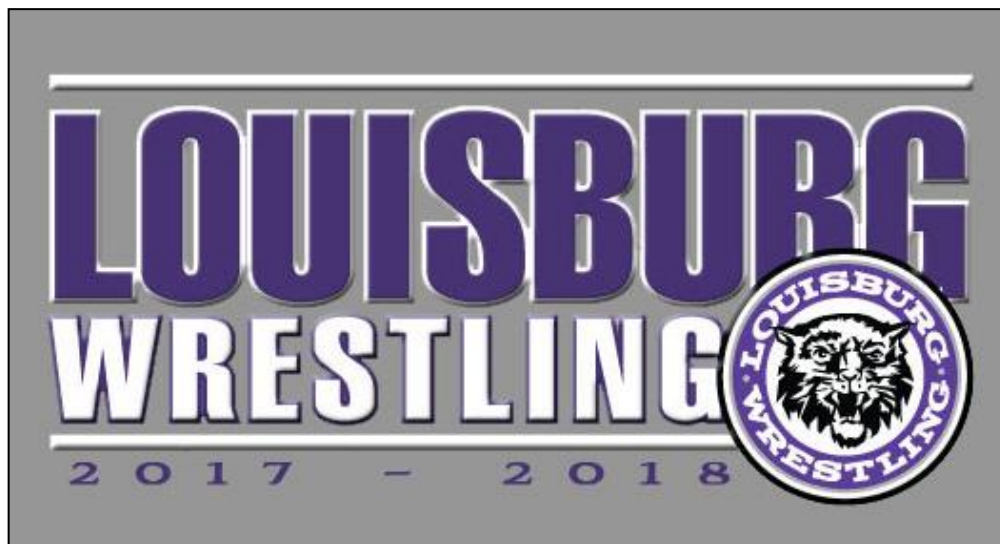




2017-18 YEARBOOK





LOUISBURG HIGH SCHOOL

WILDCAT WRESTLING

2017-2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

3rd place @ Fort Scott and Tonganoxie
2nd place @ Louisburg and Frontier League
TEAM CHAMPIONS @ Prairie View, Topeka, and Parsons
2 Frontier League CHAMPIONS
3 4A Regional FINALISTS
6 4A STATE QUALIFIERS
1 4A STATE MEDALIST
2 KWCA Academic All-State Wrestlers
18-6 Dual Record



Row 1: Abby Crooks, Liz Kratochvil, Claire Reitz, Raven Hamilton, Rosa Piga, Vana Clark. **Row 2:** Harrison Laney, Ben Wiedenmann, Dalton Hilt, Jacob Cowell, Hunter Day, Anthony Davis, Blue Caplinger, Brian Houck. **Row 3:** Gabriel Bonham, Cade Holtzen, Xander Chennault, Dylan Thompson, Tucker Batten, Sam Kratochvil, Jarrett Hoyle, Caleb Miller, Jacob Briley. **Row 4:** Anthony Welborn, Hunter Bindi, Thad Hendrix, Kyle Allen, Collin Hamilton, Ryan Owens, Justin Collins, Kyle McChesney. **Row 5:** James Nelson, Hayden Hoy, Asst. Coach Andy Wright, Head Coach Bobby Bovaird, Assistant Coach Brandon Ott, Austin Moore, Garrett Caldwell. **Not Pictured:** Megan Anderson, Kammy Mitchell, Ashley Chitwood, Ryan Adams, and Tyler Bussard.

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

Dear Wildcat Wrestling Family—

Last weekend at the USAWKS state championships, I saw a t-shirt that read, “I don’t chase dreams. I hunt goals.” That saying resonated with me as I reflected on the 2017-18 wrestling season. Here we are, celebrating another great season together, but for some of us, some dreams had been dashed and some goals remain unattained. But we have to keep things in perspective; we have to remember to look at the bigger picture. In the end, all I need to say is “congratulations” and “thank you.”

It has truly been a season of successes. We won three tournament titles, finished runner-up at two tournaments, and ended the season with an 18-6 dual record. That is the second most dual wins in a season our program has ever had! We qualified six wrestlers for the Kansas 4A State Championships, and we were able to bring home a state medal for the third consecutive season.

To the class of 2018, you have been a phenomenal group of young men to coach. Thank you for all your dedication to the program over these last four years. Here are some of the things you can brag about from your time as Wildcat wrestlers: 364 varsity wins, 2019.5 team points, 20 team trophies, 7 team championships, a 67-15 dual record, 63 individual medals, and 7 individual tournament championships. It has been an absolute honor to help guide you through part of your journey into adulthood. Be proud of the futures you have crafted for yourselves, remember the life lessons you’ve picked up along the way, and keep in touch. The LHS wrestling mats have been your home-away-from-home for so long – you’ll always be welcome here.

To the underclassmen, what I’d like to say to you is this: take pride in how far you’ve come, and have faith in how far you can go. Each of you made a contribution to our team’s accomplishments, and I know you’re not finished with your story. The leaders of the pack, the seniors who have been our “alphas” are moving on to the next chapters in their lives. The program will now be in your hands. Where will you lead this pack?

To the managers and parents, you are without a doubt the heart and soul of our program. Thank you for all that you do to support the wrestlers day-in and day-out during this long season. On a daily basis, you proved your dedication to this program by sacrificing your time, energy, and comfort so that our athletes can pursue their goals. The managers spent countless hours doing laundry, taking inventory, cleaning the mats, and running all sorts of errands for the coaches. The parents banded together to provide all sorts of things for the team: feeding everyone after weigh-ins, driving all over to spend hours in crowded gyms, and cheering your hearts out for each of our wrestlers, win or lose. It never ceases to amaze me how much support you give the program, even when your own child may not be wrestling that weekend. Again, thank you for everything!

We started the 2017-18 season with the motto “Be the Hunter,” a phrase from NCAA champion Brent Metcalf. The motto was on our team poster, and I used it on our social media posts. I talked about mindset all season long, whether it was a post-practice speech or the new “Mindset Monday” classroom sessions we did this year. That’s one of the great things about the sport of wrestling – you can have all the physical preparation and you can know a ton of moves, but if you don’t have the mindset of a hunter, you’re bound to hit a glass ceiling with your abilities. It takes a special kind of resilience, discipline, patience, and focus to smash through that ceiling and accomplish great things. This season, we saw many of our teammates figure out what it takes to do that. It won’t be long before it becomes a habit and more and more of us will be able to successfully hunt our goals.

