Annual classic starts Thursday

The 17th Annual Orange & Black Classic starts Thursday at the Colby Community Building and Colby High School gym and the competition in this year's basketball tournament is again tough. For brackets, with game times and locations, see pages 4 and 5.

Dwight Briney Computer Services will again be posting the latest tournament information on the web at www.bstats.com/colby and the *Colby* Free Press will offer updates of results. Lady Tigers are im-

The host Lady Eagles are the no. 1 seed in the girls bracket. Colby is 7-2

and on a six game win streak that in-Colby Free Press cludes McCook and Goodland, both Beloit, at 3-6, and McCook, Neb. will teams in the tourna-

> The Wichita South girls, Colby's first opponent, are 0-6 in the tough Wichita City League.

Goodland is 5-3 and will open against a 2-6 Ulysses team with a new coach. The proving, though and could surprise someone. Scott City, also 7-2, will open against eral Redskins.

open against Liberal, who is 2002

The teams in the boys' bracket is Beloit, ranked sixth in the Kansas Coaches poll and first in the Salina Journal poll in Class

3A. They will open against the 2-6 Lib-

against Norton's no. 1 ranked Eric

Johnson and Tanner

McClure lost by fall to Jon

Hausserman, also ranked

Justin Bell lost a 6-2

decision at 135. Drue

Herl lost 6-2 at 145.

Rusty Raymo lost a

5-2 decision at 152.

Theo Kleinsorge

lost an 11-4 decision at

189. Brent Deibert lost a 4-2

no. 1 at 160 pounds.

McCook, Neb., now 12-1, is the second ranked team. Their wins include the Colby Eagles at the Community Building two weeks ago and they will open against the 3-5 Goodland Cow-

Ulysses, at 4-4, will open against a 1-5 Wichita South team. Ulysses is a young team, looking for their chemistry. Wichita South's record is deceptive, as their losses include a 57-56 loss to no. 3 Wichita North.

Scott City and Colby make up the remaining teams. Both are rebuilding this year, but can't be discounted.

Wrestlers win against Norton, Atwood

Colby Free Press The Colby High School Eagle wrestling team got two dual wins Tuesday night, 45-18 against Atwood and a tough 28-27 match against the Norton Bluejays in Atwood.

The varsity wrestlers will be at the Beloit Invitational Tournament on Friday and Saturday.

Colby 28, Norton 27

Colby, ranked no. 8 in the current Class 4A coaches' poll, faced the no. 3 Norton Bluejays and jumped out to a 25-0 team lead with five straight wins. The other three team points came at 160 pounds, when Tucker Olsen won

HAYS — The Colby High School

unior varsity wrestlers earned three

medals at the Hays Junior Prairie Clas-

John Wark went 4-0 for first place at

119 pounds. Daniel Tibbles went 1-1

for second place at 103 pounds. Theo

Kleinsorge went 4-1 for third place at

"The junior varsity wrestled much

said coach Mitch Beims. "They are Schriner, 1-2.

better than they did before Christmas,"

showing lots of promise."

sic on Saturday.

171 pounds.

Travis Powell, Scottie Lindberg and Eric Luedke won their matches by fall. Powell wrestles at 103,

Lindberg at 125 and Luedke is ranked no. l in the coaches poll

Danny Mainus, ranked first at 112, scored a 12-0 major decision on the no. 6 wrestler, Brett McChesney.

Jayvee earn medals in Hays

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Jesse Tibbles rounded out the scoring with an 8-7 deci-sion at

Schuyler Sharpe lost a 5-1 decision

112—Nolan Hull, 1-2; Bryce Clark,

119 — Josh Cervosky, 2-2; Jeff

125 — Shane Waterman, 2-2; Ben

152 — Chris Hubert, 2-2; Tanner

171 — Jason Erickson, 2-2; Aaron

Here are the other results:

Jurek, 0-2; Adam Horinek, 2-2.

McClure, 1-2; Ross Wright, 3-2.

215 — Cubby Haremza, 0-2.

160 — Simon Roesch, 0-2.

1-2; Doug Hurtt, 2-2.

Weiss, 0-2.

The Eagles took several open Seemann lost 5-1 at 275.

decision at 215 and Eric Seemann lost

matches, putting them in the driver's seat from the beginning. Mainus, Tibbles and Luedke all received forfeits at 112, 119 and 130 respectively.

Powell, at 103, and John Wark at 135 each won their matches by pins, again giving Colby five straight wins.

Herl also gave the Eagles pin points at 145, as did Cubby Haremza at 215. Rusty Raymo added win points to the Colby total with a 7-6 overtime win at 152. Bell lost 4-0 at 135. Sharpe lost 8-7 at 140. Olsen lost 8-2 at 160. Kleinsorge lost 6-0 at 171.

Deibert lost 7-2 to Tanner Schmidt, ranked sixth in Class 3-2-1A, at 189.

Prep Scores

Boys

a 5-2 decision at 275.

Colby 45, Atwood 18

Norton 71, Ellis 61 Oberlin 72, Republican Valley,

Cambridge, Neb. 65, Atwood 45 Hoxie 85, Dundy County, Neb. 62 Quinter 67, St. Francis 53

Oakley 61, Ransom 49 Grinnell 75, Triplains 37 Girls

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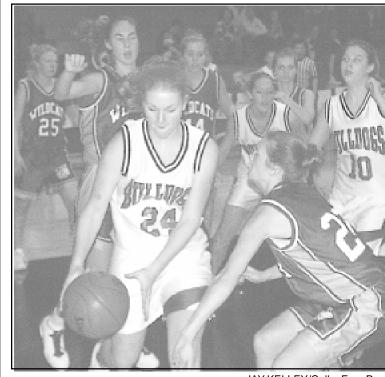
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Golden Plains High School's Niki Spresser had her hands full as she drove for the basket against Sharon Springs in the Colby Community Building Saturday. The Golden Plains girls came up short in the 68-48 contest and will host Triplains in Rexford Friday night at 6:30 p.m.

Local racers honored

motocrossers were honored at the Austin Green was first in the summer Cornhusker Motocross Association banquet in Phillipsburg recently.

Zach Luedke placed second in the 125B class. Ben Jurek placed first in David Green were also honored for the 85A class in both spring and summer series.

Eric Jurek placed first in 85C in the again in March.

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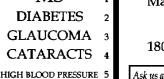
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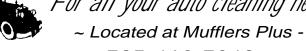


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