

# Thomas County fans looking at a busy week

High School winter sports start tonight with the Colby High School basketball teams in Russell. The wrestling team will open



Jay Kelley

## Weekend Warrior

their season by hosting WaKeeney Friday night at the high school gym. Our other area schools are at home this weekend, also. Brewster opens against Grinnell in Brewster and Golden Plains is hosting Tribune, both on Friday night.

The schedule hits a fast stride early as county teams have home events every night next week. Monday finds Colby basketball hosting Thomas More Prep. On Tuesday, the Sagebrush Shootout starts in Brewster and continues Friday and Saturday. Wednesday finds the college basketball teams at the Community Building against McCook.

Thursday will see one of the more interesting events in the early season. Colby High School and Colby Community College wrestlers have home duals in the Community Building in the same time.

The Trojans will be wrestling Labette County on one mat and the Eagles will take on St. Francis on the other.

College head coach Steve Lampe tells me the event was done once before, about 10 years ago. Colby High School wrestled Atwood and Colby High School coach Mitch Beims was on the Atwood team.

The Eagle wrestlers will host the Eagle Invitational Tournament, starting Friday. The tournament is a dual

format, and pairings haven't been released yet, but High School Activities Director Jeff Quenzer tells me 15 teams will be here.

Besides Colby, we'll see talent from Concordia, Hays, Hoxie, Kinsley, Liberal, Oakley, Oberlin, Ogallala, Plainville, Quinter, Scott City, Shawnee Heights, Thomas More Prep and Wray, Colo.

Last season's best match, in my opinion, was Colby and Hoxie. It came right down to the wire and actually made the finals a little anti-climactic. There should be some of that caliber of wrestling again this year.

The Trojans are looking good this season, also. They have moved up to a seventh place ranking in the coach's poll and I know Lampe is excited to have such a young team doing so well.

Recruiting local talent has always interested Lampe, but even he is impressed by the area kids on this team. Oberlin's Bryan Miller is ranked sixth at 133-pounds and looks better every day.

Former Eagle Matt Murray is ranked second at 141-pounds and Lampe said he just keeps getting better. He has made the transition to college level wrestling by dominating his opponents just like high school.

All-in-all, it's going to be an exciting week.

See you at the game.

## Over the top



ROB MORGAN/Independence Daily Reporter

Independence (Kan.) Community College guard Parker McKee tried to shoot over a Sterling (Kan.) College jayvee defender in a 102-58 Independence shelling of Sterling during the Don Harris Memorial Thanksgiving Classic in Independence on Saturday. McKee, a former Colby High School Eagle, is drawing high marks from coach Mick Wilson, "People see this little 5'6" guy on the floor, but he's tough as nails." Independence is 4-4 and will be in the Jayhawk Shootout this weekend, although they will not face the Trojans.

## Area Schedule

### Friday, Nov. 30

Colby High School varsity and junior varsity wrestling hosts WaKeeney at the high school gym at 6:30 p.m. There will be a ceremony to raise the 2001 State Championship Banner between junior varsity and varsity matches.

Brewster High School boys' and girls' varsity and junior varsity basketball hosts Grinnell at 5 p.m.

Golden Plains High School boys' and girls' varsity and junior varsity basketball hosts Tribune at 6:30 p.m.

Colby Community College men and women's basketball at the Jayhawk Shootout in Coffeerville.

### Saturday, Dec. 1

Colby High School varsity wrestling at the St. Francis Tournament at 9:30 a.m.

Junior varsity wrestling at the Goodland tournament at 10 a.m.

Colby Community College men and

women's basketball at the Jayhawk Shootout in Coffeerville.

College wrestling at the Fort Hays State Open in Hays.

### Monday, Dec. 3

Colby High School varsity, junior varsity and C-team basketball hosts Thomas More Prep at the Colby Community Building and high school gym.

C-team boys, jayvee boys and jayvee girls start at the high school gym at 4:30 p.m.

C-team girls, varsity girls and varsity boys start at the Community Building at 4:45 p.m.

