

Young Colby wrestlers compete

A youth wrestling tournament was held Saturday at Colby High School. Twenty-one different area youth wrestling clubs and a total 289 wrestlers participated.

Colby results are as follows:
12 years old and younger: 100 lbs., Dalton Snyder, 1st; 80-84 lbs., Konner Kriss, 1st; Jonathan Corbett, 2nd, Todd Kane, 3rd; 76 lbs., Keegan Strange, 1st, John Schoreder, 3rd.

10 and younger: 130 lbs., Zell Bierberle, 2nd, Dustin Burleigh, 3rd; 100 lbs., Trek Keck, 1st; 95 lbs., Andrew Taylor, 2nd; 85 lbs., Jay Ziegelmeier, did not place; 82 lbs, Devin Langdon, 1st; 79 lbs., Quade Woofter, 1st; 73 lbs., Cody Vaughn, 5th; 61 lbs., Kyle Finley, 1st; 58 lbs., Josh Barnhart, 2nd.

8 and younger: Heavyweight, Keegan Morgan, 1st; 95 lbs., Austin Hart, 3rd; 88 lbs, Brady Slinger, 2nd, Casey Quagliano, 3rd; 80 lbs., Lucas Coutler, 3rd; 73 lbs., Bryce Arnberger, 3rd, Conner Edmundson, 2nd; 70 lbs., Colter Miller, 2nd; 67 lbs, Andrew Voss, 4th; Dustin Depe, Chase Holzmeister, Garrett Rose, did not place; 61 lbs., Travis Finley, 3rd, Brett Schroeder, did not place; 58 lbs., Alex Young, did not place; 49-52 lbs., Tate Carney, 2nd.

6 and younger: Heavyweight, Chas Justice, 2nd; 61 lbs., Jeron Schutte, 2nd, 58 lbs., Tristan Slinger, did not place; 52 lbs., Kaleb Alexander, 5th, Kory Finley, 4th, Zach Hart, 5th, Rex Barnum, 1st; 49 lbs., Tanner Reed, 1st, Tucker Barnum, 3rd; 46 lbs., Sean Rall, Clayton Riney, Tate Siruta, did not place; 40 lbs., Braiden Lynn, 3rd; 37 lbs., Austin Reed, 1st.

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Prince signs first recruits

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — Ron Prince's first recruiting class at Kansas State looks a lot like his predecessor's: relatively heavy on junior college transfers and adding yet another quarterback to an already crowded depth chart.

The Wildcats' list of signees, announced Wednesday, includes 10 junior college transfers out of a total of 27 incoming players.

"In some cases, community college players are like free agent acquisitions in the NFL," said Prince.



JOHN VAN NOSTRAND/Colby Free Press
Colby Trojan Hellion Knight tried to gain possession of a loose ball Wednesday during Colby's loss to Butler County at the Colby Community Building.

Trojan men fade in second half

By Matt Dickson
Colby Community College

The Colby Trojan men's basketball team suffered one of their worst losses of the season 73-62 Wednesday to Butler County in front of a hometown crowd.

The Trojan team began to turn the season around a few weeks ago but two consecutive losses to Dodge City and Butler County has put a damper on the season for first-year coach John Woods.

The Trojans got off to a slow start shooting only 31 percent in the first

half and missing on all six three-point attempts. In comparison, Butler shot 52 percent in the first half and hit three three-pointers. The Trojans were outrebounded 19-13 in the opening half.

Despite the poor play they were only down 32-28 at halftime. Leading scorer Nate Bowie had eight points. The Trojans had seven steals by halftime.

Butler came out aggressively in the second half. It looked as though every Colby pass was contested. Each time Colby scored the Grizzlies would answer back. Each time the Trojans missed, Butler hit.

The Grizzlies shot 58 percent in the second half and 55 percent for the game. Butler County made five three-pointers in the second half and limited Colby to five in the game.

Guard Corey Bailey had 20 points for the Grizzlies and tied Jayhawk leading scorer Nate Bowie for the game. Bailey also threw down three dunks that electrified his team.

For the Trojans, they travel to Garden City Saturday to take on the Broncbusters at 8 p.m. Colby is now 3-5 while Garden is 4-4.

Lady Trojans breeze by Butler County

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The Colby Lady Trojans got out to a 12-point at halftime lead and cruised to a 74-60 win Wednesday over Butler County in Colby.

2005 Jayhawk MVP Rita Kollo had a double-double to lead all scorers with 26 points and 15 rebounds. For Kollo, it was a bit of a comeback game after only scoring six points in her previous game.

Suzana Sormaz had 17 points and freshman Jamie Schroeder had 14

to round out the top Trojan scorers. Shareka Purnell set up scorers finishing with nine assists.

The Lady Trojans said they were disappointed allowing the last-place Butler team to score 38 points in the second half.

Upcoming, the Trojans play at 6 p.m. Saturday at Garden City. The Broncbusters sit in sixth place in the Jayhawk West at 3-5.

