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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 Zweygardt 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

Stephens won by fall with 1:21 left in the second period at 140

in the second at 145. Snyder won with 16 seconds left in the second

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 and Zweygardt pinned his oppo- pounds and freshman Michael

nent with 49 seconds remaining Tubbs at 130, sophomore Andrew Flanagin 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

Kansas City Royals and pitcher He made four starts for Kansas Jamey Wright agreed to a minor City in 2003. league contract Tuesday.

5.12 ERA in 75 relief appearances

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If added to the 40-man roster, The right-hander was 8-7 with a Wright would get \$800,000 in the majors and \$91,250 in the mi-

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

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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

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 Acuay scored on a tip in to cut Seward's lead to 2. Then freshman Aireus Stephenson stole a pass and hit Acuay, 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, Acuay stole a

he split the defense and made an Woods. 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. Acuay brought the crowd to its feet when he got a pass and took the ball down the baseline for a two-handed slam, tieing the

game at 28. Thijin Moses of Seward made 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.

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 then 10 minutes

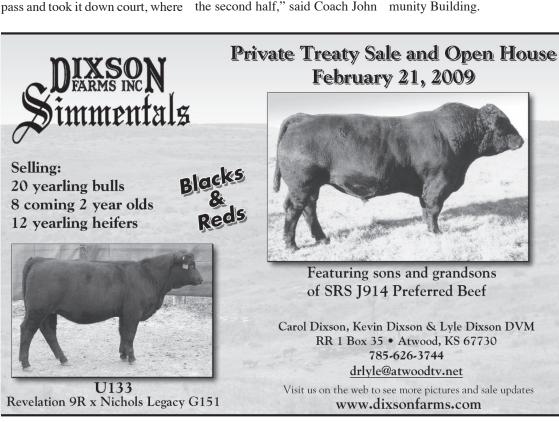
Stephenson drained a threepointer to cut Seward's lead to 69-57 with less than five minutes to go. Then Antonio Smith knocked down a pair of threes to give the Saints a 15-point lead with 2:17 left. Seward's lead expanded to 18 before the end.

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 "Our defense was not good in at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the Com-















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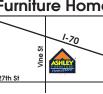


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