015 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

3rd place @ Tonganoxie, Fort Scott and Frontier League
2nd place @ Parsons and Topeka
1 Frontier League CHAMPION
1 4A Regional CHAMPION
5 4A STATE QUALIFIERS
2 KWCA Academic All-State Wrestlers
12-5 Dual Record



Row 1: David Bindi, Kylan Harper, Zac Meyer, Zach Jones, Chris Turner, Alec Maler, Jackson Owens, Dillin Roberts. Row 2: Lyndon Smith, Ben Hupp, Mason Koechner, Jimmy Dolan, Anders Vance, Jacob Mitchell, Connor Green. Row 3: Sierra Sullivan, Nathan Keegan, Zach Knox, Dylan Meyer, Dylan Trester, Kyle Allen, Thad Hendrix, Tucker Batten, Garrett Caldwell. Row 4: Will Ridley, Marshall Rooney, manager Isabelle Hutson, manager Paige Shaffer, manager Janae Kuhlman, manager Alyssa Ellifrits, manager Ashely Scott, manager Taylor Ridley, manager Audry Owens, Matthew Rison. Row 5: Jaylen Boileau, Nephi Rodriguez, Owen Staver, Josh Vickrey, Ryan Adams, Nathan Allen, Leland Koehn, Kain O'Keefe. Row 6: Austin Raetzel, Bradley Trageser, Jordan Crowder, Coach Robert Ebenstein, Coach Bobby Bovaird, Coach Aaron Ziadeh, Jud Deering, Billy Rose, Brenton Wrigley. Not Pictured: Evan Ayres, manager Ashley Chitwood.

"ONCE YOU'VE WRESTLED, EVERYTHING ELSE IN LIFE IS EASY." —DAN GABLE

Dear Wildcat Wrestling Family—

What a way to close out the season! This has been the most fun I've had as a wrestling coach, and I want to start things off by saying a sincere "thank you" to everyone involved in the program. The last few years have been humbling, but I knew that with patience, dedication, and hard work, we would be able to bring Louisburg back to the point where we are a competitive wrestling program. And here we are.

There are so many ways to measure the successes of the 2014-15 season. Among them are our team placing 3^{nd} at Fort Scott, Tonganoxie, and Frontier League; placing 2^{nd} at Topeka and Parsons; having a 12-5 dual record; sending 5 wrestlers to the Kansas 4A State Championships; and having 2 seniors recognized as Academic All-State.

To our seniors, thank you for your pivotal role in bringing Louisburg Wrestling to the point we're at right now. Between our seniors, over the past four years they have amassed 136 varsity wins, 777.5 team points, 27 tournament medals, a 31-33 dual record, and 4 individual tournament championships. More importantly than all of these achievements on the mat, you've been captains, big brothers, and mentors to the younger wrestlers on the team. Your dedication and leadership is very much appreciated and you will be greatly missed.

To the underclassmen, I want to share a couple of quotes with you. Brent Metcalf, 2-time NCAA champion for the Iowa Hawkeyes, said, "You're as weak as you want to let yourself be." Anthony Robles, an NCAA champion for the Arizona State Sun Devils, said, "We all face challenges in our lives, but you should never let a challenge become an excuse. What you should be thinking about is what you can do about it." You have choices, plain and simple. Sometimes life deals you a good hand, and sometimes life deals you a poor one. Sometimes you get drawn into a bad spot in the bracket. This season, so many of you have proven that you understand this reality very well and you fought with all your power to overcome the obstacles in front of you.

In our daily lives, we will see evidence of people who choose to be weak or who choose to use a challenge as an excuse for failure. We will also see evidence of people who do the opposite—who choose to be strong or who choose to do something about the challenges in front of them. Which kind of person will you choose to be? Judging by your resilience and attitudes in wrestling, I would say you're likely to make the right choice. When the time comes and you have to choose between weakness and excuses or strength and accomplishment, I'm confident which one you will choose.

To the managers and parents, thank you for your never-ending support. Our managers mopped mats, kept score during matches, took care of inventory, washed singlets, and cheered on the team for three and a half months. Our parents prepared meals, spent countless hours on the road and in gymnasiums, cheered for your victories and cried for your defeats. Wrestlers, I hope you truly recognize and appreciate that these people are one of the most important factors in our team's success.



The question we all have to ask is, what next? Where do we go from here? We cannot rest on our laurels, nor can we ride the coattails of the 2014-15 team. This season is in the books—and it was an incredible ride—but the future is where we should be looking now. Shakespeare called the future the "undiscovered country," and over the last few years, the Louisburg wrestling program has done much to build the program to where it is now. What are your options? I would say that some key factors in our growth have been wrestling Freestyle and Greco-Roman, attending camps such as the Outdoor Challenge Camp in Nebraska, competing in the Sunflower State Games in Topeka, and participating in open mat workouts in the summer. What will you do to keep the momentum going? How will you steer your course through the "undiscovered country"?

It has been such a blessing to work with the folks in this community, and I thank each and every one of you for your support. The Louisburg wrestling family is the best there is, and I couldn't ask for anything more. Thank you for having faith in me as your coach.

Wildcat Proud!

—Coach Bovaird

COACHING STAFF



Bobby Bovaird, Head Coach, 4th year

Fourth year as head coach... previously served as Head Coach at Washburn Rural High School in Topeka for six years, as Assistant Coach at Washburn Rural for two years, and as Assistant Coach at Baldwin High School for four years... has coached 65 state qualifiers, 18 state medalists, and 4 state champions in 16 years of coaching... as a competitor, medaled twice at the Kansas 6A State Tournament, placing 6th as a junior at 152 lbs. in 1997 and 4th as a senior at 152 lbs. in 1998... competed for Team Kansas at the 1997 Junior National Greco-Roman Tournament in Fargo, ND, and represented Team Kansas in the 1998 Metro Classic All-Star Dual... was a Topeka Capital-Journal 1st Team All-City selection, Academic All-American and 1st Team All-State, and Centennial League Champion... also a varsity letter-winner in soccer... attended Baker University and graduated Cum Laude... teaches English and Journalism at LHS... Coach Bovaird and his wife Emily, LHS Wrestling's #1 fan, live in Louisburg with their 5-year-old son Brody and 3-year-old daughter Elyse.



Aaron Zaideh, Assistant Coach, 5th year

Fifth year as Assistant Coach... as a competitor, placed 5th at the 2002 6A State Tournament his senior year, wrestling for Coach Richard Fergola at Washburn Rural High School, and was a member of Team Kansas... competed collegiately at Neosho County Community College... attended Washburn University where he studied accounting... Coach Ziadeh is a tax clerk at Louis Dreyfus Commodities in Kansas City... he and his wife Steph have been married for two years and live in Olathe.



Robert Ebenstein, Assistant Coach, 3rd year

Third year as Assistant Coach... previously served as assistant wrestling coach at Washburn Rural High School in Topeka for three years... a graduate of Pittsburg State University and Spring Hill High School... was a 4A state qualifier as a senior in 2004... played collegiate football at Highland Community College... currently teaches psychology, government, and history and serves as freshmen football coach at LHS... Coach Ebenstein and his wife Lindsay, a graduate of LHS, have two children, 6-year-old Owen and 3-year-old Camren.

SPECIAL THANKS!

WILDCAT WRESTLING MANAGERS



Alyssa Ellifrits (jr.)

2nd year



Izzy Hutson (fr.)

1st year



Paige Shaffer (jr.)

3rd year



Janae Kuhlman (fr.)

1st year



Ashley Chitwood (fr.)

Ist year



Audry Owens (fr.)

Ist year

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Seniors—leadership and guidance for younger wrestlers
Managers—countless hours of help, support, and work
Wrestling Moms and Dads—for your support of your child's involvement in the sport of wrestling
Family, Fans, and Friends—support at competitions, near and far away!
Beth Koechner—spearheading the breakfasts, lunches, and snacks for competitions
Beth Koechner, Tim Keegan, Kim Trageser, et al—Wildcat Classic and 4A Regionals Hospitality Room donations and work (and the best hospitality rooms ever!)

