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Eagle wrestler Theo Kleinsorge wrestled against a St. Francis wrestler last week at the St. Francis dual. The Eagles are in action this weekend at the Colby Eagle Invitational.

Eagle Invitational is underway

By DARREL PATTILLO

Colby Free Press
The 17th annual Colby Eagle/Comfort Inn is underway, with first round action in progress. Seventeen schools are in town joining the Eagle wrestling squad.

Last year, the Eagles defeated Scott City 34-32 to take third-place in the tournament. This year, the Eagles are in a pool (pool A) with Atwood, Concordia, Hays, Plainville, and Santa

Fe Trail. Pool B has Hoxie, Liberal, Oberlin, Phillipsburg, Scott City, and Shawnee Heights. Hoxie was the champion last year. Pool C consists of Garden City, TMP, Oakley, Shawnee Mission East, Washburn Rural, and Wray, Colo.

Wrestling for the Eagles this year will be: 103, Daniel Tibbles; 112, Travis Powell; 119, Taylor Finley; 125, John Wark (Danny Mainus is injured); 130, Jesse Tibbles; 135, Adam

Horinek; 140, Justin Bell; 145, Ross Wright; 152, Eric Luedke; 160, Schuyler Sharpe; 171, Tucker Olsen; 189, Theo Kleinsorge; 215, Cubby Haremza.

Saturday's action gets started early, with Colby wrestling at 8 a.m. at the high school. Matches are also scheduled for the Community Building and the elementary gym. Medal rounds will get underway at 2 p.m. in the Community Building.

K-State's Newman wins defensive award

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — Kansas State cornerback Terence Newman won the Thorpe Award on Thursday night as the nation's top defensive back.

Newman had five interceptions for

the Wildcats and also scored four touchdowns — two on punts returns, one on a kick return and another on a pass reception.

The 5-foot-11, 185-pound senior won the award over Ohio State's Mike

Doss and USC's Troy Polamalu. Oklahoma safety Roy Williams won the award last year.

The announcement was made during the Home Depot college football awards show on ESPN.

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Lady Trojans win close one at Sterling

By DARREL PATTILLO

Colby Free Press
The Colby Lady Trojans overcame a one point half-time deficit Wednesday night in Sterling, Colo. and beat Northeastern Colorado 78-74. Andrea Stephens led Colby with 19 points and 7 rebounds, Louis McLean had 15 points, 7 assists, 6 rebounds, and Buba Kovacevic was also in double figures with 10 points. Bojana Samardziska played 39:54 and recorded a double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds. Colby hit 14 of 22 from the foul line, while Northeastern only went to the charity stripe 11 times, hitting 9. Colby made 8 of 20 3's, while NJC only made 3 of 17.

Colby is now 7-6 on the season. They will travel to McCook Saturday

for a 7:00 game to finish up the non-conference portion of their schedule. They host Butler County Saturday, Jan. 4 in the conference opener. The conference opener will be played at 2:00 at the Community Building.

Colby vs Northeastern Colorado 12/11/02 8:30 p.m. at Sterling, Colorado

At Sterling, Colorado
Colby Lady Trojans 78, Northeastern Colorado 74

Colby
Andrea Stephens 7-12-4-6-19; Louis McLean 5-12 3-5 15; Bojana Samardziska 6-9 1-3 13; Ivana Drmanac 4-10-2-2 12; Buba Kovacevic 3-12-2-4 10; Ashley Stull 1-1 2-2 5; Karli Sherwood 1-3 2-2 4. Totals 27-59 16-24 78.

Northeastern Colorado
TEAM 31-84 9-11 74. Totals 31-84 9-11 74.

Colby..... 35 43 - 78
Northeastern Colorado. 36 38 - 74
3-point goals-Colby 8-20 (Louis McLean 2-5; Ivana Drmanac 2-5; Buba Kovacevic 2-5; Ashley Stull 1-1; Andrea Stephens 1-4), Northeastern Colorado 3-17 (TEAM 3-17). Fouled out—Colby-Ivana Drmanac, Northeastern Colorado-TEAM. Rebounds-Colby 46 (Bojana Samardziska 10), Northeastern Colorado 46 (TEAM 46). Assists-Colby 21 (Louis McLean 7), Northeastern Colorado 25 (TEAM 25). Total fouls-Colby 12, Northeastern Colorado 19.

Priest Holmes for MVP?

DENVER (AP) — Kansas City running back Priest Holmes leads the NFL with 1,454 yards rushing and 2,104 yards from scrimmage.

Is he the league's MVP?
Broncos safety Izell Reese said he is inclined to select Holmes over Oakland quarterback Rich Gannon.

"I would say having a running back as effective as Priest Holmes has been, I might favor him," Reese said. "He makes it a lot easier for the quarterback to do his job.

"When you have a running back who can be that effective, teams know he's going to run the ball and they still can't stop him. That opens up the passing game.

