



ANDY HEINTZ/Colby Free Press  
Junior Nathan Reed locked up with an opponent during the Colby High wrestling team's dual against Oberlin on Friday. The Eagles dominated the Red Devils 65-6.

## Colby wrestlers stay unbeaten; Eagles hammer Oberlin 65-6

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The Colby High wrestling team overwhelmed Oberlin 65-6 on Friday.

Seniors Tanner Kriss, Heath Stephens, Garrett Zwegardt and freshman Dalton Snyder all pinned their opponents.

Kriss pinned his opponent in the 215-pound class with 1 minute, 18 seconds remaining in the first period. He remains undefeated this season.

Stephens won by fall with 1:21 left in the second period at 140 and Zwegardt pinned his oppo-

nent with 49 seconds remaining in the second at 145. Snyder won with 16 seconds left in the second at 135.

Senior Brent Arnberger kept his undefeated streak alive, winning a 16-4 decision at 171 pounds. Junior Nathan Reed overwhelmed his opponent, winning a 19-3 decision at 112 pounds. Senior Treat Bugbee won a 8-4 decision in the 189 pound class.

Sophomore Dryden Baumfalk won a 4-2 decision at 119 pounds and junior Bob Schroeder won 5-0 at 125. Junior Ethan Stickel got pinned at 152.

Freshman Konner Kriss at 103 pounds and freshman Michael

Tubbs at 130, sophomore Andrew Flanagan at 160 and senior Adam Weber at 285 didn't wrestle because the Red Devils had no one at their weights.

A few wrestlers on the junior varsity team also wrestled against Oberlin.

Freshman Marcus Colson lost a 14-3 decision at 140 and freshman Brandon Leth pinned his opponent with 1:44 seconds remaining in the first period at 145.

The team will wrestle Garden City at 7 p.m. Thursday at Colby High School. It will be the homecoming dual for the Eagles and the seniors will be recognized.

## Kansas City Royals pick up pitcher

SURPRISE, Ariz. (AP) — The Kansas City Royals and pitcher Jamey Wright agreed to a minor league contract Tuesday.

The right-hander was 8-7 with a 5.12 ERA in 75 relief appearances

for the Texas Rangers last season. He made four starts for Kansas City in 2003.

If added to the 40-man roster, Wright would get \$800,000 in the majors and \$91,250 in the mi-

nor.

The Royals also agreed to minor league deals with outfielder Eric Shortell and left-hander Dan Cevette.

## Trojans defeated by Saints

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The Colby Community College men's basketball team fell to the Seward County Saints 85-67 in a home game Saturday at the Community Building.

The Trojans kept the game close in the first half, but the Liberal team pulled away in the second half.

Seward's Marcus James nailed a jump shot to give the Saints an 8-4 lead with 13:52 to go in the first half. Colby's freshman phenom Shamar Acuary scored on a tip in to cut Seward's lead to 2. Then freshman Aireus Stephenson stole a pass and hit Acuary, who sped downcourt and made a layup to make it 13-12 Seward. Stephenson drained a short jumper to give Colby a 14-13 lead with 8:57 left in the half.

Later in the half, Acuary stole a pass and took it down court, where

he split the defense and made an acrobatic layup to increase the Trojans' lead to 18-13.

"He's a special talent," said Coach John Woods.

Stephenson nailed a jumper from the left baseline while being guarded by a Seward defender. After that, though, the Saints mounted a rally and overtook Colby. Acuary brought the crowd to its feet when he got a pass and took the ball down the baseline for a two-handed slam, tying the game at 28.

Thijin Moses of Seward made a shot while being fouled to regain the lead for the Saints. He knocked down his free throw to give Seward a 31-28 advantage. The Saints scored three more points before half time and took a 34-28 lead into the locker room.

The Trojans' defense really had trouble stopping Seward in the second half.

"Our defense was not good in the second half," said Coach John

Woods.

The lack of stops on defense hurt Colby and helped the Saints extend their lead to 12 with 11 minutes to play. James of Seward made a tough driving layup to increase the Saints' lead to 56-42 with a little less than 10 minutes left.

Stephenson drained a three-pointer to cut Seward's lead to 69-57 with less than five minutes to go. Then Antonio Smith knocked down a pair of threes to give the Saints a 15-point lead with 2:17 left. Seward's lead expanded to 18 before the end.

Woods said he felt his team is improving in spite of the loss.

"Things are looking a lot better," he said. "The team is playing hard and playing well as a team."

The loss dropped Colby to 5-20 overall and 3-8 in Kansas Jayhawk Conference West play.

The team will face Dodge City at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the Community Building.

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