Before regionals, I spoke to the team about preparation, focus, and discipline being the keys to competitive greatness. What do we do now that our season is over? The 2017-18 season further cemented the legacy of Louisburg wrestling being a program that exudes competitive greatness, but what will it take to continue building, to continue moving in the right direction? Consider what you can do to contribute for the team and for yourself. Make an investment both in the team’s future and in your future. Try out freestyle and Greco-Roman wrestling this spring, spend some time on the mats this summer during open mats. Take a risk and try out some of the local camp options. Come to our team camp ready to work hard and become better wrestlers. Give the Sunflower State Games or any other summer wrestling tournament a shot. Stay active and keep the dust off of those wrestling shoes. Invest the time now so that you end the next season the way you’ve envisioned it. Don’t just sit back and think about your dreams; make it happen so that you can successfully hunt down your goals.



There isn’t a place I’d rather be than right here in Louisburg. This wrestling community has something special happening here, and our wrestling family is second-to-none. For the faith you’ve placed in me to lead this program, I am forever grateful. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart!

Wildcat Proud!

—Coach Bovaird

COACHING STAFF

Bobby Bovaird, Head Coach, 7th year



Seventh year as head coach... previously served as Head Coach at Washburn Rural High School in Topeka for 6 years, as Assistant Coach at Washburn Rural for 2 years, and as Assistant Coach at Baldwin High School for 4 years... has coached 84 state qualifiers, 22 state medalists, and 4 state champions in 19 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 at LHS... Coach Bovaird and his wife Emily, LHS Wrestling's #1 fan, live in Louisburg with their children, Brody (3rd grade) and Elyse (kindergarten).

Andy Wright, Assistant Coach, 3rd year



Third 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 (8th grade) and Mathias (2nd grade).

Brandon Ott, Assistant Coach, 2nd year



Second year as Assistant Coach... finished up his undergrad degree at Ottawa University in 2016 with a bachelor of science in Sports Studies with an emphasis in coaching... works at LHS as a para-educator... 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 wife Megan live in Louisburg with their dog Brigsley and their nephews, Justin (7th grade) and Ryan (4th grade).



SPECIAL THANKS!

WILDCAT WRESTLING MANAGERS

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

Ashley Chitwood (senior) 4th year manager

Claire Reitz (junior) 3rd year manager

Kammy Mitchell (junior) 2nd year manager

Liz Kratochvil (sophomore) 2nd year manager

Raven Hamilton (junior) 3rd year manager

Megan Anderson (senior) 2nd year manager

Vana Clark (sophomore) 2nd year manager

Rosa Piga (junior) 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!

Michelle Holtzen, Julie Adams, Jane Batten, Kiersten Allen, 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, Jeremy Holloway, Ron Schomaker, and Cindy Margrave—administrative support

Andy Brown / Louisburg Sports Zone, Gene Morris / Miami County Republic—community and media promotion

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

Jon Clayton, Shawn Crossley, James Auth, and the Wildcat Wrestling Club—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, Bradley Trageser, 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

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

Ryan Adams—sr. (145 lbs.)



33-8 V Record /
95-31 Career
Record
5-0 Ft. Scott
4-1 Tonganoxie
2nd Louisburg
2nd Topeka

1st Parsons
2nd Baldwin
1st League
3rd Regionals
3x State Qualifier
3-year Letter-winner
2nd Team Tri-County Spotlight Team
2018 Senior Wrestler of the Year

Kyle Allen—sr. (126 lbs.)



24-18 V Record /
73-61 Career
Record
3-2 Ft. Scott
4-1 PV Duals
4th Louisburg
2nd Topeka

3rd Parsons
5th Baldwin
4th League
4-year Letter-winner
Team Captain
HM Tri-County Spotlight Team
2018 Wildcat of the Year
HM Academic All-State

Tucker Batten—sr. (138 lbs.)



30-14 V Record / 86-
63 Career Record
4-1 Ft. Scott
4-1 PV Duals
3-0 Tonganoxie
4th Louisburg
2nd Topeka

3rd Parsons
5th Baldwin
2nd League
3rd Regionals
State Qualifier
4-year Letter-winner
Team Captain
2nd Team Tri-County Spotlight Team

Garrett Caldwell—sr. (182 lbs.)



16-25 V Record /
21-37 Career
Record
3-2 PV Duals
3-2 Tonganoxie
6th Louisburg
5th Topeka

4th League
2-year Letter-winner
Team Captain
HM Tri-County Spotlight Team
2018 Wildcat of the Year

Thad Hendrix—sr. (106 lbs.)



31-17 V Record /
89-67 Career
Record
3-2 Ft. Scott
4-1 PV Duals
1st Louisburg
4th Topeka

1st Parsons
5th Baldwin
2nd League
2nd Regionals
3x State Qualifier
4-year Letter-winner
Team Captain
2nd Team Tri-County Spotlight Team
HM Academic All-State

Dylan Thompson—sr. (170 lbs.)



0-1 V Record / 0-1
Career Record
2-6 JV Record
1-year Letter-winner



WILDCAT WRESTLERS

Juniors

Hunter Bindi—jr. (120 lbs.)



22-5 V Record /
62-14 Career
Record
4-1 Ft. Scott
4-1 PV Duals
4-1 Tonganoxie
2nd Louisburg

2nd League

2-year Letter-winner

HM Tri-County Spotlight Team

Gabe Bonham—jr. (132 lbs.)



18-15 V Record /
18-15 Career
Record
4-1 Ft. Scott
3rd Topeka
1st Parsons
4th League

1-year Letter-winner

2nd Team Tri-County Spotlight Team

2018 Newcomer of the Year

Blue Caplinger—jr. (160 lbs.)



34-14 V Record /
78-52 Career
Record
4-1 Ft. Scott
4-1 PV Duals
1st Louisburg
1st Topeka

3rd Parsons

4th Baldwin

2nd League

4th Regionals

State Qualifier

3-year Letter-winner

2nd Team Tri-County Spotlight Team

Hunter Day—jr. (285 lbs.)



