

# ***2016-17 YEARBOOK***



**#UNFINISHEDBUSINESS**



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# LOUISBURG HIGH SCHOOL

## WILDCAT WRESTLING

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### ***2016–2017 ACCOMPLISHMENTS***

2<sup>nd</sup> place @ Fort Scott, Eudora, and Louisburg  
CHAMPIONS @ Parsons and Frontier League

2 Frontier League CHAMPIONS

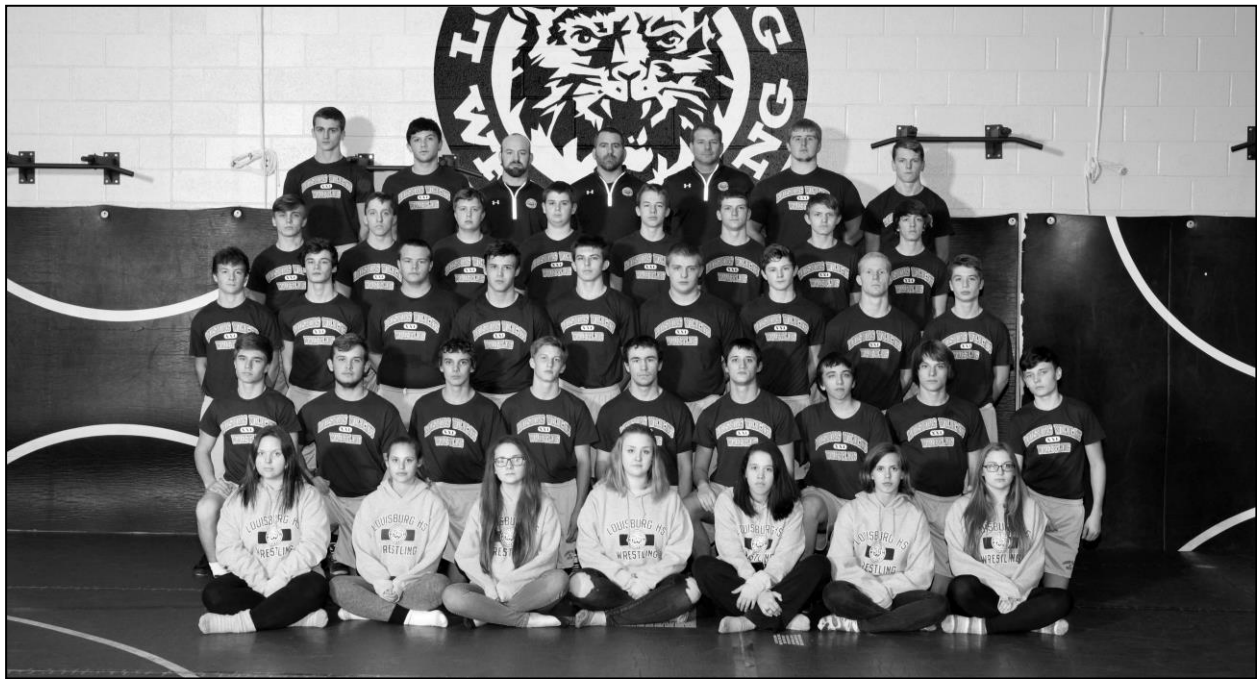
3 4A Regional FINALISTS

8 4A STATE QUALIFIERS

1 4A STATE MEDALIST

4 KWCA Academic All-State Wrestlers

20-1 Dual Record



**Row 1:** Raven Hamilton, Peyton Shaffer, Vana Clark, Claire Reitz, Clara Gentges, Liz Kratochvil, Kammy Mitchell. **Row 2:** Tucker Batten, Brian Houck, Hunter Millbern, Tanner Belcher, Hugh Staver, Ryan Adams, Dylan Thompson, Blue Caplinger, Dillon Keegan. **Row 3:** Dalton Hilt, Jaylen Boileau, Hunter Day, Garrett Caldwell, Austin Moore, Terry Allen, Ian Combs, Owen Staver, Dallas Newberry. **Row 4:** Nathan Keegan, Kyle Allen, Tyler Bussard, Sam Kratochvil, Harrison Laney, Dylan Meyer, Collin Hamilton, Thad Hendrix. **Row 5:** Ben Hupp, Austin Raetzel, Asst. Coach Brandon Ott, Head Coach Bobby Bovaird, Asst. Coach Andy Wright, Mason Koechner, Alec Maler. **Not Pictured:** Quinn Reitz, Ashley Chitwood, Megan Anderson, Anthony Davis.

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

*Dear Wildcat Wrestling Family—*

*Congratulations on such an outstanding season! For six years, the Louisburg High School wrestling program has been moving in the right direction, and it's due to the hard work of everyone involved. It's due to the sacrifices made by the wrestling family, and it's due to the faith you all have placed in this program.*

*After last season, who would have known how much further we would be able to push the growth of the program? We had our highest finishes at the Eudora Tournament of Champions (2<sup>nd</sup>) and the Louisburg Wildcat Invitational (2<sup>nd</sup>), and we finally won the team title at Parsons after being runners-up the last three years. We successfully defended our Frontier League title and we went 20-1 in duals this season. Our only dual loss was to 5A powerhouse Blue Valley Southwest, who finished 5<sup>th</sup> in Kansas class 5A, and we defeated Gardner-Edgerton, who finished 12<sup>th</sup> in Kansas class 6A. We tied our school record for most state qualifiers in a season by taking 8 wrestlers to Salina, and we were able to bring home a state medal for the second straight year.*

*To the class of 2017, an outstanding group of young men: I thank you for all your dedication to the program over these four years. In your time as Wildcat wrestlers, you've accomplished the following successes: 379 varsity wins, 2,163 team points, 19 team trophies, 4 team championships, a 59-16 dual record, 68 individual medals, and 9 individual tournament championships. Whether I first got to know you during middle school wrestling, in the classroom, or on the high school wrestling mats, it's truly been an honor to help you on your way to becoming fine young men. You have bright futures, and I know that you will always remember the lessons learned on the mats during your time at LHS. Don't be strangers – you're always welcome back in our practice room, your home-away-from-home during the winter months these past four years.*

*To the underclassmen, here is what I have to say to you. During the NCAA Division 1 Wrestling Championships, I happened to catch a post-match interview from Cornell's Dylan Palacio, who had just pinned the #2 seed from Iowa. In his adrenaline-fueled interview, he said some things that really stuck out to me. He talked about the fact that he was able to conquer a seemingly insurmountable opponent because he believed that he was truly free to go out and wrestle his match. He talked about the "freedom to do whatever you want out there [on the mat] with no boundaries." He then talked about his love for wrestling – for the art of wrestling: "The root of it all, why you started it in the first place, it was all for the love, like a little kid." Those of you who watched the NCAA finals were witness to an historic performance by Penn State as they won five straight finals matches in dominant fashion. Nearly every PSU wrestler credited their success to the fact that to them, wrestling is fun. Practice is fun. The privilege of being on the mat is all about the fun of it. They truly remembered why they started, why they endured all the grueling hours of repetition and hardship, why they overcame when it would have been easier to roll over, make excuses, and give up. We need to remember this very same principle, and if we can succeed in doing so, we will be able to enjoy even more successes down the road.*

