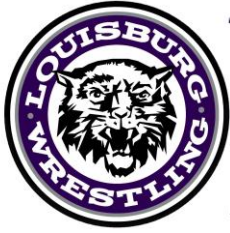


WILDCAT WRESTLING



2015-16 YEARBOOK

“ONCE YOU’VE WRESTLED, EVERYTHING ELSE IN LIFE IS EASY.”—DAN GABLE



LOUISBURG HIGH SCHOOL

WILDCAT WRESTLING

2015-2016 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2nd place @ Fort Scott, Tonganoxie, and Parsons

CHAMPIONS @ Topeka and Frontier League

4 Frontier League CHAMPIONS

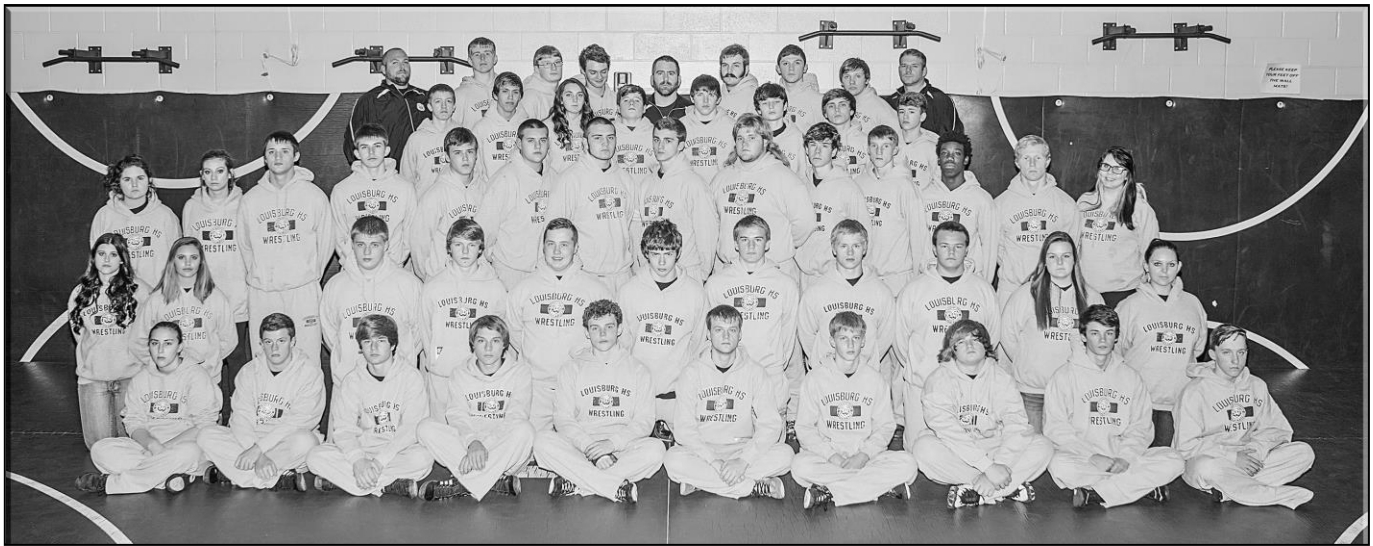
1 4A Regional CHAMPION

5 4A STATE QUALIFIERS

2 4A STATE MEDALISTS

2 KWCA Academic All-State Wrestlers

17-3 Dual Record



Row 1: Sierra Sullivan, Jacob Arnett, Tucker Batten, Blue Caplinger, Will Ridley, Evan Ayres, Tanner Belcher, Jacob Felder, Jaylen Boileau, Kyle Allen. **Row 2:** Paige Shaffer, Peyton Shaffer, Nathan Allen, Alec Maler, Josh Vickrey, Zach Jones, Kiefer Tucker, Zac Meyer, Hunter Day, Britney Trageser, Raven Hamilton. **Row 3:** Ashley Chitwood, Janae Kuhlman, Ryan Adams, Austin Moore, Garrett Caldwell, Reece Boza, Dustyn Rizzo, Ben Hupp, Anders Vance, Jackson Owens, Chris Turner, Brandon Cooper, Owen Staver, Alyssa Ellifrits. **Row 4:** Thad Hendrix, David Bindi, Bria Jensen, Gillin Newell, Dillin Roberts, Dillon Keegan, Nathan Keegan, Hunter Bindi. **Row 5:** Assistant Coach Robert Ebenstein, Mason Koechner, Jimmy Dolan, Connor Green, Head Coach Bobby Bovaird, Bradley Trageser, Austin Raetzel, Lyndon Smith, Assistant Coach Andy Wright. **Not Pictured:** Claire Reitz, photographer.

Dear Wildcat Wrestling Family—

When people say congratulations on the 2015-16 season, the only thing I can say in reply is that it's been fun. It's as simple as that. This has been an incredibly fun season. The dedication and perseverance of the members of this program have paid off. This season's successes aren't the result of any one person's work; it's a culmination of the efforts of countless people, from the Louisburg Kids Wrestling Club to the middle school program, from the supportive parents at home to the encouraging teammates on the mat.

The efforts leading into this season resulted in many "historical" accomplishments: we won our first team championship since 2009 (when Coach Greg Darrington's squad won Fort Scott and Tonganoxie), we won our first Frontier League championship since 1997, we smashed the school record for most wins in a season with a 17-3 record (Coach Dee Graham's 1984 squad was 13-0), and we had our first state placers since 2012.

To the class of 2016: Thank you. The six of you have dedicated the last four years to Louisburg wrestling and I am so proud of what you've accomplished. Here are some of your accomplishments: 225 varsity wins, 1,231 team points, 13 team trophies, 2 team championships, a 42-24 dual record, 36 individual medals, and 3 individual tournament championships. Some of you have taken on the mantle of "captain," and it's been such a pleasure to witness all of you act like men and leaders, regardless of the title. I can't express to you enough how much I appreciate the role you've played on this team, as well as the guidance you've given the younger athletes in the program.

To the underclassmen, I want you to think about this quote: "Remember the guy that gave up? Neither does anyone else." This quote applies perfectly to wrestling. The governing fact of the sport is that it isn't easy. Ask anyone who has tried it before. You've hurt, you've been in constant pain, you've been exhausted... by sticking it out this season, you've discovered that it's worth it all to receive the honor of finishing the season. Look at the examples of our senior class. These six young men may not have seen their seasons end the way they dreamt they would, but they stuck it out through four years. They've given so much to help this program. Look to these young men for guidance; they've made it this far for a reason. Choose your role models carefully. When you reach the point where you ask yourself whether or not it's worth the pain, torture, and agony, what sort of leader will you follow: the one who quit because it was too difficult or the one who endured because he knew the rewards that lay at the end of the road?

To the managers and parents, I can't thank you enough for all of your never-ending support. Managers, for the last three and a half months you've willingly subjected yourselves to the odd and sometimes disgusting habits of the wrestlers on the team. Whether you know it or not, we recognize and appreciate the fact that you've often been our biggest and most vocal fans. Parents, you've arranged breakfasts for after weigh-ins and meals for the wrestlers at meets, and you've traveled many miles to spend your entire Saturdays sitting in gymnasiums to cheer on the team. You've stuck around after your own children have finished wrestling to cheer on the team, and you even traveled to competitions where your child wasn't even competing. The managers and parents together have done so much to truly make this a family.

