

# Trojan athletes have mixed results on road

**Wrestling**  
Coach Lampe had a stressful weekend by competing three straight days. It did not help that each wrestler had to make weight all three days.

The weekend got off to a rough start as the Trojans lost to Northwest Wyoming 28-13 in a dual in Hoxie Friday night. The next day at the Fort Hays State Open Trojan wrestlers Mat Gilliland placed second, Levi Younkin placed third and Daniel Prater placed fifth. Sunday the Trojans defeated Labette in a dual.

Friday winners at Northwest Wyoming Dual:

125 lbs. — LevYounkin won 8-6 over TJ Sailer

141 lbs. — Daniel Prater won 15-3 over Johnny Graham

Saturday winners at the Fort Hays State Open:

125 lbs. — Akmal Adilov 3-2

133 lbs. — Levi Younkin 4-1, third place

141 lbs. — Daniel Prater 4-2, fifth place

149 lbs. — Matt Schippers 4-1, second place

Sunday winners at Labette Dual

133 lbs. — Levi Younkin won 10-4 over Shane Waits

141 lbs. — Daniel Prater won 9-3 over Calvin Cooper

## Matt Dickson

### ● The Inside Pitch

149 lbs. — Mat Gilliland won 5-2 over Luke Elmore

157 lbs. — Matt Schippers won by fall over Jared Berman

165 lbs. — Jason Schippers won by fall over Ross McMullen

Trojan wrestlers compete Saturday at the University of Nebraska-Kearney before taking a Christmas break.

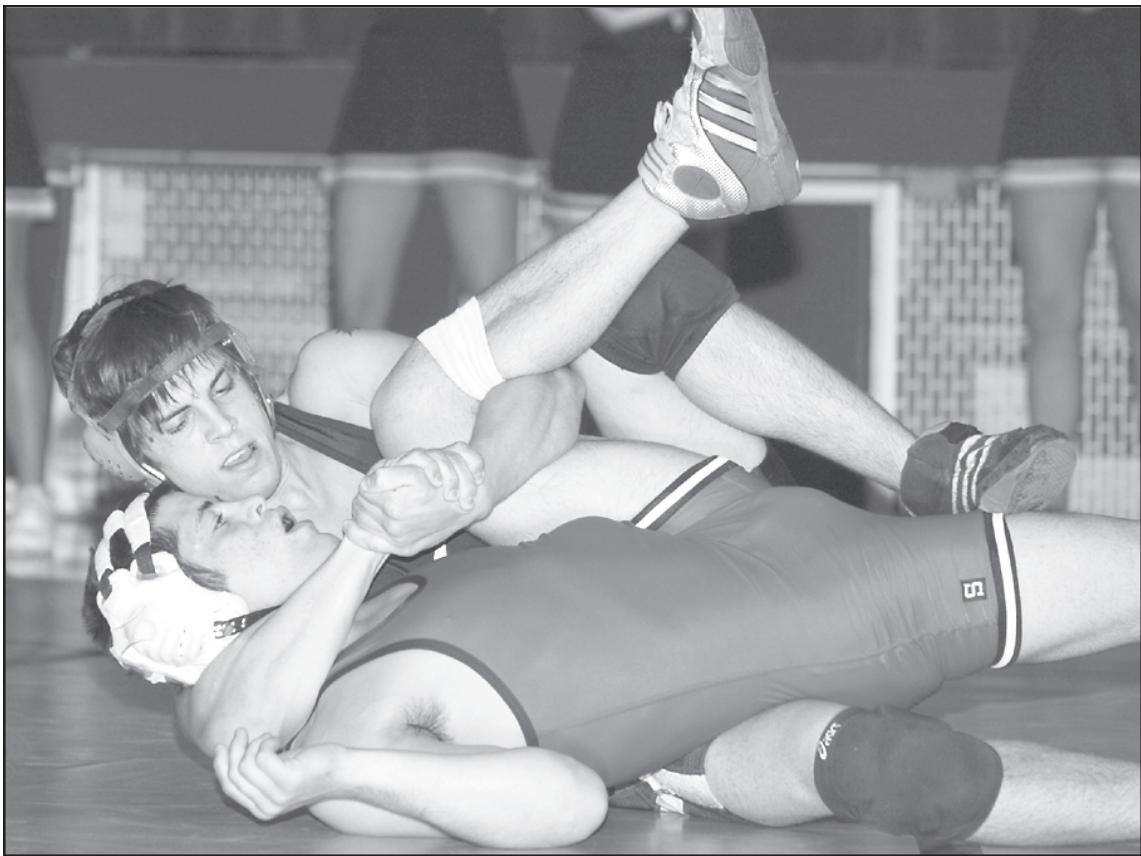
#### Women's Basketball

Coach Tom Stephen's took his lady Trojans to Coffeyville for the Jayhawk Shootout over the weekend.