Damon Dennis—athletic training and medical assistance

Dave Tappan, Darin Gagnebin, Ron Shomaker, and Diane Dennis—administrative support

Andy Brown, Louisburg Herald, KS on the Mat—community and media promotion of the LHS wrestling program

Rod Kasitz and the LMS Wrestling program—support and future program growth

Kristi Weers and LHS Kitchen Staff—lunches and snacks for tournaments and meets

Jimmy Mincks, Chris Barber, and LHS Custodial Staff—providing clean locker-room and wrestling facilities

Cindy Konrade and USD 416 Transportation Dept.—transportation to and from competitions

Matt Blancarte, Scott Owens, Larry Adams—Louisburg Kids Wrestling Club coaches

Matt Self—Prairie View AD, tournament director for Wildcat Classic and Regionals

Photography—Andy Brown, Lilly Scott, Auriel Ford, Lexie Hubbard, Taylor Ridley

Paul Davis, MCTV, Michelle Laubenstein—Live Streaming video at Regionals

Pat and Debbie Apple, Greg Graham, Louisburg VFW, Mike Steck, Brian Baumgardner, Cat Backers, Louisburg

Ford, American Legion Post 250, et al—fund-raising donations and support

Coaches' Wives and Children—never-ended support and love Emily, Brody, and Elyse Bovaird—LHS wrestling's #1 fans!

Seniors and Juniors

Zach Knox—sr. (132 lbs.)



21-14 V record / 75-58 Career 3-2 @ Fort Scott 5th place Louisburg 1st place Topeka 4-1 @ Parsons 6th place Baldwin 3rd place League 4-year Letter-winner Team Captain Honorable Mention Academic All-State Tri-County Spotlight, HM

Nephi Rodriguez—sr. (220 lbs.)



7-3 JV record 2-1 Baldwin JV Mixer 3rd place Blue Valley JV *1-year Letter-winner*

Billy Rose—sr. (182 lbs.)



2-12 JV record 4th place SMNW JV 1-year Letter-winner

Brenton Wrigley—sr. (195 lbs.)



35-9 V record / 59-42 Career 4-1 @ Fort Scott 6th place Eudora 1st place Tonganoxie 1st place Topeka 4-1 @ Parsons 3rd place Baldwin 1st place League 3rd place Regionals 3-year Letter-winner Team Captain Honorable Mention Academic All-State 2015 Wrestler of the Year Tri-County Spotlight, 2nd Team

Jordan Crowder—jr. (170 lbs.)



10-23 V record / 10-23 Career 6th place Louisburg 4th place Topeka 3-2 @ Parsons 1-year Letter-winner

Jimmy Dolan—jr. (182 lbs.)



12-7 V record / 24-32 Career 4-1 @ Fort Scott 3rd place Tonganoxie 4th place Louisburg 2-year Letter-winner

Zach Jones—ir. (152 lbs.)



8-20 V record / 14-41 Career 0-1 JV record 3rd place Tonganoxie 2-year Letterwinner

Dillin Roberts—jr. (160 lbs.)



8-17 V record / 13-27 Career 11-10 JV record 2nd place SMNW JV 2-0 BVW JV Mixer 2-year Letter-winner Wrestling Council

Marshall Rooney—ir. (170 lbs.)



2-7 JV record (injured)

Juniors and Sophomores

Bradley Trageser—jr. (285 lbs.)



5-7 V record / 17-46 Career 6th place Louisburg 6th place Baldwin 17-1 JV record 4-0 BVN JV 2-0 BVNW JV Mixer 2-0 SFT JV Mixer 2-1 Baldwin JV Mixer 2-0 BVW JV Mixer 1st place Blue Valley

3-year Letter-winner Wrestling Council

Chris Turner—jr. (145 lbs.)



2-13 V record / 2-13 Career 13-6 JV record 3-1 BVN JV 2-0 SFT JV Mixer 1st place SMNW JV 2-0 BVW JV Mixer 1-year Letter-winner

Anders Vance—jr. (285 lbs.)



27-9 V record / 49-52 Career 5-0 @ Fort Scott 1st place Eudora 2nd place Tonganoxie 3-2 @ Parsons 3rd place Baldwin 1st place Regionals 3-year Letter-winner Team Captain 2015 Workhorse Award Tri-County Spotlight, 1st Team

<u>Nathan Allen</u> -so. (<u>195 lbs.)</u>



7-10 JV record 2-0 BVNW JV Mixer 2nd place Blue Valley JV

8-11 JV record

2-0 BVNW JV

2-0 BVW JV Mixer

Mixer

Evan Ayres—so. (132 lbs.)





Connor Green—so. (145 lbs.)



David Bindi—so. (113 lbs.)

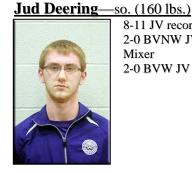


8-3 V record / 29-17 Career 4-1 @ Fort Scott 3rd place Louisburg 2-year Letter-winner Wrestling Council

Kylan Harper—so. (160 lbs.)



9-9 JV record 3-1 BVN JV 2-0 BVNW JV Mixer 2-0 BVW JV Mixer



Sophomores

Ben Hupp—so. (160 lbs.)



11-15 V record / 12-17 Career 3-2 @ Fort Scott 4th place Topeka 3-2 @ Parsons 1-year Letter-winner

Nathan Keegan—so. (113 lbs.)



30-19 V record / 34-23 Career 4-1 @ Fort Scott 6th place Eudora 4th place Tonganoxie 5th place Louisburg 3rd place Topeka 4-1 @ Parsons 5th place Baldwin 2nd place League 3rd place Regionals 3-1 JV Record 2nd place Blue Valley JV

2-year Letter-winner 2015 Wildcat Award Tri-County Spotlight, 1st Team

Mason Koechner—so. (220 lbs.)



39-14 V record / 47-22 Career 3-2 @ Fort Scott 3rd place Eudora 2nd place Tonganoxie 3rd place Louisburg 3rd place Topeka 4-1 @ Parsons 3rd place Baldwin 3rd place League 4th place Regionals 2-year Letter-winner Wrestlers Council Tri-County Spotlight, 1st Team

Leland Koehn—so. (160 lbs.)



5-16 JV record 3-0 Baldwin JV Mixer 4th place Blue Valley JV

Dylan Meyer—so. (132 lbs.)



4-5 V record / 21-23
Career
5th place Tonganoxie
6th place Louisburg
9-3 JV record
3-1 BVN JV
2-0 BVNW JV
Mixer
2-1 Baldwin JV
Mixer
2-year Letterwinner

Zac Meyer—so. (152 lbs.)



5-11 JV record 3^{rd} place Blue Valley JV

Austin Raetzel—so. (182 lbs.)



9-10 JV record 2-0 SFT JV Mixer 3rd place SMNW JV 1st place Blue Valley JV 2015 Highest GPA

Matthew Rison—so. (220 lbs.)



7-8 JV record 2-0 BVNW JV Mixer 1st place SMNW JV

Lyndon Smith—so. (182 lbs.)



11-10 V record / 11-10 Career 4th place Topeka 3-2 @ Parsons 3rd place League 7-3 JV record 3-0 BVN JV 2-0 BVNW JV Mixer 2-1 Baldwin JV Mixer

1-year Letter-winner

Sophomores and Freshmen

Owen Staver—so. (160 lbs.)



14-7 JV record 2-1 BVN JV 3-0 SFT JV Mixer 3-0 Baldwin JV Mixer 3rd place SMNW JV

Sierra Sullivan—so. (132 lbs.)



0-16 JV record

Josh Vickrev—so. (220 lbs.) 5-4 JV record



3-0 BVN JV

Ryan Adams—fr. (160 lbs.)



37-12 V record / 37-12 Career 5-0 @ Fort Scott 4th place Eudora 5th place Tonganoxie 3rd place Louisburg 1st place Topeka 5-0 @ Parsons 7th place Baldwin 2nd place League 3rd place Regionals 1-year Letter-winner Wrestling Council 2015 Newcomer of the Year Tri-County Spotlight, 1st Team

Kyle Allen—fr. (120 lbs.)



7-8 V record / 7-8 Career 4th place Louisburg 4th place Topeka 17-0 JV record 3-0 BVN JV 2-0 BVNW JV Mixer 3-0 SFT JV Mixer 3-0 Baldwin JV Mixer 2-0 BVW JV Mixer 1st place Miege 9th 1-year Letter-winner Wrestling Council

Tucker Batten—fr. (126 lbs.)



19-22 V record / 19-22 Career 4th place Tonganoxie 3rd place Topeka 3-2 @ Parsons 2nd place League 3-0 JV record 1st place Miege 9th 1-year Letter-winner Tri-County Team

Jaylen Boileau—fr. (132 lbs.)



9-7 JV record 2-0 BVNW JV Mixer 2-0 SFT JV Mixer 4th place SMNW JV 4th place Miege 9th

Garrett Caldwell—fr. (152 lbs.)



