

Eagles respond from early losses to place fourth

By John Van Nostrand Colby Free Press Publisher

Colby High's wrestling team would probably love to have a second chance at the second round.

After 10 of the 12 Eagles at the state tournament won their firstround match, that momentum quickly faded as Colby had nine losses in the second round.

Colby did not let the early losses get worse as they placed fourth as a team with 81.5 points. The Eagles trailed 4A state winner Clay Center, 138.5; Rose Hill, 100; Andale, 87, and Santa Fe Trail, 87. Last year, Colby was fifth.

"This tournament was different than last year," said head coach Matt Sims. "We did come out of this with some confidence, but we were also a little disappointed."

Sims said the confidence came from being able to respond to the losses to finish as high as the team did. The disappointment came from some of the Eagles losing to others who eventually won their weight class

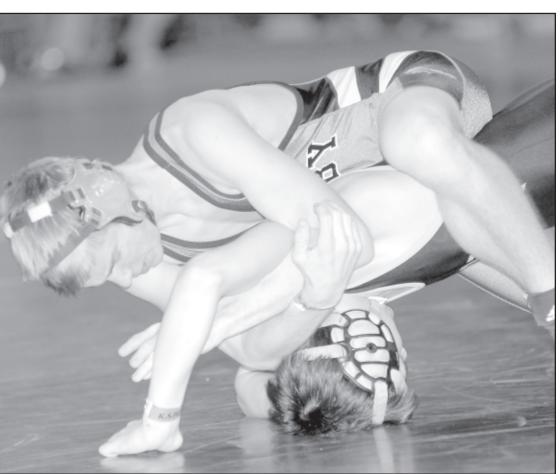
Colby's Brent Luedke, a 125 pound junior, finished third, the highest place for Colby.

"After the second round we knew we had to do good on the backside," he said. "We had to wrestle well to place."

Luedke said he used a revenge factor to help him finish third. In the consolation bracket, Luedke defeated Brandon Hopkins of Anderson County 9-6. Last year, Hopkins took Luedke out of the tournament. "I thought about that," Luedke

said.

Other Eagles who placed include 119 pound Trenton Powell for sixth; state:



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Colby's Brent Luedke battled with Mitch Mosley of Paola in the first round Friday at the 4A high school state wrestling tournament in Salina. Luedke went on to pin Mosley and place third in the 125 pound weight class.

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130, Hunter Olsen, sixth; 145, Jared 103 pound, Nathan Reed, fresh- Michael Poland, Chapman; Lost

showed. Last year, Colby relied on its state points from two wrestlers. point," he said.

Individual results for Colby from

Sims said this year's team effort 1:38 over Jake Hayden 3 oveAustin Baird, Pratt; Lost by Dec 13-3 over Colin Busby Luedke, who will be a senior next howed. Last year, Colby relied on Coffeyville-Field Kindley; Wonby Maj. Dec 14-3 to Alan Callahan. 5-4 over Josh Baldwin. "This year, everyone scored a Hanson, Baldwin; Lost by Dec 5- 119, Trenton Powell, 6th Place; 3 to Kenneth Ornelas, Chanute. Won by TFall 19-3 over Mogan

place; Won by Maj. Dec 13-3 over3 to Zach Jesseph, Chant Meon

Colby JV wins

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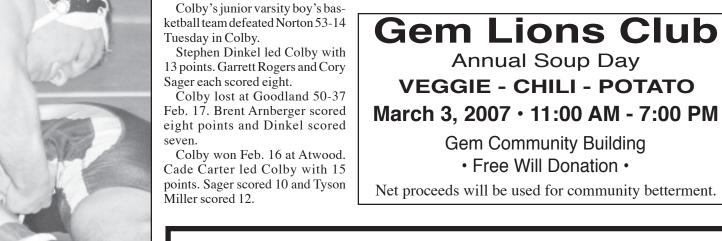
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"There were some guys who they Derek Koehn, Pittsbør 130, Hunter Olsen, sixtn; 145, Jared 105 pound, Hallan Rosel, 160 planet 1 clearly, 145, Jared Flanagin, Schubar Monter Stranger, Schubar Manager, Schubar Mana

Baldwin; Won by Dec 2-1 year, agrees with his coach. Luedke over Christian Fazel, Concordia;aid what the returning players did Won by Fall 4:03 over Colbythis year at state will help next sea-

Won by Dec 9-4 over Corbin ter," he said. "We are going to do better next year because we return Reichard, Augusta. 160, Breck Arnbeer, Sopho- more points."





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Colby Trojan Chris Sutton-Kearn is trapped between Brad Padgett from Highline and the mat in the National Junior College wrestling tournament last weekend in Rochester, Minn. Sutton lost by fall in 3:37 but went on to place sixth in his weight class.

Trojans fall back in the pack

<u>By John Van Nostrand</u>

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Colby Community College's team placing at the national junior college wrestling tournament last weekend was probably the lowest in years, said head coach Steve Lampe.

Colby finished 20th and scored 24 points at the tournament held in Rochester, Minn. Freshman Chris Sutton-Kearn placed fifth, the only Trojan wrestler to place.

"It's disappointing," Lampe said. "Kearn was our last chance and won. Kearn finishing sixth is not bad for a freshman, but even Kearn was not that good. All his losses were by pins.'

