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Matt Murray in action at the recent Big XII Tournament held in Ames, Iowa on March 6. The former Colby standout finished as conference runner-up.

Runner-up in Big XII Murray heading to nationals

Matt Murray, former Colby High and Colby Community College wrestling standout, and now wrestling for the University of Nebraska, completed in the Big XII Tournament in Ames, Iowa on March 6. He is currently ranked #11 in the nation with a 21-6 record. The Cornhuskers are ranked #1 nationally behind the powerful #1 Oklahoma State University.

Murray and seven other Nebraska wrestlers will be traveling to the Savvis Center in St. Louis on March 18-20 for the NCAA Wrestling Nationals. He has worked hard and has hopes of realizing his dream of becoming an NCAA All-American.

In the Big XII Tournament, Murray received the #3 ranking, Nate Gallick of Iowa State (ranked #2 in the country) received the #1 spot, and Teyon Ware of Oklahoma (ranked #3) was seeded #2.

Murray's first match was against Ware, who was four-time undefeated (132-0 record) high school champ, a three-time national high school champion and the defending NCAA national and Big XII cham-

ion, as a true freshman. His only two losses this season were to Gallick and the #1 ranked wrestler in the country Scott Moore of Virginia. Murray pulled off one of the biggest upsets of the tourney when he defeated Ware 4-3 in a grueling 11-minute match — 7 minutes regulation and 4 minutes overtime. Tied at one after regulations, each wrestler then went scoreless in the first overtime before each recorded an escape in the second overtime. Tied at three, Murray was able to ride Ware out to earn the riding time point. He earned the riding time point because after four overtimes, the rider that has the most acquired riding time minutes earns the point. The win put him in the finals against Gallick.

Once again, Murray forced the match into overtime, but the outcome was not the same. After a scoreless first period, Gallick recorded an escape to take a 1-0 lead. Murray tied the match at 1-1 with an escape of his own at the 1:53 mark in the third period. Tied at one at the end of regulation, neither wrestler was able to score in the

overtime period which sent the match into the first tiebreaker. After 30 seconds in which neither wrestler was able to score, the match was sent into a second tiebreaker. Gallick then recorded an escape, and although Murray nearly recorded a two-point takedown as time expired, Gallick came out on top 2-1, giving Murray the Big XII runner-up finish.

Despite the loss, Murray will advance to his first NCAA Championships at St. Louis. Nebraska coach Mark Manning said that "Murray defeated a national champion in Teyon Ware...and was an eyelash away from becoming Big XII champion."

As a team, Nebraska finished 2nd behind Oklahoma State.

Murray also received special recognition last week for being named to the #1 team Academic All-Big XII team. Nominated by each institution's director of student-athlete support services and the media relations office, first-team members are those who have maintained a 3.2 or better grade-point average. Murray maintains a 3.9 GPA.

Basketball: A peek at the state

Class 4A Boys
Thursday's scores
Andover Central 62, Wamego 50
Atchison 63, Labette County 41
KC Sumner 63, Kingman 58
Fort Scott 70, Ulysses 66
Today's semifinals
Boys
Andover Central (23-1) vs. Atchison (21-3)
KC Sumner (22-2) vs. Fort Scott (21-3)
Girls
Abilene (22-2) vs. Wichita Collegiate (22-2)
Colby (23-1) vs. Topeka-Hayden (21-3), 6:30 p.m.
Colby is the tournament's #1 seed.

Class 3A Girls
Thursday's scores
Riley County 65, Cheney 56
Hesston 58, Oakley 41
Frontenac 43, Burlington 41
Sabetha 61, Lakin 32
Today's semifinals
Boys
Burlington vs. Riley County
Minneapolis vs. Hillsboro
Girls
Riley County vs. Hesston
Frontenac vs. Sabetha

Class 2A Boys
Thursday's scores
Quinter 70, St. Mary's 55
Syracuse 57, Moundridge 52
Pittsburg Colgan 56, Osborne 49
St. John 65, Immaculata 57
Today's semifinals

Boys
Quinter (24-0) vs. Syracuse (22-2)
Colgan vs. St. John
Girls
Sublette vs. Claflin
Olpe (24-0) vs. Hoxie (23-1)
Class 1A Girls
Thursday's scores
Baileyville 49, Tipton 41
Grinnell 60, Little River 43
Moscow 59, Marais des Cygnes 41
Centralia 70, Burton 45
Today's semifinals
Boys
Cunningham vs. Frankfort
Berean Academy vs. Hanston
Girls
Baileyville vs. Grinnell (23-2)
Moscow vs. Centralia

College Softball

Lady Trojans split conference opener Tuesday

Game #1
Colby 2
Garden City 0
Winning Pitcher - Kastanek 3H
1K 2BB 0R 0ER 7IP
Leading Hitter - Shanae Calkins 1-2
Team Hits - 2

Game #2
Colby 4
Garden City 7
Losing Pitcher - Obernolte 3H
0K 4BB 5R 4ER 2IP; Corri Ball 3H
0K 4BB 1R 1ER 5IP
Leading Hitter - Lauren Jameson 2-4; Alissa Schields 1-1 (3B) 2RBI
Team Hits - 7
Coach Carl Adams' comments:

"We are starting to play better. We hit the ball hard all day and it was just right at people. Our defense needs to continue to get better and pitching more consistent. We need to keep working hard on the little things and hitting the ball hard and

it will fall in. We have games the next four days, we are on the road at Butler on Thursday, Independence on Friday, and in the Tulsa

Tournament over the weekend. "The Lady Trojans are 1-9 overall and 1-1 in the Jayhawk Conference."

