

Colby High School powerlifting squad best at meet

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The Colby High School Invitational Powerlifting Meet ended Saturday with the Colby boys in first and the girls in third. A total of 165 competitors representing 13 schools were on hand for the meet, according to strength training coach Mike Gottsch.

The Eagle boys finished with 100 points, beating Liberal by 10. Third-place Larned had 32 points.

The girls' 11 points were bested by Liberal's 28 and Decatur County's 16.

Scoring was based on the best total weight among three lifts, bench press, squat and clean, in each class. Points were given for first place, 10; second place, eight; third, six; fourth, four; fifth, two; and sixth, one.

Gottsch termed the meet "a success," and attributed it to the volunteer help.

"About 25 people gave up their Saturday to come out and judge or help

out," Gottsch said. "My thanks go out to all of them."

Here are the Colby placers by weight class, place and total weight lifted:

Boys:

- 114 - Doug Hurtt, second, 475 pounds.
- 123 - Danny Mainus, first, 580 pounds.
- 132 - Cody Mills, second, 570 pounds; Aaron Dempewolf, third, 540 pounds; Nathan Trail, fourth, 345 pounds.
- 148 - Matt Murray, second, 790 pounds; Cade Moses, third, 755



pounds; Ryan Arensdorf, fourth, 710 pounds; Jared Cranston, fifth, 670 pounds.

156 - Rusty Raymo, sixth, 655 pounds.

165 - Zach Luedke, third, 805 pounds; Zach Brown, sixth, 765 pounds.

173 - Tucker Olsen, fourth, 625 pounds.

181 - Wade McCoy, second, 880 pounds; Damien Stephens, third, 875 pounds.

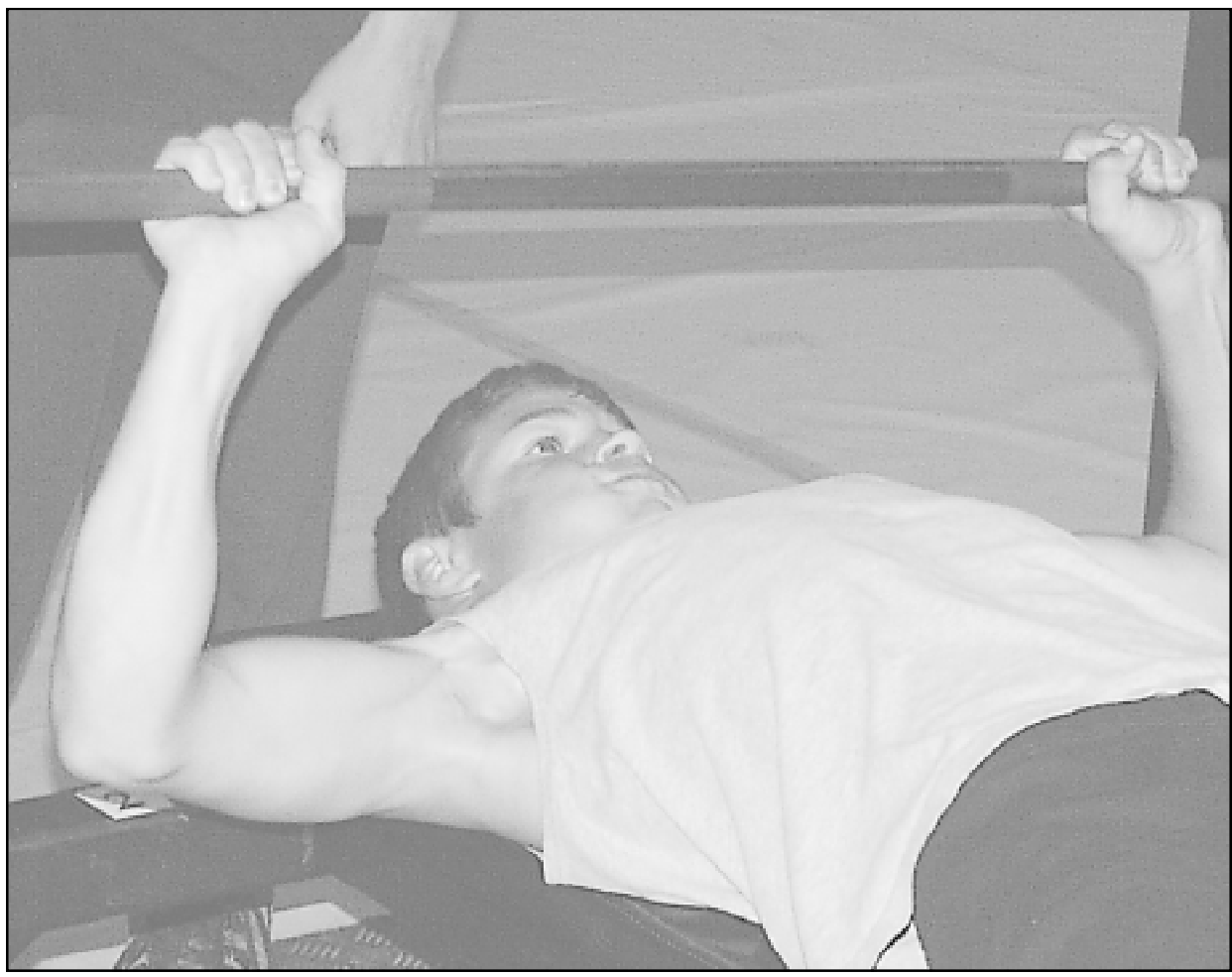
220 - Brent Diebert, first, 955 pounds; Tanner Brown, sixth, 690 pounds.

