

Trojan wrestlers now 2-0 on the season

By LES BROWN
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The Colby Community College wrestlers won their second dual meet in as many outings against Labette Community College in Parsons last Sunday.

The Trojans won seven of the ten matches en route to a 30-12 win over the Cardinals.

The dual started at the 149-pound weight class where O.T. Johnson (sophomore, Winston-Salem, N.C.) scored a 10-2 major decision over Labette's Colby Crawford. Muzzafar Abdurakhmanov (freshman, Tashkent, Uzbekistan) followed that up with a 1st period technical fall over Josh Gentry at 157-pounds. This brought the team score to 9-0 in favor of the Trojans.

Hurshid Haldarov (freshman, Tashkent, Uzbekistan) earned a 7-2 win over Ryan Phillips in the 165-pound and Alibek Pardakulov (sophomore, Djizak, Uzbekistan) received a forfeit at 174-pounds. C.B. Dollaway (freshman, Mt. Gilead, Ohio) defeated Labette's returning NJCAA national tournament qualifier, Brett Bolinger,

by a technical fall at 184-pounds. Following the conclusion of the 184-pound match, Colby led the dual by a score of 23-0.

Logan Prideaux (red-shirt freshman, Atwood) was up next at 197-pounds and experienced a heartbreaking 9-7 overtime loss to James Williams. Colby's 285-pounder, Rio Mayo (freshman, Colorado Springs, Colo.) lost a 2-0 decision to Labette's J.J. Shields. And Jim Gebauer (freshman, Akron, CO) lost by fall to Labette's very talented Emery McReynolds at 125-pounds. The team score was then 23-12 in favor of Colby.

Colby closed out the dual with two more wins at 133-pounds and 141-pounds. Erkin Tadzhimetov scored a 15-3 major decision over Labette's David Bossardet and Bryan Miller (sophomore, Oberlin) picked up an 11-4 win over Mikel Delk.

The Trojans are expected to be atop the NJCAA national rankings when the poll is released in the upcoming days, so plan to attend their home opener against Air Force Prep on Tuesday, Nov. 19.

Colby wrestling club has two national champs

The Rocky Mountain "Monster Match" National Wrestling Tournament was held Nov. 2 and 3 in Denver. There were 24 states represented, and nearly 1,400 wrestlers. Colby Wrestling Club had 7 wrestlers participate, and brought home two National Championships.

Taylor Moeder was 4-0, winning the 10 & Under, 61 lb. Division, and Eric Luedke went 5-0 to win the 18 & Under, 152 lb. Division. Luedke had four falls and a technical fall in his matches, and did not give up a single point the entire tournament.

Also placing were: Dustin Reed, 4th at 8&U 42 lb., and Tanner Kriss - 6th at 12&U 104 lbs. Others participating were Konner Kriss (1-2), Nathen Reed (0-2), and Torey Taylor (2-2). Torey was one win away from the medal round.

The Colby Wrestling Club will begin official practices for the upcoming local season in December and anyone ages 4 through 14 interested in joining can do so by contacting one of the following: Kevin Kriss at 462-7500, Tim Moeder at 462-7413, or Kevan Taylor at 462-9807.

Headed toward the finish



DARREL PATTILLO/Colby Free Press

Erika Erickson's 26th-place finish at the state cross country meet in Wamego last Saturday helped the Colby Eagles to a fifth-place finish. The cross country team is having its awards recognition this evening at 6:30 at the high school commons. The public is invited.

Chiefs' battered defense takes yet another hit

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Kansas City's beleaguered defense took another blow Wednesday when line-backer Lew Bush was suspended four games after testing positive for a banned substance.

The Chiefs said the action was taken after a routine test by the league, which ordered the suspension because of a violation of its "anabolic steroid and substance policy."

A 10-year veteran, Bush had lost his job to rookie Scott Fujita. For this week's game at San Francisco, his place as backup outside linebacker will be taken by Glenn Cadrez.

Although he was no longer starting, losing Bush for four games is a setback for a defense that's been struggling to escape the NFL's statistical cellar. While the offense has been among the best during the first half of the season, the defense has ranked 32nd — dead last — in total defense, pass defense and scoring defense.

Bush will be eligible to return after the Chiefs play the Arizona Cardinals on Dec. 1.

Coach Dick Vermeil said league policy prohibited him from saying much about the situation. League rules dictate Bush be removed from the organization entirely for four games.

"No comment other than I'm very sorry and feel very bad for the young man," Vermeil said.

"That doesn't mean I can't talk to

him on the phone and make sure he's doing all right," Vermeil said. "He's got a very active community relationship. He'll work heavily in that right now and work out on his own. But we can't coach him or work him out or slip him game plans or anything like that."