*To the managers and parents, something definitely needs to be said of your amazing dedication and support throughout the season. The nine young ladies who sacrificed their time, energy, and comfort have been an amazing group of supporters. Through the laundry, inventory, mat-cleaning, and endless errands you had to run for me, thank you for everything. The parents did an amazing job stepping up and providing for the team, whether it was breakfast after weigh-ins, driving to and from meets across the state, or spending all day in various gymnasiums to cheer on the team. The group of wrestling families who made the trip to Salina for state was awesome to see! We had more support there for the state wrestlers than we've ever had in the past. Thank you for everything!*

*Midway through the year, I began using the motto #UnfinishedBusiness with social media posts, and that saying caught on. We had a great season last year, and I'm so proud of how the program came together throughout the season and through all the obstacles that popped up in our way. We had our eyes on the end goal, and we pursued every milestone along the way with the same intensity and focus. It was a season of ups and downs for a lot of us, but you all showed great determination and resilience. You showed how much you believed in yourselves and in the team.*

*The question we should now ask is, what next? Have we truly finished the business we set out to take care of? It takes a great deal of reflection and goal-setting to improve on a season like what we had with 2016-17. Think about what you can do. Remember your roots, why you started this sport in the first place. Don't sell yourselves short. The avenues open to you are diverse, but they are also full of distractions and difficulties. Your options include Freestyle and Greco-Roman wrestling, summer college camps, open mat workouts here at LHS, the Sunflower State Games, and many more. Branch out and keep active this summer. You never know what you can accomplish next season with the hard work you put into the off-season, but you don't want to look back next March and wish you had done more while you had the chance.*



*I've said it before, and I'll say it again. The Louisburg wrestling family is second-to-none. I will be eternally grateful to you all for the faith you've given me and this program. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart!*

*Wildcat Proud!*

*—Coach Bovaird*



# COACHING STAFF

## **Bobby Bovaird, Head Coach, 6<sup>th</sup> year**



Sixth 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 78 state qualifiers, 21 state medalists, and 4 state champions in 18 years of coaching... as a competitor, medaled twice at the Kansas 6A State Tournament, placing 6<sup>th</sup> in 1997 and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 children, Brody (2<sup>nd</sup> grade) and Elyse (pre-k).

## **Andy Wright, Assistant Coach, 2<sup>nd</sup> year**



Second year as Assistant Coach... came 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 (7<sup>th</sup> grade) and Mathias (1<sup>st</sup> grade).

## **Brandon Ott, Assistant Coach, 1<sup>st</sup> year**



First year as Assistant Coach... finished up his undergrad degree at Ottawa University in December with a bachelor of science in Sports Studies with an emphasis in coaching... wrestled collegiately for the Ottawa Braves for two years and was a two-year letter-winner... served as a student assistant coach for OU... 2011 graduate of Ottawa High School, where he played football (3-year letter-winner) and wrestled (4-year letter-winner, Frontier League champion)... Coach Ott and his fiancée Megan recently moved to Louisburg with their dog Brigsley and their nephews, Justin (6<sup>th</sup> grade) and Ryan (3<sup>rd</sup> grade).



*Coach Wright, Coach Bovaird, and Coach Ott get into the action at the Kansas 4A Regional tournament held at Frontenac. The Wildcats tied the school record for most state qualifiers in a season by placing 8 wrestlers in the top four at regionals. LHS also went 20-1 in duals and successfully defended our Frontier League title.*

# ***SPECIAL THANKS!***

## ***WILDCAT WRESTLING MANAGERS***

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

**Ashley Chitwood** (junior) 3<sup>rd</sup> year manager

**Raven Hamilton** (sophomore) 2<sup>nd</sup> year manager

**Claire Reitz** (sophomore) 2<sup>nd</sup> year manager

**Peyton Shaffer** (sophomore) 2<sup>nd</sup> year manager

**Quinn Reitz** (senior) 1<sup>st</sup> year manager

**Megan Anderson** (junior) 1<sup>st</sup> year manager

**Kammy Mitchell** (sophomore) 1<sup>st</sup> year manager

**Vana Clark** (freshman) 1<sup>st</sup> year manager

**Liz Kratochvil** (freshman) 1<sup>st</sup> 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, Tim Keegan, Jessie Newberry, 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 Schomaker, and Cindy Margrave**—administrative support

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

**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

**Stacie Shaffer, Richard Griffin**—USD 416 technical support

**Matt Self**—Anderson County AD, tournament director for Wildcat Classic

**Bruce Caldwell, Shawn Crossley**—networking and spreading the word for our Alumni Reunion

**Pat and Debbie Apple**—fund-raising donations and support

**Sam Long, Masonic Peace Lodge 243**—fund-raising donations and support

**Craig Holtzen**—t-shirt sponsor for the 2016 Rockville Wrestling Clinic

**Arienne Seidl**—collaborating to allow gym use for the 2016 Rockville Wrestling Clinic

**David Brucker, Hometown Lawn**—Wildcat Car Show sponsors

**Andy Wright, Brandon Ott**—outstanding work with the program and support

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

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



# WILDCAT WRESTLERS

## Seniors

**Terry Allen**—sr. (220 lbs.)



11-19 V Record /  
11-20 Career  
Record  
3-2 Ft. Scott  
5<sup>th</sup> Louisburg  
2-2 Parsons  
**1-year Letter-  
winner**

**Ben Hupp**—sr. (182 lbs.)



22-18 V record /  
50-55 Career  
4-1 Ft. Scott  
4<sup>th</sup> Eudora  
4<sup>th</sup> Louisburg  
2-2 Parsons  
8<sup>th</sup> Baldwin  
4<sup>th</sup> League

**3-year Letter-winner**  
**Team Captain**  
**HM Tri-County Spotlight Team**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Team Academic All-State**  
**2017 Wildcat Award**

**Nathan Keegan**—sr. (120 lbs.)



20-9 V record / 84-45  
Career  
2<sup>nd</sup> Louisburg  
4-0 Parsons  
5<sup>th</sup> Baldwin  
2<sup>nd</sup> League  
4<sup>th</sup> Regionals  
**State Qualifier**

**4-year Letter-winner**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Team Tri-County Spotlight Team**

**Mason Koechner**—sr. (285 lbs.)



39-4 V record /  
130-32 Career  
5-0 Ft. Scott  
1<sup>st</sup> Eudora  
2<sup>nd</sup> Louisburg  
4-0 Parsons  
1<sup>st</sup> Baldwin  
1<sup>st</sup> League

2<sup>nd</sup> Regionals  
**State Qualifier**  
**4-year Letter-winner**  
**Team Captain**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Team Tri-County Spotlight  
Team**  
**HM Academic All-State**  
**2017 Senior Wrestler of the Year**

**Dylan Meyer**—sr. (145 lbs.)



23-20 V record /  
44-43 Career  
6<sup>th</sup> Eudora  
3-1 Parsons  
2<sup>nd</sup> League  
4<sup>th</sup> Regionals  
**State Qualifier**  
**3-year Letter-  
winner**

**Wrestlers Council**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Team Tri-County Spotlight  
Team**  
**2017 Newcomer of the Year**

**Austin Raetzel**—sr. (195 lbs.)



31-13 V record / 47-22  
Career  
4-1 Ft. Scott  
5<sup>th</sup> Eudora  
3<sup>rd</sup> Louisburg  
4-0 Parsons  
5<sup>th</sup> Baldwin  
2<sup>nd</sup> League  
2<sup>nd</sup> Regionals

