

Colby kids wrestling club competes in several meets

The Colby kids wrestling club wrestled at Scott City, Atwood, Cimarron and Ellis so far this season. The results are listed below.

Scott City

6 and under:

Tyler Voss, first at 55 pounds; Baylei Kraft took second at 37, Caelen Arendt, second at 67; Hagen Booi, second at 80; Alec Wildeman, third at 43; Keden Frahm, third at 46; Declan Ryan, third at 92, Ethan Zerr did not place at 40.

8 and under:

Tucker Branum, first at 88; Riley Kraft, first at 55; Rathe Aschenbrenner, first at 58; Braden Schritter, second at 52, Konner Griffin, second at 58; Thane Wildeman, third at 52; Cade Lanning, third at 64; Bradyn Blackhart, fourth at 64; Aaron Kurth, fourth at 110; Tyler Zerr, fourth at 67; Kensey Garrett did not place at 52, Matthew Schritter did not place at 52.

10 and under:

Ethan Rummel, first at 90; Jeron Schutte, first at 150; Sean Rall, second at 76; Tyler Schritter, second at 85; Job Thompson, fourth at 61.

12 and under:

Tate Carney, first at 72; Andrew Voss, first at 84; Brady Holzmeister, second at 100; Brady Slinger, second at 165; Travis Finley, second at 92. Brook Zeigelmeier, second at 88; Brennan Zeigelmeier, third at 96.

Cimarron

6 and under:

Brayclen Lynn, second at 55.

8 and under:

Michael Flynn, third at 58.

10 and under:

Braiden Lynn, second at 58.

Atwood:

6 and under:

Jacob Ludwick, first at 58; Tyler Voss, first at 55; Zach Griffin, first at 55; Jacob Haines, first at 40; Arendt, second at 67; Keden Frahm, second at 46; Booi, second at 80; Ethan Zerr, second at 40; Kelby Garrett, second at 46; Keden Frahm, third at 37; Baylei Kraft, third at 37; Alec Wildeman, third at 43; Keden Frahm, second at 46; Brayclen Lynn, third at 55; Wyatt Tubbs, third at 58; Monte Phillips, third at 43, Carson Vaneaton, fourth at 46.

8 and under:

Tucker Branum, first at 88; Rathe Aschenbrenner, first at 58; Cade Lanning, first at 64; Michael Flynn, first at 61; Riley Kraft, first at 55; Lewis Haines, first at 52; Konner Griffin, first at 55; Braden Schritter, second at 55; Kurt Schrader, second at 55; Kensey Garrett, third at 55; Thane Wildeman, third at 52; Blaise Vrbas, fourth at 64; Bradyn Blackhart, third at 64; Tyler Zerr, third at 67; Kyler Britt, fourth at 100; Matthew Schritter, fourth at 55; Chance Andrews, fourth at 58; Jake Tubbs, did not place at 64; Brett Morris, didn't place at 70.

10 and under:

Jonathan Ludwick, first at 120; Lucas Taylor, first at 130, Braiden Lynn, second at 58, Sean Rall,

second at 76; Tyler Schritter, second at 85, Jeron Schutte, second at 150; Zach Hart, third at 90; Ethan Rummel, fourth at 90.

12 and under:

Travis Finley, first at 92; Tate Carney, first at 72; Andrew Voss, first at 84; Connor Edmundson, second at 105; Casey Quagliano, second at 150; Brady Holzmeister, third at 100; Brady Slinger, third at 165.

Ellis

6 and under:

Wildeman, first at 43 Tyler Voss, first at 55; Booi, second at 80; Brayclen Lynn, fourth at 55; Jacob Ludwick, fourth at 58; Baylei Kraft, fourth at 37; Arendt, fourth at 67; Zerr, didn't place at 40; Keden Frahm, didn't place at 46.

8 and under:

Tucker Branum, first at 88; Konner Griffin, first at 58; Braden Schritter, fourth at 52; Thane Wildeman, second at 55; Riley Kraft, fourth at 55; Aschenbrenner, fourth at 58; Bradyn Blackhart, fourth at 64; Cade Lanning, fourth at 64; Tyler Zerr, fourth at 67; Kyler Britt, fourth at 100, Michael Flynn, didn't place at 61; Blaise Vrbas, didn't place at 64; Matthew Schritter, didn't place at 55.

10 and under:

Braiden Lynn, second at 58; Tyler Schritter, second at 85; Jonathan Ludwick, second at 102; Lucas Taylor, second at 130; Ethan Rummel, third at 90; Job Thompson, didn't place at 61; Sean Rall, didn't place at 76.

12 and under:

Tate Carney, first at 72; Brook Ziegelmeier, second at 88; Connor Edmundson, second at 105; Brady Slinger, second at 165; Andrew Voss, third at 84; Travis Finley, third at 92; Bryce Aramberger, third at 110; Brady Holzmeister, third at 100; Brennan Ziegelmeier, third at 96; Casey Quagliano, didn't place at 150; Alex Young; didn't place at 88.