12-12 JV record 2-1 Baldwin JV Mixer 3rd place SMNW JV 1st place Blue Valley

Thad Hendrix—fr. (106 lbs.)



11-16 V record / 11-16 Career 7th place Eudora 5th place Eudora
5th place Tonganoxie
6th place Louisburg
3rd place League 2-2 JV record 4th place Blue Valley 1-year Letter-winner

Alec Maler—fr. (120 lbs.)



0-0 JV record (injured)

Kain O'Keefe—fr. (160 lbs.)



1-9 JV record

Will Ridley—fr. (145 lbs.)



0-6 V record / 0-6 Career 12-6 JV record 2-0 BVNW JV Mixer 2-1 Baldwin JV Mixer 2nd place SMNW JV 2-0 BVW JV Mixer Wrestling Council

TEAM AWARDS

VARSITY LETTER-WINNERS

Seniors: Zach Knox (4), Nephi Rodriguez (1), Billy Rose (1), Brenton Wrigley (3)

Juniors: Jordan Crowder (1), Jimmy Dolan (2), Zach Jones (2), Dillin Roberts (2), Bradley Trageser (3), Chris Turner (1), Anders Vance (3)

Sophomores: David Bindi (2), Connor Green (1), Ben Hupp (1), Nathan Keegan (2), Mason Koechner (2), Dylan Meyer (2), Lyndon Smith (1)

Freshmen: Ryan Adams (1), Kyle Allen (1), Tucker Batten (1), Thad Hendrix (1) (#) indicates number of years lettered

TEAM AWARDS

Wrestler of the Year **Brenton Wrigley**

Wildcat of the Year Nathan Keegan

Workhorse Award Anders Vance

Newcomer of the Year Ryan Adams

JV Wrestler of the Year **Bradley Trageser**

> Highest GPA Austin Raetzel

OTHER HONORS

KWCA Academic All-State Zach Knox (Honorable Mention) Brenton Wrigley (Honorable Mention)

Miami County Republic Tri-County Spotlight Team 1st Team: Nathan Keegan (113 lbs.), Ryan Adams (138 lbs.), Mason Koechner (220 lbs.), Anders Vance (285 lbs.) 2nd Team: Brenton Wrigley (195 lbs.) Honorable Mention: Zach Knox (132 lbs.)

Past Awards and Honors

Wrestler of the Year

1980 - Kenny Glenn, 182 lbs.

1981 - Robert Kircher, 138 lbs.

1982 - Kirt Seely, 185 lbs.

1983 - Mike Nash, 119 lbs.

1984 – Keith Dennis, 132 lbs.

1985 – Tom Dozier, 145 lbs.

1985 - Greg Graham, 132 lbs.

1986 - Kenny Cook, 155 lbs.

1989 - Greg Rohrer, 140 lbs.

1990 - Mike Ewalt, 119 lbs.

1990 - Mike Hink, 135 lbs.

1993 - Sonny Ewalt, 140 lbs.

1994 – Brian Becker, 145 lbs.

1995 - Rob Hilt, 151 lbs.

1996 - Josh Rose, 140 lbs.

1997 - Logan York, 145 lbs.

1997 - Chris Myers, 189 lbs.

1997 - Shaun Macoubrie, 119 lbs.

1998 – Shawn Crossley, 130 lbs.

1999 – James Auth, 119 lbs.

**2008 – Bryce Hood, 125 lbs.

2009 - Bryce Hood, 135 lbs.

2010 - Austin Hood, 112 lbs.

2011 - Austin Hood, 119 lbs.

2012 - Austin Hood, 126 lbs.

2013 - Curtis Lemke, 145 lbs.

2014 – Ben Powers, 138 lbs.

2015 - Brenton Wrigley, 195 lbs.

**records before 2008 are incomplete

Wildcat Award

2011 – Chad Turney, 189 lbs.

(Champion of Character)

2012 - Austin Caskey, 145 lbs.

2013 - Ben Powers, 138 lbs.

2014 - Dillin Roberts, 160 lbs.

2015 - Nathan Keegan, 113 lbs.

Workhorse Award

2011 - Cullen Hood, 103 lbs. (Ironman Award)

2012 – Ben Powers, 138 lbs.

2013 - Zach Knox, 126 lbs.

2014 - Sean Dennis, 152 lbs.

2015 - Anders Vance, 285 lbs.

Newcomer of the Year

2011 - Chad Turney, 171 lbs. (Most Improved)

2012 - Austin Huber, 113 lbs.

2013 - Sean Dennis, 152 lbs.

2014 - Joey Goode, 195 lbs.

2015 – Ryan Adams, 138 lbs.

JV Wrestler of the Year

2012 - Zach Knox, 120 lbs.

2013 - Jacob Mitchell, 132 lbs.

2014 - Mason Koechner, 195 lbs.

2015 - Bradley Trageser, 285 lbs.

Highest GPA

2012 – Ben Powers, 138 lbs.

2013 - Dylan York, 160 lbs.

2014 - Austin Raetzel, 170 lbs.

2014 - Tommy Dalton, 285 lbs.

2015 - Austin Raetzel, 182 lbs.

KWCA Academic All-State Teams

2006 - Kyle Vincent, 145 lbs.

2006 - Kevin Manning, 152 lbs.

2006 - Ahsha Abu-Ali, 171 lbs.

2008 - Matt Lemke, 215 lbs.

2012 - Austin Hood, 126 lbs.

2012 - Austin Caskey, 145 lbs.

2013 - Curtis Lemke, 145 lbs.

2014 - Ben Powers, 138 lbs.

2015 - Zach Knox, 132 lbs.

2015 - Brenton Wrigley, 195 lbs.

KWCA Team Academic Championship

2013 – 1st Team, 3.338 GPA (3rd place in 4A)

2014 - Honorable Mention, 3.059

Frontier League Champions

- 1981 *Mike Nash, 105 lbs.
- 1982 *Mike Nash, 112 lbs.
- 1982 *Keith Dennis, 119 lbs.
- 1983 *Mike Nash, 119 lbs.
- 1984 Tom Dozier, 119 lbs.
- 1984 Greg Graham, 126 lbs.
- 1984 Keith Dennis, 132 lbs.
- 1984 Mike Meek, 167 lbs.
- 1904 WIRE WIECK, 107 lbs.
- 1984 Brian Thomason, 185 lbs.
- 1985 Greg Graham, 132 lbs.
- 1985 Tom Dozier, 138 lbs.
- 1985 Tim Dozier, 145 lbs.
- 1990 Mike Ewalt, 119 lbs.
- 1990 Mike Hint, 135 lbs.
- 1991 Sonny Ewalt, 125 lbs.
- 1992 Sonny Ewalt, 130 lbs.
- 1993 Brian Becker, 135 lbs.
- 1993 Sonny Ewalt, 140 lbs.
- 1998 James Auth, 112 lbs.
- 1998 Derek Kerr, 119 lbs.
- 1998 Clint Carter, 125 lbs.
- 2000 Derek Kerr, 130 lbs.
- 2000 Jesse Myers, 135 lbs.
- 2008 Bryce Hood, 125 lbs.
- 2009 Austin Hood, 103 lbs.
- 2009 Austili Hood, 103 lbs.
- 2010 Austin Hood, 112 lbs.
- 2010 Bryce Hood, 140 lbs.
- $2011-Cullen\ Hood,\ 103\ lbs.$
- $2011-Austin\ Hood,\ 119\ lbs.$
- 2011 Derek Mathia, 152 lbs.
- 2012 Austin Caskey, 145 lbs. **2015 Brenton Wrigley, 195 lbs.**

* Denotes Jayhawk League

Miami Co. Republic Tri-County Team

2012 – Austin Hood, 126 lbs., 1st Team, Wrestler of the Year

- 2012 Austin Caskey, 145 lbs., 2nd Team
- 2012 Kyle McLellan, 220 lbs., 2nd Team
- 2012 Cullen Hood, 120 lbs., HM
- 2013 Sean Dennis, 152 lbs., HM
- 2014 Zach Knox, 126 lbs., 1st Team
- 2014 David Bindi, 106 lbs., HM
- 2014 Parker Cates, 113 lbs., HM
- 2014 Ben Powers, 138 lbs., HM
- 2014 Sean Dennis, 152 lbs., HM
- 2014 Joey Goode, 195 lbs., HM
- 2015 Nathan Keegan, 113 lbs. 1st Team
- 2015 Ryan Adams, 138 lbs., 1st Team
- 2015 Mason Koechner, 220 lbs., 1st Team
- 2015 Anders Vance, 285 lbs., 1st Team
- 2015 Brenton Wrigley, 195 lbs., 2nd Team
- 2015 Zach Knox, 132 lbs., HM

Kansas City Star All-Metro Team

- 2010 Bryce Hood, 140 lbs., HM
- 2011 Austin Hood, 119 lbs., HM
- 2012 Austin Hood, 126 lbs., 1st Team

KS v. MO Metro Classic

- 2010 Bryce Hood, 130 lbs.
- 2012 Austin Hood, 120 lbs.