HWT - Eric Seemann, second, 980 pounds.

Girls:

Lightweight (under 125 pounds) - Nichole Olsen, fourth, 415 pounds; Jessica Stephenson, sixth, 370 pounds.

Middleweight (125-159 pounds) - Bethanie Linden, fourth, 340 pounds; Jodi Cranston, fifth, 290 pounds.



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Colby High School freshman Doug Hurtt bench pressed 120 pounds on his way to a second place finish in the 114-pound division at the Colby Invitational Powerlifting Meet on Saturday. The Eagle boys took first and the girls took third.

Trojan baseball regular season ends

The Colby Community College Trojan baseball team lost two games to Seward County in what assistant coach Ray Nolan called "a forgettable day" on Sunday, followed by a split with Hutchinson on Wednesday.

Colby vs. Hutchinson

The Trojans lost the first game 23-18, but came back to win game two 12-10 at Trojan Field on Wednesday.

Colby fought back from huge deficits but came up short. By the end of two, the Trojans were down 15-5, but had closed the gap 16-12 by the end of four. A six-run rally in the bottom of the seventh couldn't close the gap.

Seth Vontz (1-7) took the loss after being drilled for eight runs in 1/3 inning. Eric Shade and James Allen finished the game, allowing 21 hits.

The Trojans had 18 runs on 13 hits.

Freshman shortstop Josh Prickett had eight RBIs off three hits and two of them home runs. Justin Miller had three hits including a double and six RBIs.

Jordan Rudel had two doubles off four hits.

The Trojans came back from five runs down in the second inning, scoring seven runs and taking the lead for good.

Chris Johnson pitched a complete game with 2 strikeouts, six walks, 10 hits and 10 runs.

Prickett hit his third run of the day.

Mike Dove had three doubles, Lane and Miller also had doubles. Rudel, Lane Miller and Prickett had two RBIs each.

Colby vs. Seward County

The Trojans lost the first game 18-8 and the second 19-9 in Liberal.

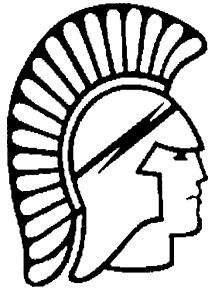
In game one, Brady Nighswonger had two hits and two RBIs and a double.

Justin Miller also had a double. Andy Wernke (4-6) was the losing pitcher.

