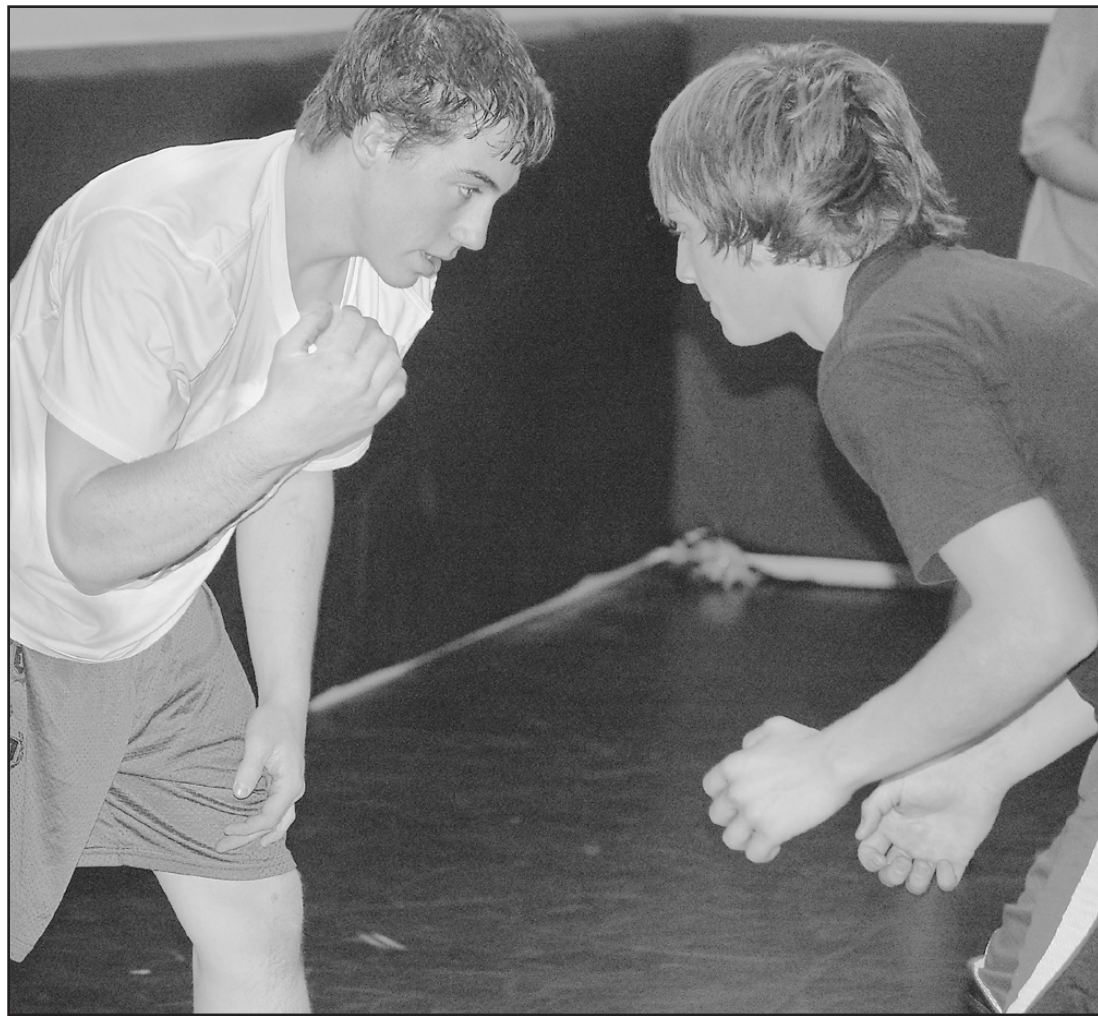


Ready to Rumble



Freshmen Clayton Appelhans and Brandon Leth squared off during a Thursday afternoon wrestling practice at Colby High School.

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Trojans win first dual at home

The Colby Community College Wrestling team defeated Pratt 25-13 on Tuesday in the Trojans' first home dual of the season at the Community Building.

Ganbayar Sanja, Bekzod Aburakhmonov, Timur Abdurakhmonov, Nick Kriss, Justin Gardner and Jernato Harris all won their matches. Sanja and Bekzod Abdurakhmonov both pinned their opponents, giving the Trojans a commanding lead.

