

Baxter wrestling downs C-M in road quadrangular

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LE GRAND — Two forfeit victories were the difference in the latest dual between Baxter and Colfax-Mingo.

The Bolts and Tigerhawks were part of a road quadrangular on Feb. 2 and the only win either team got was Baxter's narrow win over C-M.

Baxter won the dual 42-30, but the two squads split six contested matches. The Bolts had a 4-2 advantage in forfeit victories and there were two double forfeits.

Baxter was 1-2 on the night after a 36-27 loss to East Marshall/GMG and a 48-24 defeat to Iowa Falls-Alden.

Colfax-Mingo lost 51-18 to East Marshall/GMG and Iowa Falls-Alden downed the Tigerhawks 43-24.

The Bolts and Tigerhawks each had three pins in their head-to-head matchup. Maddox Peters (120), Cole Smith (132) and Jack Anderson (152) all won by fall for Baxter, while Cason Fitch (113), Seth Brant (145) and Isaiah Baucom (195) scored pins for C-M.

Baxter won because it took two extra forfeits. Those forfeit wins came from Ruger Kincaid (126), Skyler Stoll (138), Callyn Bishop (182) and Aiden McFadden (285). Class 1A No. 11 John McGill (160) and Jermaine Cross (220) accepted forfeits for the Tigerhawks.

Baxter was 6-4 in contested matches against East Marshall/GMG and 2-6 against Iowa Falls-Alden.

The contested wins against his EM/GMG came from Kincaid, Smith (126), Stoll, Anderson, Bishop (170) and McFadden. Smith, Anderson and

McFadden all won by fall, while Kincaid won 7-1, Stoll scored an 11-4 victory and Bishop had a 10-5 win.

There were two double forfeits in the dual and EM/GMG had a 2-0 advantage in forfeit wins.

McFadden and Alex Dille (113) both collected forfeit wins against IF-A and Smith (132) and Bishop both won by fall. Each team had two forfeit wins and there were two double forfeits.

Smith (26-7) was 3-0 with three pins, McFadden (25-5) finished 3-0 with two forfeits and Bishop (28-6) also had a 3-0 night. Anderson (23-10) was 2-1 with two pins and Stoll (25-8) and Kincaid also finished 2-1.

Bishop is 24-1 in his last 25 matches.

Colfax-Mingo was 2-5 in contested matches against IF-A and 3-6 against EM/GMG.

In the loss to IF-A, McGill (160) and Austin Lane (170) both won by fall, while Cross and Josue Rodriguez (113) each won by forfeit.

Davion Long (152) won by fall against EM/GMG, while Tate Carlson (160) accepted a forfeit and McGill and Fitch both won by decisions. McGill won 9-6 and Fitch scored an 8-5 victory.

McGill (40-5) was 3-0 for the night and is now 29-1 in his last 30 matches. Cross was 2-1 with two forfeits and Fitch (31-8) also finished 2-1. Fitch lost 7-1 in a match he bumped up to 120 for.

C-M's McGill sets new pin record in Tigerhawks' road quadrangular

MAXWELL — McGill set Colfax-Mingo's record for most

pins in a season during a road quadrangular on Jan. 30.

McGill won three times by fall to set the new benchmark and Colfax-Mingo downed Collins-Maxwell for its lone win of the night.

The Tigerhawks defeated Collins-Maxwell 54-21 but lost 54-30 to Martensdale-St. Marys and fell 48-24 to West Central Valley.

McGill's three pins put him at 31 for the season, which moved him in front of Michael Bucklin. Bucklin registered 30 pins in the 2003-04 season.

Against Collins-Maxwell, the Tigerhawks were 2-2 in contested matches and they accepted seven forfeits. There was one double forfeit and Collins-Maxwell took two forfeits.

The contested wins for Colfax-Mingo came from McGill (160) and Fitch (113), who both won by pin. They each scored their falls late in the first period.

James Cherveney (126), Brant (145), Long (152), Carlson (170), Lane (182), Baucom (195) and Cross (285) all took forfeits.

In the loss to Martensdale-St. Marys, the Tigerhawks were 1-6 in contested matches and Fitch, Lane, Isaiah Baucom and Donovan Baucom (220) all took forfeits.