**State Qualifier**  
**2-year Letter-winner**  
**Wrestlers Council**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Team Tri-County Spotlight Team**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Team Academic All-State**



**Owen Staver**—sr. (170 lbs.)



11-8 V record / 13-12  
Career  
6<sup>th</sup> Louisburg  
3-0 Parsons  
3<sup>rd</sup> League  
15-3 JV record  
2-0 BVNW JV  
2-0 SFT JV  
1<sup>st</sup> BV JV

**1-year Letter-winner**  
**HM Academic All-State**  
**2017 Wildcat Award**

# WILDCAT WRESTLERS

## Juniors

### Ryan Adams—jr. (138 lbs.)



25-10 V record /  
62-23 Career  
5-0 Ft. Scott  
6<sup>th</sup> Eudora  
4<sup>th</sup> Louisburg  
4-0 Parsons  
2<sup>nd</sup> Regionals  
6<sup>th</sup> State  
*State Placer*

*2-year Letter-winner*  
*Team Captain*  
*1<sup>st</sup> Team Tri-County Spotlight*  
*Team*  
*2017 Wrestler of the Year*

### Kyle Allen—jr. (126 lbs.)



25-13 V record / 49-  
43 Career  
3-2 Ft Scott  
4<sup>th</sup> Eudora  
3-1 Parsons  
5<sup>th</sup> Baldwin  
2<sup>nd</sup> League  
3<sup>rd</sup> Regionals  
*State Qualifier*

*3-year Letter-winner*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Team Tri County Spotlight*  
*Team*

### Tucker Batten—jr. (132 lbs.)



22-10 V record / 56-  
49 Career  
4-1 Ft. Scott  
6<sup>th</sup> Eudora  
3<sup>rd</sup> Louisburg  
4-0 Parsons  
6<sup>th</sup> Baldwin  
*3-year Letter-*  
*winner*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Team Tri-County Spotlight*  
*Team*



*Junior Ryan Adams (138 lbs.) capped his season with a 6<sup>th</sup> place finish at the Kansas 4A State Championships*

### Garrett Caldwell—jr. (182 lbs.)



4-6 V record / 5-12  
Career  
7<sup>th</sup> Eudora  
6<sup>th</sup> Louisburg  
13-2 JV record  
3-0 BVN JV  
2-0 BVNW JV  
2-0 BVW JV  
*1-year Letter-*  
*winner*

*Wrestlers Council*  
*2017 JV Wrestler of the Year*

### Thad Hendrix—jr. (106 lbs.)



31-12 V record / 58-  
50 Career  
3-2 Ft. Scott  
2<sup>nd</sup> Eudora  
1<sup>st</sup> Louisburg  
3-1 Parsons  
3<sup>rd</sup> Baldwin  
2<sup>nd</sup> League  
4<sup>th</sup> Regionals

*State Qualifier*  
*3-year Letter-winner*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Team Tri-County Spotlight*  
*Team*

### Alec Maler—jr. (152 lbs.)



4-14 V record / 6-18  
Career  
*1-year Letter-*  
*winner*  
*HM Tri-County*  
*Spotlight Team*

### Dylan Thompson—jr. (170 lbs.)



3-7 JV record



# WILDCAT WRESTLERS

## Sophomores

### Blue Caplinger—so. (160 lbs.)



22-17 V record /  
44-38 Career  
3-2 Ft. Scott  
7<sup>th</sup> Eudora  
5<sup>th</sup> Louisburg  
3-1 Parsons  
6<sup>th</sup> Baldwin  
1<sup>st</sup> League  
2-year *Letter-winner*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Team Tri-County  
Spotlight Team*

### Hunter Day—so. (220 lbs.)



6-8 JV record  
3-0 Baldwin JV

### Brian Houck—so. (182 lbs.)



4-2 JV record  
2<sup>nd</sup> BV JV

### Dillon Keegan—so. (132 lbs.)



3-8 V record /  
3-9 Career  
6-5 JV record  
3-0 Baldwin JV

### Austin Moore—so. (170 lbs.)



33-11 V record /  
57-27 Career  
5-0 Ft. Scott  
4<sup>th</sup> Eudora  
3<sup>rd</sup> Louisburg  
4-0 Parsons  
5<sup>th</sup> Baldwin  
2<sup>nd</sup> League  
4<sup>th</sup> Regionals

*State Qualifier  
2-year Letter-winner  
Wrestlers Council  
2<sup>nd</sup> Team Tri-County  
Spotlight Team  
2017 Highest GPA*



*The Wildcats bench gets into the action against Gardner. LHS defeated Gardner 45-30, avenging a tough loss to them last season. Our final dual record was 20-1.*



# WILDCAT WRESTLERS

## Freshmen

**Tyler Bussard**—fr. (145 lbs.)



0-21 JV record

**Anthony Davis**—fr. (145 lbs.)



9-9 JV record  
2-0 BVW JV  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bishop Miege  
*Wrestlers  
Council*

**Collin Hamilton**—fr. (132 lbs.)



1-5 V record / 105  
Career  
16-9 JV record  
2-0 BVW JV  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bishop Miege  
1<sup>st</sup> BV JV

**Dalton Hilt**—fr. (132 lbs.)



16-7 JV record  
4-0 BVN JV  
2-0 BVW JV  
3<sup>rd</sup> Bishop  
Miege

**Sam Kratochvil**—fr. (220 lbs.)



4-13 JV record  
4<sup>th</sup> BV JV  
*2017 Highest  
GPA*

**Harrison Laney**—fr. (113 lbs.)



3-6 V record / 3-6  
Career  
1-5 JV record

**Dallas Newberry**—fr. (132 lbs.)

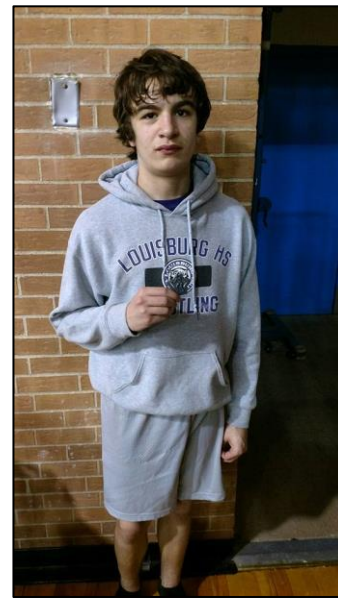


9-14 JV record  
2<sup>nd</sup> BV JV

**Hugh Staver**—fr. (160 lbs.)



12-13 JV  
record



*Freshmen Collin Hamilton, Dalton Hilt, and Anthony Davis placed 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Bishop Miege 9th Grade Tournament.*

# TEAM AWARDS

## VARSITY LETTER-WINNERS

**Seniors:** Terry Allen (1), Ben Hupp (3), Nathan Keegan (4), Mason Koechner (4), Dylan Meyer (3), Austin Raetzel (2), Owen Staver (1)

**Juniors:** Ryan Adams (2), Kyle Allen (3), Tucker Batten (3), Garrett Caldwell (1), Thad Hendrix (3), Alec Maler (1)

**Sophomores:** Blue Caplinger (2), Austin Moore (2) (#) indicates number of years lettered

## TEAM AWARDS

### *Senior Wrestler of the Year*

Mason Koechner

### *Wrestler of the Year*

Ryan Adams

### *Wildcat of the Year*

Owen Staver

### *Workhorse Award*

Ben Hupp

### *Newcomer of the Year*

Dylan Meyer

### *JV Wrestler of the Year*

Garrett Caldwell

### *Highest GPA*

Sam Kratochvil

Austin Moore

## OTHER HONORS

### *KWCA Academic All-State*

**First Team:** Ben Hupp (182 lbs.), Austin Raetzel (195 lbs.)

**Honorable Mention:** Owen Staver (170 lbs.), Mason Koechner (285 lbs.)

### *Miami County Republic Tri-County Spotlight Team*

**1<sup>st</sup> Team:** Nathan Keegan (126 lbs.), Ryan Adams (138 lbs.), Austin Raetzel (195 lbs.)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Team:** Thad Hendrix (106 lbs.), Kyle Allen (126 lbs.), Tucker Batten (132 lbs.), Dylan Meyer (145 lbs.), Blue Caplinger (160 lbs.), Austin Moore (170 lbs.), Mason Koechner (285 lbs.)

