

Trojans take Minnesota

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The Trojans wrestlers recently returned home from Worthington, Minn. with another dual victory and a very successful tournament outing.

Colby Community College vs. Itasca Community College, Jan. 17.

The Trojans walked away from the Itasca dual with a 45-12 win. Alibek Pardakulov, Rio Mayo, Davey Dyke, Bryan Miller and O.T. Johnson all won their matches by fall. Roshawn Haldarov won his match by an 8-3 decision. C.B. Dollaway and Erkin Tadzhimetov each won by forfeit.

Derek Daugherty made his first appearance in the Trojan's line-up at 197 pounds, but lost by a two-period fall. Colby forfeited to Itasca in the 157 pound weight class.

Blue Jay Open Jan. 18.

The following morning the Trojans competed in the Blue Jay Open, which was hosted by Minnesota West Community College in Worthington, Minnesota.

Earning tournament championships were Erkin Tadzhimetov at

133 pounds, Bryan Miller at 141 pounds and Alibek Pardakulov at 174 pounds. Tadzhimetov was very impressive as he scored two falls and a 21-3 technical fall en route to the championship. Coach Steve Lampe described Miller's performance as "being a bit sluggish." But Lampe went on to say "it is a true testimony to Bryan's talent, ability and will to win to have been enough better than his competition to earn the championship on a day in which his performance was clearly a level or two below his norm."

Pardakulov advanced to the championship round at 174 pounds after picking up a technical fall and a pin in his first two matches. In the finals he met up with Labette's Aaron Meister, who had recently assumed the NJCAA's top ranking. Meister proved to be no match for Pardakulov, who scored a convincing 9-3 victory. The win will likely move Pardakulov back to the top spot in the rankings when the February poll is released.

Placing second in the meet were Davey Dyke at 125 pounds, O.T. Johnson at 149 pounds, Roshawn

Haldarov at 165 pounds and C.B. Dollaway 184 pounds. Derek Daugherty placed fourth at 197 pounds.

Lampe indicates that his team "totally dominated the eleven team field at the Blue Jay Open by advancing individuals to the championship finals in seven of the ten weight classes and by medaling in eight of the nine weight classes we competed in. Our team appeared to become sluggish and flat footed as the day went along, which was likely caused by spending twelve hours in a bus with a malfunctioning heater during a winter cold snap that left the outdoor temperature in the single digit range."

Despite the sub-par performance in the championship finals of the Blue Jay Open, Lampe indicates that, "if the team can remain healthy and motivated, they will be a force to be reckoned with at the national tournament in late February."

Next action for the Trojans will be a trip to Lincoln, Illinois to dual the Lynx and then on to Kirkwood, Missouri to compete in the St. Louis Community College at Meramec dual tournament.

Full-court pressure



DARREL PATTILLO/Colby Free Press

The Colby Eagles are gearing up to apply pressure to the Ulysses Tigers tonight, just as the did against Hoxie last week, as the Orange and Black Basketball Classic gets rolling. The boys play at 7 p.m. in the Community Building, with the Lady Eagles tipping off at 8:45 p.m. against Liberal.

Colby Middle School 8th-grade Lady Eagles are off to a 2-0 start

The Colby Middle School 8th grade Lady Eagle basketball team is off to a good start on its 2003 season.

Led by coach Raenette Martin, the team has won its first 2 games.

On Jan. 16 the ladies traveled to St. Francis. The B team played a 10 minute quarter, winning by a score of 16-8.

Scoring in the effort was Bailey Klinger with 4; Carleigh Dempewolf 4; Caitie Henry 4 and Tisha Bieker and Kristin Skiles had 2 points each.

The A team scored an impressive 65 points against the Indians. Britany Kersenbrock had 20 points, followed by Ashley Barnes with 16. Barnes also added 13 rebounds to her game, recording the first double-double for the team. Other Eagles adding points were: Lauren Cox 8; Jenna Johnson 6; Caitie Henry and Rishonna Martin had 4 each; Kristin Cox 3; Tisha Bieker 2

Raiders, Bucs doing their own thing

SAN DIEGO (AP) — So much for the NFL's best-laid plans. For months, even years, the league has been carefully choreographing every step of this Super Bowl week.

The Oakland Raiders and Tampa Bay Buccaneers have made it clear they would rather dance to their own music.

Their latest slap in the face of the NFL's fastidious planners was a request, granted by the league, to close portions of practice to pool reporters who normally have had unfettered access to the workouts.

and Rishaun Wilson and April Weaver with one each. The final score was 65-33.

Quinter came to challenge the Eagle girls on Tuesday in what, at times, appeared to be more of a football contest than a basketball game. This was a great team effort for the girls.

It took every one of them to pull it off, as the pace of the game was very fast.

The Eagles came out on top in both A & B team matchups. The B team won 7-4, playing only 2 quarters. Carleigh Dempewolf, Bailey Klinger and Kristin Cox each scored 2 points, with Rashaun Wilson adding a free throw.

In A team action, the girls kept the

fans on the edge of their seats, winning 43-37. Kersenbrock and Martin led the scoring effort with 14 and 12 respectively. Barnes added 9; Lauren Cox 5 and Henry had 3.

The team played excellent pressure defense, forcing the Bulldogs to turn the ball over 28 times.

Coach Martin added, "The girls worked very hard and adapted well to everything Quinter gave them. They played the entire game at an intense level. I was very pleased with how they responded to the pressure."