17-24 V Record
/ 17-24 Career
Record
3-2 Tonganoxie
4th Topeka
4th Parsons
3rd League

1-year Letter-winner

Brian Houck—jr. (182 lbs.)



2-2 JV Record
Wrestlers Council

Austin Moore—jr. (195 lbs.)



43-7 V Record /
100-34 Career
Record
5-0 Ft. Scott
5-0 PV Duals
4-1 Tonganoxie
2nd Louisburg

1st Topeka

1st Parsons

5th Baldwin

1st League

2nd Regionals

2x State Qualifier

3-year Letter-winner

Team Captain

2nd Team Tri-County Spotlight Team

2018 Workhorse Award

2018 Highest GPA



Scoring 170 points, the Louisburg wrestlers finished on top at the Parsons Vikings Invitational. Thad Hendrix, Cade Holtzen, Gabe Bonham, Ryan Adams, and Austin Moore placed 1st in their weights.

WILDCAT WRESTLERS

Sophomores / Freshmen

Tyler Bussard—so. (160 lbs.)



0-9 JV Record

Jacob Cowell—so. (170 lbs.)



1-9 V Record / 1-9
Career Record
4-5 JV Record
2-1 Baldwin JV
Mixer
**Provisional Letter-
winner**

Anthony Davis—so. (160 lbs.)



1-4 V Record / 1-4
Career Record
6-7 JV Record
2-2 BV North JV
2-1 Baldwin JV Mixer
**Provisional Letter-
winner**

Wrestlers Council

Dalton Hilt—so. (138 lbs.)



6-6 V Record /
6-6 Career
Record
3-2 Ft. Scott
0-2 JV Record
**Provisional
Letter-winner**

Sam Kratochvil—so. (220 lbs.)



4-13 V Record / 4-
13 Career Record
**1-year Letter-
winner**
2018 Highest GPA

Jacob Briley—fr. (152 lbs.)



1-12 V Record / 1-12
Career Record
5-12 JV Record
4th Bishop Miege
Freshmen
1-year Letter-winner



LHS finished in 1st place at the Topeka Invitational with 202 points. Four Wildcats brought home the gold: Cade Holtzen, Anthony Welborn, Blue Caplinger, and Austin Moore

WILDCAT WRESTLERS

Freshmen

Xander Chennault—fr. (145 lbs.)



11-9 JV Record
3-0 BV North JV
2-0 BVNW JV
Mixer
2nd Bishop Miege
Freshmen

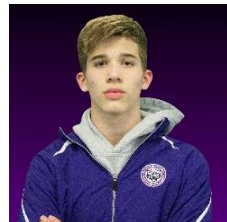
Justin Collins—fr. (126 lbs.)



1-4 V Record / 1-
4 Career Record
6th Louisburg
12-7 JV Record
2-1 Baldwin JV
Mixer
2-1 BVNW JV

Tourney
1st Bishop Miege Freshmen
Provisional Letter-winner

Cade Holtzen—fr. (113 lbs.)



45-6 V Record / 45-
6 Career Record
4-1 Ft. Scott
5-0 PV Duals
5-0 Tonganoxie
1st Louisburg
1st Topeka

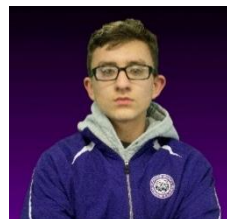
1st Parsons
1st Baldwin
2nd League
2nd Regionals
6th State
State Qualifier
1-year Letter-winner
Wrestlers Council
2nd Team Tri-County Spotlight Team
2018 Wrestler of the Year
2018 Highest GPA

Hayden Hoy—fr. (182 lbs.)



1-0 V Record / 1-
0 Career Record
5-8 JV Record
2-2 BV North JV

Jarrett Hoyle—fr. (120 lbs.)



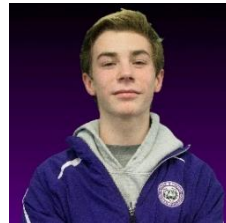
4-7 JV Record
3-0 BV North JV

James Nelson—fr. (195 lbs.)



2-11 V Record / 2-
11 Career Record
3-9 JV Record
2-1 BV North JV
**1-year Letter-
winner**

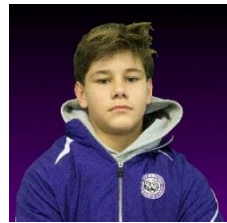
Ryan Owens—fr. (106 lbs.)



7-8 V Record / 7-
8 Career Record
4th Louisburg
6th Topeka
8th Baldwin
17-0 JV Record
4-0 BV North JV

2-0 BVNW JV Mixer
3-0 Prairie View JV Mixer
3-0 Baldwin Mixer
1st Bishop Miege Freshmen
1-year Letter-winner
2018 JV Wrestler of the Year

Anthony Welborn—fr. (120 lbs.)



3-3 V Record / 3-
3 Career Record
1st Topeka
9-2 JV Record
4-0 BV North JV
3-0 Baldwin JV
Mixer

1-year Letter-winner

Ben Wiedenmann—fr. (170 lbs.)



9-20 V Record / 9-
20 Career Record
3-2 Tonganoxie
6th Topeka
10-0 JV Record
3-0 BV North JV
2-0 BVNW JV

Mixer
1-0 Prairie View JV Mixer
3-0 Baldwin JV Mixer
1-year Letter-winner
Wrestlers Council
2018 Highest GPA

TEAM AWARDS

VARSITY LETTER-WINNERS

Seniors: Ryan Adams (3), Kyle Allen (4), Tucker Batten (4), Garrett Caldwell (2), Thad Hendrix (4), Dylan Thompson (1)

Juniors: Hunter Bindi (2), Gabe Bonham (1), Blue Caplinger (3), Hunter Day (1), Austin Moore (3)

Sophomores: Sam Kratochvil (1)

Freshmen: Jacob Briley (1), Cade Holtzen (1), James Nelson (1), Ryan Owens (1), Anthony Welborn (1), Ben Wiedenmann (1)

(#) indicates number of years lettered

Provisional Letter-winners: Justin Collins (fr), Jacob Cowell (so), Anthony Davis (so), Dalton Hilt (so)

TEAM AWARDS

Senior Wrestler of the Year

Ryan Adams

Wrestler of the Year

Cade Holtzen

Wildcat of the Year

Garrett Caldwell, Kyle Allen

Workhorse Award

Austin Moore

Newcomer of the Year

Gabe Bonham

JV Wrestler of the Year

Ryan Owens

Highest GPA

Austin Moore, Sam Kratochvil, Cade Holtzen, Ben Wiedenmann

OTHER HONORS

KWCA Academic All-State

Honorable Mention: Thad Hendrix (113 lbs.), Kyle Allen (126 lbs.)