**Honorable Mention:** Alec Maler (152 lbs.), Ben Hupp (182 lbs.)

# PAST AWARDS AND HONORS

### Senior 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.  
2017 – **Mason Koechner, 285 lbs.**

*\*\*records before 2008 are incomplete*

### Wrestler of the Year

2017 – **Ryan Adams, 138 lbs.**

### 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.  
2017 – **Owen Staver, 170 lbs.**

### Workhorse Award

2011 – Cullen Hood, 103 lbs.  
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.

2017 – **Ben Hupp, 182 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.  
2017 – **Dylan Meyer, 145 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.  
2017 – **Garrett Caldwell, 182 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.



### Highest GPA (cont.)

2016 – Austin Moore, 160 lbs.  
2017 – *Sam Kratochvil, 220 lbs.*  
2017 – *Austin Moore, 170 lbs.*

### Contributor of the Year

2017 – *Shawn Crossley*  
2017 – *Bruce Caldwell*

### 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.  
2017 – *Owen Staver, 170 lbs.*  
2017 – *Ben Hupp, 182 lbs.*  
2017 – *Austin Raetzel, 195 lbs.*  
2017 – *Mason Koechner, 285 lbs.*

### KWCA Team Academic Championship

2013 – 1<sup>st</sup> Team, 3.338 GPA (3<sup>rd</sup> place in 4A)  
2014 – Honorable Mention, 3.059  
2016 – 1<sup>st</sup> Team, 3.232 GPA  
2017 – *Honorable Mention, 2.802 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 Hink, 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.  
2017 – *Blue Caplinger, 152 lbs.*  
2017 – *Mason Koechner, 285 lbs.*

### Miami Co. Republic Tri-County Team

2012 – Austin Hood, 126, 1<sup>st</sup> Team,  
Wrestler of the Year  
2012 – Austin Caskey, 145, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
2012 – Kyle McLellan, 220, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
2012 – Cullen Hood, 120, HM  
2013 – Sean Dennis, 152, HM  
2014 – Zach Knox, 126, 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
2015 – Ryan Adams, 138, 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
2015 – Mason Koechner, 220, 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
2015 – Anders Vance, 285, 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
2015 – Brenton Wrigley, 195, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
2015 – Zach Knox, 132, HM  
2016 – Hunter Bindi, 106, 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
2016 – Nathan Keegan, 120, 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
2016 – Mason Koechner, 220, 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
2016 – Austin Moore, 160, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
2016 – Anders Vance, 285, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, HPP  
2016 – Jacob Felder, 182, HM  
2016 – Lyndon Smith, 195, HM  
2017 – *Nathan Keegan, 120, 1<sup>st</sup> Team*  
2017 – *Ryan Adams, 138, 1<sup>st</sup> Team*  
2017 – *Austin Raetzel, 195, 1<sup>st</sup> Team*  
2017 – *Thad Hendrix, 106, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team*  
2017 – *Kyle Allen, 126, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team*  
2017 – *Tucker Batten, 132, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team*  
2017 – *Dylan Meyer, 145, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team*  
2017 – *Blue Caplinger, 160, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team*  
2017 – *Austin Moore, 170, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team*  
2017 – *Mason Koechner, 285, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team*  
2017 – *Alec Maler, 152, HM*  
2017 – *Ben Hupp, 182, HM*

### Kansas City Star All-Metro Team

2010 – Bryce Hood, 140 lbs., HM  
2011 – Austin Hood, 119 lbs., HM  
2012 – Austin Hood, 126 lbs., 1<sup>st</sup> 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  
2017 – *Thad Hendrix, 31-12*  
2017 – *Austin Moore, 33-11*  
2017 – *Austin Raetzel, 31-13*  
2017 – *Mason Koechner, 39-4*

### 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  
2017 – *Mason Koechner, 130-32*

### 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, 6<sup>th</sup> 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)  
2016-17 – *Bobby Bovaird (20-1)*  
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 **2017**, 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**

**2017**, 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 1<sup>st</sup>  
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

## INDIVIDUAL VARSITY STATS:

**Wins**

**Mason Koechner (39)**  
Austin Moore (33)  
Thad Hendrix, Austin Raetzel (31)  
Kyle Allen, Ryan Adams (25)

**Win %**

**Mason Koechner (.907)**  
Austin Moore (.750)  
Thad Hendrix (.721)  
Ryan Adams (.714)  
Austin Raetzel (.705)

**Falls**

**Mason Koechner (31)**  
Austin Moore, Austin Raetzel (23)  
Thad Hendrix (20)  
Blue Caplinger (20)

**Tech Falls**

**Ryan Adams (2)**  
Dylan Meyer, Austin  
Moore (1)

**Takedowns**

**Dylan Meyer (44)**  
Thad Hendrix, Austin Moore (42)  
Ben Hupp (33)  
Kyle Allen, Austin Raetzel (32)

**Escapes**

**Ben Hupp (29)**  
Kyle Allen, Austin Raetzel (27)  
Austin Moore (24)  
Dylan Meyer, Blue Caplinger (22)

**Reversals**

**Blue Caplinger (21)**  
Ben Hupp (19)  
Han Hendrix (15)  
Ryan Adams (14)  
Austin Raetzel (11)

**Match Points**

**Dylan Meyer (213)**  
Ben Hupp (188)  
Austin Moore (179)  
Ryan Adams (168)  
Austin Raetzel (151)

**Nearfall-2**

**Ryan Adams (13)**  
Dylan Meyer (10)  
Austin Moore (9)  
Kyle Allen (7)  
Ben Hupp (5)

**Nearfall-3**

**Ryan Adams (20)**  
Dylan Meyer (18)  
Ben Hupp (13)  
Austin Moore (11)  
Austin Raetzel (10)

**Team Points**

**Mason Koechner (250)**  
Had Hendrix (185)  
Austin Moore (180)  
Austin Raetzel (176)  
Ryan Adams (138)

**GPA – All**

**Austin Moore (4.00)**  
**Sam Kratochvil (4.00)**  
Austin Raetzel (3.93)  
Dallas Newberry (3.88)  
**Team Average: 2.887**

