

Trojan wrestling hosts big names in tourney

The Colby Community College Wrestling Tournament of Champions begins Friday morning at 10 a.m. in the Community Building.

Colby coach Steve Lampe said he is excited about the tournament this year. "We should have a few in the finals," he said.

The tournament has been characterized by top talent in the past, and this year is no exception, according to Deb Schwanke, public information officer for the college.

Teams include last year's fourth place team at the national tournament, Lassen Community College, from Susanville, Calif.

The Trojans gave Lassen a rough time, finally losing 25-18 in a dual at Susanville on Dec. 4. Lassen is currently ranked fourth in the National Junior College Athletic Association coaches poll.

Also in the tournament will be seventh ranked Western Wyoming Community College (Rock Springs, Wyo.) and Ellsworth Community College (Iowa Falls, Ia.), the no. 9 team in the poll. Minnesota West Community College (Worthington, Minn.) the no. 3 ranked team in Division III, will be there along with Ridgewater College (Willmar, Minn.) ranked fourth in Division III.

Labette Community College (Parsons), City College of Chicago, Lincoln College (Lincoln, Ill.) Pima Community College (Tucson, Ariz.), St. Louis Community College - Meramac will also be at the tournament.

Colby's line-up will include eight area wrestlers. Here is the line-up for the Trojans:

125 - Ben Duell is a sophomore from Goodland and returning national tournament qualifier.

133 - Derek Jones is a freshman from Hoxie and two-time Class 3-2-1A state champion.

141 - Brandon Lehman is a sophomore from Brooktondale, N.Y. and a returning national tournament qualifier.

149 - Gabe Jenkins is a sophomore from St. Francis is a returning national tournament qualifier.

157 - Barry Samuelson is a freshman from Oakley and two time state champion.

He is the son of Dale Samuelson, who won fourth place at the national tournament for the Trojans in 1970.

165 - Adam Koster is a sophomore from Hoxie and returning national tournament qualifier.

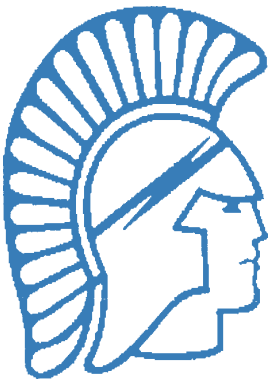
Koster is currently ranked sixth in the coaches poll.

174 - Duke Oursler is a sophomore from Garden City and returning national tournament qualifier.

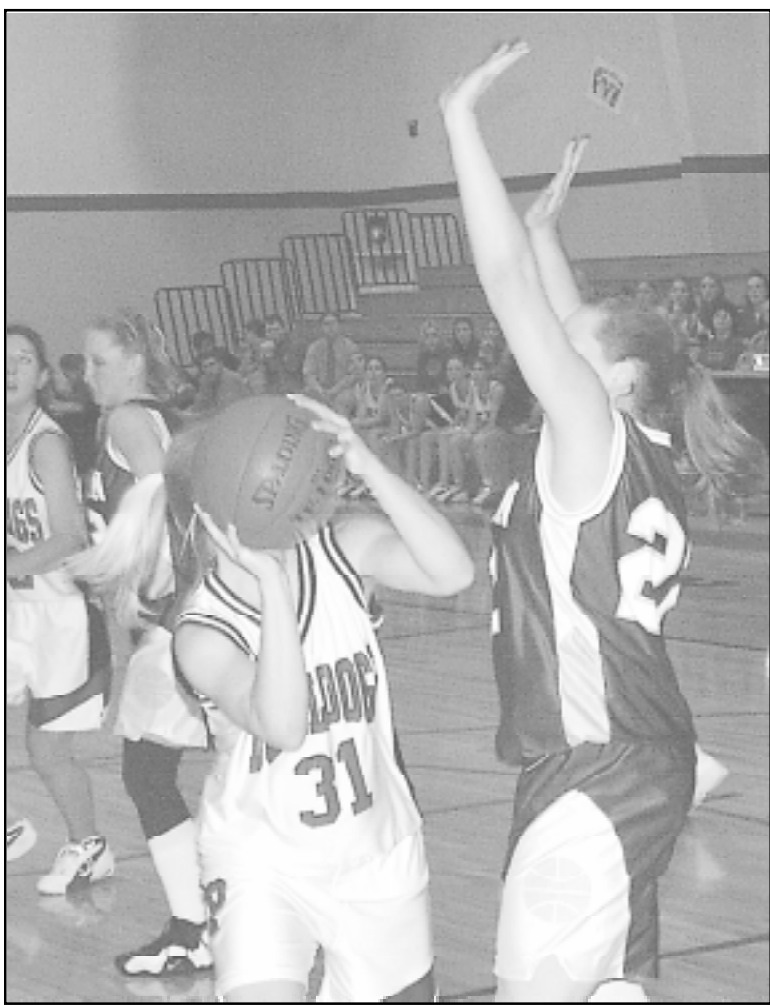
184 - Rafael Ruiz is a freshman from Metarie, La. Ruiz transferred from Iowa Central.