McGill had the lone win and it was a pin in 1 minute, 7 seconds. The Blue Devils accepted three forfeits.

West Central Valley had a 3-1 advantage in forfeit victories and there was one double forfeit in that dual.

Colfax-Mingo finished 3-6 in contested matches with those wins coming from Fitch, McGill and Isaiah Baucom. All three Tigerhawks won by fall.

McGill, Fitch and Isaiah Baucom each finished 3-0 for the night, while Lane and Cross both were 2-1 with two forfeit wins.

McGill won three times by fall, Fitch scored two pins and Isaiah Baucom won twice by forfeit.

Baxter girls lock up share of conference title after win over GMG

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Lynnville-Sully 45, Baxter 42

GARWIN — The Baxter girls' basketball team held GMG to single digits in all four quarters, three Bolts scored in double figures and the squad locked up a share of the Iowa Star Conference South Division title with a 61-29 road win over the Wolverines on Jan. 31.

The Bolts led 13-5 after one quarter and cruised from there. Baxter shared the conference title with Collins-Maxwell.

Bree Buswell led the Bolts with 18 points, six rebounds and six steals and Mande Selover posted a 14-point, 12-rebound double-double and added four assists.

Emie Tuhn finished with 18 points, four rebounds, four assists and four steals, Abbie Meyer registered four points, seven boards and two assists and Kendyl Stevenson chipped in five points and five rebounds. Emma Ziesman grabbed six boards and swiped three steals.

The Bolts (14-4 overall, 11-1 in the conference) shot 49 percent from the floor, made 7-of-22 from 3-point range and connected on only 8-of-22 from the free-throw line. Baxter committed 25 turnovers.

Reese Dieleman led the Wolverines with 13 points and eight rebounds. GMG (10-8, 7-5) shot 31 percent from the floor and committed 22 turnovers.

SULLY — Lynnville-Sully used a strong second quarter and a dominant bench to dispatch Baxter on Feb. 4.

The Hawks trailed by two after one, but a 16-8 advantage in the second pushed the hosts in front and Lynnville-Sully went on to win 45-42 during a non-conference home game.

The Hawks (14-6) were 5-of-14 from 3 and the Bolts were 3-of-12. Baxter struggled from the foul line, making just 9-of-18.

Baxter led 9-7 after one. Lynnville-Sully outscored the Bolts 16-8 in the second, and the Bolts held a three-point advantage in the second half.

Greenlee Smock led the Hawks with 13 points, five rebounds and four steals.

The Bolts out-rebounded Lynnville-Sully 45-28 despite missing starting forward Abbie Meyer.

They had a 17-4 advantage in second-chance points.

Selover led the Bolts with 15 points, 16 rebounds and three steals.

Tuhn finished with eight points and 11 boards, Buswell chipped in eight points and four rebounds and Ziesman tallied six points, four rebounds and four steals.

Stevenson collected five points. The Bolts shot 31 percent from the floor and committed 21 turnovers.



Smith



Bishop



McGill



Selover



Tuhn

Wrestling

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"It feels really good (to medal)," Cook said. "I just stayed focused, believed in myself and wrestled how I know how to."

Webster's tournament featured three wins by pin, but two losses by decision against a pair of ranked wrestlers kept her from earning her second state medal.

Tenth-ranked and 11th-seeded Webster (34-10) opened with a first-period pin against 22nd-seeded Riley Gauch (20-11) of Carlisle.

Her second match came against fifth-ranked and sixth-seeded Myah Rausch (42-6) of Cedar Rapids Prairie. There wasn't much action in the first two periods, but Rausch scored the 1-0 victory on an escape in the third frame.

Webster chose neutral to start the second but was unable to score from her feet.

"I do better in neutral. I like the tie-ups to set up my shots and sometimes I get stuck on the bottom," Webster said of her decision to not start the second period in the down position.

Webster rebounded with back-to-back pins against 21st-seeded Lilliana Cortes (18-19) of Postville and 19th-seeded Emily Fritz (24-13) of Anamosa. She led Cortes 4-2 in the third and had a 10-2 advantage against Fritz in the second.

"It felt really good and I'm relieved. It pushed me to do the next one, too," Webster said after the back-to-back wins.

