

Trojans fourth in home wrestling tournament

By JAY KELLEY
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The Colby Community College Trojan wrestling team took fourth at their home Tournament of Champions in the Community Building this weekend.

The seventh ranked Trojans finished with 59 points. No. 10 Labette County (Parsons) was third with 63. No. 3 Iowa Central (Fort Dodge) was second with 73 points. No. 6 Northwest College (Powell, Wyo.) was the tournament champ with 74 points.

Colby's own Matt Murray took first place at 141-pounds. He pinned Steve Majerus from Minnesota West (Worthington) and dominated Ryan Harmon from Western Wyoming (Rock Springs) 14-2.

In the championship, he met Iowa Central's Paul Collum, ranked third in the nation. Murray held on to his no. 2 ranking with a 5-2 win over Collum.

Derek Jones took second at 125. He pinned Labette's Glenn Bechtel and beat Kyle Kilgore from Northwest, the third ranked 125-pounder in the country, 5-2.

In the final, Justin McClintock, Iowa Central, took a 7-5 win over Jones.

Bryan Miller was also second at 133. He beat Iowa Central's Kurt McGonegle by fall and won 12-10

over Lassen's (Susanville, Calif.) Willie Hilton.

Miller failed to make weight and had to default the championship, giving it to Justin Collins, Lincoln College (Lincoln, Ill.)

O.T. Johnson was third at 149. He downed Ben Virtue from Meramec (St. Louis, Mo.) 14-8, then beat Lassen's Dan Shaw 15-2.

Loren Hutchins, no. 4 in the nation from Northwest, beat Johnson 15-5, but he bounced back, winning 8-5 over Iowa Central's Steve Soomer and 6-5 over Ridgewater's (Willmar, Minn.) Carey Vanier.

Jim Latoski took fourth at 174. He pinned Ryan Stoks from Minnesota

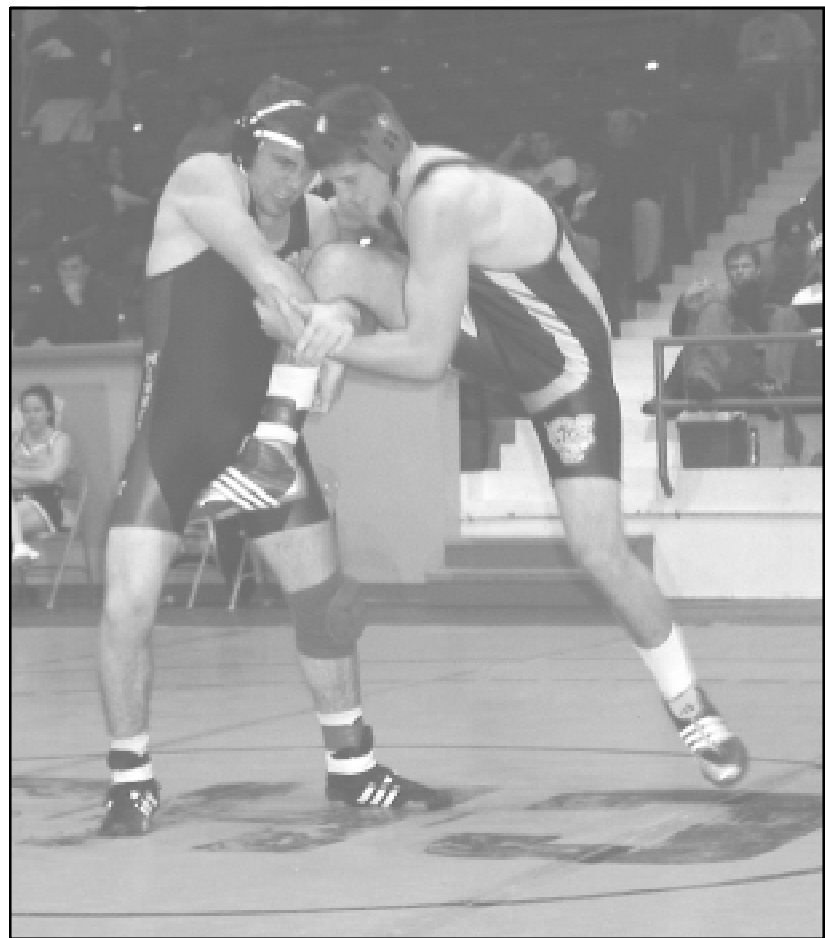
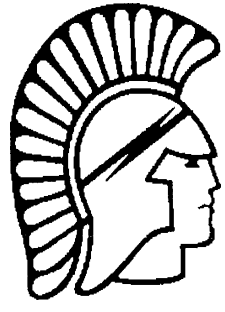
West then fell to Cameron Bretz, Western Wyoming, 6-5.

Latoski then beat Brennon Chyma, Iowa Central's no. 6 ranked 174-pounder, 10-6. He lost to Stoks in the consolation final 5-3.

The Trojans will travel to Parson for a dual with Labette County on Thursday.

Here are the individual results for Colby:

125 - Derek Jones, 2-1, 2nd.
133 - Bryan Miller, 2-1, 2nd.
141 - Matt Murray, 3-0, 1st.
149 - O.T. Johnson, 4-1, 3rd.
157 - Antonio Sepulveda, 1-1.
165 - Toribio Lujan, 1-2.
174 - Jim Latoski, 2-2, 4th.
184 - Rafael Ruiz, 1-2.
197 - Shannon Ford, 0-2.
285 - Derek Daugherty, 0-2.



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Jim Latoski worked his way to a fourth place finish for the Colby Community College Trojans at 174-pounds in the Tournament of Champions at the Colby Community Building on Saturday. The Trojans finished fourth as a team, with five individual placers.