Sanja defeated Pratt's Eric Cress in the 149-pound class.

"He is the best wrestler in his weight class," Coach Steve Lampe said.

Sanja wasted no time establishing dominance in the match, taking a 5-0 advantage in the first minute. He ended the match in the first period with a pin.

Bekzod Abdurakhmonov pinned Steve Miller in the first period at 157 pounds.

"He works incredibly hard at fitness and technique," Coach Steve Lampe said. "He is very competitive."

Bekzod's brother Timur defeated Colby Riffel 8-5 in the 133-pound class.

Timur took Riffel down in the first minute of the match for two

points. A reversal by Riffel tied the match. Abdurakhmonov responded with a reversal of his own, giving him a 4-2 lead. He led 6-2 at the end of the second period. The match ended after a blood cleanup, giving Abdurakhmonov a 8-5 victory.

"Timur is very solid," Lampe said. "He is won of the top three wrestlers in his weight class when he is healthy."

Harris won a 17-6 decision over Chris Wright in the 141-pound class. Harris jumped out to an early 5-0 lead and led 11-3 at the end of the second period. He finished strong to gain the victory.

Kriss defeated Tyler Downs 3-1 in the 197-pound class. This match was tied 0-0 after the first period. An escape at the beginning of the second period, along with a take down that ended the period, gave Kriss a 3-0 lead. Downs was able to pick up a point, but it wasn't enough to get him a win.

Gardner won a 2-1 decision over Brendon Harshan. Gardner

trailed Harshan 0-1 after the first period. Gardner had an escape in the second period, giving him a 2-1 lead.

Ralph Major of Pratt defeated Colby's Eric Sims 5-3 in the 184-pound class, and Travis Budke of Pratt won a 8-7 decision over Colby's Delanno Palmore at 165. Colby's Julian Hightower lost a 2-1 decision to Pratt's Josh Rodriguez. Paul Cabbage of Pratt defeated Colby's Jaksen Cotterell 9-1. Cabbage ended the match with a take down in the second period.

Lampe said he was pleased with the team's overall performance, but he said he was disappointed with some of his wrestlers.

"Sixty percent of them did great, and 40 percent of them I was concerned about," he said. "Sixty percent of the team works hard even when I'm not looking, and the rest of them have to be pushed."

The team will compete at the Northern Colorado Open on Sunday in Greeley.

Trojans' horse show team impressive in Wyoming show

The Colby Community College International Horse Show Association team competed Nov 8-9 in Laramie County Community College Horse Show at Cheyenne, Wyo.

"We rode smart and came out with a Reserve High Point win as a team," said coach Shanda Draper. "Several riders placed in the top three. Megan Sitz was first in WalkTrot, Riandi Louw in Novice; Casey Daugherty in Advanced and Kaitlyn Crumley, first in Novice on the second day of

competition."

Team members and placings at the show:

Open Reining, Show 1, Heather Temple (El Dorado) fifth; Open Horsemanship, Show 1, Temple, third; Novice, Show 1, April Brown (Platte City,) second; Taylor Foster (Colorado Springs) second; Arianna Smith (Douglass) third; Louw (Colby) first; Crumley (Akron) third.

Walk Trot, Show 1: Megan Sitz (Topeka) first; Melissa Vogt (Norton) fifth; Curtis Korthanke

(Colby) third; Jennifer Malcom (Augusta) sixth.

Open Reining, Show 2: Temple, fourth. Advanced, Show 2: Daugherty (Menahga, Minn.) first. Novice, Show 2: Louw, second; Foster, sixth; Brown, second; Crumley, first.

Intermediate Show 2: Neil Melton (Courtland) second. Walk Trot, Show 2: Malcom, fifth; Vogt, Reserve; Korthanke, sixth; Sitz, third.

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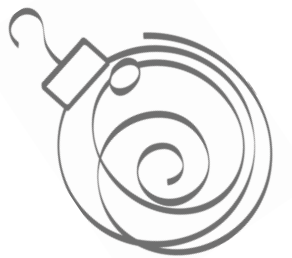
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