The women went 1-1 losing 72-67 to Coffeyville Friday followed by a victory over Labette 80-54 Sunday.

In the game against Coffeyville, the Trojans were down 35-26 at halftime. Coffeyville hit five three-pointers in the first half and caught the Trojans off guard.

Although Colby made a run by scoring 41 second-half points, they came up just short. The Trojans can attribute some of their trouble to committing 34 turnovers.



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Matt Schippers, 157 pounds, pinned Jared Berman from Labette in 4:02 during the dual Sunday afternoon with Labette Community College at the Colby Community Building. The Trojans won the dual against the Cardinals, who where last year's National Junior College Athletic Association national champions.

Suzana Sormaz led the team in scoring for the first time this year with 23 points. Rita Kollo scored 20 and had a double-double with 10 rebounds. Ivana Stojadinov scored seven points.

Shareka Purnell had nine re-

bounds and Jamie Schroeder had three rebounds.

Sunday, the Trojans were held in check by Labette through the first half by only gaining a 29-28 lead. The Trojans only shot 35 percent in the opening period but strong sec-

ond half play and commitment to not turning the ball over allowed the Trojans to out-score Labette 52-25 in the half. Colby only committed five turnovers.

Four Trojans were in double digit scoring for a second straight game. Suzana Sormaz led with 21. Kollo scored 16 and Purnell scored 14.

Leading rebounders were Ivana Mijalcevic with nine, Kollo had 8 and Purnell had six.

The Lady Trojans are 8-2 and ranked 16th nationally. They play three games in Scottsbluff, Neb., Thursday they play United Tribe; Western Nebraska on Friday, and Sheridan, Wyo., Saturday.

#### Men's Basketball

Coach John Woods took the Trojans to the Jayhawk Shootout in Coffeyville for the weekend. Friday the men lost to Independence 84-77 and lost to Labette 82-80 Sunday. The tough weekend left the Trojans 6-6 with tough conference games to come.

Independence is 11-0 and ranked 17th nationally. The Pirates had six players in double digits scoring and Colby's Nate Bowie had a 31-point game go wasted. The Trojans were down by 17 at half and battled back in the second half by outscoring Indy 48-38. The Trojans only shot 18 percent from three-point range.

Leading scorers were Nate Bowie with 31; Jorge Canedo had 17 and Curt Field finished with 10.

On Sunday the Trojans had similar problems that have plagued them this season. The team got off to a slow start and by halftime were down 43-27. They shot 25 percent from three-point range for the game and they were 7-32 on three pointers for the weekend. The Trojans again played well in the second half scoring 53 points.

Colby plays visiting Lamar 7 p.m. Thursday before taking a break for Christmas. The Trojans will be back in action Jan. 4 at home against Garden City.

# Hays ousts both Colby boys and Lady Eagles

By John Van Nostrand

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The Colby High School Eagle boys basketball team wasn't able to contain Hays in a 54-47 loss Tuesday at Hays, but head coach Derek Bissitt said the experience was valuable.

"They played with effort against a ranked 5A team," he said.

Colby led at the end of the first quarter 18-12.

"We were very aggressive," Bissitt said.

Hays had a four-point lead at halftime and held the lead during the second half.

Bissitt said Hays' size and key three-point shots gave them the advantage, but Colby was able to keep

the difference in the score less than 10 points.

Three Eagles scored in double figures. Trey Barnett led with 16 points. Trevor Seibert scored 11 points and Nick Howard scored 10 points.

Bissitt said it is still too early to tell how good Colby will be this year. Although they are 0-2, they have played two quality teams, he said.

"We played the number one team in 4A and a ranked 5A team. It was good experience."

Colby opened the season with a loss to Scott City.

The Eagles have a week off before playing Holcomb at home Tuesday.

Colby girls basketball literally didn't match up against Hays Tuesday in a 46-38 loss.

"We struggled with their size," Bissitt said. "They had the height inside."

Colby led at the end of the first quarter 11-4 then struggled to consistently score. Bissitt said the 18 turnovers hampered the Eagles' offense.

Lissa Mazanec led Colby with 17 points.

Zanae Baird and Jessica Stephens each scored six points.