His place on the 53-man roster was filled by wide receiver Marvin "Snoop" Minnis, who was activated for the first time since breaking a bone in his right foot during a workout in May. Minnis will probably not be active for this week's game at San Francisco.

In a 20-10 victory over Oakland in their previous game, the Chiefs still gave up over 400 yards but believed they showed improvement by only yielding one touchdown.

"I've said all along I see different things improving within the scheme, and how we play and the people who play the positions," Vermeil said. "We did a halfway decent job against the Raiders. If we can continue to grow and not give up the big play No. 1, and No. 2, continue to take the ball away, that makes us competitive."

Vermeil said his players and coaches do not worry about being ranked No. 32 even though the media has dubbed them "The 32 defense."

"Within our team confines, we do not talk about where we rank," Vermeil said. "We rank 4-4. That's where we rank."

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Federation football teams end season

By RALPH WOLF
Colby Free Press

The Colby 5th grade football team ended their season recently with a 14-24 loss to the Hays Warriors. According to coaches Chris Erickson and Nick Schroeder, "We played a great game today, just wish we could of pulled out a victory". Preston Krzycki had another outstanding day running the ball; he finished the game with 172 yards rushing with two touchdowns and added 82 more yards from kickoff and punt returns. Out of the 18 teams in the league, Krzycki lead the league in rushing with 783 yards (an average of 130.5 yards per game). He was 2nd in total yards with 882, and 3rd in points scored. Jordan Voss finished the game against the Warriors with 50 yards on the ground. Voss also was credited with one tackle. Adam Weber recorded 17 yards rushing as well as some great blocks. The Young Eagles had the ball on the Warriors' 8 yard-line when time expired ending the contest. Ethan Stickel led the team with 6 tackles; he also kicked an extra point. Stickel finished the season with team high 37 tackles, which put him in the top five of the league top tacklers. Kalen Rasmussen, Kirt Dugger, and Dylan Stithem all were credited with 5 tackles each. Kalen also had 2 sacks in the game. Bob Schroeder and Brandon Gordon both recorded 4 tackles apiece. Gordon was credited with a sack and a fumble recovery. Torey Taylor, Brandon Rasmussen, and Chaz Winger all had 3 tackles each. Ryley Haas, Preston

Krzycki, Brandon Standage and Gray Henry all came away with 2 tackles apiece. The Young Eagles finished the season with a record of 0-6.

5th grade team members were: Ryley Haas, Kalen Rasmussen, Adam Weber, Kirt Dugger, Torey Taylor, Brandon Rasmussen, Jordan Voss, Alex Wagoner, Preston Krzycki, Jarrett Marker, Ethan Stickel, Bradley Tittel, Brandon Gordon, Bob Schroeder, Brandon Standage, Chaz Winger, Brock Wagoner, Garrett Rogers, Dylan Stithem, Zach Harlow and Gray Henry. Chris Erickson and Nick Schroeder coached them.

In 6th grade action: The Colby 6th grade Eagles finished their season with an impressive 33-0 win over the Hays Generals. On Colby's first play from scrimmage Heath Stephens raced around the right end for 90 yards and the touchdown, only to have it called back on a clipping penalty. Two plays later Stephens again found an opening on the right side and this time went 85 yards for the score. Stephens finished the game with 165 yards. "Heath was one of leagues top 5 rushers and played in only 4 games this year, I would have liked to have seen where he would of been if he had not missed two games due to an illness," said coach Brian Wolf.

Cade Carter carried the ball 4 times in the game, scored three touchdowns and ran in an extra point. Carter finished the game with 143 yards rushing and 9 yards passing. Tanner Kriss gained 69 yards on two carries, scored

one touchdown and had an eight-yard touchdown called back by a penalty. Scott McCoy scored on two different points after touchdowns attempts and finished the game with 15 yards. Tyson Miller caught one pass for 9 yards. As a team the Eagles managed an impressive 401 yards of offense for the game. Alex McEvoy had a great defensive game as he recorded 11 tackles and intercepted a pass. Cory Sager had 10 tackles and 3 sacks in the game and captured the league title with 62 tackles for the season. Cade Carter had 6 tackles while Matt Ryan, Treat Bugbee and Brent Arnberger all recorded 4 tackles each. Arnberger also recorded a sack. Jeremy Harter, Tyson Miller, Sinatra Brown and Brandon Harlow were credited with 3 tackles apiece. Zach Webb, Jordan Hockersmith, Taylor McClure, Eric Blanton, Breck Arnberger and Tanner Kriss had 2 tackles each. Kriss and Harlow both recovered one fumble each. Case Rundel intercepted a pass and had one sack as well. The 6th graders finish their season with a record of 3-3.

