

# Trojan wrestlers start second half strong

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The Colby Community College wrestling team kicked off the second semester with a convincing 36-14 dual win over Lincoln College on Wednesday evening. The Trojans lost just one match in the dual and forfeited two weight classes to the Lynx, who hale from Lincoln, Illinois.

The dual started at 184 pounds where Colby's C. B. Dollaway picked up a first period fall over A. J. Blahut. Dollaway is currently ranked as the NJCAA's top 184 pound wrestler and his win put Colby in the lead with a 6-0 count.

The Trojans were then forced to forfeit at the 197 pound weight class due to a vacancy in the line-up caused by a practice room injury to Logan Prideaux that occurred during Christmas break.

Lincoln's 285 pounder Pete Mueller then picked up 6-2 decision over Colby's Rio Mayo. His win brought the team score to 9-6 in favor of the Lynx.

But momentum quickly shifted in favor of the Trojans during the 125 pound match when Davey Dyke scored a 12-5 win over Josh Collins. Dyke's win evened the team score at 9-9 and was important for another reason too. Collins was a national tournament qualifier last season and this win should boost Dyke's confidence after having resumed wrestling following a two year sabbatical from the sport. It is worth noting that the time off was spent earning honors as a bull rider for the Colby College rodeo team.

Erkin Tadzhimetov then followed suit with a first period fall over Justin Collins, which pushed Colby into a 15-9 lead in the team race. Tadzhimetov is ranked as the



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Oberlin native Bryan Miller is the top junior college wrestler in the country at 141 pounds. ABOVE: Miller (on top) in action earlier this year. Miller and the rest of the top-ranked Trojan wrestling team host the Tournament of Champions this weekend.

top 133 pound junior college wrestler in the nation and his win gave Colby a lead that would not be relinquished.

Oberlin native Bryan Miller, who is the NJCAA's number one ranked 141 pounder then picked up five more team points with his technical fall victory over Lincoln's Chris Ravenna.

Colby's O.T. Johnson then demonstrated his takedown skills against Lincoln's Steve Woeckener in the 149 pound bout. Johnson seemed to score at will from the neutral position as he rolled to an 18-7 major decision victory. Johnson, who is currently ranked third in the NJCAA poll, picked up four more team points with his win to extend Colby's lead to 24-9.

The Trojans picked up six more team points when Muzaffar Abdurakhmanov scored a first period fall over Lincoln's Frank Beasley. Abdurakhmanov is ranked as the NJCAA's best 157 pound wrestler.

Hurshid 'Roshawn' Haldarov then tallied Colby's final six team

points with his first period fall over the Lynx's David Goff. After being pinned, Goff's frustration got the best of him and his unsportsmanlike conduct cost the Lynx a team point. Haldarov is currently ranked third in the NJCAA's 165 pound weight division.

Colby closed out the evening by forfeiting to Lincoln's Lamar Fenner at 174 pounds. This finalized the team scoring at 36-14 in favor of Colby.

Coach Steve Lampe indicates that he expects the nation's number one ranked 174 pounder, Alibek Pardakulov, to be back in action at this weekend's Woofter Construction/Roofmasters Roofing Tournament of Champions and also for Sunday's showdown against Neosho County Community College. He also explained that wrestling fans should expect to see Derek Daugherty (sophomore, Watonga, OK) make an appearance in the line-up to fill the vacancy at 197 pounds caused by Prideaux's injury.

This weekend marks the Trojan's

final home stand of the season. Colby will host the aforementioned Tournament of Champions on Friday, Jan. 10 and Saturday, Jan. 11 at the Community Building. Eight of the twelve teams expected to compete in the TOC are ranked in the NJCAA's top ten and these twelve teams account for 55 percent of the wrestlers ranked in the latest poll. These statistics should strengthen the event's reputation as being the toughest regular season junior college wrestling tournament in the nation.

The Trojans then close out their home schedule in a dual meet against Neosho on Sunday, January 12th at 3:00 pm in the Colby Community Building.

This match-up between the NJCAA's number one and number three ranked teams is expected to be very competitive.

As such, Coach Lampe is urging the entire northwest Kansas wrestling community to attend this important showdown in order to provide the enthusiasm necessary to propel the Trojans to victory over their in-state rival.

## Local sports calendar

Thursday, Jan. 9

6:30 p.m. CHS JV/Varsity wrestling vs. Goodland. Senior recognition will take place prior to the wrestling.

6 p.m. Trojan basketball vs. Cloud County at the Community Building. The women play first and the men play at 8 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 10

1 p.m. CHS varsity wrestling at the Southwest Classic in Liberal.

4:45 p.m. C-team, JV and varsity basketball at Goodland @ Max Jones Fieldhouse.

10 a.m. Tournament of Champions college wrestling at the Community Building.

Saturday, Jan. 11

9 a.m. CHS JV wrestling at WaKeeney Tournament.

10 a.m. CHS varsity wrestling continues at Southwest Tournament in Liberal.

11 a.m. Tournament of Champions college wrestling continues at the Community Building.

## Markets

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| Wheat    | \$3.57 |
| Corn     | \$2.54 |
| Milo     | \$4.20 |
| Soybeans | \$5.37 |

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## Former CU coach censured for remarks

SEATTLE (AP) — Washington coach Rick Neuheisel has been censured by the American Football Coaches Association ethics committee for comments on recruiting violations.

Neuheisel told The Seattle Times he was only trying to explain his side of the story, but the panel decided he had shown a lack of remorse and put him on probation for a year.

