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Colby Community College Trojan wrestler Cole Garcia wrestled Labette Community College's Cody Sprang in the 157-pound weight class during a dual Sunday at Colby High School. Garcia won his match-up.

## Open weight class hurts Colby

The Colby Community College wrestling team lost 21-15 Sunday to Labette Community College at Colby High School. The dual was tied at 15 after nine weight classes were complete, but the Trojans had an open weight at 174 pounds due to Scott Miller unable to wrestle, which resulted in the 21-15 loss. Here are the match-by-match results. The dual started with the 184 pound weight class.

184 pounds: Chris Sutton-Kearn (Colby CC) 6-3 dec. over McCarty 197: Labette 4-0 dec. over Naota Saga (Colby CC) Hwt: Weber by fall over Gabe Walz (Colby CC) 125: Elliott 5-1 dec. over Akmal Adilov (Colby CC) 133: Tyler Baker (Colby CC) 5-3 dec. over Baldrige 141: Levi Younkin (Colby CC) 3-2 dec. over Carroll 149: Cale Farber (Colby CC) 9-4 dec. over Hare

157: Cole Garcia (Colby CC) 12-5 dec. over Yust 165: Morgan 3-2 dec. over Taylor Finley (Colby CC) Colby was scheduled to compete Saturday at Fort Hays State University. Results were not available by press time today. Colby's dual Friday with Neosho was canceled due to poor weather conditions near Chanute. Colby wrestles Saturday at the University of Nebraska-Kearney in Kearney, Neb.

## Eagles smother Burlington

Colby High's wrestling team and new coach Matt Sims got off to a good start Friday with a 66-6 win over Burlington, Colo., in Colby. Of all the matchups, Colby lost two. The Colby wrestler is listed first. 103 pounds: Nathan Reed won by forfeit. 112: Cody Wark won by forfeit. 119: Trenton Powell defeated Murphy by fall in 1:33. 125: Brent Luedke defeated Sharon by fall in 4:39. 130: Hunter Olson defeated

Cameran Penny by technical fall 20-2. 135: Stephens lost to Chris Penny 9-4. 140: Garrett Zweygardt defeated Taylor by fall in 5:45. 145: Jared Flanagan defeated Hodgkinson by fall in 3:53. 152: Eric Jurek defeated Rouse 10-2. 160: Breck Arnberger defeated Wallin 8-7. 171: Tanner Kriss defeated Ekberg by fall in 4:59. 189: Treat Bugbee lost to Mike

Satterly 3-2 in overtime. 215: Nick Kriss defeated Wallin by fall in 2:89. 285: Taylor Brown defeated Vaura by fall in :48. Colby placed second at the St. Francis Invitational Saturday. Individual results were not available by press time today. Colby wrestles at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at St. Francis. The annual Eagle Invitational begins 2 p.m. Friday. and continues at 8 a.m. Saturday in Colby.

## Lady Trojans find another win

The Colby Community College Lady Trojan basketball team defeated Kansas City, Kan., Community College 64-55 Sunday at the Jayhawk Shootout in Coffeyville. The Lady Trojans jumped out to an early lead and led 34-14 at half-time. They held on in the second half for the nine-point victory. Freshman Sandra Sormaz found her shooting touch and led the Lady Trojans with 22 points. Sormaz was 7-11 from the field, including 4-6 from three-point range.

Jacci Tinkel added 12 points, Tamara Thomas had nine points and Jamie Schroeder contributed six points and nine rebounds. The Lady Trojans lost 56-42 Saturday to Cowley County Community College. Cowley had an advantage on the boards, outrebounding the Lady Trojans 36-20. The Lady Trojans struggled from the field in the first half, shooting 33 percent and finished the game at 41

percent shooting. Sormaz was the only Lady Trojan in double figures with 10 points. Erin Goodhue added nine points in the loss. Colby (2-9) plays in the Western Nebraska Tournament at Scottsbluff, Neb., Thursday through Saturday. Colby starts the tournament at 5 p.m. Thursday against Wilston, S.D. At 7 p.m. Friday, Colby plays Western Nebraska.