Lady Eagles sweep Goodland

By RALPH WOLF
Colby Free Press

The Colby Lady Eagles started the New Year on a winning note by defeating the Goodland Cowgirls 57-44 at Max Jones Fieldhouse in Goodland Friday night.

Colby trailed after the first period 13-12 and found themselves down 30-24 at half-time.

The Eagles turned up the intensity after the break and outscored the Cowgirls 14-2 in the third period to take a 38-32 lead into the final stanza.

Colby's defense was incredible in the second half and carried the Lady Eagles to their 4th win in a row, while improving their record to 5-2 on the season.

Summar Stephens connected on three shots from beyond the arc and finished the game with 14 points. She also led the team with six boards, four steals three blocked shots and an assist.

Amanda Seemann and Ivy Ramsey had 10 points apiece. Ramsey was credited with four rebounds and three steals while Seemann was credited with an assist.

Bethanie Linden scored eight points, grabbed four rebounds, stole the ball three times and dished out one assist.

Breann Hart had seven points and two

rebounds, while Brianna Swafford recorded four points and one rebound.

Samantha Wolf and Emily Sloan each had two points. Sloan was credited with two boards and one blocked shot and Wolf had one rebound. Colby was 21-31 from the free throw line for 67 percent.

Next action for the Lady Eagles will be on Tuesday against McCook at home. Varsity action starts at 6 p.m.

Jayvee 52, Goodland 32

In jayvee action the Lady Eagles brought their record to 3-3 with a decisive 52-32 win over the Cowgirls. Colby led 8-3 after the first period of play and 18-17 at the break. Much like the varsity, the junior varsity came out in the second half determined to pump up the defense. Colby outscored Goodland 34-15 in the second half to claim the victory.

Jennifer Hutfles led all scorers with 17 points., seven rebounds, three steals, two assists and a blocked shot.

Shawna Cox connected for 10 points, grabbed seven rebounds, dished out two assists and recorded a steal.

Emily Sloan put in seven points, had three blocked shots, three steals and

two rebounds.

Desiree Sharp and Breann Hart both contributed by scoring six points each. Sharp had one rebound and two steals, while Hart had a steal and two assists.

Layla Woodall and Samantha Wolf both recorded 2 points in the contest. Woodall was credited with three boards and Wolf had a steal and two assists.

Rounding out the scoring for the Eagles were MacKayla Dougherty and Tasha Fromholtz with one point each.

Fromholtz had two rebounds and Dougherty had one rebound in the game. Others seeing action in the game were Crystal Mannenbach with a rebound, two steals and an assist. Clarissa Unger had three boards and Regina Heier with a steal.

C-team 45, Goodland 27

In C-Team action the Lady Eagles came out on top with a 45-27 win over Goodland. The Eagles held an 8-6 lead over the Cowgirls at the end of the first quarter and had an 18-15 cushion at half-time.

The second half belonged to the Eagles as they outscored the Cowgirls 14-4 in the third period and 13-8 in the

final quarter to improved their record to 2-3 on the season.

Clarissa Unger recorded a double-double by scoring 11 points and hauling down 12 boards. Unger also had three steals and one blocked shot.

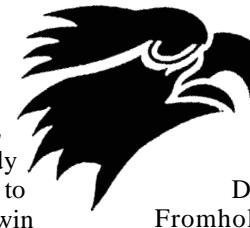
Layla Woodall had nine points, six rebounds, two steals, two assists and five blocked shots. Jennifer Hutfles finished the game with seven points, a steal and one blocked shot.

Shawna Cox and MacKayla Dougherty both contributed to the game with five points apiece. Dougherty was also credited with four boards and three steals. Cox had one board and one steal.

Crystal Mannenbach added four points, one board and one steal. Tasha Fromholtz scored three points, grabbed two boards, had one steal and two assists. Kristi Schroeder recorded one point, three boards and one assist.

Regina Heier caused a lot of Goodland turnovers while recording four rebounds, three steals and two assists.

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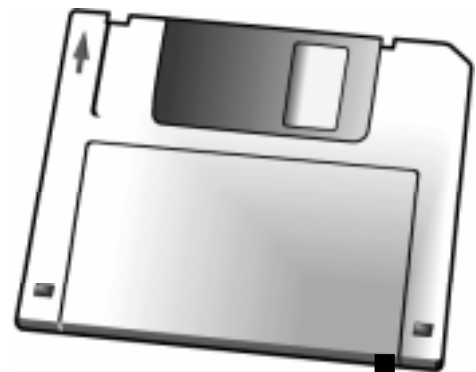


Prep Scores

Results of games Friday night:	Tribune 76, Triplains 40
Boys	
Goodland 45, Colby 43	
Grinnell 71, Ransom 57	
Hays 78, Liberal 32	
Hill City 61, Phillipsburg 59	
Jennings 76, Northern Valley 48	
Lakin 71, Syracuse 42	
Norton 47, Osborne 29	
Oberlin 82, Atwood 55	
St. Francis 77, Hoxie 59	
Thomas More Prep 61, Ulysses 49	
Girls	
Atwood 55, Oberlin 54	
Colby 57, Goodland 44	
Golden Plains 65, Weskan 25	
Tribune 69, Triplains 42	
Grinnell 75, Ransom 41	
Hoxie 62, St. Francis 34	
Scott City 32, Pratt 25	
Sharon Springs 70, Healy-Utica 32	
Ulysses 60, Thomas More Prep 50	

Local Schedule

Tuesday, Jan 8.
Colby High School varsity, junior varsity and C-team action against McCook, Neb at the Community Building and the elementary gym. C-team action starts at 4:30 p.m. (boys) in the elementary gym and 4:45 (girls) in the Community Building. Varsity games start at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Building.



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