Awards and Scholarships

2014 – Ben Powers, finalist for the Wicina Wrestling Scholarship



The 2015
Wildcat state
team: Coach
Bovaird, Mason
Koechner,
Brenton Wrigley,
Nathan Keegan,
Anders Vance,
Ryan Adams,
Coach Ziadeh,
and Coach
Ebenstein

30-Match Winners

- 1984 Tim Dozier, 31-5
- 1985 Tim Dozier, 30-1
- 1987 Tim Dozier, 31-0
- 1992 Sonny Ewalt, 30-1
- 2004 Chad Roberts, 33-9
- 2004 Brandon Kush, 32-8
- 2005 Chad Roberts, 31-7
- 2005 Ahsha Abu-Ali, 30-8
- 2008 Matt Lemke, 31-17
- 2008 Bryce Hood, 33-6
- 2009 Bryce Hood, 36-3
- 2009 Austin Hood, 33-6
- 2010 Cullen Hood, 34-10
- 2010 Bryce Hood, 39-2
- 2010 Bryce Hood, 39-2 2010 – Austin Hood, 40-6
- 2010 Derek Mathia, 38-13
- 2011 Austin Hood, 37-1
- 2011 Derek Mathia, 37-8
- 2012 Berek Madna, 37-6 2012 – Austin Hood, 40-0
- 2012 Austin Caskey, 38-14
- 2015 Nathan Keegan, 30-19
- 2015 Ryan Adams, 37-12
- 2015 Ryan Adams, 57-12 2015 - Brenton Wrigley, 35-9
- 2015 Mason Koechner, 39-14

Century Club (100+ career wins)

- 1987 Tim Dozier, 120-7
- 1993 Sonny Ewalt, 105-10
- 2005 Chad Roberts, 112-34
- 2010 Bryce Hood, 108-11
- 2012 Austin Hood, 150-13

All-American Honors

- 2010 Austin Hood, Cadet Freestyle National Champion, 105 lbs.
- 2010 Austin Hood, Cadet Folkstyle National Champion, 105 lbs.
- 2010 Austin Hood, Cadet Greco-Roman National Runner-Up, 105 lbs
- 2012 Austin Hood, Wrestling USA All-American Team
- 2015 Austin Hood, Neosho County CC, 6th place NJCAA National Championships

Best Dual Records

- 1983-84 Dee Graham (13-0)
- 1970-71 Don Meek (8-0)
- 2009-10 Greg Darrington (5-0)
- 1997-98 Dee Graham (12-1)
- 1981-82 Dee Graham (11-1)
- 1979-80 Dee Graham (7-1)
- 1973-74 Don Meek (7-1)
- 1971-72 Don Meek (7-1)
- 1987-88 Rodney Kasitz (10-2)
- 1986-87 Dee Graham (10-2)
- 1982-83 Dee Graham (5-1)
- 1984-85 Dee Graham (7-1-1)
- 2005-06 Wayne Whiting (10-4) 2014-15 – Bobby Bovaird (12-5)
- 1998-99 Dee Graham (10-5)
- 1972-73 Don Meek (6-3)
- 2013-14 Bobby Bovaird (10-7)

Number of State Qualifiers

- 8 in 1984
- 7 in 2006, 1972
- 6 in 1998, 1988, 1987, 1975
- 5 in <u>2015</u>, 2010, 1999, 1997, 1989, 1983, 1981, 1980, 1977, 1976

Team League Championships

1998, 1988, 1987, 1984, 1983, 1976, 1975, 1974, 1972, 1971

KWCA Honors

- 1987 Tim Dozier, 4A Wrestler of the Year
- 2006 Nick Bratkovic, *Louisburg Herald*, Mediaperson of the Year
- 2012 Austin Hood, 4A Wrestler of the Year

Herald, Mediaperson of the Year

2012 - Andy Brown, Louisburg

LHS Athletics Hall of Fame

- Doug Eaton, 1970-71, Undefeated SC, Visually Handicapped Wrestler
- Don Meek, 1969-77, Founder and 1st head coach of LHS Wrestling
- Mike Meek, 1982-85, Stand-out Athlete in Football, Wrestling, and Track & Field
- Tim Dozier, 1984-87, Undefeated SC, 3-time state placer

STAT LEADERS

VARSITY

Wins

Mason Koechner (39)

Ryan Adams (37) Brenton Wrigley (35) Nathan Keegan (30)

Anders Vance (27)

Takedowns

Ryan Adams (44)

Brenton Wrigley (42) Zach Knox (35) Nathan Keegan (34) Mason Koechner (32)

Nearfall-2

Ryan Adams (19)

Nathan Keegan (11) Zach Knox (9) Jordan Crowder (8)

Win %

Brenton Wrigley (.795)

Ryan Adams (.755) Anders Vance (.750) Nathan Keegan (.612) Zach Knox (.600)

Escapes

Nathan Keegan (30)

Zach Jones (29) Zach Knox (26) Ben Hupp (20) Mason Koechner (19)

Nearfall-3

Ryan Adams (38)

Zach Knox (14)
Brenton Wrigley (14)
Nathan Keegan (9)
Tucker Batten (8)

Falls

Mason Koechner (33)

Ryan Adams (25) Anders Vance (21) Brenton Wrigley (19) Nathan Keegan (18)

Reversals

Ryan Adams (25)

Mason Koechner (18) Brenton Wrigley (16) Tucker Batten (9)

Team Points

Mason Koechner (210)

Ryan Adams (199.5) Brenton Wrigley (189) Anders Vance (176) Nathan Keegan (156)

Tech Falls

Ryan Adams (3)

Tucker Batten (1) Zach Knox (1)

Match Points

Rvan Adams (307)

Brenton Wrigley (190) Zach Knox (173) Nathan Keegan (164) Mason Koechner (139)

GPA – All

Austin Raetzel (4.00)

Ben Hupp (3.75) Bradley Trageser (3.55) Mason Koechner (3.54) Team Average: 2.908



(left) **Zach Knox**, senior, set two team records (career escapes and career reversals) and was Honorable Mention Academic All-State; (right) **Ryan Adams**, freshman, set the team record for season reversals and tied the team record for season nearfall-2.



TEAM STATS:

Wins: 313-258 Win %: .511 Takedowns: 369-454

Nearfall-3: 131-132 Nearfall-2: 89-120 Reversals: 149-154 Escapes: 262-166 Pins: 201-161 Tech Falls: 5-15 Match Points: 1,896-2,045



On Jan. 17, the Wildcats placed 2nd as a team at the Topeka Invitational. Front row: Thad Hendrix, Tucker Batten, Nathan Keegan, Zach Knox, Connor Green, and Kyle Allen. Back row: Zach Jones, Ben Hupp, Mason Koechner, Ryan Adams, Jordan Crowder, Brenton Wrigley, and Lyndon Smith



On Jan. 23, the Wildcats placed 2nd as a team at the Parsons Vikings Duals, going 4-1 in duals. Front row: Ben Hupp, Chris Turner, Jordan Crowder, Zach Knox, Brenton Wrigley, Mason Koechner, and Nathan Keegan. Second row: Tucker Batten, Kyle Allen, Thad Hendrix, Ryan Adams, Jacob Mitchell, Lyndon Smith, Bradley Trageser, and Dillin Roberts. Back row: Anders Vance.