6th grade team members were Case Rundel, Scott McCoy, Eric Blanton, Cade Carter, Thomas Wieland, Tanner Kriss, Taylor McClure, Jeremy Harter, Alex McEvoy, Tyson Miller, Jordan Hockersmith, Heath Stephens, Jerad Bixenman, Brent Arnberger, Cory Sager, Brandon Harlow, Matt Ryan, Treat Bugbee, Sinatra Brown, Adam Schroeder, Zach Webb, and Breck Arnberger. The 6th grade team coaches were Brian Wolf and Ryan McLemore.

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League Results

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Colby Bowl	14	6	11889
J-J Oil	10	10	11629
Gold Bank	10	10	11374
F&M Bank	10	10	11364

First high male game: John Morton, 177
First high male series: David Kinderknecht, 468
First high female game: Casey Boger, 105
First high female series: Ashly Carwell, 296

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Kersenbrock Kids	11	4	9489
First National Bank	9	6	9286
Comfort Inn	8	4	7505
Dillons	6	9	9414
Design Wizard	6	9	9378

First high male game: Mark Ostmeyer, 111
First high male series: Nate Horinek, 201
First high female game: Bethany Rather, 88
First high female series: Bethany Rather, 169

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Kern-Dales	15	1	9667
Baker-Williams	10	6	9558
Brewer-Schwanke	8	8	9553
White-Andrews	8	8	9493
Wolf-Leavitt	8	8	9456
Lee-Golemboski	8	8	9380
Rosales-Betz	8	8	9182
Barton-Barton	7	9	9285
Carroll-Shirley	6	10	9223
Barton-Donley	6	10	9164
Norman-Williams	6	10	9163
Wahlmeier-Cameron	6	10	4820

First high male game: Vern Schwanke, 267
First high male series: Scott Cameron, 713
First high female game: Rhonda White, 198
First high female series: Rhonda White, 472

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Code Red	4	0	3235
Schlick Construction	3	1	3327
Colby Bowl	3	1	3215
Frontier Equity	3	1	3151
Colby Implement	1	3	3254
Outcasts	1	3	3122
Young 'Uns II	1	3	3093
Woofier Well & Pump	0	4	3075

High game: Al Koenig, 245
High series: Al Koenig, 668

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
NW Vacuum Center	24	12	20878
The Pitter Pats	23	13	20676
Sharon's Hallmark	22	14	20533

Van's Merry Four	15	21	20861
Bowlerettes	15	21	20434
Jean's Rollers	12	24	20450
Total Image	12	24	20413

High game: Dee Hovda, 199
High series: Dee Hovda, 555

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Cler Choice	30	10	23189
Brooks, Inc.	28	12	22973
Who-No's	27	13	23030
Lobo Liquor	26	14	23091
Taco Johns	23	17	23070
Colby Bowl	18	22	22948
Strike Out	16	24	22794
Van's Buffers	14	26	21806
Straight Line	13	27	20497
Overtime Liquor	11	29	15768

High game: Carol McGuire, 212
High series: Carol McGuire, 541

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Garst Seeds	23.5	12.5	20824
Coors	23	13	20683
J.L. Graphics	19.5	16.5	20846
Colby Bowl	16	20	20674
Western Sprinklers	15	21	20673
Comfort Inn	11	25	20750

High game: Lesley Wagoner, 194
High series: Gordon Berry, 506

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
TJ's Tire Repair	4	0	3366
Wolf Lawn Care	4	0	3246
Beringer Hardware	3	1	3135
Colby Automotive	2	2	3070
Colby Bowl	2	2	3064
Colby Fertilizer	1	3	3060
5 Pony Men	0	4	3020
Twisters	0	4	2998
McCarty Dairy	0	0	0
Cheney Repair	0	0	0

High game: Lynn Cameron, 258
High series: Gordon Berry, 643

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Cal Williams Atty.	3	1	2992
L&R Promotions	3	1	2887
Jay's Lawn Service	3	1	2827
Comfort Inn	2	2	2901
Don's Electric	2	2	2871
Western Times	1	3	2837
Hurt Enterprises	1	3	2834
Colby Bowl	1	3	2824

High game: Misty Finlay, 200
High series: Julie Samuelson, 478

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Giants, Baker appear to be drifting apart

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Not even a World Series trip was enough to patch up the problems between San Francisco manager Dusty Baker and Giants owner Peter Magowan.

So the Giants said Baker would not be back. The announcement came several hours before his contract was set to expire and less than two weeks after the nearly led them to a title.

Baker became the first manager in nearly three decades to leave a team right after reaching the World Series. Dick Williams led Oakland to the 1973 championship and then retired — he was hired by the California Angels during the 1974 season.

The Seattle Mariners said they were not interested in hiring Baker to replace Lou Piniella.

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