Each season, we face countless obstacles that stand in the way of a "successful" season. Sometimes these obstacles seem to signify the end of our dreams. American author Ernest Hemingway once said, "The world breaks everyone, and afterward, some are strong at the broken places." When you feel like the world has broken you, what will you do?

While the 2014-15 season was a huge stride forward for the program, the 2015-16 has surpassed all that we did last year. We've got the momentum, the interest, and the talent to continue taking things in the right direction. The only thing we have left to do is to make the conscious choice to act on these things. Momentum fades, enthusiasm dwindles, and distractions pop up all over the place. You need to decide where to go from here. You need to sit down and set concrete goals with a definite strategy to accomplish those goals. You need to look at your options, whether it's Freestyle and Greco-Roman, the Sunflower State Games, the Outdoor Challenge Camps, or participating in our open mat workouts this summer. These things have definitely helped get us to where we're at now.

Where do you want to go from here?



The Louisburg wrestling community is second-to-none. The support you've given the high school program is incredible, and words can't express my appreciation enough. Thank you for the opportunity to work with this fine young men and women of Louisburg High School and for having faith in me as your coach.

Wildcat Proud!

—Coach Bovaird

COACHING STAFF

Bobby Bovaird, Head Coach, 5th year

Fifth 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 70 state qualifiers, 20 state medalists, and 4 state champions in 17 years of coaching... as a competitor, medaled twice at the Kansas 6A State Tournament, placing 6th in 1997 and 4th 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 6-year-old son Brody and 4-year-old daughter Elyse.

Robert Ebenstein, Assistant Coach, 4th year

Fourth 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 4-year-old Camren.

Andy Wright, Assistant Coach, 1st year

First year as Assistant Coach... comes to LHS from Wellsville High School, where he previously served as head wrestling coach for the high school and middle school the past six years... also coached high school and middle school football and track for twelve years... played college football and ran track, earning MIAA All-Conference Track (Pittsburg State University) and All-American honors (Fort Scott Community College)... graduate of Osawatomie High School, where he played football, wrestled, played basketball, and ran track... currently teaches special education at Louisburg Middle School... Coach Wright and his wife Amy, LHS counselor, have two children, Delaney (6th grade) and Mathias (kindergarten).



Coach Wright, Coach Ebenstein, 2015 grad Brenton Wrigley, and Coach Bovaird at Regionals in Columbus.

SPECIAL THANKS!

WILDCAT WRESTLING MANAGERS



Senior Paige Shaffer (4th year) and Alyssa Ellifrits (3rd year) finished their final season as LHS wrestling managers. Thanks for all the hard work and dedication you've given our program!

A huge thanks goes to the following LHS students for their work and support this season:

Ashley Chitwood (sophomore) 2nd year manager

Janae Kuhlman (sophomore) 2nd year manager

Raven Hamilton (freshman) 1st year manager

Claire Reitz (freshman) 1st year photographer

Peyton Shaffer (freshman) 1st year manager

Britney Trageser (freshman) 1st year manager

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

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, Alicia Vance, Tim Keegan, et al—breakfasts, lunches, and snacks for competitions; Wildcat Classic hospitality room donations and work; Alumni Reunion refreshments

Damon Dennis—athletic training and medical assistance

Brian Biermann, Tammy Thomasson, Darin Gagnebin, Ron Shomaker, and Cindy Margrave—administrative support

Andy Brown / Louisburg Sports Zone, Gene Morris / Louisburg Herald—community and media promotion

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

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

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 Self—Prairie View AD, tournament director for Wildcat Classic

Bruce Caldwell, Jene Vickrey, Don Meek—networking and spreading the word for our Alumni Reunion

Pat and Debbie Apple, Greg Graham, Sam Long, Masonic Peace Lodge 243, et al—fund-raising donations and support

Coaches' wives and families—never-ended support and love

Emily, Brody, and Elyse Bovaird—LHS wrestling's #1 fans!

WILDCAT WRESTLERS

Seniors and Juniors

Jimmy Dolan—sr. (182 lbs.)



24-32 Career Record
3-year Letter-winner

Zach Jones—sr. (152 lbs.)



16-19 V record /
30-60 Career
3-0 @ Parsons
3rd place League
3-year Letter-winner
HM Tri-County
Spotlight Team

Dillin Roberts—sr. (160 lbs.)



15-13 V record / 28-40 Career
11-1 JV record
3rd place Topeka
3-2 @ Parsons
3rd place League
4-0 BV North JV
1-0 BVNW JV
2-0 BVW JV
3rd place Blue Valley JV
3-year Letter-winner
Team Captain
Honorable Mention Academic
All-State
2016 JV Wrestler of the Year

Bradley Trageser—sr. (285 lbs.)



10-12 V record / 27-58
Career
12-3 JV record
7th place Baldwin
2-0 BV North JV
2-0 Baldwin JV
2-0 BVNW JV
2-0 BVW JV
2nd place Blue Valley JV
4-year Letter-winner
Wrestlers Council
2016 Wildcat Award

Chris Turner—sr. (138 lbs.)



21-23 V record /
23-36 Career
4th place
Tonganoxie
3rd place Topeka
2nd place League
2-year Letter-winner
HM Tri-County
Spotlight Team
2016 Workhorse
Award

Anders Vance—sr. (285 lbs.)



44-10 V record / 93-62 Career
5-0 @ Fort Scott
3rd place Eudora
2nd place Tonganoxie
5th place Louisburg
2nd place Topeka
4-1 @ Parsons
3rd place Baldwin
1st place League
3rd place Regionals
State Qualifier
4-year Letter-winner
Team Captain
Honorable Mention Academic
All-State
2nd Team Tri-County
Spotlight Team
2016 Wrestler of the Year

Nathan Allen—jr. (220 lbs.)



0-1 V record / 0-1 Career
10-9 JV record
3-1 BV North JV
2nd place SMNW JV

Evan Ayres—jr. (145 lbs.)



4-8 JV record
2-0 BV West
Mixer

David Bindi—jr. (126 lbs.)



6-3 V record / 35-20 Career
3-2 @ Fort Scott
8th place Eudora

WILDCAT WRESTLERS

Juniors

Jacob Felder—jr. (182 lbs.)



10-11 V record / 13-15 Career
1-0 JV record
4-1 @ Parsons
4th place League
1-year Letter-winner
HM Tri-County
Spotlight Team

Connor Green—jr. (170 lbs.)



6-6 V record / 13-15 Career
1-1 JV record
6th place Eudora
4th place Topeka
1-1 @ Parsons

Ben Hupp—jr. (170 lbs.)



16-20 V record / 28-37 Career
2-0 JV record
3-2 @ Fort Scott
5th place Eudora
8th place Baldwin
2-0 Baldwin JV
2-year Letter-winner
Wrestlers Council
HM Tri-County Spotlight Team

Nathan Keegan—jr. (120 lbs.)



