

Wrestlers head for regional tourney

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Wrestling fans will not have to travel far to see some of the best wrestling action in the state this weekend as Goodland hosts the Class 4A regional wrestling tournament on Friday and Saturday at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Teams wrestling for a shot at going to state will be from Abilene, Andale, Anthony, Clay Center, Colby, Concordia, Goodland, Haven, Hugoton, Larned, Lindsborg, Nickerson, Pratt, Scott City and Ulysses.

Goodland's wrestling coach, Randy Bahe, host of the tournament said, "Any one of eight teams has a chance to win this regional. Certainly Clay Center is everyone's favorite, but there are a bunch of teams that are good enough to win the tournament."

Colby finished second in last year's regional which was held in Hugoton, behind first place Scott City. The Eagles sent eight wres-



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Senior Cubby Haremza worked to turn over his opponent at a wrestling match this season. Haremza and the 13 other Eagle wrestlers will be competing at the Class 4A Regional wrestling tournament this Friday and Saturday in Goodland.

Wrestlers to the state tournament last year and finished fourth as a team.

Eagle wrestlers who will be competing in the regional tournament are: 103 pounds, Daniel Tibbles; 112 pounds, Travis Powell; 119

pounds, Taylor Finley; 125 pounds, John Wark; 130 pounds, Jesse Tibbles; 135 pounds, Cole Garcia; 140 pounds, Justin Bell; 145 pounds, Eric Luedke; 152 pounds, Schuyler Sharpe; 160 pounds, Rusty Raymo; 171 pounds, Tucker Olsen; 189 pounds, Theo Kleinsorge; 215 pounds, Cubby Haremza; and at heavyweight, Brent Deibert.

Here is the schedule for the two-day tournament:

Friday, round 1, 2 p.m. Round 2, championship quarterfinals, 5 p.m. Round 3, consolation first round, 6:30 p.m. Round 4, consolation cross-bracketing, 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday, round 5, championship semifinals, 11 a.m. Round 6, consolation quarterfinals, 1 p.m. Round 7, consolation semifinals, 3 p.m. Round 8, consolation final, 5 p.m.

The championship finals are scheduled to start at 6:30 p.m. Saturday evening. The awards ceremony will follow after the finals.

Bus trip being planned for wrestlers

Colby College wrestling fans can ride the bus with the Trojans at the National Junior College Athletic Association tournament.

The tournament is scheduled for Feb. 28 through March 1 in Rochester, Minn. Debbie Schwanke, director of public information for the college, said Round Trip Travel of Colby is planning the trip.

"The package will include transportation, lodging and event tickets," Schwanke said.

She said fans will leave Colby on Thursday, Feb. 27, and return Sunday, March 2. The cost is \$250 per person (based on double occupancy) and will include the bus trip, three nights at a Best Western hotel (breakfast included), and tickets to the tournament. Family plans are available.

The team, coached by Steve Lampe, is ranked first by the National Junior College Athletic Association Coaches' Association.

The Trojans have defeated eight of the nine teams in the top 10 this season.

To sign up or for details, call Round Trip Travel at (785) 462-6999.

Eighth grade girls defeat Burlington

Both eighth grade girls teams picked up wins as they traveled to Burlington on Monday. The A team won their game 69-12, while the B team pulled out a 42-38 victory.

In the A team game, Lauren Cox dominated the boards with 16 rebounds and 17 points. Rishonna Martin had 15 points and 3 rebounds; Brittany Kersenbrock added 15 points and 9 rebounds; April Weaver had 9 points and 3 rebounds; Ashley Barnes sank 6 points worth and had 9 rebounds; Jenna Johnson had 5 points and 13 rebounds and Carleigh Dempewolf added 2 points. Helping off the bench were Kristin Cox, Tisha Bieker

and Rashaun Wilson.

In the B team game, Bailey Klinger led the way with 13 points and 9 rebounds. Wilson had 9 points and 5 rebounds; Dempewolf had 9 points and 4 rebounds; Bieker had 9 points and Kristin Skiles added 4 points. Brandi Stupka and Jennifer McMahan each had a rebound and Kristin Cox hauled in 6 rebounds. Michelle Kaus also added to the team effort.

The focus for this group will now be the match-up today with the Lady Mustangs of Grant Junior High in Goodland.

The game will be at 4:30 p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse in Goodland.

Colby junior varsity boys defeat Goodland Cowboys in overtime

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The Colby junior varsity boys basketball team posted a 60-57 win over the Goodland Cowboys on Tuesday evening after an overtime battle. The win now boosts Colby's record to 15-2 for the season.

Leading the team in scoring was Bruce Arnberger with 20 points. Brian Sulzman was the only other Eagle in the double figures with 13 points. Both Arnberger and Sulzman had a 3-pointer from beyond the arc to their credit.

Adding to Colby's score were Chris Finley with 8 points, Jordan Cranston 7, Jared Dinkel 6, and Jordan Sharp and Derek Elliott with 3 points each.

As a team, the Eagles were 61 percent from the free throw line, making 14 of 23 shots. Finley and Sulzman shot 100 percent from the strip, each of them making both free throws they attempted. Cranston was 75 percent (3 for 4), Arnberger shot 56 percent (5 of 9), Sharp was 50 percent (1 of 2) and Elliott was

33 percent (1 of 3).

