

Wrestling coach accepts job in Goodland

The Northwest Kansas Technical College, launching into team sports, is forming a men's wrestling program and has hired a former Colby Community College wrestling coach as the athletic director and coach.

College President Ed Mills said he had been looking for a way to expand the image of the college and felt adding athletics would be a good option.

The college board approved an athletic program and Dr. Mills said the timing was great to hire Steve Lampe, who re-

tired this fall after 34 years in Colby.

"I've always liked a challenge and feel honored to be able to help the college launch a new program," Lampe said. "Even more, I am thrilled it is a sport I not only love, but have a deep passion for and years of experience in—wrestling."

"We are delighted to have Coach Lampe and his wife Becky join the Northwest Kansas Technical College family," Mills said.

Lampe said coaching at the college was not in the works when he decided to retire

from Colby Community College. He said he was excited about doing something new.

"The Goodland community is horribly excited about it," said Lampe. I think it's really going to be fun."

He said right now he is focused on coaching the Trojans' wrestling team, and he wouldn't start concentrating on his new venture until the season is over.

Steve Lampe, a graduate of Iowa State University, has received many awards throughout his tenure as coach and edu-

cator.

He has 37 years' experience and has been inducted into the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame, The National Junior College Athletic Hall of Fame and received the National Wrestling Coaches Association Coaching Excellence Award and been named as a National Hall of Fame Coach, among other awards.

He was nominated for wrestling's highest honor — as a Distinguished Member of the Hall of Fame — the first junior college coach to receive this status.

Northwest Kansas Technical College is honored to be able to offer students the talents of a seasoned wrestling coach, an educator and a mentor, Mills said. Lampe will serve as athletic director and will be coordinating a new, yet to be named, women's athletic team.

"We are excited about launching these athletic programs," Mills said, "the first ever on a technical college campus in Kansas."



Colby High junior Katrina Kaus finished 27th out of 103 runners at the Class 4A state competition last Sunday at the Wamego Country Club. Kaus had a time of 16 minutes, 13 seconds.

Lady Eagles junior athlete takes 27th at third meet

Colby High sophomore Katrina Kaus finished 27th out of 103 runners at the Class 4A state cross country meet last Saturday at the Wamego Country Club with a time of 16 minutes and 13 seconds.

Coach Bob Mannebach said Kaus was disappointed with her time and place. She had taken

fourth running the same race in September at the Wamego Invitational with 16:11.

Kaus had been battling a cold for a while and Mannebach thought it played a role in the race.

"If you have been sick and not at full strength, you're not going to perform at the level you want,"

he said. "She started the race running well, but she ran out of gas."

Mannebach said Kaus has nothing to be ashamed of.

"She had a tremendous year," he said.

Kaus has made state every year in her high school career.

Bulldogs win league but lose playoff game

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The Golden Plains Bulldogs squared off against the Victoria Knights on Tuesday night in the bidistrict round of the state eight-man Division II football playoffs, ending up on the wrong end of a 48-12 score.

This was the second consecutive year the Bulldogs had made it to bidistrict playoffs, and the first time a Golden Plains team has gone to the playoffs in back-to-back seasons.

This is the third season coach Travis Smith has led a team to bidistricts. They played Logan in 2002 and traveled to Victoria last year, only to be knocked out of the playoffs each time.

The Bulldogs kicked off to the Knights and both teams came out strong in the first quarter, making the score close throughout. The first quarter ended with the Bulldogs trailing 14-6, but it was the first time the Bulldogs have ever scored on Victoria.

The second quarter was a struggle for Golden Plains, which gave up eight more points to the Knights. The first half ended with Victoria leading 22-6.

After the half, though, the Bulldogs had a hard time keeping the Knights out of the end zone. The score was 42-6 at the end of the third quarter. When the fourth period began, the Bulldogs got their second, and last, touchdown of the game.

Senior Isaac Broeckelman scored both the Bulldogs' touchdowns. The final score was 48-12, and the Bulldogs ended their season 7-3.

The team won District 8 and the Western Kansas Liberty League championship by taking six straight games at the end of the season. They were undefeated in district play. The Bulldogs, ranked 13th in the state in eight-man Division II, played their final game of the regular season against the Cheylin Cougars in Bird City on Oct. 29. Despite blizzard-like conditions, the Bulldogs were able to dominate the game, putting up 28 points and allowing only eight before the game was stopped in the second half.

Junior Devinn Ritter, whose brother, Brandon Offutt, was on the 2002 team, said he is pleased to have a one up on his sibling by qualifying for the playoffs two consecutive years. Ritter played center and on the defensive line.

"I set a goal in eighth grade to

do better than Casey's team did," Shaw said.

The Bulldogs have had a solid season this year. They started off with a loss to the Quinter Bulldogs on their home field, but Quinter, a larger school, is ranked No. 8 in Kansas Eight-Man Division I. They came back to defeat Healy-Western Plains in the homecoming game. The next week, the Bulldogs faced another challenge as they traveled to Hill City to suffer a big loss to the team currently ranked No. 9 in Eight-Man Division I.

On the road again, they began their winning streak with a high-scoring win over Triplains-Brewster. The Bulldogs kicked off district play with a win over Wheatland-Grinnell.

While preparing for their game against their district rival, the Wallace County Wildcats, junior quarterback Rilee Spresser suffered a broken leg. The team regrouped and put junior Tate Preston in at quarterback. The boys stayed focused and pulled off a win against the Wildcats. They followed with wins over Northern Valley and Weskan before finishing district play with their victory over Cheylin.

Equestrian team holds event; four Trojans win competitions

The Colby Community College Equestrian Team put on a Intercollegiate Horse Show Association Zone 7, Region I, western competition Sunday, Oct. 11, at the Dick Farmer Arena in Oakley.

Coach Shanda Mattix reported the Saturday show had to be cancelled because of adverse weather.

"Because of the winter storm and icy roads, the show scheduled for Saturday at the CCC farm was not held," she said. "We moved the Sunday show to the arena in Oakley. Our equestrian team had another fantastic show, with four first-place wins and several top-five finishes."

The team was the Reserve High Point Team right behind the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

Other schools competing in the western show included the University of Colorado, Laramie County Community College from Wyoming, Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture of Curtis, Panhandle State University from Oklahoma, the University of Nebraska at Omaha and the Univer-

sity of Wyoming.

Colby team members and placements:

Open Reining – Heather Temple, El Dorado, reserve.

Open Horsemanship Temple, first.

Advanced Horsemanship – Elizabeth Kennedy, Topeka, first; Stephanie Melhus, Scandia, first; Rachel Kruse, Ellsworth, fourth.

Novice Horsemanship – Neil Melton, Courtland, first; Ann Kralik, Ellsworth, fifth.

Intermediate 2 Horsemanship – Lynnsey Heimer, Assaria, second; April Smith, Sharon Springs, fifth; Justyna Price, Mullinville, sixth.

Intermediate 1 Horsemanship – Chelsey Darrow, Leavenworth, third; Misty Lethcho, Fontana, fifth; Jennifer Malcom, Wichita, reserve.

Walk Trot Horsemanship – Megan Sitz, Holton, first;

Curtis Korthanke, Colby, second; Melissa Vogt, Norton, fourth.

This is the second year for coach Mattix.

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