30-13 V record / 64-36 Career
5th place Eudora
2nd place Tonganoxie
4th place Louisburg
3rd place Topeka
4-1 @ Parsons
1st place League
2nd place Regionals
6th place 4A State
3-year Letter-winner
1st Team Tri-County
Spotlight Team

Mason Koechner—jr. (220 lbs.)



44-6 V record / 91-28 Career
3-2 @ Fort Scott
3rd place Eudora
1st place Tonganoxie
2nd place Louisburg
1st place Topeka
5-0 @ Parsons
1st place Baldwin
1st place League
2nd place Regionals
3rd place 4A State
3-year Letter-winner
Team Captain
1st Team Tri-County
Spotlight Team
2016 Wildcat Award

Zac Meyer—jr. (170 lbs.)



8-7 JV record
2-1 BV North JV
1-0 BVNW JV
2-1 Baldwin JV
4th place SMNW JV

Austin Raetzel—jr. (182 lbs.)



16-9 V record / 16-9 Career
3-1 JV record
4-1 @ Fort Scott
2nd place Tonganoxie
1st place Topeka
3rd place League
3-0 SFT JV
1-year Letter-winner

Lyndon Smith—jr. (195 lbs.)



14-13 V record / 25-23 Career
3-2 @ Fort Scott
2nd place Topeka
5-0 @ Parsons
6th place Baldwin
2-year Letter-winner
HM Tri-County
Spotlight Team

Owen Staver—jr. (170 lbs.)



2-4 V record / 2-4 Career
8-1 JV record
3-0 BV North JV
2-0 BVNW JV
2-1 Baldwin JV
2-0 SFT JV



Junior **Mason Koechner** works an upper-body throw during his finals match at regionals. Koechner lost this match, but was able to get revenge the next week at state.

WILDCAT WRESTLERS

Sophomores

Sierra Sullivan—jr. (132 lbs.)



0-19 JV record

Josh Vickrey—jr. (220 lbs.)



6-3 JV record
2nd place SMNW JV
2-0 BV West JV

Ryan Adams—so. (145 lbs.)



0-1 V record / 37-13
Career (injured)
1-year Letter-winner
Wrestlers Council

Kyle Allen—so. (126 lbs.)



17-22 V record / 24-30
Career
6-0 JV record
4-1 @ Fort Scott
3-2 @ Parsons
7th place Baldwin
3rd place League
2-0 BVNW JV
3-0 Baldwin JV
2-year Letter-winner
Wrestlers Council
HM Tri-County
Spotlight Team

Tucker Batten—so. (132 lbs.)



15-17 V record / 34-39
Career
3-2 @ Fort Scott
1st place Topeka
4th place League
2-year Letter-winner
HM Tri-County
Spotlight Team

Jaylen Boileau—so. (132 lbs.)



1-5 V record / 1-5 Career
17-4 JV record
2-1 BV North JV
2-0 BVNW JV
3-0 Baldwin JV
2-0 SFT JV
3rd place SMNW JV
2-0 BVW JV

Garrett Caldwell—so. (170 lbs.)



1-6 V record / 1-6 Career
12-6 JV record
2-1 BV North JV
3-0 Baldwin JV
2nd place SMNW JV

Thad Hendrix—so. (113 lbs.)



16-22 V record / 27-38
Career
3-0 JV record
5th place Louisburg
3rd place Topeka
3-2 @ Parsons
8th place Baldwin
4th place League
4th place Regionals
3-0 Baldwin JV
State Qualifier
2-year Letter-winner
HM Tri-County
Spotlight Team

Alec Maler—so. (132 lbs.)



2-4 V record / 2-4
Career
10-7 JV record
2-1 BV North JV
2-0 Baldwin JV
3-0 SFT JV
2-0 BVW JV



Sophomore **Thad Hendrix** works for a fall at the 2016 Louisburg Wildcat Classic. Hendrix was a state qualifier this season, overcoming the odds by bumping up a weight class this season.

WILDCAT WRESTLERS

Sophomores and Freshmen

Jackson Owens—so. (145 lbs.)



0-1 JV record (injured)

Tanner Belcher—fr. (126 lbs.)



1-0 V record / 1-0
Career
17-6 JV record
4-0 BV North JV
3-0 Baldwin JV
2-1 SFT JV
2-0 BVW JV
1st place Miege 9th
2nd place Blue Valley
JV

Hunter Bindi—fr. (106 lbs.)



40-9 V record / 40-9 Career
4-1 @ Fort Scott
3rd place Eudora
2nd place Tonganoxie
2nd place Louisburg
1st place Topeka
5-0 @ Parsons
2nd place Baldwin
1st place League
1st place Regionals
1-year Letter-winner
1st Team Tri-County Spotlight Team
2016 Newcomer of the Year

Blue Caplinger—fr. (145 lbs.)



22-21 V record / 22-21
Career
3-2 @ Fort Scott
4th place Tonganoxie
3rd place Topeka
8th place Baldwin
2nd place League
1-year Letter-winner
HM Tri-County Spotlight Team

Brandon Cooper—fr. (152 lbs.)



3-3 V record / 3-3
Career
13-3 JV record
4th place Topeka
2-0 BVNW JV
3-0 SFT JV
2-0 BVW JV
1st place Miege 9th

Hunter Day—fr. (285 lbs.)



2-19 JV record
3rd place Miege 9th

Bria Jensen—fr. (132 lbs.)



3-9 JV record
2-0 Baldwin JV
2016 Highest GPA

Dillon Keegan—fr. (113 lbs.)



0-1 V record / 0-1
Career
13-8 JV record
2-1 Baldwin JV
1st place SMNW JV
1st place Miege 9th

Austin Moore—fr. (160 lbs.)



24-16 V record / 24-16 Career
3-2 @ Fort Scott
5th place Louisburg
1st place Topeka
2nd place League
1-year Letter-winner
Wrestlers Council
2nd Team Tri-County Spotlight Team
2016 Highest GPA

Kiefer Tucker—fr. (170 lbs.)



16-11 JV record
3-0 BV North JV
2-1 SFT JV
2-0 BVW JV
3rd place Miege 9th
1st place Blue Valley
JV



Freshman **Hunter Bindi** working for the fall at the state tournament. Bindi was one match away from placing at state.

TEAM AWARDS

VARSITY LETTER-WINNERS

Seniors: Jimmy Dolan (3), Zach Jones (3), Dillin Roberts (3), Bradley Trageser (4), Chris Turner (2), Anders Vance (4)
Juniors: Jacob Felder (1), Ben Hupp (2), Nathan Keegan (3), Mason Koechner (3), Austin Raetzel (1), Lyndon Smith (2)
Sophomores: Kyle Allen (2), Tucker Batten (2), Thad Hendrix (2)
Freshman: Hunter Bindi (1), Blue Caplinger (1), Austin Moore (1) (#) indicates number of years lettered

TEAM AWARDS

Wrestler of the Year

Anders Vance

Wildcat of the Year

Mason Koechner
Bradley Trageser

Workhorse Award

Chris Turner

Newcomer of the Year

Hunter Bindi

JV Wrestler of the Year

Dillin Roberts

Highest GPA

Bria Jensen
Austin Moore

OTHER HONORS

KWCA Academic All-State

Anders Vance (Honorable Mention)
Dillin Roberts (Honorable Mention)

Miami County Republic Tri-County Spotlight Team

1st Team: Hunter Bindi (106 lbs.), Nathan Keegan (120 lbs.),
Mason Koechner (220 lbs.)

