

# Football pickers on break

The 'Fearsome Five,' the football pickers for the *Colby Free Press*, are taking the week off, due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday. "But we'll be back next week with more predictions," said chief organizer Rich Epp. At the break, here is how the five stack up in the win-loss column: In first place is Rich Epp with 86-33, second is Dave Jennings with 80-39, third is Ray Nolan with 78-41, fourth is Tom Dreiling with 76-43 and fifth is Mike Fell with 75-44. The column, appearing each Thursday in the *Free Press*, is generating quite a bit of chatter and friendly ribbing. "But it's a lot of fun doing," Dreiling said. The next set of picks will appear on Dec. 2.

## 7th Scoreboard

Here are the scores of 7th grade boys basketball games so far this month:

**Nov. 4 vs. Burlington @ Colby** — **A-team** Colby 33, Burlington 31. Chaz Winger 2 points, Preston Krzycki 11, Kalen Rasmussen 2, Garrett Rogers 7, Brandon Rasmussen 9, Brandon Gordon 2. **B-team** Colby 37, Burlington 12. Adam Weber 6, Dylan Stithem 2, Brandon Kraus 7, Gray Henry 3, Kirt Dugger 2, Garrett Rogers 8, Torey Taylor 2, Brock Wagoner 6, Brandon Standage 1. **C-team** (2 quarters), Colby 8, Burlington 1. Kevin Seymour 2, Skyler Brogan 2, Josh Dorzweiler 2, Seth Bredemeier 2.

**Nov. 9 vs. Atwood @ Colby** — **A-team** Colby 37, Atwood 22. Chaz Winger 6, Preston Krzycki 2, Brandon Kraus 2, Kalen Rasmussen 1, Garrett Rogers 6, Brandon Rasmussen 8, Brandon Gordon 12.

**Nov. 11 vs. Hoxie @ Colby** — **A-team** Colby 38, Hoxie 21. Dylan Stithem 3, Preston Krzycki 4, Brandon Kraus 2, Kirt Dugger 5, Kalen Rasmussen 2, Garrett Rogers 2, Brandon Rasmussen 8, Brandon Gordon 12.

**Nov. 12, B-team tournament @ Colby** — **Colby (1)** 19, Oberlin 25. Kevin Seymour 4, Josh Dorzweiler 1, Seth Bredemeier 2, Dalton Garcia 2, Jacob Hutflles 2, Jordan Voss 6, Chase Moore 2. **Colby (2)** 37, Goodland 10. Adam Weber 2, Dylan Stithem 4, Brandon Kraus 8, Skyler Brogan 2, Kirt Dugger 2, Garrett Rogers 8, Ethan Stickel 6, Brock Wagoner 5. **Colby (1)** 8, Goodland 32. Josh Dorzweiler 5, Shawn Phillips 3.

**Colby (2)** 44, Oberlin 15. Dylan Stithem 2, Brandon Kraus 15, Kirt Dugger 6, Garrett Rogers 9, Ethan Stickel 4, Brock Wagoner 8.

**Nov. 16 vs. Goodland @ Colby.** **A-team** Colby 52, Goodland 20. Adam Weber 3, Chaz Winger 6, Dylan Stithem 5, Preston Krzycki 10, Brandon Kraus 3, Kalen Rasmussen 8, Garrett Rogers 4, Brandon Rasmussen 7, Brandon Gordon 6. **B-team** Colby 38, Goodland 18. Adam Weber 3, Dylan Stithem 4, Brandon Kraus 5, Garrett Rogers 16, Ethan Stickel 4, Brandon Standage 4, Seth Bredemeier 2. **C-team** (2 quarters) Colby 11, Goodland 12. Nathan Reed 4, Skyler Brogan 1, Jacob Hutflles 4, Jordan Voss 2.

**Nov. 15 @ Burlington. A-team** Colby 24, Burlington 28. Chaz Winger 7, Preston Krzycki 3, Brandon Gordon 10, Garrett Rogers 4. **B-team** Colby 25, Burlington 19 (overtime). Adam Weber 2, Dylan Stithem 3, Brandon Kraus 6, Kirt Dugger 2, Seth Bredemeier 2, Ethan Stickel 2, Brock Wagoner 8.