Like Cook, Webster also saw a familiar face in her win-or-go-

home elimination match. Needing one more victory to secure her second state medal, Webster fell 10-4 to sixth-ranked and seventh-seeded Gabi Robertson (35-8) of Mid-Prairie. Webster rallied from an early hole to get within 5-3, but Robertson scored the next five to secure the win.

Rausch wound up fifth and Robertson placed eighth in the 100-pound division.

"Lily is probably feeling a lot of emotions that aren't good right now," Hume said. "She did place last year. She does have high expectations. Her effort was there though. She lost some tough matches. She will use this as motivation."

Steck came into the tournament seeded 24th at 130 and Chadwick was 30th out of 32 at 115. Both wrestlers started with a loss, avoided elimination with a win and got knocked out with a loss in their third bout.

Chadwick (29-20) fell 11-2 to third-ranked and third-seeded Caitlin Reiter (30-4) of Pleasant Valley in her opening match.

In her second bout against 14th-seeded Kyla Egli (25-6) of Manson-Northwest Webster, Chadwick found herself down 6-1 and 10-2 after two periods. Trailing 10-4, the Tigerhawk sophomore rallied to win by fall with 37 seconds left in the match.

"I had nothing to lose. That's what my coaches always tell me," Chadwick said. "I just wanted to keep taking shots and at some point, she was going to make a mistake and she was going to be more tired than I was."

Chadwick's first state tournament ended in her third match

after fourth-seed Reese Berns (38-10) of Central Elkader Community scored a first-period pin.

Steck (26-18) faced state-ranked wrestlers in two of her three matches.

She opened with sixth-ranked and eighth-seeded Claire Brown of Iowa City High. Brown (24-7) led 3-1 after one frame and 4-3 after two.

Steck's deficit went to 6-3, but she rallied with a takedown and a reversal to tie it at 8-all before losing 10-8 in SV-1 overtime.

"I was sad and bummed about losing that overtime match against one of the better seeds," Steck said. "That was a big moment for me. I stayed in it and had my chance. I'm just glad I was able to come back from that and get a win."

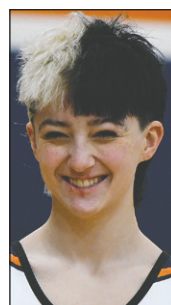
Steck did win her next match against 25th-seeded Macy Brown (19-17) of Fort Dodge. She trailed 2-0 early but got it to 2-all after one following an escape and a locked hands violation on Brown.

Steck jumped in front 3-2 with an escape in the second and ended the match by fall in the first minute.

Ninth-ranked and 10th-seeded Ashley Bjork of Decorah eliminated Steck in her third match. Bjork (33-8) recorded a pin in the first period.

Notes: Waverly-Shell Rock (123) won the team title for the fifth year in a row, while East Buchanan (113) and Decorah (108) were second and third, respectively. Council Bluffs Lewis Central (102) and Osage (73) completed the top five. Colfax-Mingo (40) placed 28th and Newton (21) was 55th. ... The tournament, which started with 440 girls, had a sell-out on day one.

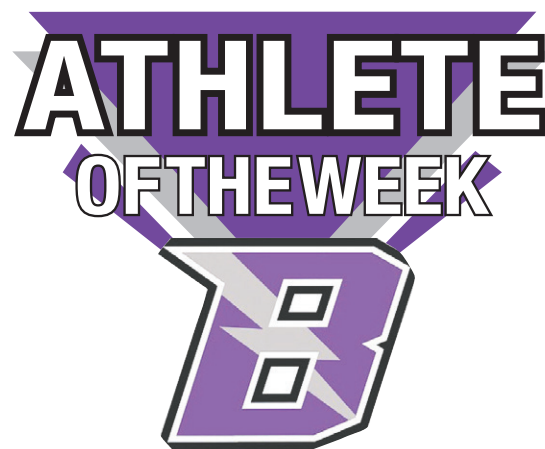
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Steck



Chadwick



Treyton Travis



Baxter junior Treyton Travis put in a career-best 24 points and had five rebounds and five steals in the Bolts' road win over GMG on Jan. 31. Travis is averaging 13 points, 4.8 rebounds, 4.1 assists and a team-best 3.6 steals per game.



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