197 - Jack Dennis is a sophomore from Oakley and returning All-American who placed seventh in last year's national tournament. He is currently ranked no. 4 in the coaches poll.

285 - Justin Helus is a Colby freshman who took fourth place in state as a high school senior.



Making the shot



JAY KELLEY/Colby Free Press

Rebecca Wark went in for a basket in a 43-41 loss to Herndon on Tuesday night. The Lady Bulldogs trailed by seven early, but stayed close the entire game, tying the score at 40 with only 26 seconds left, but Herndon's girls held on for the close win.

Colby Community College told the *Free Press* today that the dual between Colby and Lincoln College, scheduled for Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse in Goodland had been cancelled. They regret any inconvenience this might have

caused.

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Sooners end drought with Sugar Bowl win

MIAMI (AP) — Case closed. The Oklahoma Sooners are more than OK, they're national champions.

A smothering defense shut down Florida State and Josh Heupel generated enough offense to give No. 1 Oklahoma a startling 13-2 victory in the Orange Bowl and its first national title in 15 years.

Oklahoma scored first, on two field goals in the first and third quarters.

The only touchdown in the game came in the fourth quarter with a 10-yard Quentin Griffin run with 8:30 remaining in the game.



Florida State's only points came on a bad snap that went over punter Jeff Ferguson's head and wound up in the endzone.

Florida State finished fifth, the first time since 1987 they have been below no. 4.

Oklahoma (13-0) completed a perfect season and made the issue of a split title a moot point.

Area Schedule

Friday, Jan. 5

Colby High School varsity, junior varsity and C-team basketball at Goodland. C-team and junior varsity will play in the auxiliary gym at 4:45 p.m. Varsity games start at 6:30 p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Varsity wrestling at the Southwest Classic Tournament in Liberal at 2 p.m.

Golden Plains High School varsity and junior varsity basketball at Weskan at 6:30 p.m.

Triplains High School varsity and junior varsity basketball vs. Greeley County at Tribune at 6:30 p.m.

Oakley High School varsity wrestling double dual vs. Scott City and Leoti at 5 p.m.

Goodland High School wrestling at the Liberal Tournament at 2 p.m.

Hoxie High School varsity and junior varsity basketball hosts St. Francis at 6:30 p.m.

St. Francis varsity and junior varsity wrestling hosts Hoxie at 6:30 p.m.

Quinter High School varsity, junior varsity and C-team basketball hosts Oakley at 4:45 p.m.

Colby Community College wrestling Tournament of Champions at the Community Building at 10 a.m.

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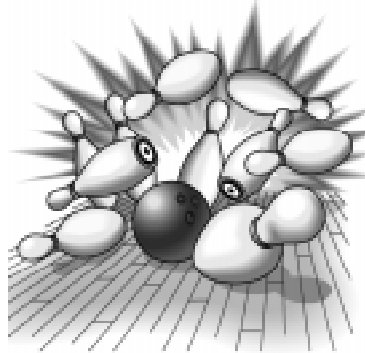
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League Results



December 18 - Firstnighters League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
T.J. Tire Repair	21	11	24859
K&N Communications	20	12	25012
Woolter Pump & Well	18	14	21887
Outcasts	17	15	24235
Colby Bowl	16	16	24575
City Slickers	16	16	24465
Schlick Construction	15	17	24878
Colby Automotive	15	17	24869
Schwarz Auto Electric	13	19	24776
Wolfhogs	9	23	24043

Individual high game: Dick Adolph, 264
Individual high series: Josh McCaghren, 628

January 2 - Pinbusters League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Renegades	10	2	9412
Liester Team	8	4	9484
U.C.T	7	5	9666
Colby Lumber	7	5	9385
Cummins Mid-Am	7	5	9281
Butch's Body	7	5	6280
Cornerstone Ag	6	6	9120
Colby Ag	4	8	9484
F&M Insurance	3	9	9146
D.A. Design	1	11	5922