2nd Team: Austin Moore (160 lbs.), Anders Vance (285 lbs.)

Honorable Mention: Thad Hendrix (113 lbs.), Kyle Allen (120 lbs.), Tucker Batten (132 lbs.), Chris Turner (138 lbs.), Blue Caplinger (145 lbs.), Zach Jones (152 lbs.), Ben Hupp (170 lbs.), Jacob Felder (182 lbs.), Lyndon Smith (195 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.
1987 – Tim Dozier, 167 lbs.
1988 – Rob Kinnick, 138 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.
2016 – Anders Vance, 285 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.
2016 – Mason Koechner, 220 lbs.
2016 – Bradley Trageser, 285 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.
2016 – Chris Turner, 138 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.
2016 – Hunter Bindi, 106 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.
2016 – Dillin Roberts, 160 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.
2016 – Bria Jensen, 132 lbs.
2016 – Austin Moore, 160 lbs.

KWCA Academic All-State Teams

1993 – Sonny Ewalt, 140 lbs.
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.
2016 – Dillin Roberts, 160 lbs.
2016 – Anders Vance, 285 lbs.

KWCA Team Academic Championship

2013 – 1st Team, 3.338 GPA (3rd place in 4A)
2014 – Honorable Mention, 3.059
2016 – 1st Team, 3.232 GPA

Frontier League Champions

1984 – Tom Dozier, 119 lbs.
1984 – Greg Graham, 126 lbs.
1984 – Keith Dennis, 132 lbs.
1984 – Mike Meek, 167 lbs.
1984 – Brian Thomason, 185 lbs.
1985 – Greg Graham, 132 lbs.
1985 – Tom Dozier, 138 lbs.
1985 – Tim Dozier, 145 lbs.
1989 – Mike Ewalt, 112 lbs.
1989 – Mike Hink, 125 lbs.
1989 – Greg Rohrer, 140 lbs.
1989 – Matt Watrous, Hwt.
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.
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.
2016 – Hunter Bindi, 106 lbs.
2016 – Nathan Keegan, 120 lbs.
2016 – Mason Koechner, 220 lbs.
2016 – Anders Vance, 285 lbs.

Miami Co. Republic Tri-County Team

2012 – Austin Hood, 126, 1st Team, Wrestler of the Year
2012 – Austin Caskey, 145, 2nd Team
2012 – Kyle McLellan, 220, 2nd Team
2012 – Cullen Hood, 120, HM
2013 – Sean Dennis, 152, HM
2014 – Zach Knox, 126, 1st Team
2014 – David Bindi, 106, HM
2014 – Parker Cates, 113, HM

2014 – Ben Powers, 138, HM
2014 – Sean Dennis, 152, HM
2014 – Joey Goode, 195, HM
2015 – Nathan Keegan, 113, 1st Team
2015 – Ryan Adams, 138, 1st Team
2015 – Mason Koechner, 220, 1st Team
2015 – Anders Vance, 285, 1st Team
2015 – Brenton Wrigley, 195, 2nd Team
2015 – Zach Knox, 132, HM
2016 – Hunter Bindi, 106, 1st Team
2016 – Nathan Keegan, 120, 1st Team
2016 – Mason Koechner, 220, 1st Team
2016 – Austin Moore, 160, 2nd Team
2016 – Anders Vance, 285, 2nd Team
2016 – Thad Hendrix, 113, HM
2016 – Kyle Allen, 126, HM
2016 – Tucker Batten, 132, HM
2016 – Chris Turner, 138, HM
2016 – Blue Caplinger, 145, HM
2016 – Zach Jones, 152, HM
2016 – Ben Hupp, 170, HM
2016 – Jacob Felder, 182, HM
2016 – Lyndon Smith, 195, 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

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 – Derek Mathia, 38-13
2011 – Austin Hood, 37-1
2011 – Derek Mathia, 37-8
2012 – Austin Caskey, 38-14
2015 – Nathan Keegan, 30-19
2015 – Ryan Adams, 37-12
2015 – Brenton Wrigley, 35-9
2015 – Mason Koechner, 39-14
2016 – Nathan Keegan, 30-13

40-Match Winners

2010 – Austin Hood, 40-6
2012 – Austin Hood, 40-0
2016 – Hunter Bindi, 40-0
2016 – Mason Koechner, 44-6
2016 – Anders Vance, 44-10

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 Nationals

Best Dual Records

1983-84 – Dee Graham (13-0)
1976-77 – Don Meek (11-0)
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)

2015-16 – Bobby Bovaird (17-3)

1987-88 – Rodney Kasitz (10-2)
1986-87 – Dee Graham (10-2)
1982-83 – Dee Graham (5-1)
1988-89 – Rodney Kasitz (8-2)
1984-85 – Dee Graham (7-1-1)

Number of State Qualifiers

8 in 1984
7 in 2006, 1972
6 in 1998, 1988, 1987, 1975
5 in **2016**, 2015, 2010, 1999, 1997, 1989, 1983, 1981, 1980, 1977, 1976

Team League Championships

2016, 1997, 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
2012 – Andy Brown, *Louisburg Herald*, Mediaperson of the Year

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

Anders Vance (44)
Mason Koechner (44)
 Hunter Bindi (40)
 Nathan Keegan (30)
 Austin Moore (24)

Takedowns

Hunter Bindi (45)
 Nathan Keegan (35)
 Austin Moore (35)
 Anders Vance (31)
 Chris Turner (28)
 Mason Koechner (28)

Nearfall-2

Hunter Bindi (16)
 Zach Jones (14)
 Austin Moore (10)
 Alec Maler (8)
 Blue Caplinger (8)

Win %

Mason Koechner (.880)
 Hunter Bindi (.816)
 Anders Vance (.815)
 Nathan Keegan (.698)
 Austin Raetzel (.640)

Escapes

Austin Moore (37)
 Kyle Allen (32)
 Nathan Keegan (31)
 Blue Caplinger (26)
 Zach Jones (26)

Nearfall-3

Hunter Bindi (21)
 Zach Jones (14)
 Chris Turner (12)
 Tucker Batten (9)
 Austin Moore (9)

Falls

Mason Koechner (37)
 Anders Vance (29)
 Hunter Bindi (22)
 Nathan Keegan (19)
 Austin Moore (17)

Reversals

Hunter Bindi (23)
 Blue Caplinger (21)
 Zach Jones (21)
 Chris Turner (19)
 Tucker Batten (17)
 Mason Koechner (17)

Team Points

Mason Koechner (273)
 Anders Vance (246)
 Hunter Bindi (241)
 Nathan Keegan (161.5)
 Austin Moore (125)

Tech Falls

Tucker Batten (3)
Hunter Bindi (3)
Zach Jones (3)
 Chris Turner, Austin Moore,
 Austin Raetzel, Jacob Felder (1)

Match Points

Hunter Bindi (250)
 Austin Moore (187)
 Zach Jones (179)
 Chris Turner (160)
 Blue Caplinger (145)

GPA - All

Bria Jensen (4.00)
Austin Moore (4.00)
 Austin Raetzel (3.98)
 Kiefer Tucker (3.88)
Team Average: 3.024



(left) **Anders Vance**, senior, set two team records (career team points and season wins) and was Honorable Mention Academic All-State; (right) **Nathan Keegan**, junior, put his name in the record books by placing at state and making the top five in two all-time stats categories.