Miller had two home runs and Lane had one, but it wasn't enough.

Miller had three RBIs and Mike Dove had two. Nick Geronimo (0-2) took the loss.

The Eagles will be in Hutchinson at the Region VI West Sub-Regional Tournament starting Wednesday.



Eagle golf team seventh in home tourney

The Colby High School golf team took seventh at their own Colby Invitational Tournament on Thursday.

The Eagles' team 356 was 20 points off the leaders, Norton and Hoxie, who tied at 336.

Atwood was third at 348, followed by Stockton, Hays jayvee and Ness City at 350.

Chris Veeh led the Eagles with an 84, taking seventh individually. Justin Schwanke had an 88.

Deni Wieland had a 90. Dason Wente had a 94. Derek White had a 96 and Parker McKee had a 106.

Oakley Invitational

Colby was sixth in the Oakley Invitational on May 1. Dason Wente had an

81, Parker McKee had 86. Justin Schwanke had an 87. Chris Veeh and Joey Dinkel had 92 each. Deni Wieland had a 95.

The golf team is in Hays today, preparing for the league meet in Atwood on Friday at 3 p.m.

College rodeo team qualifies four

Four members from the Colby Community College rodeo team have qualified for the College Rodeo Championship Series to be held later this month in Enid, Okla.

Sisters Annie and Andrea Boettcher from Atkinson, Neb., will be competing May 16-19 in the goat tying competition. Blake Doyle, Flandreau, S.D., will be representing the Trojans in saddle bronc riding and Brandon

Ferguson, Deer Trail, Colo., will compete in bareback riding.

The four finished in the top 12 in the Central Plains Region, allowing them to move on to the next level of competition. Three other Colby team members are alternates for the championship series. They are Roger Kohmetscher, Lawrence, Neb.; Colten Roesner, McDonald; and Haley Swartz, Alta Vista.

Kohmetscher and Roesner are alternates in steer wrestling. Swartz is an alternate in barrel racing.

At the championship series in Enid, the top 12 finishers in the Central Plains Region will meet the top 12 from the Ozark Region. The top seven finishers in this competition will qualify to compete in the College National Finals Rodeo in Casper, Wyo. The rodeo team is coached by Allen Russell.

Area Schedule

Tuesday, May 8

Colby High School C-team golf at Oakley at 3 p.m. with Golden Plains, Atwood, Cheylin, Goodland, Grinnell, Hoxie, Hill city, Lenora, Morland,

Quinter, Scott City and WaKeeney.

Volleyball parent/player meeting at the high school commons area at 6 p.m. Oakley junior varsity golf tournament at 3 p.m.

Thursday, May 10

Colby High School varsity tennis at Garden City at 8 a.m. Varsity and baseball and at Thomas More Prep in Hays at 4 p.m.

Shockers sweep Evansville

WICHITA (AP)—Justin McCarthy homered in both ends of a double-header, and closer Steve Haines earned a win and a save as Wichita State swept Evansville 5-4 and 7-5 on Sunday.

McCarthy drove in three runs in the first game and hit his 12th homer, a solo shot, in the second.

Haines (4-1) earned his ninth save in the first game with 1 2-3 innings of work, striking out three batters and giving up one hit and no walks. He gave up one hit and struck out one in 1 1-3 innings in the second game.

Starter David Sanders (4-6) went 6 2-3 innings for the win in the first game, giving up two runs on seven hits. He struck out eight and walked two.

The Shockers scored four runs off starter Wes Davis (4-3) and reliever

Willie Glen in the sixth inning for a 5-0 lead.

Wes Carroll and Vince Serafini had two hits each for Evansville, which lost the first game despite out hitting Wichita State 11-6.

The Purple Aces' Andy Rohleder hit a grand slam off John Tetuan in the first inning of the nightcap, but the Shockers broke a 5-all tie with two runs off Glen (5-3) in the bottom of the eighth. Glen gave up four hits and one walk with no strikeouts in the inning.

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