VARSITY TEAM RESULTS

DUAL RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Results	Date	Opponent	Results
12/4	Osawatomie	W 45-30	1/23	Independence	W 41-30
12/6	Fort Scott	W 54-25	1/23	Lebanon (MO)	L 15-63
12/6	BV Southwest	L 25-37	2/13	Ottawa	W 40-31
12/6	SM West	W 51-18	2/13	Spring Hill	W 42-40
12/6	Paola	L 33-39	2/14	DeSoto	W 54-25
12/6	Anderson County	W 54-21	2/14	Eudora	W 54-27
1/23	Labette County	W 65-15	2/14	Baldwin	L 27-51
1/23	Parsons	W 70-12	2/14	Paola	L 30-41
1/23	Lebanon (MO) JV	W 52-29			

Overall Record: 12-5

Average Points / Dual: 44.2-31.4

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

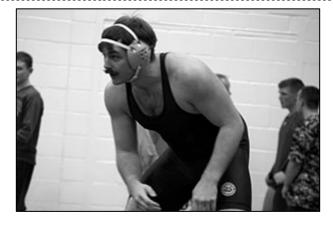
Date:	Tournament:	Team Place:		idual Medalists
12/6	Ft. Scott Duals	3 rd 3-2 Record	138—Ryan Adams (5-0) 285—Anders Vance (5-0) 113—David Bindi (4-1) 120—Nathan Keegan (4-1) 182—Jimmy Dolan (4-1)	195—Brenton Wrigley (4-1) 132—Zach Knox (3-2) 160—Ben Hupp (3-2) 220—Mason Koechner (3-2)
12/12-13	Eudora T.O.C.	6 th 177 pts.	285—Anders Vance (1 st) 220—Mason Koechner (3 rd) 138—Ryan Adams (4 th)	120—Nathan Keegan (6 th) 195—Brenton Wrigley (6 th) 106—Thad Hendrix (7 th)
12/20	Tonganoxie Inv.	3 rd 179.5 pts.	195—Brenton Wrigley (1 st) 220—Mason Koechner (2 nd) 285—Anders Vance (2 nd) 152—Zach Jones (3 rd) 182—Jimmy Dolan (3 rd)	120—Nathan Keegan (4 th) 126—Tucker Batten (4 th) 106—Thad Hendrix (5 th) 132—Dylan Meyer (5 th) 138—Ryan Adams (5 th)
1/10	Louisburg Wildcat Classic	6 th 128.5 pts.	113—David Bindi (3 rd) 138—Ryan Adams (3 rd) 220—Mason Koechner (3 rd) 120—Kyle Allen (4 th) 182—Jimmy Dolan (4 th) 120—Nathan Keegan (5 th)	132—Zach Knox (5 th) 106—Thad Hendrix (6 th) 132—Dylan Meyer (6 th) 170—Jordan Crowder (6 th) 285—Bradley Trageser (6 th)
1/17	Topeka Inv.	2 nd 166.5 pts.	132—Zach Knox (1 st) 138—Ryan Adams (1 st) 195—Brenton Wrigley (1 st) 113—Nathan Keegan (3 rd) 126—Tucker Batten (3 rd) 145—Connor Green (3 rd)	220—Mason Koechner (3 rd) 120—Kyle Allen (4 th) 160—Ben Hupp (4 th) 170—Jordan Crowder (4 th) 182—Lyndon Smith (4 th)
1/23	Parsons Duals	2 nd 4-1 Record	138—Ryan Adams (5-0) 113—Nathan Keegan (4-1) 132—Zach Knox (4-1) 195—Brenton Wrigley (4-1) 220—Mason Koechner (4-1)	126—Tucker Batten (3-2) 160—Ben Hupp (3-2) 170—Jordan Crowder (3-2) 182—Lyndon Smith (3-2) 285—Anders Vance (3-2)
1/31	Baldwin Inv.	10 th 110 pts.	195—Brenton Wrigley (3 rd) 220—Mason Koechner (3 rd) 285—Anders Vance (3 rd) 113—Nathan Keegan (5 th)	132—Zach Knox (6 th) 285—Bradley Trageser (6 th) 138—Ryan Adams (7 th)
2/13-14	Frontier League @ Eudora	3 rd 4-2 Record	195—Brenton Wrigley (1 st) 113—Nathan Keegan (2 nd) 126—Tucker Batten (2 nd) 138—Ryan Adams (2 nd)	106—Thad Hendrix (3 rd) 132—Zach Knox (3 rd) 182—Lyndon Smith (3 rd) 220—Mason Koechner (3 rd)
2/20-21	4A Regionals @ Louisburg	4 th 106 pts.	285—Anders Vance (1 st) 113—Nathan Keegan (3 rd) 138—Ryan Adams (3 rd)	195—Brenton Wrigley (3 rd) 220—Mason Koechner (4 th)
2/27-28	4A State @ Salina-Bicentennial Center	31 st 16 pts.	No placers	

JV TEAM RESULTS

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Date	Tournament	Individual Medalists	
12/6	Blue Valley North JV	120—Kyle Allen (3-0) 195—Lyndon Smith (3-0) 195—Josh Vickrey (3-0) 285—Bradley Trageser (4-0)	132—Dylan Meyer (3-1) 145—Chris Turner (3-1) 160—Kylan Harper (3-1) 160—Owen Staver (2-1)
12/10	BVNW JV Mixer	120—Kyle Allen (2-0) 132—Jaylen Boileau (2-0) 132—Dylan Meyer (2-0) 145—Will Ridley (2-0) 160—Jud Deering (2-0)	160—Kylan Harper (2-0) 195—Nathan Allen (2-0) 195—Lyndon Smith (2-0) 220—Matthew Rison (2-0) 285—Bradley Trageser (2-0)
12/12	Santa Fe Trail JV Mixer	120—Kyle Allen (3-0) 132—Jaylen Boileau (2-0) 145—Chris Turner (2-0)	160—Owen Staver (3-0) 182—Austin Raetzel (2-0) 285—Bradley Trageser (2-0)
1/6	Baldwin JV Mixer	120—Kyle Allen (3-0) 160—Leland Koehn (3-0) 160—Owen Staver (3-0) 132—Dylan Meyer (2-1) 145—Garrett Caldwell (2-1)	145—Will Ridley (2-1) 195—Lyndon Smith (2-1) 285—Bradley Trageser (2-1) 285—Nephi Rodriguez (2-1)
1/17	Shawnee Mission NW	145—Chris Turner (1 st) 220—Matthew Rison (1 st) 145—Will Ridley (2 nd) 160—Dillin Roberts (2 nd) 145—Garrett Caldwell (3 rd)	160—Owen Staver (3 rd) 182—Austin Raetzel (3 rd) 132—Jaylen Boileau (4 th) 182—Billy Rose (4 th)
1/21	BVW JV Mixer	120—Kyle Allen (2-0) 145—Jacob Mitchell (2-0) 145—Will Ridley (2-0) 145—Chris Turner (2-0)	160—Jud Deering (2-0) 160—Kylan Harper (2-0) 160—Dillin Roberts (2-0) 285—Bradley Trageser (2-0)
1/24	Bishop Miege 9 th	120—Kyle Allen (1 st) 126—Tucker Batten (1 st)	132—Jaylen Boileau (4 th)
2/7	Blue Valley JV	152—Garrett Caldwell (1 st) 182—Austin Raetzel (1 st) 285—Bradley Trageser (1 st) 113—Nathan Keegan (2 nd) 195—Nathan Allen (2 nd)	152—Zach Meyer (3 rd) 285—Nephi Rodriguez (3 rd) 106—Thad Hendrix (4 th) 160—Leland Koehn (4 th)





Left: Kyle Allen, freshman, works a cradle at the Wildcat Classic Invitational. Allen was 17-0 on JV and 7-8 on varsity. Right: Bradley Trageser, junior, keeps a strong stance during a match at Blue Valley. Trageser was 17-1 on JV and 5-7 on varsity. Both Allen and Trageser filled in at varsity several times throughout the season and were letter-winners this season.

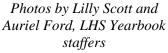
WILDCATS IN ACTION!



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(clockwise, from top left) sophomore Nathan Keegan (113 lbs.) strides to the center of the mat after taking 3rd at regionals; junior captain Anders Vance (220 lbs.) works for a fall in the regional finals; junior **Jordan** Crowder (170 lbs.) fights for hand control; freshman Ryan Adams (138 lbs.) patiently works for a takedown; junior Jimmy Dolan (182 lbs.) dominates his opponent with a chicken wing; sophomore Lyndon Smith (182 lbs.) peels off his opponent's hands to earn an escape; freshman **Thad Hendrix** (106 lbs.) keeps a solid stance as he looks for an opening to attack.











WILDCATS IN ACTION!







(clockwise, from top left) sophomore David Bindi (113 lbs.) rides his opponent with a spiral half; senior captain Brenton Wrigley (195 lbs.) hits a shot at regionals; senior captain Zach Knox (132 lbs.) returns his opponent to the mat; sophomore Mason Koechner (220 lbs.) rides with a tight spiral; sophomore Ben Hupp (160 lbs.) counters a shot; junior Dillin Roberts (160 lbs.) works for a pin with a Granby cradle; junior Zach Jones (152 lbs.) gains hand control before escaping; junior Chris Turner (145 lbs.) looks for an opening to shoot; freshman Tucker Batten (126 lbs.) counters a shot at regionals.