## TEAM STATS:

**Wins:** 334-205  
**Reversals:** 127-141

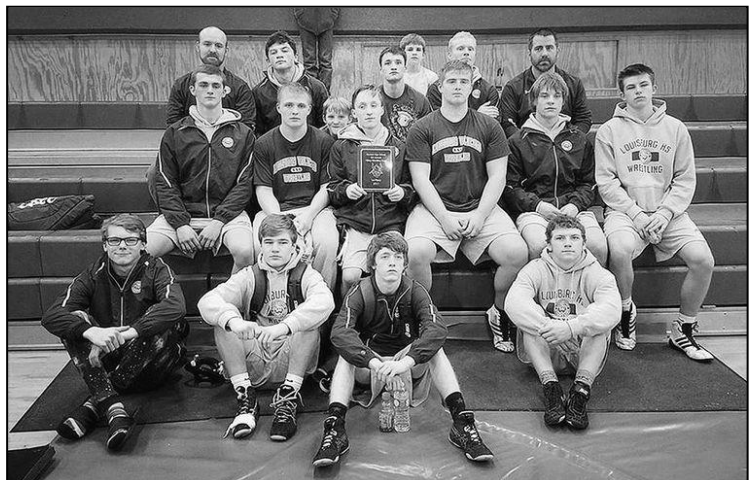
**Win %:** .620  
**Escapes:** 258-162

**Takedowns:** 398-400  
**Pins:** 218-107

**Nearfall-3:** 106-120  
**Tech Falls:** 4-11

**Nearfall-2:** 120-63  
**Match Points:** 1869-1786

On Jan. 20, the Wildcats brought home our first team title of the season by going 4-0 and winning the Parsons Duals. Pictured: (front) Alec Maler, Tucker Batten, Thad Hendrix, Dylan Meyer; (2<sup>nd</sup> row) Ben Hupp, Terry Allen, Kyle Allen, Mason Koechner, Blue Caplinger, Austin Moore; (3<sup>rd</sup> row) Coach Ott, Austin Raetzel, Ryan Adams, Owen Staver, Coach Bovaird. Not pictured: Nathan Keegan.





# VARSITY TEAM RESULTS

## DUAL RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Results	Date	Opponent	Results
12/1	Osawatomie	W 57-18	1/25	Ottawa	W 39-29
12/3	BV Southwest	L 21-46	2/1	Lawrence	W 42-30
12/3	Fort Scott	W 60-24	2/3	Doniphan West	W 69-3
12/3	Paola	W 63-18	2/3	JC Harmon	W 69-9
12/3	SM West	W 69-9	2/10	Ottawa	W 45-21
12/3	Anderson County	W 51-27	2/10	Spring Hill	W 45-31
1/11	Gardner-Edgerton	W 45-30	2/11	Baldwin	W 60-20
1/20	Labette County	W 66-18	2/11	DeSoto	W 54-29
1/20	Team X	W 75-0	2/11	Paola	W 43-36
1/20	Lebanon MO (JV)	W 48-18	2/11	Eudora	W 64-13
1/20	Santa Fe Trail	W 45-28			

Overall Record: 20-1

Average Points / Dual: 53.8-21.8

## TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Date:	Tournament:	Team Place:	Individual Medalists
12/3	Ft. Scott Duals	2 <sup>nd</sup> 4-1 Record	145—Ryan Adams (5-0) 170—Austin Moore (5-0) 285—Mason Koechner (5-0) 132—Tucker Batten (4-1) 182—Ben Hupp (4-1) 195—Austin Raetzel (4-1)
12/9-10	Eudora T.O.C.	2 <sup>nd</sup> 243 points	106—Thad Hendrix (3-2) 126—Kyle Allen (3-2) 138—Tanner Belcher (3-2) 160—Blue Caplinger (3-2) 220—Terry Allen (3-2)
12/17	Tonganoxie Inv.	n/a	285—Mason Koechner (1 <sup>st</sup> ) 106—Thad Hendrix (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) 126—Kyle Allen (4 <sup>th</sup> ) 170—Austin Moore (4 <sup>th</sup> ) 182—Ben Hupp (4 <sup>th</sup> ) 195—Austin Raetzel (5 <sup>th</sup> )
1/7	Louisburg Wildcat Classic	2 <sup>nd</sup> 186.5 points	Canceled due to inclement weather 182—Ben Hupp (4 <sup>th</sup> ) 160—Blue Caplinger (5 <sup>th</sup> ) 182—Garrett Caldwell (5 <sup>th</sup> ) 220—Terry Allen (5 <sup>th</sup> ) 170—Owen Staver (6 <sup>th</sup> )
1/14	Topeka Inv.	n/a	Canceled due to inclement weather
1/20	Parsons Duals	1 <sup>st</sup> 4-0 record	106—Thad Hendrix (3-1) 126—Kyle Allen (3-1) 152—Dylan Meyer (3-1) 160—Blue Caplinger (3-1) 182—Ben Hupp (2-2) 220—Terry Allen (2-2)
1/28	Baldwin Inv.	7 <sup>th</sup> 115 points	285—Mason Koechner (1 <sup>st</sup> ) 106—Thad Hendrix (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) 120—Nathan Keegan (5 <sup>th</sup> ) 126—Kyle Allen (5 <sup>th</sup> ) 170—Austin Moore (5 <sup>th</sup> )
2/10-11	Frontier League @ DeSoto	1 <sup>st</sup> 6-0 record	195—Austin Raetzel (5 <sup>th</sup> ) 132—Tucker Batten (6 <sup>th</sup> ) 160—Blue Caplinger (6 <sup>th</sup> ) 182—Ben Hupp (8 <sup>th</sup> )
2/17-18	4A Regionals @ Frontenac	5 <sup>th</sup> 122 points	152—Blue Caplinger (1 <sup>st</sup> ) 285—Mason Koechner (1 <sup>st</sup> ) 106—Thad Hendrix (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) 120—Nathan Keegan (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) 126—Kyle Allen (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
2/24-25	4A State @ Salina-Bicentennial Center	29 <sup>th</sup> 22 points	138—Ryan Adams (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) 195—Austin Raetzel (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) 285—Mason Koechner (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) 126—Kyle Allen (3 <sup>rd</sup> )