**Nov. 18 @ Oakley. A-team** Colby 27, Oakley 16. Chaz Winger 5, Preston Krzycki 6, Kalen Rasmussen 2, Garrett Rogers 2, Brandon Rasmussen 2, Brandon Gordon 10. **B-team** Colby 33, Oakley 18. Adam Weber 6, Dylan Stithem 7, Brandon Kraus 3, Gray Henry 1, Garrett Rogers 6, Seth Bredemeier 4, Ethan Stickel 4, Bob Schroeder 2.

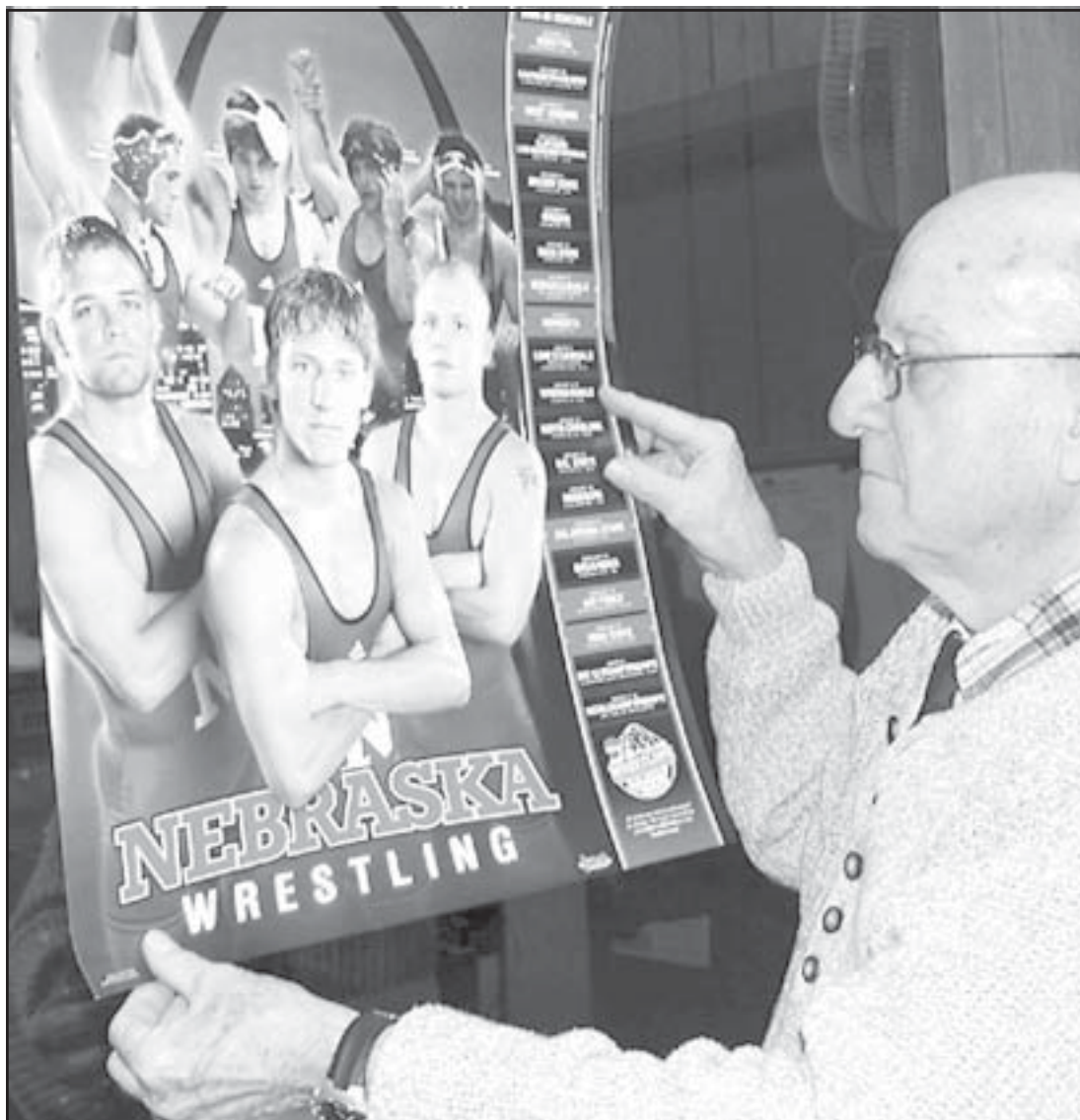
**Nov. 22 @ Quinter. A-team** Colby 18, Quinter 47. Adam Weber 2, Chaz Winger 7, Garrett Rogers 3, Seth Bredemeier 6.