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ALL-TIME STATE MEDALISTS

STATE CHAMPIONS

Doug Eaton (Hwt. – 1971) Tim Dozier (167 lbs. – 1987)

Sonny Ewalt (140 lbs. – 1993)

Austin Hood (112 lbs. – 2010, 119 lbs. – 2011, 126 lbs. – 2012)

4-TIME MEDALISTS

Austin Hood $(4^{th} - 2009, 1^{st} - 2010, 1^{st} - 2011, 1^{st} - 2012)$

3-TIME MEDALISTS

Tim Dozier (3rd – 1985, 2nd – 1986, 1st – 1987)

Bryce Hood $(3^{rd} - 2008, 3^{rd} - 2009, 2^{nd} - 2010)$

2-TIME MEDALISTS

Mike Ewalt (2nd – 1988, 3rd – 1989) Sonny Ewalt (3rd – 1992, 1st – 1993)

1971 Hwt. Doug Eaton 3rd 138 lbs. Tim Dozier 1985 2^{nd} 145 lbs. Tom Dozier 3rd 1986 145 lbs. Tim Dozier 1st 1987 167 lbs. Tim Dozier 2nd 105 lbs. Mike Ewalt 1988 4^{th} 167 lbs. David Dysart 3rd 112 lbs. Mike Ewalt 1989 3^{rd} 140 lbs. Greg Rohrer 3rd 1992 130 lbs. Sonny Ewalt 1st 1993 140 lbs. Sonny Ewalt 1994 4th 145 lbs. Brian Becker 6th 2004 145 lbs. Chad Roberts 3rd 2008 125 lbs. Bryce Hood 4th 103 lbs. Austin Hood 2009 3^{rd} 135 lbs. Bryce Hood 112 lbs. 1^{st} Austin Hood 2010 2^{nd} 140 lbs. Bryce Hood 5th 103 lbs. Cullen Hood 2011 119 lbs. Austin Hood

TOP-6 FINISHERS:

Austin Hood

2012

126 lbs.

1st

Prior to the 1991-92 season, the KSHSAA only awarded medals to the top-4 in each weight

Mike Ewalt (119 lbs. in 1990), Mike Hink (135 lbs. in 1990, 125 lbs. in 1989), Gene Graham (155 lbs. in 1988), Thor McKiernan (187 lbs. in 1987), Ken Glenn (185 lbs. in 1980)

3-TIME STATE QUALIFIERS:

Cullen Hood (10, 11, 12), Bryce Hood (08, 09, 10), Jesse Myers (98, 99, 00), James Auth (97, 98, 99), Shawn Crossley (95, 96, 98), Sonny Ewalt (90, 92, 93), Mike Ewalt (88, 89, 90), Tom Dozier (83, 84, 85), Keith Dennis (81, 82, 84)

4-TIME STATE QUALIFIERS:

Austin Hood, (09, 10, 11, 12), Chad Roberts (02, 03, 04, 05), Derek Kerr (97, 98, 99, 00), Brian Becker (91, 92, 93, 94), Tim Dozier (84, 85, 86, 87), Greg Graham (82, 83, 84, 85)

ALL-TIME WRESTLING TEAM

1ST TEAM

106 lbs.— Bill Bauer (SQ at 112 in '77, SQ at 105 in '76, SQ at 98 in '75)

113 lbs.—Mike Ewalt (Top-6 at 119 in '90, 3rd at 112 in '89, 2nd at 105 in '88, SQ at 98 in '87)

120 lbs.—Austin Hood (1st at 126 in '12, 1st at 119 in '11, 1st at 112 in '10, 4th at 103 in '09)

126 lbs.—Greg Graham (SQ at 132 in '85, SQ at 126 in '84, SQ at 112 in '83, SQ at 105 in '82)

132 lbs.—Sonny Ewalt (1st at 140 in '93, 3rd at 130 in '92, SQ at 103 in '90)

138 lbs.—Bryce Hood (2nd at 140 in '10, 3rd at 135 in '09, 3rd at 125 in '08)

145 lbs.—Tom Dozier (2nd at 138 in '85, SQ at 119 in '84, SQ at 105 in '83)

152 lbs.—Gene Graham (Top-6 at 155 in '88, SQ at 138 in '87)

160 lbs.—David Dysart (SQ at 171 in '89, 4th at 167 in '88, SQ at 155 in '87)

170 lbs.—Tim Dozier (1st at 167 in '87, 2nd at 167 in '86, 3rd at 145 in '85, SQ at 138 in '84)

182 lbs.—Thor McKiearnan (Top-6 at 187 in '87)

195 lbs.—Chad Roberts (SQ at 189 in '05, 6th at 145 in '04, SQ at 140 in '03, SQ at 130 in '02)

220 lbs.—Kirt Seely (SQ at 185 in '82, SQ at 185 in '81)

285 lbs.—Doug Eaton (1st at Hwt. in '71)

<u> 2nd Team</u>

113 lbs.—Brian Caswell (SQ at 112 in '06, SQ at 103 in '05)
120 lbs.—Shaun Macoubrie (SQ at 119 in '97, SQ at 119 in '96)
126 lbs.—Derek Kerr (SQ at 130 in '00, SQ at 130 in '99, SQ at 119 in '98, SQ at 112 in '97)
132 lbs.—Mike Hink (Top-6 at 135 in '90, Top-6 at 125 in '89, SQ at 112 in '88)
138 lbs.—Greg Rohrer (3rd at 140 in '89, SQ at 132 in '88)
145 lbs.—Brian Becker (4th at 145 in '94, SQ at 135 in '93, SQ at 119 in '92, SQ at 103 in '91)
152 lbs.—Derek Mathia (SQ at 152 in '11, SQ at 145 in '10)
160 lbs.—Danny Cook (SQ at 167 in '76, SQ at 155 in '75)
170 lbs.—Brian Thomason (SQ at 185 in '84, SQ at 167 in '83)
182 lbs.—Ken Glenn (Top-6 at 185 in '80)
285 lbs.—Brandon Kush (SQ at 275 in '05, SQ at 275 in '04)

HONORABLE MENTION

113 lbs.—James Auth (3x SQ in '99, '98, '97)

120 lbs.—Mike Nash (2x SQ in '83, '81), Tommy Kerr (2x SQ in '73, '72)

126 lbs.—Phil Endecott (2x SQ in '75, '74)

132 lbs.—Shawn Crossley (3x SQ in '98, '96, '95), Keith Dennis (3x SQ in '84, '82, '81)

138 lbs.—Jesse Myers (3x SQ in '00, '99, '98), Terry Scott (2x SQ in '77, '76)

145 lbs.—Justin Kircher (2x SQ in '99, '00)

152 lbs.—Chad Hardesty (2x SQ in '98, '97), Gary Spears (2x SQ in '94, '93)

285 lbs.—Matt Watrous (2x SQ in '89, '88), Kelly McGuirk (2x SQ in '74, '72)

CRITERIA:

- 1) State Champion at that Weight
 - 2) State Placer at that Weight
- 3) Multi-Year State Champion / Placer at that Weight
 - 4) Multi-Year State Qualifier at that Weight
 - 5) Graduate of LHS in Good Standing

ALL-TIME STATE QUALIFIERS

2015

Nathan Keegan-113 lbs. Ryan Adams—138 lbs. Brenton Wrigley-195 lbs. Mason Koechner—220 lbs. Anders Vance-285 lbs.

2014 No Qualifiers

2013 No Qualifiers

2012

Cullen Hood-120 lbs. Austin Hood—126 lbs. (1st place) Austin Caskey—145 lbs.

2011

Cullen Hood—103 lbs. (5th place) Austin Hood—119 lbs. (1st place) Derek Mathia-152 lbs.

2010

Cullen Hood-103 lbs. Austin Hood—112 lbs. (1st place) Bryce Hood—140 lbs. (2nd place) Derek Mathia—145 lbs. Tyler Ewy-285 lbs.

2009

Austin Hood—103 lbs. (4th place) Bryce Hood—135 lbs. (3rd place) Michael Kircher-140 lbs.