Violating probation could get Neuheisel booted from the association, an action which may be unprecedented but would have little if

any impact on the Huskies' program.

Asked to address the committee during the association's recent annual meeting in New Orleans, Neuheisel discussed more than 50 recruiting violations — many involving illegal contact with recruits — while he was coach at Colorado in 1995-98.

The Buffaloes was placed on two years' probation and stripped of five scholarships for the violations last fall, and Neuheisel was barred from recruiting off campus through May 31.

"I told them what I did, which is documented in the NCAA report," Neuheisel said Wednesday. "The problem is, the NCAA report tells just one side. I was trying to explain my side to my peers so maybe we could all benefit from my experience."

Air Force coach Fisher DeBerry, chairman of the ethics panel, said Neuheisel demonstrated "that he is not willing to take responsibility for some of the infractions," DeBerry said. "He showed the committee very little remorse for his actions and decisions."

## THE STRIKE ZONE

### League Results

December 18 - Ladies Nite Out League

| Team            | Won | Lost | Pins  |
|-----------------|-----|------|-------|
| Lobo Liquor     | 44  | 20   | 37322 |
| Clear Choice    | 44  | 20   | 37006 |
| Brooks, Inc.    | 44  | 20   | 36988 |
| Taco John's     | 38  | 26   | 36989 |
| Who-No's        | 37  | 27   | 36734 |
| Strike Outs     | 31  | 33   | 36800 |
| Colby Bowl      | 29  | 35   | 36764 |
| Van's Buffers   | 26  | 38   | 35823 |
| Straight Line   | 21  | 43   | 34138 |
| Overtime Liquor | 12  | 52   | 24898 |

First high individual game: Mary Hurr, 199

First high individual series: Linda Liester, 510

January 3 - Ten Pin League

| Team               | Won  | Lost | Pins  |
|--------------------|------|------|-------|
| Western Times      | 20   | 12   | 23682 |
| Cal Williams Atty. | 19.5 | 12.5 | 23606 |
| Colby Bowl         | 17   | 15   | 23339 |
| Comfort Inn        | 16   | 16   | 23367 |
| L&R Promotions     | 15.5 | 16.5 | 23350 |
| Hurr Enterprises   | 15   | 17   | 22288 |
| Don's Electric     | 13   | 19   | 23163 |
| Jay's Lawn Service | 12   | 20   | 23141 |

First high individual game: Wanda Fixsen, 201

First high individual series: Wanda Fixsen, 501

December 8 - King & Queen I League

| Team              | Won  | Lost | Pins  |
|-------------------|------|------|-------|
| Kern-Dales        | 21   | 11   | 19304 |
| Baker-Williams    | 20   | 12   | 18999 |
| Rosales-Betz      | 19   | 13   | 16469 |
| Barton-Niblock    | 17.5 | 14.5 | 18896 |
| Wahlmeier-Cameron | 17   | 15   | 14511 |
| Lee-Golemboski    | 16   | 16   | 19070 |
| Brewer-Schwanke   | 15.5 | 16.5 | 19181 |

|                 |      |      |       |
|-----------------|------|------|-------|
| Wolf-Leavitt    | 15.5 | 16.5 | 19069 |
| White-Andrews   | 15   | 17   | 19036 |
| Barton-Donley   | 14.5 | 17.5 | 18522 |
| Carroll-Shirley | 13   | 19   | 16071 |
| Norman-Williams | 8    | 24   | 18353 |

First high individual game: Ken Brewer, 277

First high male series: Ken Brewer, 756

First high female game: Deb Norman, 173

First high individual series: Deb Norman, 451

December 30 - First Nighters League

| Team                 | Won | Lost | Pins |
|----------------------|-----|------|------|
| Code Red             | 8   | 0    | 6522 |
| Colby Bowl           | 6   | 2    | 6316 |
| Schlick Construction | 6   | 2    | 6236 |
| Colby Implement      | 5   | 3    | 6244 |
| Frontier Equity      | 5   | 3    | 6068 |
| Woofter Well & Pump  | 2   | 6    | 6079 |
| Outcasts             | 0   | 8    | 6013 |
| Young 'Uns II        | 0   | 8    | 0    |

First high individual game: Larry Schlick, 255

First high individual series: Vern Schwanke, 645

January 2 - King Pin League

| Team              | Won | Lost | Pins |
|-------------------|-----|------|------|
| Colby Bowl        | 4   | 0    | 3275 |
| McCarty Dairy     | 4   | 0    | 3157 |
| Twisters          | 3   | 1    | 3117 |
| Colby Automotive  | 2   | 2    | 3162 |
| Wolf Lawn Care    | 2   | 2    | 3102 |
| Cheney Repair     | 2   | 2    | 3002 |
| 5 Pony Men        | 2   | 2    | 3001 |
| Beringer Hardware | 1   | 3    | 3007 |
| TJs Tire Repair   | 0   | 4    | 3049 |
| Colby Fertilizer  | 0   | 4    | 2986 |

First high individual game: Jerry Iester, 236

First high individual series: Greg Mead, 658

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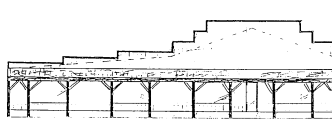
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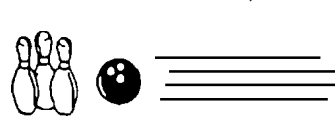
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