

Hemingford Wrestlers Bring Home Two State Medals



On Wednesday February 13 four members from the Hemingford wrestling squad traveled to Omaha, NE to compete at the state wrestling tournament. Wrestlers competing were

Aaron Jespersen 112 lbs,
Jose Campos 119 lbs
Steven Overshiner 140 lbs and
Joe Bob Haas 215 lbs.



Of the four, Steven and Joe Bob both placed fourth in their weight classes and Aaron and Jose were both beat out. Individual results are as follows.

At 112 Aaron Jesperson 17-19 freshman was defeated by Johnson of Stanton a 23-8 junior and Bosin a 36-7 freshman of Newman Grove.

At 119 Jose Campos 25-13 freshman was defeated by Ripp a 21-18 senior from Elm Creek and Nordby a 22-11 freshman from Stanton.

At 140 Steven Overshiner 34-7 senior defeated Comte a 21-18 sophomore from Aquinas Catholic, Hammond a 23-6 senior from Randolph and Taylor a 30-9 senior from medicine valley. Steven lost by two points in overtime to Kuhn a 33-9 junior from High Plains Community, and Kahrs a 33-0 senior from Franklin. As stated before Steven placed fourth.

At 215 Joe Bob Haas 39-0 defeated Schlecht a 30-11 Junior from Scribner-Snyder, Lindey a 30-9 senior from Tri-County, Rodgers a 27-7 senior from Superior. Joe Bob lost to Burenheide a 35-0 senior from Howells and Parks a 34-1 senior from Dorchester. As stated before Joe Bob placed fourth.

The team did really well this year despite not having as many horses in our stables as last year. In some areas we beat last year's records. Last year we had 12 individual tournament champions this year we had 16. Last year Kyle Campbell set a season win record with 37 wins. This year Joe Bob Haas set a new record with 42 wins. Last year the Bobcats brought home one state medal this year we brought home two.

We can look forward to another good year next year. The team will sorely miss Steven Overshiner not only for his wrestling ability but also for his excellent leadership. We have two really good juniors in Joe Bob Haas and Michael Bergfield who we can count on to perform well in their senior year. We also have several young wrestlers coming up who are willing and able to step up to the plate and fill those scoring and leadership positions.

As always Coach Weber and I have mixed feelings about the end of the season. Part of us wishes it could go on longer and part of us is glad the season is over. We personally would like to thank all the wrestlers, parents, fans, faculty, administration and news media who made this an enjoyable and successful wrestling season.

Hemingford Wrestling Squad Sends Four to State. (District Results from Sutherland)
February 8-9th, 2008

On Friday, February 8 & 9 the wrestling squad traveled to Sutherland, NE to compete at the district D4 wrestling tournament. The wrestlers competed at the high school and stayed overnight in the luxurious Park Motel. Eighteen schools were present at the tournament and our school placed 7th.

We entered eight wrestlers and wound up with four placers. Steven Overshiner and Joe bob Haas were champions in there weight bracket and Aaron Jespersion and Jose Campos both placed third in their brackets.

Individual results are as follows.

At 112 Aaron Jespersion lost by a fall to Crane of Maxwell and defeated Greenman of Banner County and Dietrich of Medicine Valley for a 3rd place finish.

At 119 Jose Campos defeated McFadden of Sandhills, lost to Feeney of Maxwell, defeated Milanuk of Garden County and Simonsen of Mullen for a 3rd place finish.

At 125 Adam Jensen defeated Nader of Crawford and lost to Olson of Banner County and Zimmerman of Mullen.

At 130 Zane Solberg lost to Gifford of Banner county and O'Neal of Sutherland.

At 140 Steven Overshiner defeated Rice of Hitchcock County, Evans of Hyannis and Taylor of Medicine Valley for the championship.

At 145 Brandon Roland was defeated by Smith of Hyannis and Baker of North Platte St Pats.

At 152 Bryan Rathburn was defeated by Cox of Mullin and Clark of Medicine Valley.

At 215 Joe Bob Haas defeated Watkins of Wauneta-Palisade, Helms of Maxwell and Ford of Perkins County for the Championship.

The state qualifiers will leave on Wednesday morning at 8:20 to compete at the state tournament.

Pre District Statistics

HEMINGFORD HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING STATISTICS
 12/01/2007 THRU 02/11/2008

WRESTLER NAME		WON	LOST
MICHAEL BERGFELD	189	21	8
JOSE CAMPOS	119	25	13
JOE BOB HAAS	215	39	0
ZANE JARAMILLO	130	9	29
ADAM JENSEN	125	10	19
AARON JESPERSON	112	17	18
DUSTIN JOHANNES	285	10	10
STEVEN OVERSHINER	140	34	7
BRYAN RATHBURN	152	5	18
BRANDON ROLAND	145	7	20
COLE VELA	160	6	9
SEASON RECORD		183	151

Wrestlers Dual Chadron (February 1st, 2008)
and Compete at SE Goshen Dual Tournament (February 2nd, 2008)

On Friday the Hemingford wrestling squad competed in a dual with Chadron at home. We lost the dual 30-36. As a team we won five of the eight matches that were actually wrestled but gave up too many forfeits to win the dual. Individual results are as follows.
 112 Aaron Jespersion won by an 8-7 decision over Broberg,
 119 Adam Jensen won by forfeit,
 125 Jose Campos won by a 9-4 decision over Scherbarth,
 130 Zane Jaramillo lost by a fall to Fredrick,
 140 Steven Overshiner won by a fall over Prella,
 152 Bryan Rathburn lost by a fall to Bradley,
 189 Michael Bergfield won by a fall over Toof and at
 285 Joe Bob Haas won by a fall over Scherbarth.