Hays had a 14 point lead early in the fourth quarter. Hays was able to trim the deficit to six.

Colby (1-1) plays Holcomb Thursday in Colby.

# Olympic flame passed on to Italy

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — The Olympic flame was handed over to Italian officials for transport to the Winter Games in Turin.

The flame was given to Turin organizing chief Valentino Castellani at a ceremony attended by Greek

President Karolos Papoulias and the heads of the Greek and Italian Olympic committees.

The games start in February and will feature everything from snowboarding to NHL players skating for their countries.

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## The 2005 Bowl Spectacular

Circle The Winner Of Each Bowl Game

Date	Bowl	Team	Team	Bowl Points
Dec 20	New Orleans	Arkansas State	Southern Miss	1
Dec 21	GMAC	Toledo	Texas-El Paso	1
Dec 22	Las Vegas	California	Brigham Young	1
Dec.22	Poinsettia	Colorado State	Navy	1
Dec.23	Fort Worth	Kansas	Houston	4
Dec 24	Hawaii	Central Florida	Nevada	1
Dec 26	Motor City	Memphis	Akron	1
Dec 27	Insight	Arizona State	Rutgers	2
Dec 27	Champs	Colorado	Clemson	3
Dec 28	Computers	Boise State	Boston College	1
Dec 28	Alamo	Nebraska	Michigan	3
Dec 29	Emerald	Georgia Tech	Utah	1
Dec 29	Holiday	Oklahoma	Oregon	3
Dec 30	Music City	Minnesota	Virginia	2
Dec 30	Independence	Missouri	South Carolina	3
Dec 30	Sun	UCLA	Northwestern	2
Dec 30	Peach	Miami	Louisiana State	2
Dec 31	Meineke	N.Carolina State	South Florida	2
Dec 31	Liberty	Fresno State	Tulsa	1
Dec 31	Houston	Iowa State	Texas Christian	3
Jan 2	Outback	Iowa	Florida	3
Jan 2	Cotton	Texas Tech	Alabama	3
Jan 2	Gator	Virginia Tech	Louisville	3
Jan 2	Capital One	Wisconsin	Auburn	3
Jan 2	Fiesta	Notre Dame	Ohio State	4
Jan 2	Sugar	West Virginia	Georgia	4
Jan 3	Orange	Penn State	Florida State	4
Jan 4	Rose	Texas	USC	5

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## ~ League Bowling Results ~

#### November 29 - Pinbusters League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Colby Bowl	140	70	1
Cummins-Mid-America	123	87	2
Donelan Jewelry	109	101	3
Cox Communications	107	103	4
Pepsi Cola	105	105	5
United Commercial Travelers	102	108	6
Twisters	88	122	7
Colby Automotive	88	122	8
Bye Bye Birdies	80	130	9
First high Individual game: Ronald Owings, 256			
First high Individual Series: Ronald Owings, 700			

#### November 30 - Ladies Nite Out

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Straight Line	35	17	1
Bottle Gallery	33	19	2
Don's Electric	31	21	3
Camouflage Lawn Care	30.5	21.5	4
Strike-Outs	28	24	5
Lobo Liquor	28	24	6
Sunflower Bank	24.5	27.5	7
Twisters	24	28	8
Who-No's?	20	32	9
First high Individual game: Linda Liester, 191			
First high Individual series: Linda Liester, 536			

#### November 30 - Powderpuff League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Golden Harvest Seed	30.5	21.5	1
Service Oil	28	24	2

Farm Credit	24	28	3
Weiser	21.5	30.5	4
First high Individual game: Debra Metzler, 219			
First high Individual series: Debra Metzler, 598			

#### December 1 - King Pin League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
www.visitcolby.com	109	59	1
Warks Embroidery	102	66	3
Orschelns	99	69	2
Thunderballs	95	73	4
Colby Automotive	76	92	6
Colby Bowl & Fun Center	68	100	5
T - J's Tire	62	106	7
5 Pony Men	61	107	8
First high Individual game: Eric Gaede, 234			
First high Individual series: Arron Rondeau, 595			

#### December 2 - Ten Pin League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Comfort Inn	14	2	1
Satan Haters	11	5	2
Cal Williams	10	6	3
Classic Trojans	9	7	4
Hurt Enterprises	8	8	5
KNEA/S.P.	6	10	6
Colby Bowl	6	10	7
JJ Tools	0	16	8
First high Individual game: Monica Miller, 207			
First high Individual series: Monica Miller, 514			

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