TEAM STATS:

Wins: 391-289
Win %: .473
Takedowns: 421-533
Nearfall-3: 130-162
Nearfall-2: 102-119

Reversals: 213-184
Escapes: 312-198
Pins: 234-152
Tech Falls: 10-14
Match Points: 2,107-2,226



On Jan. 16, the Wildcats brought home our first team title since 2009 by winning the Topeka Invitational. Pictured: Kyle Allen, Austin Moore, Bradley Trageser, Tucker Batten, Lyndon Smith, Dillin Roberts, Chris Turner, Anders Vance, Hunter Bindi, Mason Koechner, Brandon Cooper, Nathan Keegan, Thad Hendrix, Austin Raetzel, Blue Caplinger, and Connor Green. Not pictured: Ben Hupp.



On Feb. 13, the Wildcats won our first Frontier League title since 1997 by going 6-0 in duals. Front row: Blue Caplinger, Austin Moore, Chris Turner, Tucker Batten, Anders Vance, Mason Koechner, and Coach Bovaird. Second row: Coach Wright, Austin Raetzel, Thad Hendrix, Hunter Bindi, Kyle Allen, and Dillin Roberts. Back row: Coach Ebenstein, Jacob Felder, Jimmy Dolan, Nathan Keegan, and Zach Jones.

VARSITY TEAM RESULTS

DUAL RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Results	Date	Opponent	Results
12/3	Osawatomie	W 53-18	1/22	Wichita West	W 37-29
12/5	BV Southwest	L 18-56	1/22	Lebanon (MO)	L 29-42
12/5	Fort Scott	W 54-21	1/27	Ottawa	W 41-33
12/5	Paola	W 62-9	2/3	Lawrence	W 42-35
12/5	SM West	W 51-16	2/12	Eudora	W 66-13
12/5	Anderson County	W 60-15	2/12	DeSoto	W 69-10
1/13	Gardner-Edgerton	L 21-47	2/13	Baldwin	W 56-18
1/22	Lebanon (MO) JV	W 43-27	2/13	Spring Hill	W 49-21
1/22	Labette County	W 74-3	2/13	Paola	W 78-6
1/22	Parsons	W 56-15	2/13	Ottawa	W 39-25

Overall Record: 17-3

Average Points / Dual: 51.9-23.0

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Date:	Tournament:	Team Place:	Individual Medalists
12/5	Ft. Scott Duals	2 nd 4-1 Record	285—Anders Vance (5-0) 106—Hunter Bindi (4-1) 120—Kyle Allen (4-1) 182—Austin Raetzel (4-1) 126—David Bindi (3-2) 132—Tucker Batten (3-2) 145—Blue Caplinger (3-2) 160—Austin Moore (3-2) 195—Lyndon Smith (3-2) 220—Mason Koechner (3-2)
12/11-12	Eudora T.O.C.	5 th 182 points	106—Hunter Bindi (3 rd) 220—Mason Koechner (3 rd) 285—Anders Vance (3 rd) 120—Nathan Keegan (5 th) 170—Ben Hupp (5 th) 285—Bradley Trageser (5 th) 160—Dillin Roberts (6 th) 170—Connor Green (6 th) 126—David Bindi (8 th)
12/19	Tonganoxie Inv.	2 nd 207 points	220—Mason Koechner (1 st) 106—Hunter Bindi (2 nd) 120—Nathan Keegan (2 nd) 182—Austin Raetzel (2 nd) 285—Anders Vance (2 nd) 138—Chris Turner (4 th) 145—Blue Caplinger (4 th)
1/9	Louisburg Wildcat Classic	7 th 119 points	106—Hunter Bindi (2 nd) 220—Mason Koechner (2 nd) 120—Nathan Keegan (4 th) 113—Thad Hendrix (5 th) 160—Austin Moore (5 th) 285—Anders Vance (5 th) 126—Kyle Allen (6 th) 195—Lyndon Smith (6 th)
1/16	Topeka Inv.	1 st 204.5 points	106—Hunter Bindi (1 st) 132—Tucker Batten (1 st) 160—Austin Moore (1 st) 182—Austin Raetzel (1 st) 220—Mason Koechner (1 st) 195—Lyndon Smith (2 nd) 285—Anders Vance (2 nd) 113—Thad Hendrix (3 rd) 120—Nathan Keegan (3 rd) 138—Chris Turner (3 rd) 145—Blue Caplinger (3 rd) 160—Dillin Roberts (3 rd) 152—Brandon Cooper (4 th) 170—Connor Green (4 th)
1/22	Parsons Duals	2 nd 4-1 record	106—Hunter Bindi (5-0) 195—Lyndon Smith (5-0) 220—Mason Koechner (5-0) 152—Zach Jones (3-0) 120—Nathan Keegan (4-1) 182—Jacob Felder (4-1) 285—Anders Vance (4-1) 113—Thad Hendrix (3-2) 126—Kyle Allen (3-2) 160—Dillin Roberts (3-2) 152—Connor Green (1-1)
1/30	Baldwin Inv.	8 th 126.5 points	220—Mason Koechner (1 st) 106—Hunter Bindi (2 nd) 285—Anders Vance (3 rd) 195—Lyndon Smith (6 th) 120—Kyle Allen (7 th) 285—Bradley Trageser (7 th) 113—Thad Hendrix (8 th) 145—Blue Caplinger (8 th) 170—Ben Hupp (8 th)
2/12-13	Frontier League @ Spring Hill	1 st 6-0 record	106—Hunter Bindi (1 st) 120—Nathan Keegan (1 st) 220—Mason Koechner (1 st) 285—Anders Vance (1 st) 138—Chris Turner (2 nd) 145—Blue Caplinger (2 nd) 160—Austin Moore (2 nd) 126—Kyle Allen (3 rd) 152—Zach Jones (3 rd) 170—Dillin Roberts (3 rd) 195—Austin Raetzel (3 rd) 113—Thad Hendrix (4 th) 132—Tucker Batten (4 th) 182—Jacob Felder (4 th)
2/19-20	4A Regionals @ Columbus	6 th 111.5 points	106—Hunter Bindi (1 st) 120—Nathan Keegan (2 nd) 220—Mason Koechner (2 nd) 285—Anders Vance (3 rd) 113—Thad Hendrix (4 th)
2/26-27	4A State @ Salina-Bicentennial Center	14 th 45 points	220—Mason Koechner (3 rd) 120—Nathan Keegan (6 th)