The Trojans are tied for first place at 7-1 with No. 14 Cloud County visiting Wednesday at the Colby Community Building.

Late Baylor basket sinks Wildcats in OT

WACO, Texas (AP) — Curtis Jerrells ended Baylor's losing streak with a clutch basket in the final seconds of overtime Wednesday night to give the Bears a 72-70 overtime win over Kansas State.

Jerrells, a freshman who had been around for only the last six of the 20 losses, took a kickback pass from Tim Bush, nailed a 3-pointer from the left wing with 22 seconds remaining to end the winless string that dated to Jan. 19, 2005, when the Bears defeated Colorado 67-59.

"Mamadou (Diene) set a good screen, and the shot clock was running down," Jerrells said. "He got me a good look at the bucket, and I had to let it go."

After Jerrell's basket, Kansas State (12-6, 3-4) had two more chances. Lance Harris attempted a 3-pointer from the left side with eight seconds left. The ball rimmed out and Baylor's Kevin Rogers grabbed the rebound. The Wildcats tied up the ball with two seconds left and the possession went to Kansas State.

Kansas State inbounded to Cartier Martin, whose shot glanced off the backboard. Henry Dugat got the rebound for the Bears as time expired.

"It was a great feeling," Dugat said. "I want to share that a lot more

times."

Rogers' putback tied the game 62-62 for the Bears with 1:21 left in regulation. Neither team could score in the final minute and Martin missed the winning jumper for the Wildcats at the buzzer.

"You've just got to make the play," Kansas State coach Jim Wooldridge said. "Whether it's a rebound, a defensive play, a field goal, you've got to make it. There's no magic wand, you've just got to make it."

Dugat, who scored 17 in the first half, led all scorers with a career-high 23 points. Jerrells added 15 and Aaron Bruce 10 for the Bears.

Clent Stewart led Kansas State with 19 points. Martin added 15 and David Hoskins 13.

Baylor trailed 23-13 with just over eight minutes to play in the first half but cut the margin to 33-32 at halftime. The Bears took their first lead of the game at 47-45 on Bruce's 3-pointer with 14 minutes to play in the second half.

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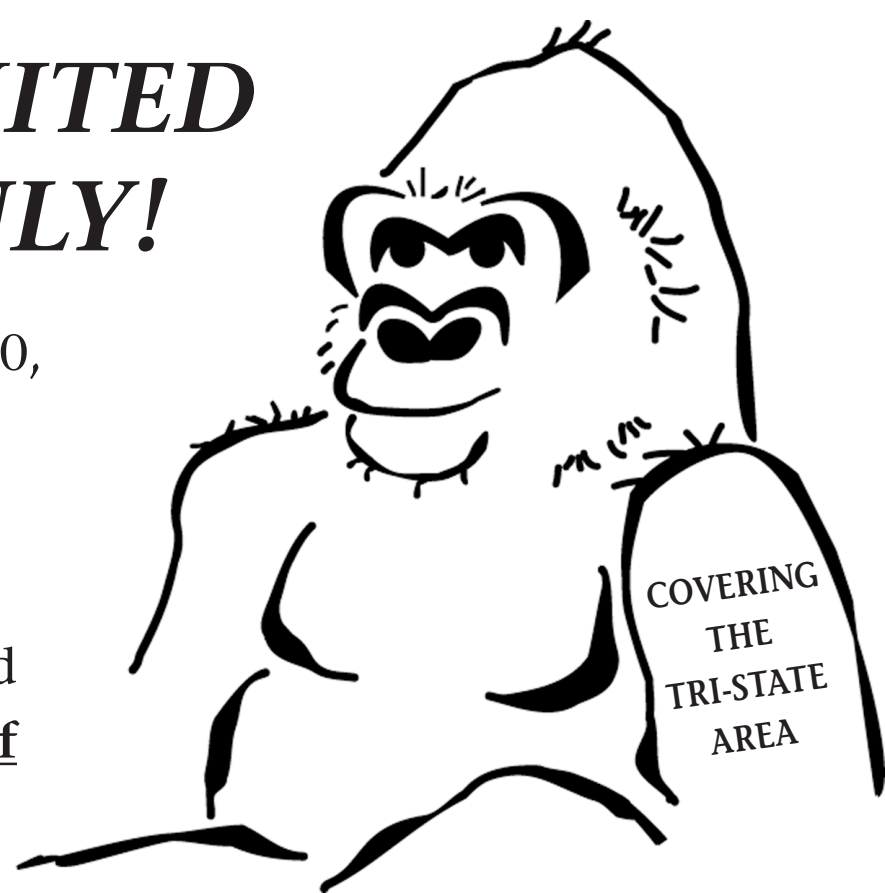
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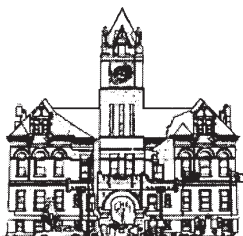
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