The squad wound up eleventh out of sixteen teams at the SE Goshen Dual tournament. We won two of the five duals we wrestled. Individual results would be too lengthy to list here as we wrestled 38 matches. As a team we went 26-12 for the day. At 112 Jespersion went 2-3, 119 Campos went 2-1, 125 Jensen went 4-1, 130 Jaramillo went 3-2, 140 Overshiner went 5-0, 145 Roland went 2-3, 152 Rathburn went 3-2, and at 215 Haas went 5-0.

Our next competition will be this Friday when the squad travels to Sutherland to compete in the D4 district tournament. All team members who place in the top four in this competition will go on to compete at state. Season records for squad members that will be competing at this tournament are as follows.

112	Aaron Jespersion	15-17
119	Jose Campos	22-12

125	Adam Jensen	9-17
130	Zane Jaramillo	9-27
140	Steven Overshiner	31-7
145	Brandon Roland	7-18
152	Bryan Rathburn	5-16
215	Joe Bob Haas	36-0



HEMINGFORD WRESTLING SQUAD VERSUS BAYARD IN DUAL

01/10/2008

On Jan, 10 2008 the Hemingford wrestling squad met the Bayard Tigers wrestling squad in a team dual at Bayard. The final score was 42 to 29 in favor of Bayard. Hemingford won three matches, lost five matches and won two matches by forfeit.

Bayard won five matches, lost three matches and won three matches by forfeit. Individual results are as follows.



VARSITY

112	AARON JESPERSON (HEMING)	FOR	OPEN	OPEN (BAY)
119	JOSE CAMPOS (HEMING)	FOR	OPEN	OPEN (BAY)
125	JOESPH MENDEZ (BAY)	DEC	0-3	ADAM JENSEN (HEMING)
130	DAKOTA DOUGLAS (BAY)	DEC	6-8	ZANE JARAMILLO (HEMING)
135	STEVEN OVERSHINER (HEMING)	TF	15-0	SCOTT SAMSOM (BAY)
152	JOHN OSTDIEK (BAY)	PIN	3-8	BRYAN RATHBURN (HEMING)
160	JULIAN OCHOA (BAY)	PIN	1-9	COLE VELA (HEMING)
160	MICHAEL BERGFELD (HEMING)	PIN	6-2	CAMERON (BAY)
160	JOE BOB HAAS (HEMING)	PIN	10-2	ROBERT WHITEW (BAY)
285	JARED WILLEY (BAY)	PIN	0-2	DUSTIN JOHANNES (HEMING)

FINAL SCORE

HEMINGFORD HIGH SCHOOL	29
BAYARD	42

JUNIOR VARSITY

In exhibition at 152 results are as follows

152	Brandon Senter (BAY)	DEC	16-17	BRANDON ROLAND (HEMING)
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For the most part we won the matches we thought we would and lost the ones we figured we would. Coach Weber and I were impressed with the performance of Brandon Roland, Adam Jensen and Zane Jaramillo. Even though they lost their matches they all three wrestled extremely well and came in real close to turning it around. Zane lost by a takedown in overtime. Adam fought off his back to hold them at three team points and Brandon had his opponent on his back for the last 20 seconds of his match but couldn't quite get the pin. Dustin Johannes, Cole Vela and Bryan Rathburn all lost to wrestlers with a lot of good technical skill and more experience.



Wrestlers Medal Six and Place 4th at Garden County Invite – January 5th, 2008

On Saturday Jan, 5th the Hemingford wrestling squad traveled to Oshkosh, NE to compete in the Garden county invite. As a team the squad placed 4th out of 17 teams. Individual results are as follows.

At 112 Aaron Jesperson defeated Cosman of Sutherland and Carwin of Flemming by falls and lost to Trisdale of Maxwell for a second place finish.

At 119 Jose Campos defeated Baker of Sedgewick County by a fall, Milanuk of Garden county by decision and lost to Herrick of Sedgewick County and Holmes of Sutherland for a 4th place finish.

At 125 Adam Jensen lost to Olson of Banner County, Richards of Sedgewick County and defeated Smith of Sutherland. Adam didn't place at this meet.

At 130 Zane Jaramillo defeated Fetzer of Flemming by decision, Thomlins of North Platte by decision and lost to Gifford of Banner County and Oneal of Sutherland for a fourth place finish.

At 145 Steven Overshiner defeated Stone of Gordon/Rushville with a fall, Fisher of Chase County By a tech fall, Puncochar of Gordon Rushville by decision and lost to Beam of Sutherland in the finals to finish second.