Miami County Republic Tri-County Spotlight Team

2nd Team: Thad Hendrix (106 lbs.), Cade Holtzen (113 lbs.), Gabe Bonham (132 lbs.), Tucker Batten (138 lbs.), Ryan Adams (145 lbs.), Blue Caplinger (160 lbs.), Austin Moore (195 lbs.)

Honorable Mention: Hunter Bindi (120 lbs.), Kyle Allen (126 lbs.), Garrett Caldwell (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.

2018 – Ryan Adams, 138 lbs.

**records before 2008 are incomplete

Wrestler of the Year

2017 – Ryan Adams, 138 lbs.
2018 – Cade Holtzen, 113 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.
2018 – Kyle Allen, 126 lbs.

2018 – Garrett Caldwell, 182 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.
2018 – Austin Moore, 195 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.
2018 – Gabe Bonham, 132 lbs.

JV Wrestler of the Year

2012 – Zach Knox, 120 lbs.
2013 – Jacob Mitchell, 132 lbs.

JV Wrestler of the Year (cont.)

2014 – Mason Koechner, 195 lbs.
2015 – Bradley Trageser, 285 lbs.
2016 – Dillin Roberts, 160 lbs.
2017 – Garrett Caldwell, 182 lbs.
2018 – Ryan Owens, 106 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.
2017 – Sam Kratochvil, 220 lbs.
2017 – Austin Moore, 170 lbs.
2018 – Austin Moore, 195 lbs.
2018 – Sam Kratochvil, 220 lbs.
2018 – Cade Holtzen, 113 lbs.
2018 – Ben Wiedenmann, 170 lbs.

Contributor of the Year

2017 – Shawn Crossley
2017 – Bruce Caldwell
2017 – Sam Long
2018 – Andy Brown

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.
2018 – Thad Hendrix, 106 lbs.
2018 – Kyle Allen, 126 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
2017 – Honorable Mention, 2.802 GPA
2018 – Honorable Mention, 3.059 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.
2018 – Ryan Adams, 145 lbs.
2018 – Austin Moore, 195 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
2017 – Nathan Keegan, 120, 1st Team
2017 – Ryan Adams, 138, 1st Team
2017 – Austin Raetzel, 195, 1st Team
2017 – Thad Hendrix, 106, 2nd Team
2017 – Kyle Allen, 126, 2nd Team
2017 – Tucker Batten, 132, 2nd Team
2017 – Dylan Meyer, 145, 2nd Team

2017 – Blue Caplinger, 160, 2nd Team
2017 – Austin Moore, 170, 2nd Team
2017 – Mason Koechner, 285, 2nd Team
2017 – Alec Maler, 152, HM
2017 – Ben Hupp, 182, HM
2018 – Thad Hendrix, 106, 2nd Team
2018 – Cade Holtzen, 113, 2nd Team
2018 – Gabe Bonham, 132, 2nd Team
2018 – Tucker Batten, 138, 2nd Team
2018 – Ryan Adams, 145, 2nd Team
2018 – Blue Caplinger, 160, 2nd Team
2018 – Austin Moore, 195, 2nd Team
2018 – Hunter Bindi, 120, HM
2018 – Kyle Allen, 126, HM
2018 – Garrett Caldwell, 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., 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
2017 – Thad Hendrix, 31-12
2017 – Austin Moore, 33-11
2017 – Austin Raetzel, 31-13
2017 – Mason Koechner, 39-4
2018 – Thad Hendrix, 31-17
2018 – Tucker Batten, 30-14
2018 – Ryan Adams, 33-8
2018 – Blue Caplinger, 34-14

40-Match Winners

2010 – Austin Hood, 40-6
2012 – Austin Hood, 40-0
2016 – Hunter Bindi, 40-10
2016 – Mason Koechner, 44-6
2016 – Anders Vance, 44-10
2018 – Cade Holtzen, 45-6
2018 – Austin Moore, 43-7

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
2018 – Austin Moore, 100-34

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)
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 **2018**, 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 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

INDIVIDUAL VARSITY STATS:

Wins

Cade Holtzen (45)
Austin Moore (43)
Blue Caplinger (34)
Ryan Adams (33)
Thad Hendrix (31)

Win %

Cade Holtzen (.882)
Austin Moore (.860)
Hunter Bindi (.815)
Ryan Adams (.805)
Blue Caplinger (.708)

Falls

Austin Moore (38)
Cade Holtzen (31)
Ryan Adams (24)
Blue Caplinger (21)
Tucker Batten (14)

Tech Falls

Ryan Adams (4)
Ryan Owens, Cade Holtzen, Kyle Allen (2)
Hunter Bindi, Gabe Bonham, Tucker Batten (1)

Takedowns

Cade Holtzen (65)
Austin Moore (47)
Tucker Batten (45)
Thad Hendrix (40)
Kyle Allen (38)

Escapes

Thad Hendrix (33)
Blue Caplinger (23)
Kyle Allen (20)
Ben Wiedenmann (20)
Tucker Batten (19)

Reversals

Thad Hendrix (29)
Blue Caplinger (22)
Ryan Adams (15)
Gabe Bonham (13)
Ryan Owens, Cade Holtzen (12)

Match Points

Cade Holtzen (309)
Thad Hendrix (241)
Ryan Adams (222)
Blue Caplinger (195)
Tucker Batten (193)

Nearfall-2

Cade Holtzen (23)
Gabe Bonham (15)
Thad Hendrix (14)
Thad Hendrix, Ryan Adams (14)
Ryan Owens, Blue Caplinger (11)