# JV TEAM RESULTS

## TOURNAMENT RESULTS

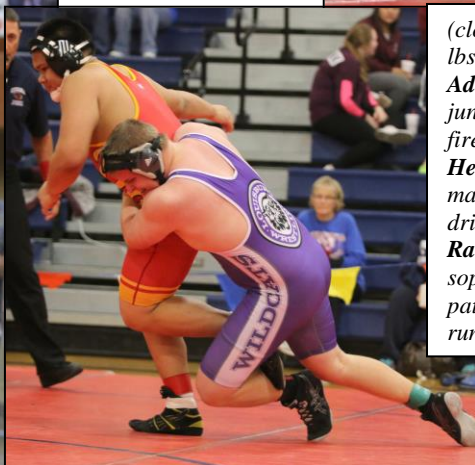
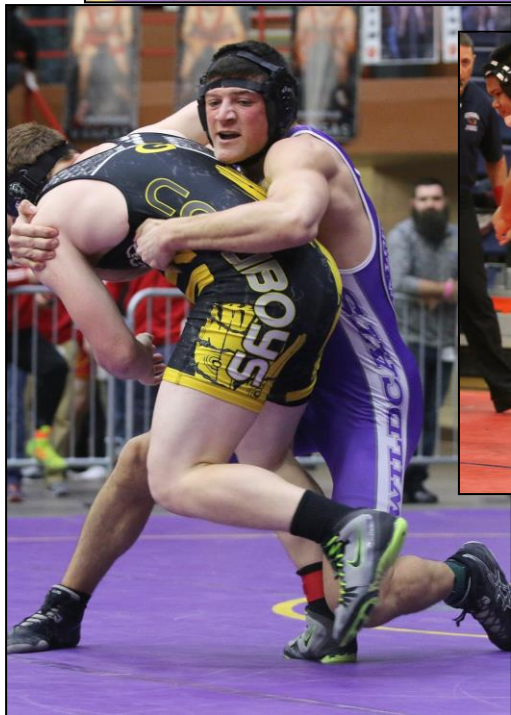
<i>Date</i>	<i>Tournament</i>	<i>Individual Medalists</i>	
12/3	Blue Valley North JV	132—Dalton Hilt (4-0) 182—Garrett Caldwell (3-0) 132—Dillon Keegan (2-2) 132—Dallas Newberry (2-2)	132—Collin Hamilton (2-2) 145—Anthony Davis (2-2) 285—Hunter Day (2-2)
12/8	Blue Valley NW Mixer	138—Jaylen Boileau (2-0) 170—Owen Staver (2-0)	182—Garrett Caldwell (2-0)
12/9	Santa Fe Trail JV Mixer	170—Owen Staver (2-0) 132—Dalton Hilt (2-1)	138—Jaylen Boileau (2-1)
12/12	Baldwin JV Mixer	132—Dillon Keegan (3-0) 285—Hunter Day (3-0) 132—Dalton Hilt (2-1) 132—Collin Hamilton (2-1)	145—Hunter Millbern (2-1) 170—Owen Staver (2-1) 182—Garrett Caldwell (2-1)
1/14	BVNW JV	<i>Cancelled due to inclement weather</i>	
1/19	BVW JV Mixer	132—Collin Hamilton (2-0) 132—Dalton Hilt (2-0)	145—Anthony Davis (2-0) 182—Garrett Caldwell (2-0)
1/21	Bishop Miege 9 <sup>th</sup>	132—Collin Hamilton (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) 145—Anthony Davis (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	132—Dalton Hilt (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
2/4	Blue Valley JV	<b>132—Collin Hamilton (1<sup>st</sup>)</b> <b>170—Owen Staver (1<sup>st</sup>)</b> 132—Dallas Newberry (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	182—Brian Houck (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) 220—Sam Kratochvil (4 <sup>th</sup> )



**Left: Garrett Caldwell**, junior, works for a pin at the Louisburg Invitational. Caldwell was 13-2 on JV and 4-6 on varsity, earning him the 2016 JV Wrestler of the Year award. **Right: Owen Staver**, senior, keeps his composure as his opponent tries to fight off his back at the Frontier League Duals. Staver was 15-3 on JV and 11-8 on varsity. He ended his senior season by dropping down a weight to fill in on varsity at league, earning 3<sup>rd</sup> place individually and helping the team defend our league title. Both Caldwell and Staver filled in at varsity several times throughout the season and were letter-winners this season.



# WILDCATS IN ACTION!

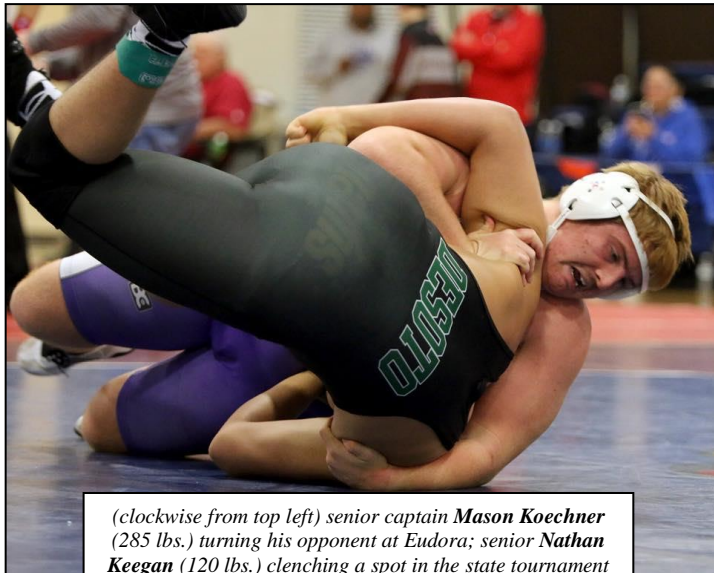


(clockwise from top left) senior **Owen Staver** (170 lbs.) works for a pin at league; junior captain **Ryan Adams** (138 lbs.), squeezing his opponent at state; junior **Tucker Batten** (132 lbs.) finishing a fireman's carry against Osawatomie; junior **Thad Hendrix** (106 lbs.) returning his opponent to the mat at Baldwin; senior **Terry Allen** (220 lbs.) driving his opponent back to the mat; senior **Austin Raetzel** (195 lbs.) battling for position at state; sophomore **Austin Moore** (170 lbs.) running his patented chicken wing against the eventual state runner-up.





# WILDCATS IN ACTION!



(clockwise from top left) senior captain **Mason Koechner** (285 lbs.) turning his opponent at Eudora; senior **Nathan Keegan** (120 lbs.) clenching a spot in the state tournament as he finishes a takedown; junior **Garrett Caldwell** (192 lbs.) earning the pin at Louisburg; senior **Dylan Meyer** (145 lbs.) cranking a headlock at regionals; sophomore **Blue Caplinger** (160 lbs.) returning his Osawatomie opponent to the mat; senior captain **Ben Hupp** (182 lbs.) looking to the referee for a pin; junior **Kyle Allen** (126 lbs.) shooting a hi-C against Doniphan West..



Photos by **Andy Brown**, Louisburg Sports Zone

# 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<sup>th</sup> – 2009, 1<sup>st</sup> – 2010, 1<sup>st</sup> – 2011, 1<sup>st</sup> – 2012)

## 3-TIME MEDALISTS

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

## 2-TIME MEDALISTS

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

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



Seniors **Mason Koechner** (left, 285 lbs.) and **Nathan Keegan** (below, 120 lbs.) were both state placers and 3-time state qualifiers as Wildcats.



## 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:

Nathan Keegan (15, 16, 17), Mason Koechner (15, 16, 17), 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> at 112 in '89, 2<sup>nd</sup> at 105 in '88, SQ at 98 in '87*)  
**120 lbs.**—Austin Hood (*1<sup>st</sup> at 126 in '12, 1<sup>st</sup> at 119 in '11, 1<sup>st</sup> at 112 in '10, 4<sup>th</sup> 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 (*1<sup>st</sup> at 140 in '93, 3<sup>rd</sup> at 130 in '92, SQ at 103 in '90*)  
**138 lbs.**—Bryce Hood (*2<sup>nd</sup> at 140 in '10, 3<sup>rd</sup> at 135 in '09, 3<sup>rd</sup> at 125 in '08*)  
**145 lbs.**—Brian Becker (*4<sup>th</sup> 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, 4<sup>th</sup> at 167 in '88, SQ at 155 in '87*)  
**170 lbs.**—Tim Dozier (*1<sup>st</sup> at 167 in '87, 2<sup>nd</sup> at 167 in '86, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 6<sup>th</sup> at 145 in '04, SQ at 140 in '03, SQ at 130 in '02*)  
**\*\*\*220 lbs.**—Mason Koechner (*SQ at 220 in '15, 3<sup>rd</sup> at 220 in '16, SQ at 220 in '17*)  
**285 lbs.**—Doug Eaton (*1<sup>st</sup> at Hwt. in '71*)