Norton

6 and under:

Zach Griffin, first at 55; Kelby Garrett, first at 46; Jacob Haines, second at 40; Keden Frahm, second at 46; Zach Griffin, first at 55; Booi, second at 80.

8 and under:

Tucker Branum, first at 88; Braden Schritter, second at 52; Lewis Haines, third at 52; Konner Griffin, second at 58; Cade Lanning, fourth at 64; Bradyn Blackhart, didn't place; Brett Morris, didn't place at 70; Kyler Britt, third at 100; Chance Andrews, fourth at 58; Kensey Garrett, didn't place at 55; Matthew Schritter, didn't place at 55; Michael Flynn, didn't place at 61; Blaise Vrbas, didn't place at 64.

10 and under:

Brook Ziegelmeier, first at 88; Brennan Ziegelmeier, first at 96; Tate Carney, first at 72; Brady Holzmeister, first at 100; Jeron Schutte, second at 150; Austin Hart, second at 190; Brady Slinger, second at 165; Job Thompson, third at 61; Casey Quagliano, third at 150; Travis Finley, third at 92; Ethan Rummel, fourth at 90; Zach Hart, didn't place at 90; Tyler Schritter, didn't place at 85.



KRISTI GUTHMILLER/The St. Francis Herald

Colby High junior George Smollock got a hold of his opponent during the Northwest Kansas League tournament on Saturday at St. Francis.

Eagles' wrestling team prevails in tournament

The Colby High Eagles' wrestling team not only won the Northwest Kansas League tournament in St. Francis on Saturday, they also accomplished the goal they agreed on at the start of the season.

Since last year's team finished 52 points ahead of its nearest competitor in the league tourney, this year's team set a goal to finish at least 52.5 points ahead of everyone else, said coach Matt Sims.

They accomplished their goal finishing with 186 overall points, while Hoxie and Oakley High School tied for second with 122.

"I thought our guys wrestled well," said Sims. "We achieved our goal. We're improving."

The Eagles had four of their wrestlers take first in the tournament. The Reed brothers, senior Nathan and freshman Dustin both finished first at 112 and 103 pounds. Sophomore Konnor Kriss took first at 119. Dustin Reed pinned both his opponents. He is 25-2.

Nathan Reed won by technical fall and won a 13-5 decision in the finals. A technical fall is when a wrestler wins by 15 points or more. Nathan Reed is 27-2 overall.

Kriss pinned his first opponent and won his final match by a 8-2 decision. Kriss is 24-7.

Sims said Kriss and the Reed brothers wrestle each other everyday at practice.

"Those three guys work with each other everyday," said Sims. "They pound on each other and they make each other better."

Sims said Kriss had really stepped up since the team returned from Christmas Break.

"In every tournament we've been in one of the toughest weights has been 119," he said. "Konner has really been working hard since he returned from Christmas Break. It's not that he wasn't working hard before, he has just stepped it up a notch."

Senior Torey Taylor won his first tourney of the year by taking first at 160. Sims said Taylor is good at wrestling on his feet.

"Most matches come down to the guy who gets a takedown," he said.

Taylor won his first match by fall and won his second by an 11-4 decision. He is 23-6.

Senior Ethan Stickel and sophomore Michaels Tubbs both finished second at 152 and 130. Stickel

beat his first opponent 6-4 and lost his second 9-1. Tubbs won his first match by a 13-4 decision and beat his second opponent 6-3. He was pinned in the finals.

Stickel is 23-8 and Tubbs is 16-9.

Seniors Bob Schroeder, Adam Weber, junior Nathan Quagliano sophomores Brandon Leth and Dalton Snyder all took third at 145, 215, 285, 135 and 140.

Schroeder lost his first match 8-1, but he rebounded and won his next two matches 3-1 and 8-5.

Weber went 3-1. He pinned his final opponent.

Quagliano went 2-1. He won two of his matches by all. This was the first time Quagliano has wrestled at a varsity tournament this season. Snyder went 3-1.

Leth went 3-1. He pinned one of his opponents and won another match by technical fall.

Junior George Smollock and sophomore Clayton Applehans also finished third at 189 and 171. Smollock went 3-1 and Applehans won 1 of 2.

Freshman Quade Woofter went 0-2 at 125.

The Eagles will wrestle at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Goodland.

Jayhawks beat Wildcats 81-79

MANHATTAN (AP) — Sheron Collins winced through back spasms all night, only to have it flare up at the worst possible moment. He limped off the floor and started contorting his body, drinking electrolytes — anything to get the pain to stop.

It did, and just in time. Collins returned from a debilitating

bout with back spasms to score on a hard drive with 9 seconds left in overtime, helping Kansas pull out a gritty 81-79 win over Kansas State on Saturday night.

After dismantling Missouri on Monday, Kansas closed out the rivalry week sweep by winning an epic back-and-forth battle with

Kansas State (17-4, 4-3).

Cole Aldrich had 18 points and 13 rebounds and Marcus Morris finished with a double-double of his own (13-10), giving the Jay-

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