Other members of the team are Brian Wilcox, Alex Wagoner, Cameron Baird and Jared Koon.

Head coach is Brad Wildeman and assistant coach is Scott Crisman.

Next action is Nov. 30 vs. St. Francis here at 4:30 p.m.

## Poster boy



PATTY DECKER/Colby Free Press

Colby's Matt Murray, one of the University of Nebraska's celebrated wrestlers, appears on a large poster that Tom Dreiling, *Colby Free Press* publisher put up in the newspaper's front office Tuesday. Two other Cornhusker wrestlers also appear on the poster — Travis Shufelt and Jacob Klein. Anyone wanting a poster can call Matt's father at 460-8353. They are free for the asking. Readers are invited to stop by the *Free Press* and take a look at the colorful poster.

# Trojan wrestlers drop dual, 29-9

By JAY KELLEY

Colby Free Press

The Colby Community College Trojan wrestling team lost their home opener 29-9 against Labette County (Parsons) Community College Tuesday in the Colby Community Building.

The Trojans struggled in what head coach Steve Lampe called a "disappointing performance," winning only two matches.

The two bright spots were at 141-pounds, where Hoxie freshman Matt Gilliland dominated David Parker before pinning him late in the first period, and at 165-pounds.

Returning national champion and Colby sophomore Eric Luedke

went into the third period with Donnie McMillin tied at three, but with 2:01 riding time. Luedke exploded for six points in the third, however, to make riding time a moot point and win 10-4.

Here are the results of all matches. The Colby wrestler is listed first.

- 125 — Kyle Patton lost to Joey Heersche 14-3
- 133 — No match
- 141 — Matt Gilliland pinned David Parker in the first period.
- 149 — Matt Schippers lost to Luke Elmore 9-2.
- 157 — Jiff Klinglesmith lost to Alvin Metcalf 8-3.
- 165 — Eric Luedke beat Donnie

McMillin 10-4. 174 — Tucker Olsen lost to Blake Hohensee 14-3

184 — Bobby Dennis lost to Dustin Martin 2-1

197 — Ed Jaramillo was pinned by Jared Shelton in the first period.

285 — James Mason was pinned by Shane Grant in the first period.

The Trojans are taking the holiday off and will be back in action on Dec. 2-4 at the Reno Invitational.

# Trojans' basketball men own 6-1 record

The Colby Community College Trojans passed a difficult test Saturday night in the S&T Communications Ambassador Classic, beating the T-Birds of New Mexico Junior College 75-74 with tough defense and timely shooting.

The Trojans scrappy defense allowed them to hold the lead most of the first half, leaving the court at the break up 37-31. But the second half started horribly for the Trojans, as the T-Birds stormed out to a one-point lead after barely a minute of play, and proceeded to build that lead with hot shooting and good defense of their own. At the 14-minute mark of the second, the Trojans were down by nine.

The Trojans second wind came just after the halfway mark in the half. Their press and aggressive play got them back in the game and eventually they took the lead back with 8:45 left to play.

The teams traded shots until the T-Birds hit a mid-range jumper with just under a minute to play to take a two point lead. The Trojans hustled right down the floor and sophomore Lionel Womack found himself open on the left wing and buried a

go-ahead three. Womack was 4-7 from behind the arc. He finished with 14 points.

New Mexico hurried back down the floor, and got what seemed to be a good look, but lost the ball under their hoop. The Trojans rebounded the ball to their clutch free throw shooter, freshman Nate Bowie, who proceeded to hit one of two.

With under 15 seconds to play, many thought the game was done, but New Mexico raced down the floor again, and managed to earn a trip to the line for two shots. They converted the first, but the second rimmed out and the Trojans were able to hold on for the 75-74 victory.

The 6-1 Trojans' next action is Friday and Saturday in Fort Dodge, Iowa, at the Iowa Central Classic.

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County's schools on break

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