## 2ND TEAM

- 113 lbs.**—Brian Caswell (*SQ at 112 in '06, SQ at 103 in '05*)  
**\*\*\*120 lbs.**—Nathan Keegan (*SQ at 113 in '15, 6<sup>th</sup> at 120 in '16, SQ at 120 in '17*)  
**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 (*2<sup>nd</sup> at 138 in '85, SQ at 119 in '84, SQ at 105 in '83*)  
**145 lbs.**—Greg Rohrer (*3<sup>rd</sup> 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*)  
**195 lbs.**—Kirt Seely (*SQ at 185 in '82, SQ at 185 in '81*)  
**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.**—Shawn Macoubrie (*SQ at 119 in '97, SQ at 119 in '96*), 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*)

\*\*\*new additions from 2017

## CRITERIA

The following point system was used to determine these selections. The lowest score determined 1<sup>st</sup> Team, next lowest for 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 5 for 5<sup>th</sup>, 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

## 2017

Thad Hendrix—106  
Nathan Keegan—130  
Kyle Allen—126  
*Ryan Adams—138 (6<sup>th</sup>)*  
Dylan Meyer—145  
Austin Moore—170  
Austin Raetzel—195  
Mason Koechner—285

## 2016

Hunter Bindi—106  
Thad Hendrix—113  
*Nathan Keegan—120 (6<sup>th</sup>)*  
*Mason Koechner—220 (3<sup>rd</sup>)*  
Anders Vance—285

## 2015

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

## 2014

No Qualifiers

## 2013

No Qualifiers

## 2012

Cullen Hood—120  
*Austin Hood—126 (1<sup>st</sup>)*  
Austin Caskey—145

## 2011

*Cullen Hood—103 (5<sup>th</sup>)*  
*Austin Hood—119 (1<sup>st</sup>)*  
Derek Mathia—152

## 2010

Cullen Hood—103  
*Austin Hood—112 (1<sup>st</sup>)*  
*Bryce Hood—140 (2<sup>nd</sup>)*  
Derek Mathia—145  
Tyler Ewy—285

## 2009

*Austin Hood—103 (4<sup>th</sup>)*  
*Bryce Hood—135 (3<sup>rd</sup>)*  
Michael Kircher—140

## 2008

*Bryce Hood—125 (3<sup>rd</sup>)*  
Matt Lemke—215

## 2007

No Qualifiers

## 2006

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

## 2005

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

## 2004

*Chad Roberts—145 (6<sup>th</sup>)*  
Brandon Kush—275

## 2003

Chad Roberts—140

## 2002

Shawn Brittingham—125  
Chad Roberts—130

## 2001

Thomas Gregar—119

## 2000

Derek Kerr—130  
Jesse Myers—135  
Justin Kircher—145

## 1999

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

## 1998

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

## 1997

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

## 1996

Shawn Crossley—112  
Shaun Macobrie—119  
Jason Robinson—130

## 1995

Shawn Crossley—100

## 1994

*Brian Becker—145 (4<sup>th</sup>)*  
Gary Spears—152

## 1993

Brian Becker—135  
*Sonny Ewalt—140 (1<sup>st</sup>)*  
Gary Spears—145

## 1992

Brian Becker—119  
*Sonny Ewalt—130 (3<sup>rd</sup>)*

## 1991

Brian Becker—103

## 1990

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

## 1989

*Mike Ewalt—112 (3<sup>rd</sup>)*  
*Mike Hink—125 (top-6)*  
*Greg Rohrer—140 (3<sup>rd</sup>)*  
David Dysart—171  
Matt Watrous—Hwt.

## 1988

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

## 1987

Mike Ewalt—98  
Randy Meyer—132  
Gene Graham—138  
David Dysart—155  
*Tim Dozier—167 (1<sup>st</sup>)*  
*Thor McKieaman—187 (top-6)*

## 1986

*Tim Dozier—167 (2<sup>nd</sup>)*

## 1985

Greg Graham—132  
*Tom Dozier—138 (2<sup>nd</sup>)*  
*Tim Dozier—145 (3<sup>rd</sup>)*  
Kenny Cook—155

## 1984

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

## 1983

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

## 1982

Greg Graham—105  
Keith Dennis—119  
Kirt Seely—185

## 1981

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

## 1980

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

## 1979

No Qualifiers

## 1978

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

## 1977

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

## 1976

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

## 1975

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

## 1974

Phil Endecott—126  
Kelly McGuirk—Hwt.

## 1973

Tommy Kerr—119  
Vince Whitehouse—132

## 1972

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

## 1971

Mike Johnson—112  
*Doug Eaton—Hwt. (1<sup>st</sup>)*

## 1970

No Qualifiers

### Highest State Finishes:

7<sup>th</sup> in 1987-88 (2 placers)

8<sup>th</sup> in 1970-71 (1 champion) and in 1988-89 (2 placers)

10<sup>th</sup> in 2009-10 (1 champion, 1 runner-up)

11<sup>th</sup> in 1984-85 (1 runner-up, 1 placer)

12<sup>th</sup> in 1986-87 (1 champion)

14<sup>th</sup> in 2015-16 (2 placers)

15<sup>th</sup> in 2010-11 (1 champion, 1 placer)

### Most State Qualifiers:

8 in 1983-84 and 2016-17

# ALL-TIME STAT LEADERS

CAREER

## Wins

1. Austin Hood (150) 09-12
2. Mason Koechner (130) 14-17
3. Tim Dozier (120) 84-87
4. Chad Roberts (112) 02-05
5. Bryce Hood (108) 07-10

## 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. Mason Koechner (110) 14-17
2. Tim Dozier (92) 84-85
3. Anders Vance (65) 13-16
4. Nathan Keegan (50) 14-17
5. Zach Knox (45) 12-15

## 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
- 5t. Mike Ewalt (5) 87-90, Sonny Ewalt (5) 90-93, Ryan Adams (5) 15-18

## Takedowns

1. Austin Hood (188) 09-12
2. Brian Caswell (117) 05-08
3. Zach Knox (115) 12-15
- 4t. Austin Caskey (100) 09-12
- 4t. Mason Koechner (100) 14-17

## Escapes

1. Ben Hupp (84) 14-17
- 2t. Zach Knox (77) 12-15
- 2t. Nathan Keegan (77) 14-17
4. Zach Jones (66) 13-16
5. Kyle Allen (65) 15-18

## Reversals

1. Zach Knox (48) 12-15
- 2t. Mason Koechner (45) 14-17
- 2t. Ben Hupp (45) 14-17
4. Blue Caplinger (42) 16-19
5. Tucker Batten (34) 15-18

## Match Points

1. Austin Hood (752) 09-12
2. Zach Knox (597) 12-15
3. Ryan Adams (479) 15-18
4. Ben Hupp (431) 14-17
5. Nathan Keegan (410) 14-17

## Nearfall-2

1. Ryan Adams (33) 15-18
2. Zach Knox (28) 12-15
3. Austin Hood (27) 09-12
4. Brian Caswell (24) 05-08
5. Nathan Keegan (22) 14-17