Nearfall-3

Cade Holtzen (31)
Ryan Adams (29)
Kyle Allen (17)
Tucker Batten (16)
Thad Hendrix, Hunter Bindi (14)

Team Points

Cade Holtzen (257)
Austin Moore (255)
Ryan Adams (210)
Blue Caplinger (186)
Thad Hendrix (175)

GPA – All

Austin Moore (4.00)
Sam Kratochvil (4.00)
Cade Holtzen (4.00)
Ben Wiedenmann (4.00)
Blue Caplinger (3.65)
Team Average: 3.00

TEAM STATS:

Wins: 349-244
Reversals: 159-145

Win %: .481
Escapes: 212-174

Takedowns: 435-391
Pins: 201-144

Nearfall-3: 176-94
Tech Falls: 13-4

Nearfall-2: 127-69
Match Points: 2212-1690

VARSITY TEAM RESULTS

DUAL RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Results	Date	Opponent	Results
12/2	BV Southwest	L 34-36	12/16	Tonganoxie	L 24-54
12/2	Fort Scott	W 72-9	12/16	Shawnee Heights	L 24-50
12/2	SM West	W 60-18	12/16	Independence	W 46-30
12/2	Anderson County	W 51-27	1/10	Gardner-Edgerton	L 30-41
12/2	Paola	L 27-46	1/25	Ottawa	W 51-27
12/8	Independence	W 50-28	1/31	Lawrence	W 56-15
12/8	Royal Valley	W 54-30	2/9	Eudora	W 51-20
12/8	Baldwin	W 36-35	2/9	DeSoto	W 66-15
12/8	Prairie View	W 45-31	2/9	Spring Hill	W 40-34
12/8	Burlington	W 39-39	2/10	Paola	L 29-51
12/16	Eudora	W 56-15	2/10	Baldwin	W 62-15
12/16	Frontenac	W 66-4	2/10	Ottawa	W 61-15

Overall Record: 18-6

Average Points / Dual: 47.1-28.5

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Date:	Tournament:	Team Place:	Individual Medalists
12/2	Ft. Scott Duals	3 rd 3-2 Record	152—Ryan Adams (5-0)
			195—Austin Moore (5-0)
			113—Cade Holtzen (4-1)
			120—Hunter Bindi (4-1)
			132—Gabe Bonham (4-1)
12/8	Prairie View Duals	1 st 5-0 Record	113—Cade Holtzen (5-0)
			195—Austin Moore (5-0)
			106—Thad Hendrix (4-1)
			120—Hunter Bindi (4-1)
			113—Cade Holtzen (5-0)
12/16	Tonganoxie Inv.	3 rd 3-2 Record	145—Tucker Batten (3-0)
			120—Hunter Bindi (4-1)
			145—Ryan Adams (4-1)
			106—Thad Hendrix (1 st)
			113—Cade Holtzen (1 st)
1/6	Louisburg Wildcat Classic	2 nd 209.5 points	160—Blue Caplinger (1 st)
			120—Hunter Bindi (2 nd)
			145—Ryan Adams (2 nd)
			195—Austin Moore (2 nd)
			113—Cade Holtzen (1 st)
1/13	Topeka Inv.	1 st 202 points	120—Anthony Welborn (1 st)
			160—Blue Caplinger (1 st)
			195—Austin Moore (1 st)
			126—Kyle Allen (2 nd)
			138—Tucker Batten (2 nd)
1/19	Parsons Duals	1 st 170 points	145—Ryan Adams (1 st)
			195—Austin Moore (1 st)
			113—Cade Holtzen (1 st)
			145—Ryan Adams (2 nd)
			106—Thad Hendrix (1 st)
1/27	Baldwin Inv.	9 th 108.5 points	126—Kyle Allen (3 rd)
			138—Tucker Batten (3 rd)
			160—Blue Caplinger (3 rd)
			285—Hunter Day (4 th)
			195—Austin Moore (5 th)
2/9-10	Frontier League @ Baldwin	2 nd 5-1 record	106—Ryan Owens (4 th)
			132—Justin Collins (6 th)
			192—Garrett Caldwell (6 th)
			132—Gabe Bonham (3 rd)
			106—Thad Hendrix (4 th)
2/16-17	4A Regionals @ Burlington	6 th 117 points	126—Kyle Allen (5 th)
			138—Tucker Batten (5 th)
			195—Austin Moore (5 th)
			106—Ryan Owens (8 th)
			160—Blue Caplinger (2 nd)
2/23-24	4A State @ Salina-Bicentennial Center	26 th 23.5 points	285—Hunter Day (3 rd)
			126—Kyle Allen (4 th)
			132—Gabe Bonham (4 th)
			182—Garrett Caldwell (4 th)
			145—Ryan Adams (3 rd)

JV TEAM RESULTS

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Tournament</i>	<i>Individual Medalists</i>	
12/2	Blue Valley North JV	106— <i>Ryan Owens (4-0)</i> 120— <i>Anthony Welborn (4-0)</i> 120— <i>Jarrett Hoyle (3-0)</i> 145— <i>Xander Chennault (3-0)</i>	160— <i>Ben Wiedenman (3-0)</i> 195— <i>James Nelson (2-1)</i> 160— <i>Anthony Davis (2-2)</i> 195— <i>Hayden Hoy (2-2)</i>
12/7	Blue Valley NW Mixer	106— <i>Ryan Owens (2-0)</i> 145— <i>Xander Chennault (2-0)</i>	160— <i>Ben Wiedenmann (2-0)</i>
12/8	Prairie View JV Mixer	106— <i>Ryan Owens (3-0)</i>	160— <i>Ben Wiedenmann (1-0)</i>
12/12	Baldwin JV Mixer	106— <i>Ryan Owens (3-0)</i> 120— <i>Anthony Welborn (3-0)</i> 160— <i>Ben Wiedenmann (3-0)</i>	126— <i>Justin Collins (2-1)</i> 160— <i>Anthony Davis (2-1)</i> 170— <i>Jacob Cowell (2-1)</i>
1/13	BVNW JV	126— <i>Justin Collins (2-1)</i>	
1/20	Bishop Miege 9 th	106— <i>Ryan Owens (1st)</i> 126— <i>Justin Collins (1st)</i>	120— <i>Xander Chennault (2nd)</i> 152— <i>Jacob Briley (4th)</i>



Several Wildcats saw time on both JV and varsity this season. Top left: freshman Ben Wiedenmann scored points for the team at regionals by defeating his Burlington opponent. Top right: freshman James Nelson bumped up to wrestle 220 for us throughout the season. Left: freshman Ryan Owens won a crucial match against Gardner-Edgerton at 106 lbs.