2008 Bryce Hood—125 lbs. (3rd place) Matt Lemke-215 lbs.

2007

No Qualifiers

2006

Brian Caswell-112 lbs. Lucas Bindi-135 lbs. Brice Biehler-140 lbs. Kyle Vincent-145 lbs. Jason Berve—160 lbs. Ahsha Abu-Ali—171 lbs. Jeremy Kush-285 lbs.

2005

Brian Caswell-103 lbs. Kyle Vincent-140 lbs. Chad Roberts—189 lbs. Brandon Kush-275 lbs.

2004

Chad Roberts—145 lbs. (6th place) Brandon Kush-275 lbs.

2003

Chad Roberts-140 lbs.

2002

Shawn Brittingham—125 lbs. Chad Roberts-130 lbs.

Most State Qualifiers: 8 in 1983-84

2001

Thomas Gregar-119 lbs.

2000

Derek Kerr—130 lbs. Jesse Myers-135 lbs. Justin Kircher-145 lbs.

1999

James Auth-119 lbs. Derek Kerr-130 lbs. Jesse Myers—135 lbs Justin Kircher-145 lbs. Jason Rundel-152 lbs.

1998

James Auth—112 lbs. Derek Kerr-119 lbs. Shawn Crossley-130 lbs. Jesse Myers—135 lbs. Chad Hardesty—152 lbs. Jason Worthington-275 lbs.

1997

James Auth-103 lbs. Derek Kerr-112 lbs. Shaun Macobrie-119 lbs. Chad Hardesty—152 lbs. Ashley Shideler-215 lbs.

1996

Shawn Crossley—112 lbs. Shaun Macobrie—119 lbs. Jason Robinson-130 lbs.

1995

Shawn Crossley-100 lbs.

1994

Brian Becker—145 lbs. (4th place) Gary Spears-152 lbs.

1993

Brian Becker-135 lbs. Sonny Ewalt—140 lbs. (1st place) Gary Spears-145 lbs.

1992

Brian Becker-119 lbs. Sonny Ewalt—130 lbs. (3rd place)

1991

Brian Becker—103 lbs.

1990

Sonny Ewalt—103 lbs. Mike Ewalt—119 lbs. (top-6) Mike Hink-135 lbs. (top-6)

1989

Mike Ewalt—112 lbs. (3rd place) Mike Hink—125 lbs. (top-6) Greg Rohrer—140 lbs. (3^{rd-}place) David Dysart—171 lbs. Matt Watrous-Hwt.

1988

Mike Ewalt—105 lbs. (2nd place) Mike Hink—112 lbs. Greg Rohrer-132 lbs. Gene Graham—155 lbs. (top-6) David Dysart—167 lbs. (4th place) Matt Watrous-Hwt.

1987

Mike Ewalt—98 lbs. Randy Meyer-132 lbs. Gene Graham-138 lbs. David Dysart-155 lbs. Tim Dozier—167 lbs. (1st place) Thor McKiearnan—187 lbs. (top-6)

1986

Tim Dozier—167 lbs. (2nd place)

1985

Greg Graham—132 lbs. Tom Dozier—138 lbs. (2nd place) Tim Dozier—145 lbs. (3rd place) Kenny Cook-155 lbs.

1984

Tom Dozier-119 lbs. Greg Graham-126 lbs. Keith Dennis—132 lbs. Tim Dozier-138 lbs. Ben Hinds-145 lbs. Mike Meek-167 lbs. Brian Thomason—185 lbs. Bryan Burns-Hwt.

1983

Tom Dozier—105 lbs. Greg Graham-112 lbs. Mike Nash—119 lbs. Mike Hink-138 lbs. Brian Thomason—167 lbs.

1982

Greg Graham—105 lbs. Keith Dennis—119 lbs. Kirt Seely-185 lbs.

1981

Keith Dennis-98 lbs. Mike Nash-112 lbs. Norman Lank—132 lbs. Robert Kircher-138 lbs. Kirt Seely-185 lbs.

1980

Rod Lebert-132 lbs. Jac Spradling-155 lbs. Jim Cook—167 lbs. Ken Glenn—185 lbs. (top-6) Danny Greathouse-Hwt.

1979

No Qualifiers

1978

Todd Volker-138 lbs. Jeff Shaffer—145 lbs. Steve Andrews-Hwt.

1977

Chris Kelly—105 lbs. Bill Bauer-112 lbs. Jene Vickrey-119 lbs. Terry Scott-138 lbs. Mark Seely-185 lbs.

1976

Bill Bauer-105 lbs. Sean Redmond—126 lbs. Terry Scott—132 lbs. Danny Cook-167 lbs. Daryl Arbuckle-185 lbs.

1975

Bill Bauer—98 lbs. Guy Johnson—112 lbs. Jim Cawby—126 lbs. Phil Endecott—132 lbs. Danny Cook-155 lbs. Jack Smith—185 lbs.

1974

Phil Endecott—126 lbs. Kelly McGuirk—Hwt.

1973

Tommy Kerr-119 lbs. Vince Whitehouse—132 lbs.

1972

Tommy Kerr—105 lbs. John Dokos-126 lbs. Paul Redmond—132 lbs. Walt Endecott—138 lbs. Mark Eggleston-145 lbs. Tom York—185 lbs. Kelly McGuirk-Hwt.

1971

Mike Johnson—112 lbs. Doug Eaton—Hwt. (1st place)

1970

No Qualifiers

Highest State Finishes:

8th in 1970-71 (*1 champion*) 10th in 2009-10 (1 champion, 1 runner-up) 11th in 1984-85 (1 runner-up, 1 placer) 15th in 2010-11 (1 champion, 1 placer) 19th in 1992-93 (1 champion) and in 2008-09 (2 placers)

ALL-TIME STAT LEADERS

Wins

1. Austin Hood (150) 09-12

- 2. Tim Dozier (120) 84-87
- 3. Chad Roberts (112) 02-05
- 4. Bryce Hood (108) 07-10
- 5. Sonny Ewalt (105) 90-93

Takedowns

1. Austin Hood (188) 09-12

- 2. Brian Caswell (117) 05-08 3. Zach Knox (115) 12-15
- 4. Austin Caskey (100) 09-12
- 5. Curtis Lemke (84) 10-13

Nearfall-2

1. Austin Hood (27) 09-12

- 2. Zach Knox (28) 12-15
- 3. Brian Caswell (24) 05-08 4. Ben Powers (20) 11-14
- 5. Ryan Adams (19) 15-18

Wins

1t. Austin Hood (40) 2012 1t. Derek Mathia (40) 2011

- 1t. Austin Hood (40) 2010 4. Mason Koechner (39) 2015
- 5t. Austin Caskey (38) 2012
- 5t. Derek Mathia (38) 2010

Takedowns

1. Austin Hood (92) 2011

- 2. Austin Hood (86) 2012
- 3. Derek Mathia (62) 2011
- 4. Austin Caskey (60) 2012
- 5t. Cullen Hood (45) 2011
- 5t. Bryce Hood (45) 2008

Nearfall-2

1t. Austin Hood (19) 2012 1t. Ryan Adams (19) 2015

- 3. Ben Powers (15) 2014
- 4t. Brian Caswell (11) 2007
- 4t. Lucas Bindi (11) 2006
- 4t. Zach Knox (11) 2013
- 4t. Nathan Keegan (11) 2015

Win %

1. Tim Dozier (.945) 84-87

- 2. Austin Hood (.920) 09-12
- 3. Bryce Hood (.908) 07-10
- 4. Sonny Ewalt (.840) 90-93
- 5. Derek Mathia (.739) 08-11

Escapes

1. Zach Knox (77) 12-15

2t. Matt Lemke (64) 05-08

2t. Ben Powers (64) 11-14

3. Austin Huber (63) 12-15

4. Derek Mathia (55) 08-11

Win %

1t. Austin Hood (1.000) 2012

1t. Tim Dozier (1.000) 1987

1t. Doug Eaton (1.000) 1971

4. Austin Hood (.978) 2011

5t. Sonny Ewalt (.968) 1992

5t. Tim Dozier (.968) 1985

Escapes

1. Derek Mathia (39) 2011

2. Matt Lemke (34) 2007

3. Ben Powers (33) 2013

4t. Zach Knox (30) 2013

4t. Kai Gray (30) 2007

4t. Nathan Keegan (30) 2015

Falls

1. Tim Dozier (92) 84-87

- 2. Zach Knox (45) 12-15
- 3t. Austin Hood (42) 09-12
- 3t. Mason Koechner (42) 14-17
- 5. Anders Vance (36) 13-16