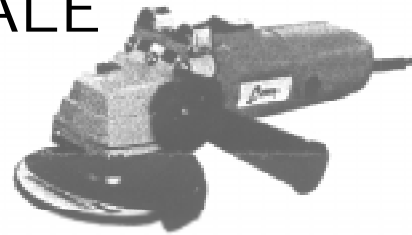
7/8th grade boys basketball at Hays Felton Middle School at 3:45 p.m.

Call in your sports news to the Colby Free Press at 462-3963 or e-mail colbysports@nwkansas.com. Jay Kelley is sports coordinator.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### 2 DAY SALE

Thursday, Nov. 29  
& Friday, Nov. 30  
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Community Building  
Activity Room



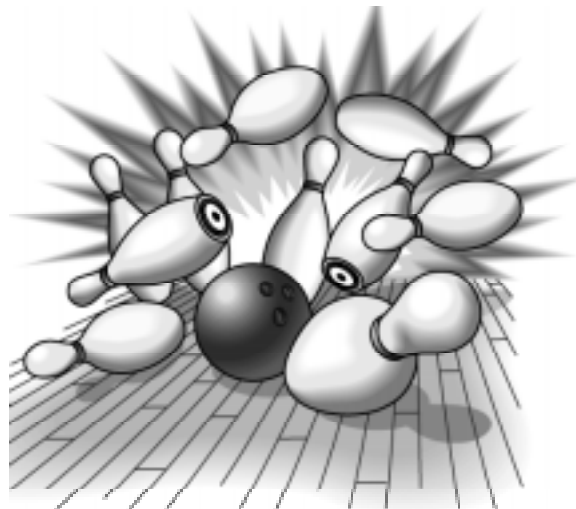
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## League Results



### November 19 - Firstnighters League

| Team                 | Won | Lost | Pins  |
|----------------------|-----|------|-------|
| Woffter Pump & Well  | 12  | 4    | 12510 |
| Colby Implement      | 11  | 5    | 12719 |
| Liestner             | 10  | 6    | 12394 |
| Schlick Construction | 10  | 6    | 9257  |
| Head Foundation      | 9   | 7    | 12145 |
| Outcasts             | 8   | 8    | 12564 |
| Code Red             | 6   | 10   | 12316 |
| Frontier Equity      | 6   | 10   | 12179 |
| Wolfhogs             | 4   | 12   | 12038 |
| Colby Bowl           | 4   | 12   | 11912 |

| Team              | Won | Lost | Pins  |
|-------------------|-----|------|-------|
| Sharon's Hallmark | 29  | 19   | 27860 |
| Vans Merry Four   | 28  | 20   | 27413 |
| Bowlerettes       | 26  | 22   | 27679 |
| Jean's Rollers    | 26  | 22   | 27527 |
| Northwest Vacuum  | 23  | 26   | 28111 |
| Total Image       | 22  | 26   | 27777 |
| Pitter Pats       | 21  | 27   | 27506 |

High game: Deb Mountford, 195  
High series: Dee Hovda, 492

### November 14 - Powderpuff League

| Team           | Won | Lost | Pins  |
|----------------|-----|------|-------|
| Garst Seeds    | 34  | 14   | 28238 |
| McCarty Dairy  | 27  | 21   | 27630 |
| Cornerstone Ag | 26  | 22   | 28004 |
| Lucky Strikes  | 25  | 23   | 28040 |
| Colby Bowl     | 21  | 27   | 27553 |
| College Girls  | 21  | 27   | 15921 |
| J.L. Graphics  | 18  | 30   | 27519 |
| Coors          | 12  | 36   | 15996 |

High game: Monica Miller, 242  
High series: Monica Miller, 551

### November 7 - Ladies Nite Out League

| Team            | Won  | Lost | Pins  |
|-----------------|------|------|-------|
| Van's Buffers   | 29   | 19   | 28207 |
| Cersovsky Farms | 29   | 19   | 27809 |
| Brooks, Inc.    | 26   | 22   | 26101 |
| Colby Bowl      | 25.5 | 22.5 | 28026 |
| City Limits     | 25.5 | 22.5 | 27937 |
| Strike-outs     | 24   | 24   | 28183 |
| Straight-Line   | 24   | 24   | 28017 |
| Overtime Liquor | 24   | 24   | 27708 |

|                 |    |    |       |
|-----------------|----|----|-------|
| Taco John's     | 23 | 25 | 28318 |
| Maggie's Chicks | 20 | 28 | 27189 |
| Lobo Liquor     | 19 | 29 | 27983 |
| Who-Nos         | 19 | 29 | 27696 |