WILDCATS IN ACTION!



(clockwise from top left)
 senior **Thad Hendrix** (106 lbs.) works a turn;
 senior **Ryan Adams** (145 lbs.) scrambles to earn a takedown;
 freshman **Jacob Briley** (152 lbs.) faces off against his opponent;
 junior **Hunter Bindi** (120 lbs.) finishes off a cradle;
 junior **Hunter Day** (285 lbs.) runs a power half;
 senior **Garrett Caldwell** (182 lbs.) sets up a throw at regionals;
 junior **Gabe Bonham** (132 lbs.) rides his opponent

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WILDCATS IN ACTION!



(clockwise from top left) freshman **James Nelson** (220 lbs.) works to turn his opponent; junior **Austin Moore** (195 lbs.) runs a chicken wing at state; sophomore **Sam Kratochvil** (220 lbs.) tries to return his opponent to the mat; senior **Tucker Batten** (138 lbs.) faces off against the defending state champ; junior **Blue Caplinger** (160 lbs.) finishes a double against the #1 ranked wrestler at state; senior **Kyle Allen** (126 lbs.) runs a snake at regionals; freshman **Cade Holtzen** (113 lbs.) rides his opponent; freshman **Ben Wiedenmann** (170 lbs.) lifts his opponent

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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)

Year	Hwt.	Medalist	Place
1971		<i>Doug Eaton (sr)</i>	<i>1st</i>
1985	138 lbs.	Tim Dozier (so)	3 rd
	145 lbs.	Tom Dozier (sr)	2 nd
1986	145 lbs.	Tim Dozier (jr)	3 rd
1987	167 lbs.	Tim Dozier (sr)	1st
1988	105 lbs.	Mike Ewalt (so)	2 nd
	167 lbs.	David Dysart (jr)	4 th
1989	112 lbs.	Mike Ewalt (jr)	3 rd
	140 lbs.	Greg Rohrer (sr)	3 rd
1992	130 lbs.	Sonny Ewalt (jr)	3 rd
1993	140 lbs.	Sonny Ewalt (sr)	1st
1994	145 lbs.	Brian Becker (sr)	4 th
2004	145 lbs.	Chad Roberts (jr)	6 th
2008	125 lbs.	Bryce Hood (so)	3 rd
2009	103 lbs.	Austin Hood (fr)	4 th
	135 lbs.	Bryce Hood (jr)	3 rd
2010	112 lbs.	Austin Hood (so)	1st
	140 lbs.	Bryce Hood (sr)	2 nd
2011	103 lbs.	Cullen Hood (so)	5 th
	119 lbs.	Austin Hood (jr)	1st
2012	126 lbs.	Austin Hood (sr)	1st
2016	120 lbs.	Nathan Keegan (jr)	6 th
	220 lbs.	Mason Koechner (jr)	3 rd
2017	138 lbs.	Ryan Adams (jr)	6 th
2018	113 lbs.	Cade Holtzen (fr)	6 th

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:

Thad Hendrix (16, 17, 18), Ryan Adams (15, 17, 18), 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), 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), Mike Ewalt (87, 88, 89, 90), 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.—Mason Koechner (*SQ at 220 in '15, 3rd at 220 in '16, SQ at 220 in '17*)
285 lbs.—Doug Eaton (*1st at Hwt. in '71*)

2ND TEAM

- ***106 lbs.**—Thad Hendrix (*SQ at 106 in '18, SQ at 106 in '17, SQ at 113 in '16*)
113 lbs.—Brian Caswell (*SQ at 112 in '06, SQ at 103 in '05*)
120 lbs.—Nathan Keegan (*SQ at 113 in '15, 6th 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 (*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*)
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.**—Ryan Adams (*SQ at 145 in '18, 6th at 138 in '17, SQ at 138 in '15*), 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 2018

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

2018

Thad Hendrix—106
Cade Holtzen—113 (6th)
Tucker Batten—138
Ryan Adams—145
Blue Caplinger—160
Austin Moore—195

2017

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

2016

Hunter Bindi—106
Thad Hendrix—113
Nathan Keegan—120 (6th)
Mason Koechner—220 (3rd)
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 (1st)
Austin Caskey—145

2011

Cullen Hood—103 (5th)
Austin Hood—119 (1st)
Derek Mathia—152

2010

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

2009

Austin Hood—103 (4th)
Bryce Hood—135 (3rd)
Michael Kircher—140

2008

Bryce Hood—125 (3rd)
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 (6th)
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 (4th)
Gary Spears—152

1993

Brian Becker—135
Sonny Ewalt—140 (1st)
Gary Spears—145

1992

Brian Becker—119
Sonny Ewalt—130 (3rd)

1991

Brian Becker—103

1990

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

1989

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

1988

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

1987

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

1986

Tim Dozier—167 (2nd)

1985

Greg Graham—132
Tom Dozier—138 (2nd)
Tim Dozier—145 (3rd)
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. (1st)

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 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

TAKEDOWNS

1. Austin Hood (188) 09-12
2. Austin Moore (124) 16-19
3. Brian Caswell (117) 05-08
4. Tucker Batten (116) 15-18
5. Zach Knox (115) 12-15

NEARFALL-2

1. Ryan Adams (47) 15-18
2. Zach Knox (28) 12-15
3. Austin Hood (27) 09-12
4. Brian Caswell (24) 05-08
5. Hunter Bindi (23) 16-19, Cade Holtzen (23) 18-21, and Blue Caplinger (23) 16-19

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

ESCAPES

1. Kyle Allen (85) 15-18
2. Ben Hupp (84) 14-17
- 3t. Zach Knox (77) 12-15 and Nathan Keegan (77) 14-17
5. Blue Caplinger (71) 16-19