Reversals

1. Zach Knox (48) 12-15

- 2. Ben Powers (33) 11-14
- 3t. Austin Caskey (31) 09-12
- 3t. Brenton Wrigley (31) 12-15
- 5. Ryan Adams (25) 15-18

Nearfall-3

1. Austin Hood (90) 09-12

- 2. Zach Knox (45) 12-15
- 3. Ryan Adams (38) 15-18
- 4. Brian Caswell (34) 05-08
- 5. Derek Mathia (31) 08-11

Falls

1. Mason Koechner (33) 2015

- 2. Ryan Adams (25) 2015
- 3. Derek Mathia (24) 2011
- 4. Austin Hood (23) 2011

- 2. Zach Knox (20) 2014

- 3t. Mason Koechner (18) 2015

- 5. Anders Vance (21) 2015

Reversals

1. Ryan Adams (25) 2015

- 3t. Austin Caskey (18) 2012
- 3t. Lucas Bindi (18) 2006

2t. Austin Hood (3) 2011 2t. Ryan Adams (3) 2015

Match Points 1. Austin Hood (398) 2012

Tech Falls

1. Austin Hood (13) 09-12

2t. Ben Powers (4) 11-14

2t. Derek Mathia (4) 08-11

4t. Dylan Meyer (3) 14-17

4t. Brian Caswell (3) 05-08 4t. Zach Knox (3) 12-15 4t. Ryan Adams (3) 15-18

Match Points

1. Austin Hood (752) 09-12

2. Zach Knox (597) 12-15

3. Ben Powers (407) 11-14

4. Austin Caskey (384) 09-12

5. Curtis Lemke (330) 10-13

Tech Falls

1. Austin Hood (10) 2012

2t. Ben Powers (3) 2014

2t. Dylan Meyer (3) 2014

2t. Derek Mathia (3) 2011

Team Points

1. Austin Hood (565) 09-12

2. Zach Knox (429.5) 12-15

3. Brenton Wrigley (338) 12-15

4. Anders Vance (320) 13-16

5. Austin Caskey (315.5) 09-12

- 2. Austin Hood (317) 2011
- 3. Ryan Adams (307) 2015
- 4. Derek Mathia (257) 2011
- 5. Austin Caskey (228) 2012

Nearfall-3

- 1. Austin Hood (53) 2012
- 2. Ryan Adams (38) 2015
- 3. Austin Hood (33) 2011
- 4. Derek Mathia (23) 2011 5. Brian Caswell (19) 2006

Team Points

1. Austin Hood (259) 2012

- 2. Mason Koechner (210) 2015
- 3. Austin Caskey (200.5) 2012 4. Ryan Adams (199.5) 2015
- 5. Brenton Wrigley (189) 2015

2015 ADDITIONS:

Mason Koechner: career falls (42), 3rd; season wins (39), 2nd; season falls (33), team record; season reversals (18), 3rd; season team points $(210), 2^{nd}$

Anders Vance: career falls (36), 5th; season falls (21), 5th

Zach Knox: career tech falls (3), 4th; career takedowns (115), 3rd; career escapes (77), team record; career reversals (48), team record; career match points (597), 2nd; career nearfall-2 (28), 2nd; career nearfall-3 (45), 2nd; career team points (429.5), 2nd

Ryan Adams: career tech falls (3), 4th; career reversals (25), 5th; career nearfall-2 (19), 5th; career nearfall-3 (38), 3rd; career team points (320), 4th; season falls (25), 2nd; season tech falls (3), 2nd; season reversals (25), <u>team record</u>; season match points (307), 3rd; season nearfall-2 (19), <u>team record</u>; season nearfall-3 (38), 2nd; season team points (199.5), 4th

Brenton Wrigley: career reversals (31), 3rd; career team points (338), 3rd; season team points (189), 5th

Nathan Keegan: season escapes (30), 5th; season nearfall-2 (11), 4th

2015 4A STATE RESULTS

Top-10 Team Finishes

- 1. Baldwin
- 2. Chanute
- 3. Holton
- 4. Abilene
- 5. El Dorado
- 6. Basehor-Linwood
- 7. Smoky Valley
- 8. Colby
- 9. Santa Fe Trail
- 10. Spring Hill

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

106 lbs.

- 1. Dylan Pelland (10) Pratt
- 2. Cody Phippen (9) BL
- 3. Austin Eldredge (10) Mc
- 4. Levi Green (10) Bald
- 5. Arthur Jesse (12) Ind
- 6. Noah Nemer (9) SH

120 lbs.

- 1. Emmanuel Browne (11) Sum
- 2. Corbin Nirschl (10) BL
- 3. Bryce Erickson (10) SFT
- 4. Case Pemberton (11) PV
- 5. Austin Lustfield (10) SV
- 6. Bryce Ledford (11) Win

138 lbs.

- 1. Thomas Lisher (10) Bald
- 2. Trey Hoerner (9) Abi
- 3. Dakota Motter (10) ED
- 4. Tyler Price (10) Hol
- 5. Hunter Miller (12) DS
- 6. Dalton Carley (12) Wam

160 lbs.

- 1. Lucas Lovvorn (12) Hol
- 2. Brady Vogel (11) Chan
- 3. Owen Tuckfield (11) Bald
- 4. William Holland (12) PV
- 5. Bryce Arnberger (11) Col
- 6. Rob Winzer (11) Aug

195 lbs.

- 1. Alex Son (12) Chan
- 2. Cordell Dunlop (12) PV
- 3. Jacob Stoneberger (11) Chap
- 4. Jake Katzer (11) Bald
- 5. Jaron Christiensen (10) Abi
- 6. Cody Curl (11) Nick

Team Points

69

61.5

59

54

Senior Brenton
Wrigley works a
guillotine against a
regional opponent.
Wrigley won three
tournaments in 201415, was a state
qualifier, and is the

2015 Wrestler of the Year for Louisburg High School

113 lbs.

- 1. Tanner Hitchcock (10) BS
- 2. Jake Goldenstein (12) Aug
- 3. Tate Carney (10) Colby
- 4. Brayan Balderrama (10) Pratt
- 5. Tate Withington (10) Good
- 6. Bryce Garcia (12) And

126 lbs.

- 1. Jon Trowbridge (9) BL
- 2. Zane Baugh (12) Abi
- 3. Zach Eck (10) And
- 4. Curtis Burnett (12) Ind
- 5. Nick Ornelas (11) Chan
- 6. Brendon Chrisjohn (11) Oz

145 lbs.

- 1. Reno Hughey (11) ED
- 2. Adam Cole (12) Chan
- 3. Justin Rieschick (11) Hol
- 4. Brandon Archuleta (12) SV
- 5. Mario Rodriguez (11) Uly
- 6. Hunter Mullin (10) CC

170 lbs.

- 1. Taylor Watkins (12) Col
- 2. Curtis Ryland (11) CW
- 3. Josh Miller (12) DS
- 4. Andy Blanton (12) Oz
- 5. Mason Baum (12) Hol
- 6. Joel Katzer (11) Bald

220 lbs.

- 1. Austin Hart (11) Col
- 2. Ethan Dean (11) SFT
- 3. Keenan Dodd (11) Par
- 4. Jarod Demott (12) SV
- 5. Chandler Carter (12) DS6. Skylar Brand (12) Well

132 lbs.

- 1. Anthony Scantlin (10) Mul
- 2. Brandon Dofat (12) SH
- 3. Justin Pool (11) Hol
- 4. Pedro Ordonez (10) Hug
- 5. Caysen Smith (12) Abi
- 6. Derek Bollinger (9) FS

152 lbs.

- 1. Jon Pratt (12) Bald
- 2. Seth Strauss (12) Abi
- 3. Chance Rodriguez (9) Holc
- 4. Caleb Volkman (12) SH
- 5. Thomas Rickey (12) CC
- 6. Andrew Pelkey (12) Well

182 lbs.

- 1. Austin Cook (12) SV
- 2. Ethan Deterding (12) Hays
- 3. Joel Halford (12) Bald
- 4. Derek Weaver (12) Pao
- 5. Austin Powell (11) ED
- 6. Ethin VanAnne (12) Chan

285 lbs.

- 1. Jason Zook (11) Chap
- 2. Kasey Feyh (11) Wam
- 3. Jake Hastings (10) SFT
- 4. Jacob Burnett (12) ED
- 5. Andrew Ramirez (12) Ward
- 6. Austin King (10) Circle

^{*} bold italics denotes wrestlers returning in 2015-16

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-Dan Gable

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