Individual high game: Vern Schwanke, 254
Individual high series: Vern Schwanke, 713

December 19 - Early Bird Ladies League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Bowlerettes	37	27	37515
Northwest Vacuum OK	37	27	37373
Vans Merry Four	35.5	28.5	36861
Pitter Pats	34.5	29.5	36916
Total Image	32	32	36906
Sharon's Hallmark	29.5	34.5	37245

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Jeans Rollers	27.5	36.5	36814
Hurtt Ent. Inc.	23	41	36775

Individual game: Thelma Wieland, 198
Individual series: Thelma Wieland, 513

December 20 - Powderpuff League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Garst Seeds	46	18	37979
Garcia Floor Covering	38	26	37079
Colby Bowl	31	33	36969
Hi Plains Implement	30.5	33.5	37196
JL Graphics	26	38	36940
Cornerstone Ag	20.5	43.5	36933

Individual game: Dee Hovda, 199
Individual series: Dee Hovda, 525

December 13 - Ladies Nite Out League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Brooks Inc.	43	21	37499
Colby Bowl	42.5	21.5	38075
Linden Construction	35.5	28.5	37405
Gold Bank	34.5	29.5	37159
Taco Johns	32.5	31.5	37307
City Limits	29.5	34.5	37342
Lobo Liquor	29.5	34.5	37235

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
B&L Enterprise	28.5	35.5	36987
Who No's	27.5	36.5	37482
Maggies Chicks	26	38	36884
Cersovsky Farms	26	38	34772

Individual game: Joanne Dumler, 214
Individual series: Joanne Dumler, 561

December 28 - King Pin League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
5 Pony Men	4	0	3321
Frontier Equity	4	0	3101
J&J Tool/Snap-On	4	0	3046
Cheney Repair	3	1	3040
Doug's Locksmithing	2	2	3114
Hoxie Implement	2	2	3090
Colby Automotive	1	3	2944
Crown-Chief Motel	0	4	3098
Comfort Inn	0	4	3006
Al's Painting	0	4	2961

Individual game: Ralph Wolf, 251
Individual series: Vern Schwanke, 619

December 29 - Ten Pin League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Decker Construction	45	19	47658
Gerstner-Cersovsky	33	31	46617
Huffles Construction	33	31	46387
Comfort Inn	31	33	46657
Hurt Enterprises	29.5	34.5	46585
Village Laundromat	29.5	34.5	45970
Cal Williams	28	36	43167
Jay Lawn	26	38	46970

Individual game: Monica Miller, 181
Individual series: LaDonna Dempewolf, 505

November 26 - King and Queen I League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Wolf-Leavitt	20	4	14412
Kern-McCarty	18	6	14311

Guill-Ballard	16	8	14392
Brewer-Schwanke	14	10	14276
Norman-Gallentine	14	10	14061
Barton-Donley	13	11	14093
Decker-Marshall	9	15	13750
Cloe-Hurst	6	18	11391
Funk-Winningham-Farb	5	15	9422
Nelson-Hansen	1	19	0

First high male game: Ken Brewer, 238
First high male series: Ken Brewer, 659
First high female game: Patty Decker, 196
First high female series: Deb Norman, 473

December 30 - Junior Strikers League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Gold Bank	26	4	15553
F&M Insurance	19	11	15132
Colby Bowl	18	12	14906
Kersenbrock's Kids	15	15	15127
Dillons	14	16	15122
Litter Critters	6	24	4560
Gavon's Electronics	5	25	14197

First high male game: David Kinderknecht, 142
First high male series: David Kinderknecht, 251
First high female game: Tisha Bieker, 119
First high female series: Tisha Bieker, 235

December 30 - Senior Strikers League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
J-J Oil	25.5	14.5	23410
Hurt Enterprises	19.5	20.5	23309
Farmers & Merchants	18	22	23270
Comfort Inn	17	23	22878

First high male game: Doug Hurtt, 170
First high male series: Matt Giesenhagen, 161
First high female game: Layla Woodall, 151
First high female series: Layla Woodall, 387

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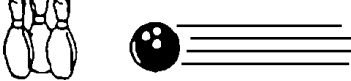
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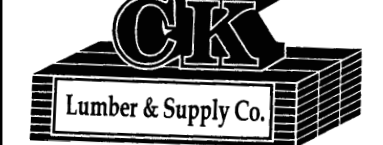
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