

Trojan wrestlers finish in top four

The Colby Community College wrestling team opened its season last weekend at the Northwest Wyoming Open in Powell, Wyo. Since it was an open meet, no team points were kept.

The Trojan squad had three individuals place in the top four in their respective weight classes. At 141 pounds, Levi Younkin, an Oakley sophomore, went 3-1 at the open and finished second. Tyler Baker, a Hoxie freshman, went 3-2 and finished fourth, while Chris Sutton-Kearn went 3-1 at 184 pounds to finish third.

Other finishers for the Trojans were Akmal Adilov at 125 pounds

(2-2), Cale Farber at 149 pounds (2-2), Cole Garcia at 157 pounds (1-2), Taylor Finley at 165 pounds (2-2), Scott Miller at 174 pounds (0-2), Naota Saga at 197 pounds (0-2) and Gabe Walz at 285 pounds (0-2).

Colby wrestles Saturday at the Cowboy Open in Laramie, Wyo.

Correction

The Trojan wrestling team finished sixth last year at Nationals in Division I.

They finished eighth overall, but out of Division I wrestling teams, they were sixth.

The placing was not accurately explained in Friday's *Colby Free Press*.

Booster Club to sell reserved seating

The Colby High School All Sports Booster Club is selling reserved seating for the new stadium at Dennen Field.

The cost per seat is a one-time payment of \$75.

"This one-time payment is good for the next five years," said Joel Powell, one of the organizers.

If interested, call Powell at 460-6820.

The booster club will also be at the Colby High School football

awards banquet Tuesday selling reserved seating from 6 to 6:30 p.m. These seats will have an orange plastic cover over the aluminum seat and a sample of the seat will be available.

"The Booster Club thanks everyone for all of their support throughout the years on the Dennen Field Stadium Project," Powell said. "They are excited to make this a reality for the 2007 football season."

Chiefs' running game helps beat St. Louis

ST. LOUIS (AP) — After backing up pregame braggadocio about dealing out the hits rather than taking them, Larry Johnson had a lot more to say.

Johnson rushed for 172 yards, becoming the second straight running back to punish the St. Louis Rams' defense in the Kansas City Chiefs' 31-17 victory on Sunday. It wasn't nearly enough.

"I'm a little disappointed because I feel we did leave 200 yards of rushing on that field," Johnson said. "The way we were going out there and just pushing them backward and shakings things up, we should have done even more."

The Chiefs defense forced three early turnovers against a team that emphasizes ball security, and Kansas City capitalized en route to a 17-point cushion.

"You can't put Kansas City in a short field like that," Rams offensive tackle Orlando Pace said. "It makes it tough on us and a lot easier on those guys."

Jared Allen stripped Marc Bulger on a sack and recovered Steven Jackson's fumble for the Chiefs, who have won three in a row for the first time under new coach Herman Edwards.

Two touchdown catches by Tony Gonzalez, who broke Otis Taylor's franchise career mark, helped Kansas City (5-3) raise its record to an NFL-best 21-5 in interconference play since 1995. Damon Huard was mistake-free again, going 10-for-15 for 148 yards and three touchdowns.

Jackson had 219 yards in all for the Rams (4-4), who have lost three in a row to negate a fast start under new coach Scott Linehan. Jackson

had 86 yards on 19 carries with a 1-yard touchdown, and caught a career-best 13 passes for 133 yards, but also had one of the Rams' three lost fumbles.

It was the first 100-yard receiving game by a Rams running back since Marshall Faulk in 2001.

Johnson had 172 yards on 27 carries, including a 1-yard score for his fifth touchdown in two weeks; a 45-yarder when the Chiefs were backed up in the second quarter; and a 16-yarder that set up a field goal. He secured his fifth 100-yard game of the year and the 18th of his career before halftime against a beleaguered Rams defense that LaDainian Tomlinson gouged for 183 yards last week.

"There's no reason to try to sugarcoat it," Rams safety Corey Chavous said. "We're doing a good job. I think, 90 percent of the time stopping the run. But we're giving up chunks of yardage — I mean, big chunks of yardage — on two or three plays."

"Those two or three plays are the reason why somebody's rushing for 170 yards rather than 70 or 80 yards in a game."

The Chiefs lost left guard Brian Waters, coming off an All-Pro season, with a leg injury in the first quarter. Johnson, who said "I don't get hit, I give hits" on a conference call days after getting 155 yards against the Seahawks, wasn't slowed down much.

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Colby's Shedric Cole defended Western Nebraska's Erik Smith Friday during Western Nebraska's win over the Trojans.

Trojan men split tournament

From Colby Community College

The Colby Community College men's basketball team lost to Western Nebraska 69-79 Friday, but defeated Little Big Horn Community College 108-91 Saturday.

Western Nebraska started the game with three consecutive three-point field goals, and shot 52 percent from behind the arc in the first half. The Cougars led 42-24 at intermission, a deficit too large to overcome for Colby. Camilo Londono led the Trojans with 21 points.

The Trojans responded with a 108-91 shootout victory over Little Big Horn College. Colby had five players in double figures, led by

Michael Mosley's 20 points.

The Trojans are 2-1 and host their first home game Thursday, the opening of the Ambassador Classic. Colby plays 8 p.m. against Buckley Air Force Base in the Colby Community Building.

Colby CC (1-1) 24 45 — 69
WNCC (1-0) 42 37 — 79

COLBY: Shedric Cole 6 points; A.J. Stephens, 6; Jorge Canedo, 13; T.J. Schmidt, 10; Troy Smith, 2; Camilo Londono, 21; Mike Mosley, 11.

WESTERN NEBRASKA: Chance Wallesen, 12; Maurice Wright, 10; Erik Smith, 12; Antonio Jones, 5; Matthew Akins, 6; Carl Buck, 2; CJ Hampton, 13; DaRon

Kirkendoll, 1; Doradji Wilson, 5; Ricardo De Bem, 13.

Colby (2-1) 56 52 — 108
Little Big Horn (0-2) 37 54 — 91

COLBY: Shedric Cole, 18; A.J. Stephens, 9; Jorge Canedo, 12; Tyler Turner, 8; T.J. Schmidt, 16; Troy Smith, 9; Camilo Londono, 14; Mike Mosley, 20; John Ortiz 2.

LITTLE BIG HORN: Frank Yellowtail, 6; Kevin Yazzie, 2; Cameron McCormide, 8; Darrell Morning, 2; Bobby Takes Enemy, 11; Isiah Stewart, 6; Terrence Fixico, 6; Ellis Old Bull, 15; Clint Fitzpatrick, 20; Andy Roundtree, 4; Aaron Stops, 7; Robert Hugs, 2.

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