## Golden Plains holds off Tribune

Golden Plains girls slid past the Tribune Lady Jackrabbits 46-43 in Western Kansas Liberty League action Friday at Tribune. Golden Plains led 16-7 after the first period but fell behind 21-20 at the intermission. The game remained a see-saw affair until the Lady Bulldogs were finally able to build an eight-point lead with just over two minutes to play. Tribune hit a 3-pointer at the

buzzer to narrow the lead at the end. Katelyn Spesser's 20 points and 10 rebounds led Golden Plains with Brittany Ritter and Kendra Spesser both each chipping in nine points. Liz Staats added six. Golden Plains shot 49 percent (20-41) from the floor while holding Tribune to 33 percent (18-54). The Bulldogs won the battle of the boards 29-21 as Ritter added seven

caroms. Golden Plains will face a stiff challenge Tuesday in Brewster when they face the Stratton, Colo., Lady Eagles.

## Brewster teams win

Brewster High girls defeated Cheylin 61-45 Friday in Brewster. Brewster was led by Schultz who scored 25 points. Allen scored 10 points. In boy's action, Brewster defeated Cheylin 80-53. Four Brewster boys scored in double figures; J. McKee, 28; C. Siruta, 18; J. Reid, 15 and A. Starns, 12. Brewster hosts the Sagebrush Shootout Dec. 5, 8-9. Brewster girls plays 6 p.m. Tuesday against Rawlins County. The

winner of that game plays the winner of Cheylin-Oberlin at 6 p.m. Friday. Losers of those games play 4:30 p.m. Friday. Brewster boys play Rawlins County 8 p.m. Tuesday. The winner of that game plays the winner of Cheylin-Oberlin at 8 p.m. Friday. Losers of those games play 3 p.m. Friday. Other teams in boys and girls brackets are St. Francis, Idalia, Colo., Golden Plains and Stratton, Colo.

## Eagles split with Scott City; boys fall to state champs by two

By Cyndi Rothfuss  
for the Colby Free Press

The Colby High Eagles girl's basketball team started their season strong Friday with a 73-34 win at Scott City.

"I was pleased. I think we played pretty intense, but there is always room for improvement," said Colby head coach Derek Bissitt. The Lady Eagles had an over-

whelming 45 rebounds to the Beavers' 23. Colby's Rishonna Martin, a senior, was the highest scorer with 21 points.

Junior Lissa Mazanek had 15 rebounds and seven steals.

Boys Despite a 50-48 loss, the Colby boy's team kept Scott City in check throughout the game.

The game was close throughout, as Colby only trailed no more than eight to 10 points the entire game.

Colby got even closer later in the game but they were never able to pull on top. Scott City is the defending 3A state champion.

"The kids never gave up. They continued to come back and make it a close game," said Colby coach Beau Sheets.

Anthony Rohr led Colby with 10 points.

Both Colby teams play Thursday through Saturday at the Goodland Tournament.

## Four score in double-figures in Trojans' win over Allen County

The Colby Community College men's basketball team picked up a much needed victory, 70-66, Sunday over Allen County in the Jayhawk Shootout in Coffeyville.

After starting the season 3-1, the Trojans had dropped seven straight contests.

In the victory over Allen County, the Trojans jumped out to a 16-point halftime lead on the strength of 55-

percent shooting from the field.

Allen County made a strong second half push, but the Trojans held on for the victory.

Jorge Canedo had another double-double for the Trojan men, finishing with 14 points, 13 rebounds and four assists.

Also in double figures were Cedric Dixon with 14 points; John Ortiz had 12 points, nine rebounds

and Camilo Londono had 11 points.

Kansas City, Kan., Community College defeated Colby 61-48 Saturday. The Trojans struggled from the field, shooting 34 percent for the game.

Mike Mosley had 16 points for the Trojans and Canedo added 15 points and five rebounds.

Colby (4-8) plays 7 p.m. Thursday at Hastings, Neb., College.

## Former Trojan helps Hawkeyes win

The University of Iowa wrestling team won eight of 10 matches, including six by two points or less, to defeat intrastate rival Iowa State, 24-6, Sunday in Iowa City.

Iowa's Mark Perry, who is ranked second in the nation at 165, scored a takedown in sudden victory to beat fourth-ranked Travis Paulson, 6-4.

Erekson, an unranked sophomore, upset ninth-ranked Kurt Backes, 11-9 at 197.

Senior Eric Luedke (174-30th) and juniors Alex Tsirtsis (141-50th) and Matt Fields (Hwt.-45th) each picked up career milestone victo-

ries.

Luedke is a former Colby Community College wrestler.

Iowa will host Coe (5-0) at 6 p.m.

and North Carolina State (2-3) at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Iowa City.

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