JV TEAM RESULTS

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Tournament</i>	<i>Individual Medalists</i>	
12/5	Blue Valley North JV	126—Tanner Belcher (4-0) 160—Zac Meyer (2-0) 160—Dillin Roberts (4-0) 170—Kiefer Tucker (3-0) 182—Owen Staver (3-0) 285—Bradley Trageser (2-0)	145—Gillin Newell (3-1) 220—Dustyn Rizzo (3-1) 220—Nathan Allen (3-1) 132—Alec Maler (2-1) 138—Jaylen Boileau (2-1) 170—Garrett Caldwell (2-1)
12/8	Baldwin JV Mixer	113—Thad Hendrix (3-0) 126—Tanner Belcher (3-0) 126—Kyle Allen (3-0) 138—Jaylen Boileau (3-0) 170—Garrett Caldwell (3-0) 220—Dustyn Rizzo (3-0) 132—Bria Jensen (2-0)	132—Alec Maler (2-0) 170—Ben Hupp (2-0) 285—Bradley Trageser (2-0) 113—Dillon Keegan (2-1) 160—Zac Meyer (2-1) 182—Owen Staver (2-1)
12/10	Blue Valley NW Mixer	126—Kyle Allen (2-0) 138—Jaylen Boileau (2-0) 152—Brandon Cooper (2-0) 170—Garrett Caldwell (2-0)	182—Owen Staver (2-0) 285—Bradley Trageser (2-0) 160—Zac Meyer (1-0) 160—Dillin Roberts (1-0)
12/11	Santa Fe Trail JV Mixer	132—Alec Maler (3-0) 152—Brandon Cooper (3-0) 195—Austin Raetzel (3-0) 220—Dustyn Rizzo (3-0)	138—Jaylen Boileau (2-0) 170—Owen Staver (2-0) 126—Tanner Belcher (2-1) 170—Kiefer Tucker (2-1)
1/16	Shawnee Mission NW	113—Dillon Keegan (1st) 182—Garrett Caldwell (2 nd) 220—Nathan Allen (2 nd)	220—Josh Vickrey (2 nd) 138—Jaylen Boileau (3 rd) 170—Zac Meyer (4 th)
1/20	BVW JV Mixer	126—Tanner Belcher (2-0) 132—Alec Maler (2-0) 138—Jaylen Boileau (2-0) 145—Evan Ayres (2-0) 152—Brandon Cooper (2-0)	160—Dillin Roberts (2-0) 170—Kiefer Tucker (2-0) 220—Josh Vickrey (2-0) 285—Bradley Trageser (2-0)
1/23	Bishop Miege 9 th	113—Dillon Keegan (1st) 126—Tanner Belcher (1st) 152—Brandon Cooper (1st)	170—Kiefer Tucker (3 rd) 285—Hunter Day (3 rd)
2/6	Blue Valley JV	170—Kiefer Tucker (1st) 126—Tanner Belcher (2 nd)	285—Bradley Trageser (2 nd) 160—Dillin Roberts (3 rd)

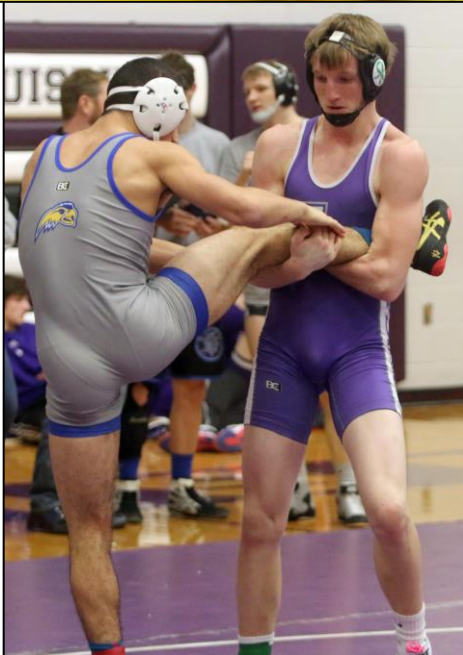


Left: Dillin Roberts, senior, works a chicken wing at the Eudora Tournament of Champions. Roberts was 11-1 on JV and 15-13 on varsity, earning him the 2016 JV Wrestler of the Year award. **Right: Bradley Trageser**, senior, faces off against his opponent at the Baldwin Invitational. Trageser was 12-3 on JV and 10-12 on varsity. He was the co-winner of the 2016 Wildcat of the Year. Both Roberts and Trageser filled in at varsity several times throughout the season, were letter-winners this season, and placed at both varsity and JV tournaments.

WILDCATS IN ACTION!

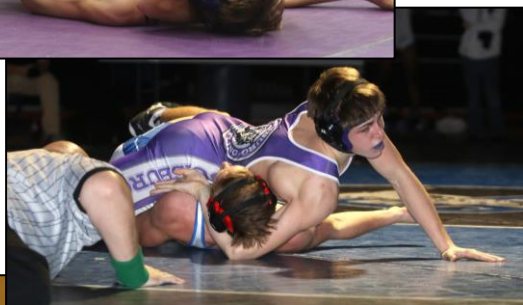


(clockwise from top left) junior **Nathan Keegan** (120 lbs.) lifts his opponent at state; junior **Jacob Felder** (182 lbs.), rides out his Gardner opponent; junior **Ben Hupp** (170 lbs.) locks up a cradle in one of his trademark come-from-behind victories; sophomore **Thad Hendrix** (113 lbs.) gets his arm raised after qualifying for state; junior **Austin Raetzel** (182 lbs.) drives a power double; senior captain **Anders Vance** (285 lbs.) works for the pin at the Wildcat Classic; senior **Chris Turner** (138 lbs.) prepares to finish a single leg; freshman **Blue Caplinger** (145 lbs.) locks of a cradle at league.



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WILDCATS IN ACTION!



(clockwise from top left) freshman **Hunter Bindi** (106 lbs.) works a chicken wing en route to his Frontier League title; senior **Zach Jones** (152 lbs.) works a power half at League; senior captain **Dillin Roberts** (160 lbs.) counters his opponent's shot; senior **Bradley Trageser** (285 lbs.) cranks a power half on senior night; junior captain **Mason Koechner** (220 lbs.) earning one of his 37 pins this season; junior **Lyndon Smith** (195 lbs.) works for the fall against Ottawa; sophomore **Kyle Allen** (126 lbs.) stops his opponent's switch; freshman **Austin Moore** (160 lbs.) earns a fall against Gardner under the spotlight; sophomore **Tucker Batten** (132 lbs.) puts on a "Saturday Night Ride" to get the pin.