NEARFALL-3

1. Austin Hood (90) 09-12
2. Ryan Adams (87) 15-18
3. Zach Knox (45) 12-15
4. Tucker Batten (39) 15-18
5. Hunter Bindi (35) 16-19

FALLS

1. Mason Koechner (110) 14-17
2. Tim Dozier (92) 84-85
3. Austin Moore (78) 16-19
4. Anders Vance (65) 13-16
5. Ryan Adams (64) 15-18

REVERSALS

1. Blue Caplinger (64) 16-19
2. Thad Hendrix (57) 15-18
- 3t. Ryan Adams (48) 15-18
- 3t. Zach Knox (48) 12-15
- 5t. Tucker Batten (45) 15-18
- 5t. Mason Koechner (45) 14-17
- 5t. Ben Hupp (45) 14-17

TECH FALLS

1. Austin Hood (13) 09-12
2. Ryan Adams (9) 15-18
3. Tim Dozier (8) 84-87
4. Bruce Caldwell (7) 87-90
5. Greg Rohrer (6) 86-89

MATCH POINTS

1. Austin Hood (752) 09-12
2. Ryan Adams (701) 15-18
3. Zach Knox (597) 12-15
4. Thad Hendrix (535) 15-18
5. Tucker Batten (530) 15-18

TEAM POINTS

1. Mason Koechner (785) 14-17
2. Anders Vance (566) 13-16
3. Austin Hood (565) 09-12
4. Austin Moore (560) 16-19
5. Ryan Adams (547.5) 15-18

SEASON

WINS

1. Cade Holtzen (45) 2018
- 2t. Anders Vance (44) 2016
- 2t. Mason Koechner (44) 2016
4. Austin Moore (43) 2018
- 5t. Austin Hood (40) 2012 and 2010, Derek Mathia (40) 2011, Hunter Bindi (40) 2016

TAKEDOWNS

1. Austin Hood (92) 2011
2. Austin Hood (86) 2012
3. Cade Holtzen (65) 2018
4. Derek Mathia (62) 2011
5. Austin Caskey (60) 2012

NEARFALL-2

1. Cade Holtzen (23) 2018
- 2t. Austin Hood (19) 2012 and Ryan Adams (19) 2015
4. Hunter Bindi (16) 2016
- 5t. Gabe Bonham (15) 2018 and Ben Powers (15) 2014

WIN %

- 1t. Austin Hood (1.000) 2012, Tim Dozier (1.000) 1987, and Doug Eaton (1.000) 1971
4. Austin Hood (.978) 2011
- 5t. Sonny Ewalt (.968) 1992
- 5t. Tim Dozier (.968) 1985

ESCAPES

1. Derek Mathia (39) 2011
2. Ryan Adams (37) 2016
3. Matt Lemke (34) 2007
- 4t. Thad Hendrix (33) 2018
- 4t. Ben Powers (33) 2013

NEARFALL-3

1. Austin Hood (53) 2012
2. Ryan Adams (38) 2015
3. Austin Hood (33) 2011
4. Cade Holtzen (31) 2018
5. Ryan Adams (29) 2018

FALLS

1. Austin Moore (38) 2018
2. Mason Koechner (37) 2016
3. Mason Koechner (33) 2015
- 4t. Cade Holtzen (31) 2018 and Mason Koechner (31) 2017

REVERSALS

1. Thad Hendrix (29) 2018
2. Ryan Adams (25) 2015
3. Hunter Bindi (23) 2016
4. Blue Caplinger (22) 2018
- 5t. Blue Caplinger (21) 2016 and 2017, Zach Jones (21) 2016

TECH FALLS

1. Austin Hood (10) 2012
- 2t. Tim Dozier (6) 1986 and Bruce Caldwell (6) 1990
4. Ryan Adams (4) 2018

MATCH POINTS

1. Austin Hood (398) 2012
2. Austin Hood (317) 2011
3. Cade Holtzen (309) 2018
4. Ryan Adams (307) 2015
5. Derek Mathia (257) 2011

TEAM POINTS

1. Mason Koechner (273) 2016
2. Austin Hood (259) 2012
3. Cade Holtzen (257) 2018
4. Austin Moore (255) 2018
5. Mason Koechner (250) 2017

2018 ADDITIONS:

Ryan Adams: career nearfall-3 (87) 2nd, career nearfall-2 (47) **team record**, career reversals (48) 3rd, career team points (547.5) 5th, career falls (64) 5th, career tech falls (9) 2nd, career match points (701) 2nd, season nearfall-3 (29) 5th, season tech falls (4) 4th

Kyle Allen: career escapes (85) **team record**

Tucker Batten: career takedowns (116) 4th, career nearfall-3 (39) 4th, career reversals (45) 5th, career match points (530) 5th

Thad Hendrix: career reversals (57) 2nd, career match points (535) 4th, season reversals (29) **team record**, season escapes (33) 4th

Hunter Bindi: career nearfall-3 (35) 5th, career nearfall-2 (23) 5th

Gabe Bonham: season nearfall-2 (15) 5th

Blue Caplinger: career nearfall-2 (23) 5th, career reversals (64) **team record**, career escapes (71) 5th, season reversals (22) 4th

Austin Moore: career takedowns (124) 2nd, career team points (560) 4th, career falls (78) 3rd, season wins (43), 4th, season team points (255) 4th, season falls (38) **team record**

Cade Holtzen: career nearfall-2 (23) 5th, season wins (45) **team record**, season takedowns (65) 3rd, season nearfall-3 (31) 4th, season nearfall-2 (23) **team record**, season team points (257) 3rd, season falls (31) 4th, season match points (309) 3rd

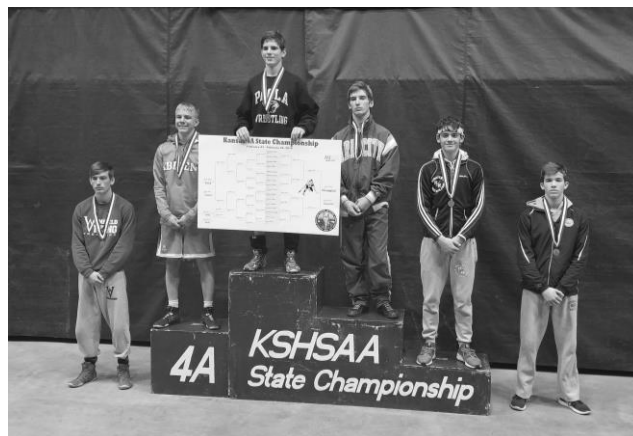
2018 4A STATE RESULTS

Top-10 Team Finishes

1. Ark City
2. Andover Central
3. Bonner Springs
4. Tonganoxie
5. El Dorado
6. Abilene
7. McPherson
8. Burlington
9. Basehor-Linwood
10. Marysville
26. **Louisburg**

Team Points

- 162.5
- 105
- 94.5
- 83
- 80.5
- 73
- 67.5
- 67
- 62
- 58
- 23.5



INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

106 lbs.

