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At the Game

Boys compete at tournament

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Herald photos by Kelly Frewen

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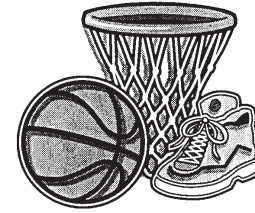
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Team opens season

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Thursday was the opening day of the junior high wrestling season. St. Francis began their competition in Colby meeting teams from both Colby and Oberlin.

Practice sessions began when school resumed on Jan. 3 and the mat men had two weeks to review former skills and learn new ones.

"This was not bad for our first outing, we were aggressive and competitive, but Colby was just too much for us," Coach Steve Jenkins said.

The final score for the Colby match was Colby 30, St. Francis 12. In competition with Oberlin, St. Francis won 9-5.

One St. Francis wrestler went undefeated for the day with Ross Nicklos being 2-0.

Individual results

Casey Keller lost by a fall to Reed, Colby; won by a 4-2 decision over Helm, Oberlin.

Foster Grant lost by a fall to Reed, Colby; won by a fall over Helm, Oberlin; lost by a fall to Schlageck, Colby.

Joey McCormick lost by a 12-2 decision to Schull, Colby; lost by a fall to Schlageck, Colby; won by a fall over Rorick, Oberlin.

Taylor O'Leary won by a 11-2 decision over May, Oberlin; lost by a fall to Kriss, Colby; won by a 7-2 decision over Schroeder, Colby.

Logan Whitmore lost by a fall to Schull, Colby; lost by a fall to Schroder, Colby; won by a fall over May, Oberlin.

Mikey Leibbrandt lost by a fall to Woolfer, Colby.

Isaac Schiltz lost by a 15-8 decision to Tubbs, Colby; lost by a 6-0 decision to Kris, Colby; lost by a fall to Brown, Oberlin.

Keegan Sherlock lost by a fall to Langdon, Colby; lost by a 6-0 decision to Moore, Colby; lost by a fall to Woolfer, Colby.

Jon Hilty lost by a fall to Brown, Oberlin; lost by a fall to Langdon, Colby; lost by an 8-1 decision to Kane, Colby.

Lucas Raile won by a 5-0 decision to Ohlrogge, Colby; lost by a fall to Tubbs, Colby.

David Leibbrandt lost by a fall to Langdon, Colby; lost by a 7-5 decision to Moore, Colby; lost by a fall to Ohlrogge, Colby.

Ross Nicklos lost by a fall to Keck, Colby; lost by a fall to Juennemann, Oberlin.

Ty Zwegardt lost by a fall to Keck, Colby; won by a fall over Kane, Colby; won by a fall over Kane, Colby.

Brock Zwegardt lost by a fall to Hillis, Colby; lost by a fall to May, Oberlin.

Dylan Wolaver won by a fall over Kane, Colby; lost by a fall to Hillis, Colby.

Thomas Douthit lost by a fall to Hillis, Colby; lost by a fall to Max, Oberlin.

Dillion Straub lost by a fall to May, Oberlin; lost by a fall to Dennis, Oberlin; lost by a 7-1 decision to Quenzer, Colby.

Sam Reed won by a fall over Bugbee, Colby; won by a fall over Collision, Colby; lost by a fall by Appelhans, Colby; won by a fall over Solomon, Colby.

Zach Gienger won by an 11-2 decision over Reed, Colby; lost by a fall to Appelhans, Colby; won by a fall over Bugbee, Colby.

Martin Hnizdil won by a fall over Wurm, Oberlin; lost by a fall to Bieberle, Colby.

Lucas Carmichael won by a 5-3 decision over Wurm, Oberlin; lost by a fall to Farr, Oberlin.

Tony Meyer did not wrestle. Nathan Lamb won by a fall over Sager, Colby; lost by a fall to Farr, Oberlin.

Dylan Peter won by a fall over Farr, Oberlin; lost by a fall to Sager, Colby.

Jordan Easter lost by a fall to Sager, Colby; lost by a fall to Farr, Oberlin.

Student ends semester taking in Arizona stock show

Josh Johnson ended his first semester at Casper College, Casper, Wyo., with a trip to Phoenix, Ariz., for the Arizona National Stock Show Dec. 26 to Jan. 3. This trip was one of the many all-expense paid trips offered to the freshman judging team. Traveling to Phoenix was a choice that was made at the beginning of the school year because on this trip they would be "taking cattle"

to show and sell, not just to be evaluating. This commitment was made by two other team members and Josh to participate with six steers. They were from then on responsible for the management of the cattle. From deciding what and how much to feed - to getting them fit for the show ring. Also, how to doctor them when they got sick. Their efforts paid off when winning banners were

brought back to Casper for: Grand Champion European Pen Of Three - Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Three Over-all - and Reserve Grand Champion European Steer.

As with any other judging team trip they try not to ever miss a tourist attraction. While in Phoenix, they were able to see the stadium where this year's Super Bowl will be played and on their way home they visited the Grand

Canyon and Four Corners.

Being part of the freshman judging team, which consists of six boys and 12 girls, has allowed Josh to travel around the United States to various farms, ranches, colleges, and universities which includes the well known Purdue University in Lafayette, Ind., to evaluate different species of livestock. In addition to their ventures they toured the Cargill

Meat Processing Plant in Dodge City which is the largest in the world.

Upon returning for the second semester the team will be making several trips to the Denver Stock Show and later on in the year they will be headed to the Iowa Beef Expo and the Cow Palace in Sacramento, Calif.

Johnson is graduate of Cheylin High School.