

The Bears wrestling team completed at the Oakland Craig Invite on this past Saturday. This invite is considered one of the toughest of the year and the Bears wrestling team stepped up to the challenge. The team had some outstanding performances and was the best overall competition to this date. At 119 pounds Brett Lunz battled his way through the bracket as the lowest rated wrestler by recording 3 pins and 2 losses on his way to a season best performance of 5th place. Ben Kniefl at 152 pounds recorded 3 wins and 2 losses and had to forfeit his 5th place medal due to match limitations. Ben received 6th place in a weight class with 4 returning state qualifiers and eleven winning records. The 152 pound weight class may have been the toughest of the tournament. Ian Engebretsen (171), Jeff Burbach (160), and Mike Dendinger (189) all had a great tournament with 2 wins and 2 losses each. The team finished the day in 12th place.