At 145 Brandon Roland lost to Beam of Sutherland and Fisher of Chase County. Brandon didn't place at this meet.

At 160 Cole Vela defeated Srensone of North Platte, Golden of Mitchell and lost to Dannat of Chase County and Emhovick of Maxwell. Cole didn't place at this meet.

At 189 Michael Bergfield defeated Rude of Minatare by a fall, Milanuk of garden county by major decision and lost to Easten of SE Goshen in the finals for a second place finish.

At 215 Joe bob Haas defeated Larson of Flemming by decision, Peterson of Mitchell by a fall and Jablonski of Sedgewick County by a fall for the championship.

The Iron Man wrestler of the week is Joe Bob Haas with 9.7 points per match. The next tournament for the squad will be on Saturday Jan, 12th at Dunning.



Hemingford Wrestling Squad 5th at Western trails Conference. January 2nd , 2008

On Thursday Jan 2nd the Hemingford wrestling squad traveled to Scottsbluff, NE to compete in the Western Trails Conference tournament. The squad dueled five teams. We defeated Morrill, Bridgeport and Banner County and lost to Kimball and Mitchell. Individual results are as follows. At 112 pounds Aaron Jesperson won one match by forfeit over Bridgeport, lost to Darnell of Banner Co by default, lost to Canseco of Mitchell by a fall, lost to Nagel of Kimball by a fall and lost to Lowery of Morrill by decision.

At 119 Jose Campos won by forfeit over Bridgeport, Pinned Greenmea of Banner County, pinned Huston of Mitchell, Pinned Culek of Kimball and won by forfeit over Morrill.

At 125 Adam Jensen was pinned by Lapesotes of Bridgeport, Pfortmiller of Mitchell, Manley of Morrill and lost by a major decision to Stahk of Kimball.

At 130 Zane Jaramillo was pinned by Eichtaler of Bridgeport, Gifford of banner County, Acton of Mitchell, Hinton of Kimball, and Snygg of Morrill.

At 140 Steven Overshiner Pinned Cox of Morrill, won by decision over Olson of banner County, won by forfeit over Bridgeport, lost by decision to Noah of Kimball and was pinned by Schwarzkopf of Mitchell.

At 145 Brandon Roland won by forfeit over Bridgeport and Morrill, lost by pins to Gregory of Kimball and Garsa of Mitchell and won by a pin over Knigge of Banner County.

At 160 Cole Vela was pinned by Belgum of Kimball and Debus of Mitchell and won by forfeit over Banner County, Bridgeport and Morrill.

At 189 Michael Bergfield lost by a fall to Cunningham of Bridgeport, won by a fall over Rudloff of Mitchell and won by forfeit over Kimball, Banner County, Bridgeport and Morrill.

At 215 Joe Bob Haas defeated Hairgrove of Kimball, Osienger of Mitchell, Luce of Bridgeport and won by forfeit over Morrill and Banner County.

At heavyweight Dustin Johannes was pinned by Ferguson of Kimball and Lucio of Mitchell and won by forfeit over Banner County, Bridgeport and Morrill.



The team didn't wrestle as well as I would have expected but as a coach I wouldn't want the team to peak out this early anyway. What I want to see now is for our wrestlers to build and become stronger as we get nearer to districts. We had some upsets that set us back, but we have to keep in mind that we have several young (and new) wrestlers that are wrestling at tough weight classes. Out of the ten weight classes we filled we only had four seasoned wrestlers.

Jose Campos has really stepped up to the plate and performed well as a freshman and we are expecting good things from him. Our other three freshmen are at really tough weight classes and

are still making the transition to the higher level of competition seen in high school wrestling. Joe Bob Haas, Michael Bergfield and Steven Overshiner are doing well this year.

Joe Bob is undefeated and Michael and Steven have only lost matches to really tough wrestlers. Adam Jensen has moved up a weight class and is still trying to figure out how to handle the extra weight. Cole Vela and Bryan Rathburn both wrestled JV last year and have moved into varsity spots this year. They are also having a hard time with the transition.

At heavyweight Dustin Johannes is a new wrestler on the team. Although he is a senior he has never wrestled at the high school level but he is starting to get the hang of wrestling as a heavyweight. Dustin placed second at the Banner County Invite. We have six wrestlers on the team with winning records and as a team we have an overall winning record so we win more matches than we lose.

Those of you who read these articles have seen the Iron man wrestler that I announce each week. This award goes to the wrestler who averaged the most per match at the last tournament. This week the award goes to Joe Bob Haas with 8 points per match. \



**HEMINGFORD HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING
Banner County Invite – December 21st. 2007**

WRESTLER NAME	Weight	Place	WON	LOST
MICHAEL BERGFELD	189	1st	4	0
JOSE CAMPOS	119	3rd	3	1
JOE BOB HAAS	215	1st	5	0
ZANE JARAMILLO	130	NP	2	4

ADAM JENSEN	125	NP	1	2
AARON JESPERSON	112	3rd	4	1
DUSTIN JOHANNES	285	2nd	4	1
STEVEN OVERSHINER	140	3rd	3	1
BRANDON ROLAND	145	NP	0	3

The team placed third with 68 total points