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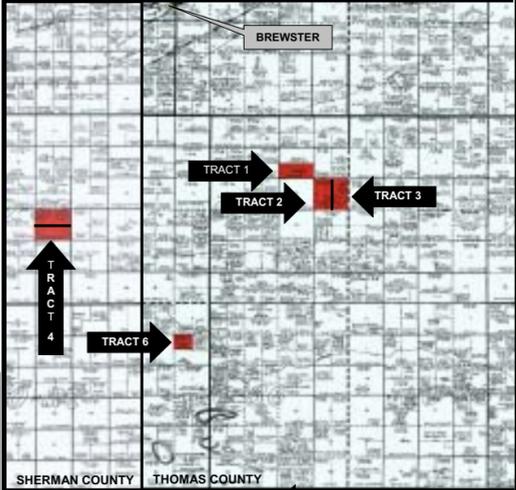
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TRACT 12: All acres South of Hwy 40 in SE/4 of 29-11-35 & SW/4 of 28-11-35, Logan Co.
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STRIKE ZONE League Bowling Results

March 4 - King Pin League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Colby Automotive	20.5	11.5	74468
Thunderballs	20	12	74035
5 Pony Men	19	13	74962
Colby Bowl & Fun Center	17.5	14.5	73977
T.J.'s Tire	16.5	15.5	73160
A & R Farms	14	18	72720
Stephens Construction	11.5	20.5	73681
Triple K Racing	9	23	73060

First high individual game: Dick Adolph, 258
First high individual series: Brent Menges, 607

March 8 - First Nighters League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Frontier Equity	9	3	83079
Code Red	8	4	83551
Woolter Well & Pump	7	5	82954
Coors	6	6	76626
Schlick Construction	5	7	83869
Colby Implement	5	7	83823
Colby Bowl	5	7	78991
OutCasts of Oakley	3	9	84300

First high individual game: Al Koenig, 234
First high individual series: John Miles, 710

March 9 - Pinbusters League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
United Commercial Travelers	12	0	84752
Bowladium Lanes - Goodland	10	2	85081
Silver Bullets	9	3	77682
Colby Automotive	8.5	3.5	85058
Pepsi Renegades	6	6	84090
TNT	5	7	80175
McCarty Dairy	5	7	76094
Kersenbrock's	4	8	83774
Cummins Mid America	4	8	83077
Farm Credit	4	8	82809
City Slickers	2.5	9.5	79095
Al's Painting	2	10	83023

First high individual game: Kip Nelson, 258
First high individual series: Phil Helzer, 690

March 5 - Ten Pin League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Western Times	23	9	56526
Comfort Inn	23	9	56377
Colby Bowl	21	11	56290
Sunflower Kitchen Bakery	18.5	13.5	55426

Hurt Enterprises	18	14	56305
Cal Williams	14.5	17.5	55906
Passion Party	13	19	55270
Don's Electric	12.5	19.5	55668
Colby Community College	12	20	55536
Oasis Travel Center	11	21	48384
L & R Promotions	7.5	24.5	48398

First high individual game: Deanna Carmen, 190
First high individual series: Deanna Carmen, 526

March 3 - Ladies Nite Out League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Horlacher Jewelry	19	9	53623
Lobo Liquor	17	11	53946
Colby Bowl	17	11	53643
Sunflower Bank	16	12	53691
Who-No's	15.5	12.5	53994
Straight Line	14.5	13.5	53068
Strike Outs	14	14	54124
Brooks Inc.	10.5	17.5	52847
Premier Auto	9	19	53295
Clear Choice	7.5	20.5	53595

First high individual game: Iola Liestner, 203
First high individual series: Marsha Nye, 542

March 2 - Early Bird Ladies League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
NW Vacuum	24	8	56722
Bowlerettes	18	14	56224
Jean's Rollers	16	16	55479
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4 4 Fun	12	20	55016
Van's Merry Four	10.5	21.5	55312

First high individual game: Dee Hovda, 192
First high individual series: Dee Hovda, 523

March 3 - Powderpuff League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Western Sprinklers	14	10	52151
Nightmares	14	10	46984
Camouflage Lawn Care	12	12	51583
Service Oil	11	13	51719
Weiser Insurance	11	13	51395

First high individual game: Carol Mick, 205
First high individual series: Carol Mick, 539

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