High game: Carol McGuire, 204  
High series: Carol McGuire, 578

### November 15 - King Pin League

| Team               | Won | Lost | Pins |
|--------------------|-----|------|------|
| Colby Automotive   | 9   | 3    | 9384 |
| Cheney Repair      | 8   | 4    | 9525 |
| T.J.'s Tire Repair | 8   | 4    | 9103 |
| 5 Pony Men         | 7   | 5    | 9236 |
| Colby Bowl         | 6   | 6    | 9225 |
| Wolf Lawn Care     | 6   | 6    | 9207 |
| Trish's Steakhouse | 6   | 6    | 6017 |
| Donation Station   | 5   | 7    | 9132 |
| McCarty Dairy      | 2   | 10   | 8802 |
| The Unknowns       | 0   | 8    | 0    |

High game: Lynn Cameron, 257  
High series: John Liester, 674

### November 16 - Ten Pin League

| Team               | Won | Lost | Pins  |
|--------------------|-----|------|-------|
| Jay's Lawn Service | 27  | 17   | 32318 |
| Colby Bowl         | 26  | 18   | 32015 |
| Village Laundromat | 26  | 18   | 31953 |

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|-------------------------|----|----|-------|
| Citizens Medical Center | 22 | 22 | 31702 |
| Cal Williams, Attorney  | 21 | 23 | 31734 |
| Comfort Inn             | 20 | 24 | 31686 |
| Cersovsky Insurance     | 19 | 25 | 31649 |
| Hurt Enterprises        | 15 | 29 | 31724 |
| Prairie Senior          | 15 | 29 | 28432 |

High game: Robbi Pottorff, 211  
High series: Robbi Pottorff, 524

### October 28 - King and Queen I League

| Team              | Won | Lost | Pins |
|-------------------|-----|------|------|
| Williams-Moore    | 12  | 4    | 9638 |
| Brewer-Schwanke   | 12  | 4    | 9476 |
| Wolf-Leavitt      | 12  | 4    | 7174 |
| White-Funk        | 10  | 6    | 9592 |
| Kern-McCarty      | 10  | 6    | 9277 |
| Lee-Benson        | 8   | 8    | 9079 |
| Decker-Marshall   | 7   | 9    | 9381 |
| Barton-Donley     | 7   | 9    | 9256 |
| Norman-Gallentine | 7   | 9    | 9183 |
| Iola's            | 6   | 10   | 9278 |
| Guill-Brush       | 5   | 11   | 9302 |

High male game: Tom Leavitt, 264  
High male series: Scott Cameron, 647  
High female game: Kris Moore, 233  
High female series: Jody Tubbs, 550

### November 17 - Senior Strikers League

| Team                | Won | Lost | Pins  |
|---------------------|-----|------|-------|
| J-J Oil             | 27  | 1    | 16815 |
| Farmers & Merchants | 19  | 9    | 16062 |
| Gold Bank           | 13  | 15   | 13720 |
| Hurt Enterprise     | 10  | 18   | 9192  |
| Comfort Inn         | 9   | 19   | 13709 |
| Colby Bowl          | 6   | 22   | 15623 |

High male game: Collin Biesler, 167  
High male series: Collin Biesler, 456  
High female game: Kelsey Dunn, 168  
High female series: Kelsey Dunn, 398

### November 17 - Junior Strikers League

| Team                | Won | Lost | Pins  |
|---------------------|-----|------|-------|
| Kersenbrock's kids  | 15  | 6    | 13386 |
| F & M Insurance     | 14  | 7    | 13302 |
| Dillons             | 13  | 8    | 13283 |
| First National Bank | 10  | 11   | 13221 |
| Design Wizard       | 9   | 12   | 13235 |

High male game: Nate Horinek, 124  
High male series: Nate Horinek, 219  
High female game: Brena Jones, 104  
High female series: Brena Jones, 208

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