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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 (4th – 2009, 1st – 2010, 1st – 2011, 1st – 2012)

3-TIME MEDALISTS

Tim Dozier (3rd – 1985, 2nd – 1986, 1st – 1987)
 Bryce Hood (3rd – 2008, 3rd – 2009, 2nd – 2010)

2-TIME MEDALISTS

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

1971	<i>Hwt.</i>	<i>Doug Eaton</i>	<i>1st</i>
1985	138 lbs.	Tim Dozier	3 rd
	145 lbs.	Tom Dozier	2 nd
1986	145 lbs.	Tim Dozier	3 rd
1987	<i>167 lbs.</i>	<i>Tim Dozier</i>	<i>1st</i>
1988	105 lbs.	Mike Ewalt	2 nd
	167 lbs.	David Dysart	4 th
1989	112 lbs.	Mike Ewalt	3 rd
	140 lbs.	Greg Rohrer	3 rd
1992	130 lbs.	Sonny Ewalt	3 rd
1993	<i>140 lbs.</i>	<i>Sonny Ewalt</i>	<i>1st</i>
1994	145 lbs.	Brian Becker	4 th
2004	145 lbs.	Chad Roberts	6 th
2008	125 lbs.	Bryce Hood	3 rd
2009	103 lbs.	Austin Hood	4 th
	135 lbs.	Bryce Hood	3 rd
2010	<i>112 lbs.</i>	<i>Austin Hood</i>	<i>1st</i>
	140 lbs.	Bryce Hood	2 nd
2011	103 lbs.	Cullen Hood	5 th
	<i>119 lbs.</i>	<i>Austin Hood</i>	<i>1st</i>
2012	<i>126 lbs.</i>	<i>Austin Hood</i>	<i>1st</i>
2016	120 lbs.	Nathan Keegan	6 th
	220 lbs.	Mason Koechner	3 rd

TOP-6 FINISHERS:

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.—Brian Becker (*4th at 145 in '94, SQ at 135 in '93, SQ at 119 in '92, SQ at 103 in '91*)
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 McKiernan (*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*)

2ND TEAM

- 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.—Tom Dozier (*2nd at 138 in '85, SQ at 119 in '84, SQ at 105 in '83*)
145 lbs.—Greg Rohrer (*3rd at 140 in '89, SQ at 132 in '88*)
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.—**Anders Vance** (*SQ at 285 in '15, SQ at 285 in '16*)

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.—Brandon Kush (*SQ at 275 in '05, SQ at 275 in '04*), Matt Watrous (*2x SQ in '89, '88*), Kelly McGuirk (*2x SQ in '74, '72*)

CRITERIA

The following point system was used to determine these selections. The lowest score determined 1st Team, next lowest for 2nd team, etc. In the event of a tie, placement was determined based on individual season accomplishments.

- *Wrestled, but did not qualify = 20 points*
 - *State qualifier = 10 points*
- *State placer = 1 point for each placement (6 for 6th, 5 for 5th, etc.)*

To be considered for the All-Time Team, an LHS wrestler had to have been a state champion, state placer, multi-year state qualifier, and a graduate of LHS in good standing. A wrestler must also have competed in that weight class at least one year of his career at Louisburg.

ALL-TIME STATE QUALIFIERS

2016

Hunter Bindi—106 lbs.
Thad Hendrix—113 lbs.
Nathan Keegan—120 lbs. (6th place)
Mason Koechner—220 lbs. (3rd place)
Anders Vance—285 lbs.

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.

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. (3rd 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.
Tim 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:

7th in 1987-88 (2 placers)

8th in 1970-71 (1 champion) and in 1988-89 (2 placers)

10th in 2009-10 (1 champion, 1 runner-up)

11th in 1984-85 (1 runner-up, 1 placer)

12th in 1986-87 (1 champion)

1⁴th in 2015-16 (2 placers)

15th in 2010-11 (1 champion, 1 placer)

Most State Qualifiers: 8 in
1983-84

ALL-TIME STAT LEADERS

CAREER

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

Win %

1. Tim Dozier (.945) 84-87
2. Austin Hood (.920) 09-12
3. Bryce Hood (.908) 07-10
4. Tom Dozer (.879) 82-85
5. Mike Ewalt (.876) 87-90

Falls

1. Tim Dozier (92) 84-87
2. Mason Koechner (79) 14-17
3. Anders Vance (65) 13-16
4. Zach Knox (45) 12-15
5. Austin Hood (42) 09-12

Tech Falls

1. Austin Hood (13) 09-12
2. Tim Dozier (8) 84-87
3. Bruce Caldwell (7) 87-90
4. Greg Rohrer (6) 86-89
5. Mike Ewalt (5) 87-90

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

Escapes

1. Zach Knox (77) 12-15
2. Nathan Keegan (67) 14-17
3. Zach Jones (66) 13-16
- 5t. Matt Lemke (64) 05-08
- 5t. Ben Powers (64) 11-14

Reversals

1. Zach Knox (48) 12-15
2. Mason Koechner (40) 14-17
- 3t. Ben Powers (33) 11-14
- 3t. Zach Jones (33) 13-16
- 5t. Austin Caskey (31) 09-12
- 5t. Brenton Wrigley (31) 12-15

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. Nathan Keegan (342) 14-17

Nearfall-2

1. Zach Knox (28) 12-15
2. Austin Hood (27) 09-12
3. Brian Caswell (24) 05-08
4. Zach Jones (21) 13-16
- 5t. Ben Powers (20) 11-14, Ryan Adams (19) 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

Team Points

1. Anders Vance (566) 13-16
2. Austin Hood (565) 09-12
3. Mason Koechner (535) 14-17
4. Zach Knox (429.5) 12-15
5. Brenton Wrigley (338) 12-15

Wins

- 1t. Anders Vance (44) 2016
- 1t. Mason Koechner (44) 2016
- 3t. Austin Hood (40) 2012 and 2010, Derek Mathia (40) 2011
4. Mason Koechner (39) 2015

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

Falls

1. Mason Koechner (37) 2016
2. Mason Koechner (33) 2015
3. Anders Vance (29) 2016
4. Ryan Adams (25) 2015
5. Derek Mathia (24) 2011

Tech Falls

1. Austin Hood (10) 2012
- 2t. Tim Dozier (6) 1986
- 2t. Bruce Caldwell (6) 1990
- 3t. Ben Powers (3) 2014, Dylan Meyer (3) 2014, Derek Mathia (3) 2011, Austin Hood (3) 2011, Ryan Adams (3) 2015

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
- 5t. Hunter Bindi (45) 2016

Escapes

1. Derek Mathia (39) 2011
2. Austin Moore (37) 2016
3. Matt Lemke (34) 2007
4. Ben Powers (33) 2013
5. Kyle Allen (32) 2016

Reversals

1. Ryan Adams (25) 2015
2. Hunter Bindi (23) 2016
- 3t. Blue Caplinger (21) 2016
- 3t. Zach Jones (21) 2016
5. Zach Knox (20) 2014

Match Points

1. Austin Hood (398) 2012
2. Austin Hood (317) 2011
3. Ryan Adams (307) 2015
4. Derek Mathia (257) 2011
5. Hunter Bindi (250) 2016

Nearfall-2

- 1t. Austin Hood (19) 2012
- 1t. Ryan Adams (19) 2015
3. Hunter Bindi (16) 2016
4. Ben Powers (15) 2014
5. Zach Jones (14) 2016

Nearfall-3

1. Austin Hood (53) 2012
2. Ryan Adams (38) 2015
3. Austin Hood (33) 2011
4. Derek Mathia (23) 2011
5. Hunter Bindi (21) 2016