The junior varsity team will again be in action on Thursday night as

they travel to Atwood to face the Buffalo. Tip-off is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

Seventh grade records second shut-out

By DARREL PATTILLO
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The Colby Middle School 7th-graders recorded their second shut-out of the year Saturday in Goodland at the 'B' Fun Day. The Lady Eagle B-team beat Goodland 45-0 in their first game, and then beat Scott City 36-12.

Against Goodland, Malory McKee had 10 points, 9 steals, and 3 rebounds. Tia Waltersdorf had 2 points and 5 steals, Darci Brown scored 18 points while hauling down 18 rebounds. Brown also had 2 steals, 2 assists, and blocked a shot. Emily Geschwentner had a rebound and 5 steals, Lindsay

Frahm had an assist and a steal, Logan Wark had 6 points, 5 steals, and 3 rebounds, Ashley Schippers scored 5 points, had 3 rebounds, 2 assists, and 8 steals, and Elizabeth Barnes had 5 steals, 3 rebounds, and 2 assists.

In the Scott City win, McKee had 8 points and 8 steals, and grabbed 4 rebounds. Brown had 14 rebounds, 6 points, 5 steals, 2 assists, and blocked a shot. Waltersdorf had 4 rebounds and a steal, Barnes had 7 boards and 5 steals, Frahm scored 2 points, had 2 rebounds, and a steal. Wark had 11 points, 4 rebounds, and 5 steals, and Schippers had 9 points, 4 rebounds, and 4 steals.

Coach Jada Tubbs said, "The girls played very well, and they worked together as a team. We look forward to playing Burlington tonight."

"Our season is coming to a close pretty fast, and from the first day of practice, to this point now, their basketball skills have improved so much it's almost scary. This class and the 8th-graders should be a powerhouse in high school."



In Brief

Sweet Thunder is having their annual sign-up/informational meeting on Sunday, March 9, at the Colby Community College Student Union, room 106 at 3 p.m. Players, parents and anyone interested are invited to attend.

For additional information contact a board member, Barb Wieland, Manuel Rubio, Susan Ward, Donna

Supplements are a concern in baseball

NEW YORK (AP) — Under NFL rules, players who use ephedra are often treated more harshly than those who snort cocaine. The supplement is banned for Olympic and college athletes, too.

Not so in baseball, where players are allowed to use the weight-loss supplement. The policy — written last year by owners and the union — is under increased scrutiny, and baseball players are concerned about the use of the supplement.

Augustine or Tanya Staats. Registration forms or information is available on the Internet at www.colbysweetthunder.org.

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L&R Promotions	13	7	14922	Cheney Repair	15	9	18616
Colby Bowl	11	9	14747	TJs Tire Repair	14.5	9.5	18608
Hurt Enterprises	9	11	14743	5 Pony Men	13	11	18476
Western Times	8	12	14614	Colby Fertilizer	12	12	18758
Comfort Inn	7	13	14636	Wolf Lawn Care	10.5	13.5	18733
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Cal Williams Atty.	7	13	14473	Twisters	10	14	18540
First high individual game: Rebecca Koel, 218				Beringer Hardware	10	14	18134
First high individual series: Rebecca Koel, 572				McCarty Dairy	7	17	15147
February 10 - Firstnighters League				High individual game: Mike Kriegshauser, 239			
Team	Won	Lost	Pins	High individual series: Gordon Berry, 622			
Code Red	20	8	22121	February 11 - Early Bird Ladies League			
Colby Implement	19	9	21743	Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Colby Bowl	16	12	21655	Jeans Rollers	16	8	14088
Outcasts	16	12	21586	Total Image	14	10	13982
Schlick construction	14	14	21586	The Pitter Pats	13.5	10.5	13635
Frontier Equity	11	17	21654	Van's Merry Four	12	12	13877
Wooler Well * Pump	9	19	21237	NW Vacuum Center	12	12	13816
Young 'Uns II	7	21	9113	Vacant	12	12	0
First high individual game: Tom Lawson, 267				Sharon's Hallmark	11.5	12.5	13703
First high individual series: Robert Lee, 636				Bowlerettes	5	19	13559
February 5 - Ladies Nite Out League				First high individual game: Dee Hovda, 198			
Team	Won	Lost	Pins	First high individual series: Dee Hovda, 539			
Colby Bowl	15	7	11891	February 11 - Pinbusters			
Clear Choice	15	5	11876	Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Strike Outs	14	6	12094	HAJOCA	16	4	65065
Taco Johns	13	7	11585	Pepsi Renegades	15	5	65378
Who-No's	11	9	11529	Colby Lumber	13	7	65466
Straight Line	10	10	11674	Wark's Embroidery	12	8	64938
Van's Buffers	10	10	11551	Cummins Mid-America	11	9	64866
Brooks Inc.	8	12	11662	Silver Bullets	11	9	65435
Lobo Liquor	6	14	11586	United Commercial Travelers	10	10	64768
Overtime Liquor	0	20	8956	City Slickers	8.5	11.5	64135
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