Next action for the 8th grade team is Monday, Jan. 27 at Atwood, followed by Thursday, Jan. 30 with Oakley at the Colby High School gym.

Joe Sakic out with broken foot

DENVER (AP) — Colorado Avalanche captain Joe Sakic will be out two-to-four weeks because of a broken right foot.

Sakic was injured in the second period of Monday night's 1-1 tie against Dallas when he was hit by a shot from Sergei Zubov.

Sakic returned to the ice and finished the game, notching an assist for the seventh straight game.

"Usually when you get hit in the foot, you feel it for bit and it goes away. This one didn't go away, it was aching," Sakic said Wednesday.

"I never took the skate off. As soon as I took the skate off, it really swelled up."

At the time, coach Tony Granato said he hoped the injury was no worse than a bruise. On Tuesday,

Sakic left the Avalanche practice facility carrying crutches, although he wasn't using them.

The injury is Sakic's second in a month.

He missed nine games after spraining his right ankle against Edmonton on Dec. 13 and had played just eight games before the latest injury. Colorado was 6-1-1 without Sakic.

THE STRIKE ZONE League Results

January 13 - First Nighters League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Code Red	14	2	12873
Colby Bowl	10	6	12443
Colby Implement	9	7	12420
Schlick Construction	9	7	12389
Outcasts	8	8	12385
Woffler Well & Pump	7	9	12223
Frontier Equity	7	9	12078
Young 'Uns II	0	16	0

First high individual game: Ken Brewer, 238
First high individual series: Ken Brewer, 690

January 16 - King Pin League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Colby Bowl	10	2	9443
5 Pony Men	8	4	9280
Cheney Repair	8	4	9204
Twisters	6	6	9313
Wolf Lawn Care	5	7	9455
Colby Automotive	5	7	9322
TJs Tire Repair	5	7	9244
McCarthy Dairy	5	7	6215
Colby Fertilizer	4	8	9292
Beringer Hardware	4	8	9175

First high individual game: Greg Mead, 245
First high individual series: John Liestler, 635

January 18 - Senior Strikers League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Gold Bank	32	20	29804
Colby Bowl	30	22	30595
J-J Oil	24	28	29931
F&M Bank	22	30	29551

First high individual game: Adam Perkins, 228
First high male series: Adam Perkins, 550
First high female game: Kelsey Dunn, 119
First high female series: Kelsey Dunn, 289

January 18 - Junior Strikers League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Kersenbrocks Kids	26	13	24821
First National Bank	26	13	24412
Comfort Inn	17.5	18.5	22480
Dillons	16.5	22.5	24530
Design Wizard	16	23	24407
Vacant	12	24	9500

First high male game: Nathan Quagliano, 124
First high male series: Nathan Quagliano, 221
First high female game: Brena Jones, 107
First high female series: Brena Jones, 171

January 15 - Ladies Nite Out League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Colby Bowl	7	1	4882
Taco Johns	7	1	4673
Who-No's	6	2	4649
Brooks Inc.	5	3	4742
Straight Line	5	3	4727
Clear Choice	5	3	4713
Strike Outs	3	5	4634
Lobo Liquor	1	7	4654
Van's Buffers	1	7	4539
Overtime Liquor	0	8	4481

First high individual game: Carol McGuire, 222
First high individual series: Carol McGuire, 622

January 17 - Ten Pin League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Don's Electric	8	0	6177
L&R Promotions	7	1	6041
Hurt Enterprises	4	4	5922
Comfort Inn	4	4	5765
Cal Williams Atty.	3	5	5922
Colby Bowl	2	6	5819
Jays Lawn Service	2	6	5758
Western Times	2	6	5711

First high individual game: Deanna Carmen, 184
First high individual series: Mary Hurr, 525

January 5 - King & Queen League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Baker-Williams	23.5	12.5	21355
Kern-Dales	21	15	21468
Rosales-Betz	21	15	18765
Lee-Golemboski	20	16	21607
Wolf-Leavitt	19.5	16.5	21459
Barton-Niblock	19.5	16.5	21336
White-Andrews	19	17	21291
Brewer-Schwanke	17.5	18.5	21622
Wahlmeier-Cameron	17.5	18.5	16804
Barton-Donley	14.5	21.5	20752
Carroll-Shirley	13	23	16071
Norman-Williams	10	26	20652

First high male game: Tom Leavitt, 277
First high male series: Tom Leavitt, 701
First high female game: Amber Barton, 173
First high female series: Robin Schwanke, 468

January 14 - Early Bird Ladies League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Vans Merry Four	6	2	4878
Jeans Rollers	6	2	4717
Total Image	5	3	4629
Sharons Hallmark	4.5	3.5	4588
NW Vacuum Center	4	4	4691
The Pitter Pats	3.5	4.5	4420
Bowlerettes	3	5	4427
Vacant	0	8	0

First high individual game: Dee Hovda, 190
First high individual series: Dee Hovda, 517

Team Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Pepsi Renegades	7	1	56053
H&JCOA	7	1	55672
Wark's Embroidery	7	1	55445
Cummins Mid-America	6	2	55369
Colby Lumber	5	3	56109
Harrison's Grumpy Old Men	4	4	55060
City Slickers	3	5	54997
Silver Bullets	3	5	55944
United Commercial Travelers	3	5	55382
Colby Automotive	2	6	55308
Huffles Construction	1	7	54889
Farm Credit	0	8	54906

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