"He's a good receiver, too. He's not

just one-dimensional. He's doing a lot for that team."

Broncos coach Mike Shanahan said Holmes, who also leads the Chiefs in receiving with 68 catches for 650 yards, "has been doing everything."

Ideally, Shanahan said, the Broncos would like to slow down Holmes and force the Chiefs into being a one-dimensional passing team.

"I'm not sure anybody is going to stop him," he said. "You always try to contain him. You either have to tackle well or you've got to get a lot of people around the football and hopefully slow him down, because he's going to get his plays.

"We're going to try to keep him from making those big plays."

Pete Rose calls talks 'delicate'

NEW YORK (AP) — Pete Rose calls his talks with commissioner Bud Selig "a delicate process," sounding hopeful his lifetime ban from baseball will end.

In his first public remarks since meeting with Selig in Milwaukee on Nov. 25, the career hits leader issued a statement Thursday

through his agent, Warren Greene.

"I greatly appreciate the tremendous fan support and interest in my quest for reinstatement back into major league baseball.

"I carry with each of you the passion to enter a new phase of this long drama," Rose said.

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League Results

December 6 - Ten Pin League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Comfort Inn	13	7	14541
Cal Williams Atty.	12	8	14799
L&R Promotions	12	8	14705
Jays Lawn Service	12	8	14481
Western Times	11	9	14674
Colby Bowl	8	12	14306
Hurt Enterprises	8	12	11614
Don's Electric	4	16	14325

High individual female game: Virginia Ambergert, 188

First high female series: Wanda Fixsen, 476

November 27 - Ladies Nite Out League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Brooks, Inc.	41	15	32427
Lobo Liquor	39	17	32631
Clear Choice	36	20	32388
Who No's	35	21	32144
Taco Johns	34	22	32501
Strike Outs	27	29	32126
Colby Bowl	26	30	32249
Van's Buffer	19	37	31082
Straight Line	17	39	29722
Overtime Liquor	12	44	22657

First high individual game: Linda Mader, 201

First high individual series: Carol McGuire, 525

December 3 - Early Bird Ladies League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
NW Center	34.5	21.5	32572
Sharons Hallmark	34	22	32031
The Pitter Pats	29.5	26.5	32127
Bowlerettes	28	28	32207
Total Image	27	29	32205
Jeans Rollers	23	33	32156
Vacant	23	33	0
Vans Merry Four	21	35	32324

First high individual game: Kathy Arensdorf, 181

First high individual series: Kathy Arensdorf, 469

December 11 - Powderpuff League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Coors	36	20	32392
Garst Seeds	33.5	22.5	32548
J.L. Graphics	28.5	27.5	32251
Western Sprinklers	26	30	32182
Colby Bowl	24	32	32142
Comfort Inn	20	36	32228

High individual game: Monica Miller, 214

High individual series: Monica Miller, 592

December 1 - King & Queen I League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Kern-Dales	20	8	16983
Baker-Williams	19	9	16612
Rosales-Betz	16	12	14012

Lee-Golemboski

Wolf-Leavitt	15	13	16552
Barton-Niblock	14.5	13.5	16439
White-Andrews	14	14	16677
Wahlmeier-Cameron	14	14	12051
Brewer-Schwanke	12.5	15.5	16669
Barton-Donley	11.5	16.5	16097
Carroll-Shirley	10	18	13609
Norman-Williams	7	21	15962

First high male game: Ken Brewer, 235

First high male series: Ken Brewer, 676

First high female game: Monique Leavitt, 171

First high female series: Monique Leavitt, 438

December 5 - King Pin League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Cheney Repair	11	3	12524
TJs Tire Repair	16	4	15993
Wolf Lawn Care	12	8	15488
Colby Automotive	10	10	15382
Beringer Hardware	10	10	15144
Colby Bowl	9	11	15073
Colby Fertilizer	7	13	15227
5 Pony Men	7	13	15045
McCarty Dairy	7	13	9201
Twisters	5	15	15039

First high individual game: Shawn Dale, 239

First high individual series: Greg Mead, 644

December 9 - First Nighters League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Young 'Uns II	18	10	22405
Code Red	18	10	22207
Schlick Construction	18	10	22108
Outcasts	15	13	21857
Colby Implement	14	14	22080
Wooler Well & Pump	13	15	21764
Frontier Equity	9	19	21634
Colby Bowl	7	21	21178

First high individual game: Vern Schwanke, 238

First high individual series: Vern Schwanke, 651

Team Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Pepsi Renegades	18	10	46422
City Slickers	18	10	45544
Silver Bullets	17	11	46626
Cummins Mid-America	16	12	46011
Huffles Construction	15	13	45761
Colby Automotive	14	14	46081
Wark's Embroidery	14	14	46125
Farm Credit	11	17	45726
Harrison's Grumpy Old Men	11	17	45850
Colby Lumber	11	17	45566
United Commercial Travelers	11	17	46046
HAIJOCA	9.5	18.5	46271

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