Team Points

1. Mason Koechner (273) 2016
2. Austin Hood (259) 2012
3. Anders Vance (246) 2016
4. Hunter Bindi (241) 2016
5. Mason Koechner (210) 2015

2016 ADDITIONS:

Mason Koechner: career falls (79), 2nd; career reversals (40), 2nd; career team points (535), 3rd; season wins (44) team record; season falls (37), team record; season team points (273), team record

Anders Vance: career falls (65), 3rd; career team points (566), team record; season wins (44), team record; season falls (29), 3rd; season team points (246), 3rd

Nathan Keegan: career escapes (67), 2nd; career match points (342), 5th

Zach Jones: career escapes (66), 3rd; career reversals (33), 3rd; career nearfall-2 (21), 4th; season reversals (21), 3rd; season nearfall-2 (14), 5th

Hunter Bindi: season takedowns (45), 5th; season reversals (23), 2nd; season match points (250), 5th; season nearfall-2 (16), 3rd; season nearfall-3 (21), 5th; season team points (241), 4th

Austin Moore: season escapes (37), 2nd

Blue Caplinger: season reversals (21), 3rd

Kyle Allen: season escapes (32), 5th

SEASON

2016 4A STATE RESULTS

Top-10 Team Finishes

1. Colby
2. El Dorado
3. Pratt
4. Andale
5. Goodland
6. Santa Fe Trail
7. Andover Central
8. Mulvane
9. Clearwater
10. Burlington / Chanute / Holton (tie)
14. **Louisburg**

Team Points

- 120
- 91
- 82
- 73
- 71.5
- 56
- 55
- 54
- 51
- 50
- 45



LHS qualified five wrestlers for the state tournament: sophomore **Thad Hendrix** (113 lbs.), junior **Mason Koechner** (220 lbs.), junior **Nathan Keegan** (120 lbs.), freshman **Hunter Bindi** (106 lbs.), and senior **Anders Vance** (285 lbs.). This was the second trip to state for Keegan, Koechner, and Vance.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

106 lbs.

1. **Darryl Rylant (9) Clearwater**
2. **Payton Sadowski (10) El Dorado**
3. **Jake Patch (10) Andover Central**
4. **Christian Davis (11) Santa Fe Trail**
5. **Tanner McGivney (11) Abilene**
6. **Blake Leiszler (10) Concordia**

113 lbs.

1. **Dylan Pelland (11) Pratt**
2. **Noah Nemer (10) Spring Hill**
3. **Zach Strait (10) Concordia**
4. **Aidan McClellan (10) Tonganoxie**
5. **Ethan Totty (9) Burlington**
6. **John George (10) Augusta**

120 lbs.

1. **Tate Withington (11) Goodland**
2. **Tate Carney (11) Colby**
3. **Brayan Balderrama (11) Pratt**
4. **Brett Bober (9) Burlington**
5. **Korbin Riedel (9) Tonganoxie**
6. **Nathan Keegan (11) Louisburg**

126 lbs.

1. Emmanuel Browne (12) Sumner
2. Nick Ornelas (12) Chanute
3. **Austin Lustfield (11) Smoky Valley**
4. **Bryant Page (10) Andover Central**
5. Tristan Cooper (12) Goodland
6. **Gad Huseman (10) Tonganoxie**

132 lbs.

1. **Zach Eck (11) Andale**
2. **Corbin Nirschl (11) BL**
3. **Bryce Erickson (11) Santa Fe Trail**
4. Case Pemberton (12) Prairie View
5. Payton Smith (12) Winfield
6. Josh Moore (12) Augusta

138 lbs.

1. **Colby Johnson (11) Burlington**
2. **Derek Bollinger (10) Fort Scott**
3. **Pedro Ordonez (11) Hugoton**
4. Austin Hernandez (12) Goodland
5. Justin Pool (12) Holton
6. Alex Pierson (12) Wamego

145 lbs.

1. **Anthony Scantlin (11) Mulvane**
2. Justin Rieschick (12) Holton
3. **Dakota Motter (11) El Dorado**
4. **Jonny Trowbridge (10) BL**
5. **Nick Lucas (11) Pratt**
6. **Zarek Fewell (10) Fort Scott**

152 lbs.

1. **Hunter Mullin (11) Clay Center**
2. **Tyler Price (11) Holton**
3. Reno Hughey (12) El Dorado
4. **Brandon Mlekus (11) Frontenac**
5. **Zach Porter (10) Columbus**
6. Rob Winzer (12) Augusta

160 lbs.

1. Brady Vogel (12) Chanute
2. Tanner Gastineau (12) Goodland
3. Dakota Rodd (12) Andover Central
4. **Joey Ewalt (10) Prairie View**
5. **Clayton Peterson (11) Buhler**
6. Alex Young (12) Colby

170 lbs.

1. Bryce Arnberger (12) Colby
2. **Logan Baird (11) Pratt**
3. Logan Elliott (12) Mulvane
4. **Chance Rodriguez (10) Holcomb**
5. Matt Triboletti (12) El Dorado
6. **Beck Elliott (11) Smoky Valley**

182 lbs.

1. Curtis Rylant (12) Clearwater
2. **Davon Spexarth (11) Andale**
3. Joel Katzer (12) Baldwin
4. **Blaine Ray (11) Ottawa**
5. Kaleb Jost (12) McPherson
6. Grant Schoonover (12) And. Central

195 lbs.

1. **Anthony Capul (11) Andale**
2. Dunkan Watrous (12) Paola
3. Diego Maravilla (12) Ulysses
4. Ethan Dean (12) Santa Fe Trail
5. Jake Stoneberger (12) Chapman
6. **Gavin Ware (10) Clay Center**

220 lbs.

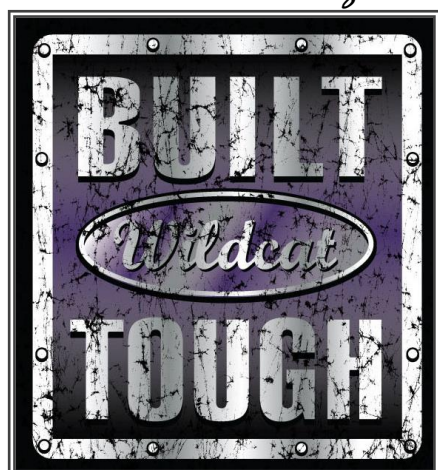
1. Austin Hart (12) Colby
2. **Cameron Hunt (10) El Dorado**
3. **Mason Koechner (11) Louisburg**
4. **Sam Burt (11) Abilene**
5. **Dylan Jorns (11) Mulvane**
6. **Jake Miller (10) Paola**

285 lbs.

1. Jason Zook (12) Chapman
2. **Ethan Jay (11) Colby**
3. Keenan Dodd (12) Parsons
4. **Seth Stroble (11) Independence**
5. **Sam Christy (11) Spring Hill**
6. **Jake Hastings (11) Santa Fe Trail**

* bold italics denotes wrestlers returning in 2015-16

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