1. **Cruz Lara (9) Bonner Springs**
2. Griffin Baker (12) Andover Central
3. **Rhett Koppes (10) Clay Center**
4. **Dawson Lamberd (9) Basehor**
5. **Gabe Fox (11) Augusta**
6. **Isaac Novotny (10) Marysville**

120 lbs.

1. **Rhett Edmonson (10) McPherson**
2. **Trig Tennant (9) Ark City**
3. Zach Strait (12) Concordia
4. **Evan Totty (11) Burlington**
5. Josh Patch (12) Andover Central
6. Matt Atkinson (12) Rose Hill

138 lbs.

1. Marcus Robinson (12) Ark City
2. **Korbin Riedel (11) Tonganoxie**
3. Bryant Page (12) Andover Central
4. **Darryl Rylant (11) Clearwater**
5. Brynton Cres (12) McPherson
6. **Brady McDonald (10) Chanute**

160 lbs.

1. **Gavin Cullor (11) Prairie View**
2. **Brett Bober (11) Burlington**
3. **Storm Slupianek (10) Marysville**
4. Elijah Kennedy (12) Eudora
5. **Jadon Koehler (11) Pratt**
6. Dante Rodd (12) Andover Central

195 lbs.

1. **Braden Morgan (11) El Dorado**
2. Gavin Ware (12) Clay Center
3. Ridge Smith (12) Columbus
4. **Connor Searcy (10) Tonganoxie**
5. **Chanz Gerleman (10) Prairie View**
6. Nathan Kaufman (12) Frontenac

113 lbs.

1. **Preston Martin (10) Paola**
2. **Kael Pappan (9) Ark City**
3. **Will Stroda (10) Abilene**
4. **Kyle Sackett (11) Rose Hill**
5. **Chris Ray (11) Winfield**
6. **Cade Holtzen (9) Louisburg**

126 lbs.

1. **Gabe Buckbee (11) Ark City**
2. Jake Patch (12) Andover Central
3. **Kolby Roush (10) Holton**
4. Blake Leiszler (12) Concordia
5. Payton Sadowski (12) El Dorado
6. **Parker Winder (10) Chanute**

145 lbs.

1. Jake Beeson (12) Ark City
2. **Kadence Riner (11) Pratt**
3. **Cael Johnson (10) Burlington**
4. **Joe Tapia (11) Bonner Springs**
5. **Kaden Jacobson (10) Basehor**
6. Patterson Starcher (12) Tonganoxie

170 lbs.

1. Jon Trowbridge (12) Basehor
2. Justin Hand (12) Tonganoxie
3. Zach Porter (12) Columbus
4. Trai Warburton (12) Bonner Springs
5. **Dakotah Whiteley (11) Abilene**
6. **Atreyau Hornbeak (11) Marysville**

220 lbs.

1. Cameron Hunt (12) El Dorado
2. **Caleb Willis (11) Bonner Springs**
3. **Qualin Powell (11) Chanute**
4. Cole Edwards (12) Augusta
5. Jace Ebert (12) Andale
6. **Jared Neel (9) Miego**

Freshman Cade Holtzen capped his season with a 6th place finish at state. Holtzen won 45 matches and is only the 2nd Wildcat to place at state as a freshman.

132 lbs.

1. Noah Nemer (12) Spring Hill
2. Gunnar Gentzler (12) Andover Cent.
3. Trevor Casteel (12) Abilene
4. **Riley McDaniel (11) Frontenac**
5. Collin Pavlacka (12) Andale
6. **Jonny Crome (10) Marysville**

152 lbs.

1. **Montex Robinson (11) Ark City**
2. **Scott Radke (11) McPherson**
3. Gage Leedy (12) Chanute
4. Gad Huseman (12) Tonganoxie
5. **Grant Scheer (11) Rose Hill**
6. Jared Parenti (12) Ottawa

182 lbs.

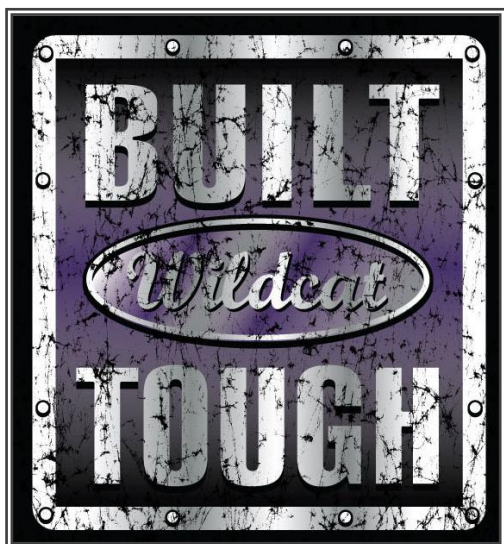
1. Trey Hoerner (12) Abilene
2. **Owen Braungardt (11) Winfield**
3. Chance Rodriguez (12) Holcomb
4. Joey Ewalt (12) Prairie View
5. Chase Thrush (12) Rose Hill
6. **Garron Champoux (10) Marysville**

285 lbs.

1. Tylar Patrick (12) Wamego
2. Kyler Tannahill (12) Holton
3. Jake Miller (12) Paola
4. **Ethan Shackelford (11) Andale**
5. Sean Ryan (12) Miego
6. **Evan Dean (10) Santa Fe Trail**

* bold italics denotes wrestlers returning in 2018-19

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INTENSITY

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