## Nearfall-3

1. Austin Hood (90) 09-12
2. Ryan Adams (58) 15-18
3. Zach Knox (45) 12-15
4. Brian Caswell (34) 05-08
- 5t. Derek Mathia (31) 08-11
- 5t. Dylan Meyer (31) 14-17

## Team Points

1. Mason Koechner (785) 14-17
2. Anders Vance (566) 13-16
3. Austin Hood (565) 09-12
4. Nathan Keegan (444) 14-17
5. Zach Knox (429.5) 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 and 2017

## 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. Mason Koechner (31) 2017
4. Anders Vance (29) 2016
5. Ryan Adams (25) 2015

## 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 and 2017
- 3t. Zach Jones (21) 2016

## 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. Mason Koechner (250) 2017
4. Anders Vance (246) 2016
5. Hunter Bindi (241) 2016

## 2017 ADDITIONS:

**Mason Koechner:** career wins (130) 2<sup>nd</sup>; career falls (110) **team record**, career takedowns (100) 4<sup>th</sup>, career reversals (45) 2<sup>nd</sup>, career team points (785) **team record**, season wins (39) 5<sup>th</sup>, season falls (31) 3<sup>rd</sup>, season team points (250) 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Ryan Adams:** career tech falls (5) 5<sup>th</sup>, career match points (479) 3<sup>rd</sup>, career nearfall-2 (33) **team record**, career nearfall-3 (58) 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Ben Hupp:** career escapes (84) team record, career reversals (45) 2<sup>nd</sup>, career match points (431) 4<sup>th</sup>

**Nathan Keegan:** career escapes (77) 2<sup>nd</sup>, career match points (410) 5<sup>th</sup>, career nearfall-2 (22) 5<sup>th</sup>, career team points (444) 4<sup>th</sup>

**Kyle Allen:** career escapes (65) 5<sup>th</sup>

**Blue Caplinger:** career reversals (42) 4<sup>th</sup>, season reversals (21) 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Tucker Batten:** career reversals (34) 5<sup>th</sup>

**Dylan Meyer:** career nearfall-3 (31) 5<sup>th</sup>

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# 2017 4A STATE RESULTS

## Top-10 Team Finishes

1. Abilene
2. Bonner Springs
3. Andale
4. Clay Center
5. Andover Central
6. Pratt
7. Scott City
8. Buhler
9. Santa Fe Trail
10. Colby
29. **Louisburg**

## Team Points

- 133.5
- 89
- 88.5
- 79
- 73
- 65
- 60
- 59.5
- 56
- 55.5
- 22



## INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

### 106 lbs.

1. **Preston Martin (9) Paola**
2. **Rhett Edmonson (9) McPherson**
3. **Griffin Baker (11) Andover Cent.**
4. **Hunter Reddick (10) Clearwater**
5. **Will Stroda (9) Abilene**
6. **Kyle Sackett (10) Rose Hill**

### 120 lbs.

1. Dylan Pelland (12) Pratt
2. Tate Carney (12) Colby
3. **Jake Patch (11) Andover Cent.**
4. Tanner McGivney (12) Abilene
5. **Payton Sadowski (11) El Dorado**
6. **Riley McDaniel (10) Frontenac**

### 138 lbs.

1. Austin Eldridge (12) McPherson
2. Zach Eck (12) Andale
3. Levi Green (12) Baldwin
4. **Gad Huseman (11) Tonganoxie**
5. **Brett Bober (10) Burlington**
6. **Ryan Adams (11) Louisburg**

### 160 lbs.

1. Hunter Mullin (12) Clay Center
2. Brandon Mlekus (12) Frontenac
3. **Wyatt Hayes (10) Scott City**
4. **Zach Porter (11) Columbus**
5. Trey Isenhower (12) Prairie View
6. Clayton Peterson (12) Buhler

### 195 lbs.

1. Anthony Capul (12) Andale
2. Sean Singleton (12) Bonner Spr.
3. Blaine Ray (12) Ottawa
4. **Gavin Ware (11) Clay Center**
5. Alex Bejarano (12) BL
6. Logan Riekeman (12) Abilene

### 113 lbs.

1. **Jayson West (11) Maize South**
2. **Darryl Rylant (10) Clearwater**
3. **Adam Whitson (10) Buhler**
4. **Justus McDaniel (9) Scott City**
5. **Chris Hannon (9) Andover Cent.**
6. Jaryd Weber (12) Andale

### 126 lbs.

1. Tanner Hitchcock (12) Bonner Spr.
2. Noah Nemer (11) Spring Hill
3. Tate Withington (12) Goodland
4. **Trevor Casteel (11) Abilene**
5. Brayon Balderrama (12) Pratt
6. **John George (11) Augusta**

### 145 lbs.

1. Colby Johnson (12) Burlington
2. Bryce Erickson (12) Santa Fe Trail
3. **Gage Leedy (11) Chanute**
4. Tyler Whitson (12) Buhler
5. Travis Finley (12) Colby
6. **Elijah Kennedy (11) Eudora**

### 170 lbs.

1. Dakota Motter (12) El Dorado
2. Tyler Price (12) Holton
3. **Chance Rodriguez (11) Holcomb**
4. Dauson Whiteley (12) Abilene
5. **Owen Braungardt (10) Winfield**
6. **Ridge Smith (11) Columbus**

### 220 lbs.

1. **Caleb Willis (10) Bonner Springs**
2. Davon Spexarth (12) Andale
3. **Cole Edwards (11) Augusta**
4. Austin Ochoa (12) Ulysses
5. Jaron Christensen (12) Abilene
6. Zeb Bloom (12) Clay Center

LHS tied our school record of 8 state qualifiers this season: senior **Austin Raetzel** (195 lbs.), sophomore **Austin Moore** (170 lbs.), senior **Mason Koechner** (285 lbs.), senior **Nathan Keegan** (120 lbs.), junior **Ryan Adams** (138 lbs.), junior **Thad Hendrix** (106 lbs.), senior **Dylan Meyer** (145 lbs.), and junior **Kyle Allen** (126 lbs.) This was the third trip to state for Koechner and Keegan, and the second trip for Hendrix and Adams.

### 132 lbs.

1. Corbin Nirschl (12) BL
2. **Gunnar Gentzler (11) Andover Cent.**
3. Justin Hershberger (12) Buhler
4. **Korbin Riedel (10) Tonganoxie**
5. Cody Wuthnow (12) Abilene
6. **Collin Pavlacka (11) Andale**

### 152 lbs.

1. Anthony Scantlin (12) Mulvane
2. Nick Lucas (12) Pratt
3. **Jarret Jurgens (11) Scott City**
4. **Zarek Fewell (11) Fort Scott**
5. **Caden Searcy (11) Tonganoxie**
6. **Peyton Lane (11) Clay Center**

### 182 lbs.

1. **Trey Hoerner (11) Abilene**
2. Ryan Tiers (12) Clay Center
3. Beck Elliott (12) Smoky Valley
4. **Braden Morgan (10) El Dorado**
5. **Aaron Schoemann (11) Wellington**
6. **Bailey Yarborough (11) McPherson**

### 285 lbs.

1. Jake Hastings (12) Santa Fe Trail
2. Sam Christy (12) Spring Hill
3. Ethan Jay (12) Colby
4. Sam Burt (12) Abilene
5. **Luis Ledesma (11) Goodland**
6. **Tylar Patrick (11) Wamego**

\* bold italics denotes wrestlers returning in 2017-18

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