Sutton-Kearn won a 15-3 major decision over Aldo Victor of Waubonsee for fifth place.

"That was the least productive national championship tournament in 20 years. Even on a bad year, we finish in the top 10. It was not that great of a year, but I expect to finish well.'

Last year, Colby was in the top 10 and finished eighth.

Colby wrestlers' results by round are as follows. Colby wrestler is listed first.

Final Round result 184 pound: Chris Sutton-Kearn by fall to Nate Williard (Iowa Central)

Consolation Second round 133: Tyler Baker won 11-3 major dec. over Paul Kulka (Mercyhurst) 141: Levi Younkin won 9-2 dec.

over Alex Perez (Waubonsee) 149: Lyubomir Kumbarov won

13-5 major dec. over James Henderson (Mercyhurst) 157: Cole Garcia lost 6-3 dec. to

Steve Merth (Itasca) 174: Scott Miller lost 20-7 dec. to Cody Pahan (Ridgewater) 197: Naota Saga lost 11-1 dec. to Dan Daddino (Nassau) **Championship Quarterfinals** 125: Akmal Adilov lost by fall to Ray Stephens (Waubonsee) 184: Sutton-Kearn lost by fall to

Brad Padgett (Highline) Consolation 3rd round 133: Baker won 11-5 dec. over Brandon Palaniuk (North Idaho)

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Lampe is grateful for what his program has done the past three years.

"The last three years we've been



in it with local guys I appreciate that. But we can't compete on a national level with local talent. We got by with three walk-ons in three weight classes," he said. "That shouldn't be.'

Lampe said Colby's ability to recruit players is limited by the Jayhawk Conference rules of not including room and board in scholarships. Other wrestlers he tried to recruit went to schools that include room and board in scholarships.



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~ League Bowling Results ~

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Feb. 20 - Early Bird Ladies League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
www.strike	14	6	1
NW Vacuum	12	8	2
Bowlerettes	12	8	3
4 4 Fun	11	9	4
Van's Merry Four	9	11	5
First high Individual game: Dee	Hovda, 21	1	
First high Individual series: Dee			
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Feb. 19 - First Nighters Lea	gue		
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Ieann	WUII	LUSI	1 1000
Woofter Well & Pump	146	106	1
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Woofter Well & Pump Sparky's Fireworks	146 145	106 107	1 2
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Schlick Construction 108 144 First high Men Individual game: Mark Joslyn, 246 First high Men Individual series: Josh Ryan, 673

Feb. 16 - Ten Pin League

Team	Won	Lost	Place	
Cal Williams	10	6	1	
Colby Bowl	10	6	2	
CMC	9	7	3	
Us & Barton Concrete	9	7	4	
Comfort Inn	6	10	5	
ChiX w/ Balz	3	13	6	
First high Individual game: Kelly Horinek, 180				
First high Individual series: Kelly Horinek, 509				
Feb 11 - King & Oueen				

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Team	Won	Lost	Place
Lee-Nelson	30	14	1
Schissler-Koehn	24	20	
Norman - Keiser	23	21	3
Barton - Kreutzer	23	21	4
Phillips - Carmen	22	22	5
Swartz - Barnett	22	22	6
Krebs - Barnett	18	26	7
Bally - Llamas	6	6	8
Men's First high Individual gam	ne: Aaron Ke	eiser, 258	

Men's First high Individual series: Robert Lee, 624 Women's First high Individual game: Bobbi Barton, 180 Women's First high Individual series: Bobbi Barton, 473

Feb. 15 - King Pin League				
Team	Won	Lost	Place	
T - J's Tire	182	112	1	
Morgan Construction	172	122	2	
Orschlens	163	131	3	
www.visitcolby.com	155	139	4	
Colby Automotive	146	148	5	
Colby Bowl & Fun Center	126	168	6	
Thunderballs	125	139	7	
5 Pony Men	101	193	8	
First high Individual game: Brent Menges, 265 First high Individual series: Brent Menges, 728				
Feb. 20 - Pinbusters Leag	ue Won	Lost	Place	

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	Team	Won	Lost	Place
	Taylor Motors	173	121	1
	Killer Bees	168	126	2
	Mufflers Plus	159	135	3
	Colby Bowl	147	147	4
	Colby Automotive	142	152	5
	United Commercial Travelers	136	158	6
	MC Auto	116	148	7
	Donelan's Jewelry	97	167	8
First high Individual game: Rich Bachman, 248				
	First high Individual Series: Kip	op Nelson	n, 674	

Feb. 14 - Ladies Nite Out

Team	Won	Lost	Place	
Strike-Outs	13	7	1	
Golden Harvest Seeds	12	8	2	
Camouflage Lawn Care	12	8	3	
Stock Realty & Auction	11	9	4	
Don's Electric	11	9	5	
Twisters	9	11	6	
Straightline	8	12	7	
Dbl U Trkn	2	18	8	
First high Individual game: Missy Lippelmann, 207				
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Feb.	14	- Powderpuff	League

Team Won Lost Plac Weiser 16 4 1 Farm Credit 11 9 2	
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Service Oil 8 12 3	
The B-Hive 3 17 4	
First high Individual game: Kelly Horinek, 189	
First high Individual series: Kelly Horinek, 488	

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