

A team effort



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Colby Middle School girls basketball player Courtney VanEaton looked for a teammate to pass the ball to Thursday in a game against Scott City at the Colby Grade School gym.

Four Trojan riders take first in shows

Western riders on the Colby Community College equestrian team competed on Nov. 12 in two shows at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

"The team rode really well," said Coach Shanda Mattix. "Kegan Vanover and Elizabeth Leiker earned enough points to ride in a higher division, and Brittany Normand qualified for the regional horse show. Freshman Tarrah Stuart has been out since our show in early October. She really stepped up her level of competition and was awarded a first and second place. Overall, it was a great couple of shows."

Individual results for the shows follow:

Open Reining, Show 1

William Wright, Louisburg, first
Heather Darling, Abilene, third

Open Horsemanship, Show 1

Heather Darling, Abilene, seventh
William Wright, Louisburg, seventh

Advanced Horsemanship, Show 1

Savannah Isely, Bird City, third
Chelsea Brady, Parker, Colo., sixth
Jessica Fuson, King City, Mo., seventh

Novice Horsemanship, Show 1

Morgan Harms, Franklin, Neb., fifth

Intermediate 2 Horsemanship, Show 1

Tayla Kimball, Medicine Lodge, fifth
Brittany Normand, Fort Scott, sixth

Intermediate 1 Horsemanship, Show 1

Liz Leiker, WaKeeney, second

Kegan Vanover, Norton, fifth

Beginner Horsemanship, Show 1

Tarrah Stuart, Gove, second
McKayla Albertson, Colby, fourth
Kara James, Balko, Okla., seventh

Open Reining, Show 2

William Wright, Louisburg, second
Heather Darling, Abilene, sixth

Open Horsemanship, Show 2

Heather Darling, Abilene, seventh
William Wright, Louisburg, seventh

Advanced Horsemanship, Show 2

Savannah Isely, Bird City, first
Jessica Fuson, King City, Mo., sixth

Novice Horsemanship, Show 2

Morgan Harms, Franklin, Neb., seventh

Intermediate 2 Horsemanship, Show 2

Brittany Normand, Fort Scott, second
Amanda Barnum, Colby, seventh

Intermediate 1 Horsemanship, Show 2

Liz Leiker, WaKeeney, first
Kegan Vanover, Norton, second

Beginner Horsemanship, Show 2

Tarrah Stuart, Gove, first
Kara James, Balko, Okla., fifth
Marci Scripter, Chapman, seventh

K-State routs Texas 17-13

By Jim Verturno

AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN, Texas – Collin Klein and Kansas State just keep finding ways to win.

A week after a wild overtime thriller, Klein and No. 16 Wildcats survived a dominating performance by the Texas defense for a rugged 17-13 victory despite gaining just 121 total yards.

Klein was clutch when he absolutely had to be.

Klein passed for a touchdown in the final seconds of the first half and capped a short drive in the third quarter with his 25th rushing touchdown of the season.

There weren't many other highlights for Klein and the Wildcats (9-2, 6-2 Big 12), but it was enough for Kansas State's fourth win in a row over the Longhorns. The Wildcats are the only Big 12

team with a winning record over Texas.

"I just love this team," Klein said. "Bottom line is we made some plays."

They didn't make too many.

Klein was sacked five times, held to 4 yards rushing – he came in averaging 101 – and completed 9 of 17 passes in an offense that managed just eight first downs. He needs two more rushing touchdowns to tie the Big 12 season record set by Texas running back Ricky Williams in 1998.

"They just beat the tar out of us," Kansas State coach Bill Snyder said of the Texas defense.

Down 17-3 in the third, Texas (6-4, 3-4) had a chance to rally behind backup sophomore Case McCoy, who came in after freshman David Ash threw his second interception. The turnover set up Klein's rushing touchdown.

McCoy led the Longhorns to a touchdown on his first drive, completing all three of his passes and a rollout 36-yard touchdown strike to tight end Blaine Irby.

Texas got within 17-13 on Justin Tucker's second field goal and momentum seemed to be with the Longhorns until their last chance to rally ended at midfield on the final play. Texas snapped the ball as time expired and McCoy ran around for several seconds before throwing a short pass that fell incomplete nowhere near the end zone.

Texas outgained Kansas State 310-121 but the return of running backs Malcolm Brown and Joe Bergeron couldn't provide points. Texas has scored just one touchdown in the last two games. Both were losses that spoiled dominating performances by the defense.

Garden City to hold annual Turkey Shootout tournament

The Garden City Family YMCA is holding the 21st annual Turkey Shootout Racquetball Tournament on Thursday through Sunday, Dec. 1 to 4.

Cost is \$55 for Pro-Open and Open divisions, and goes up to \$60 after Tuesday. Cost is \$30 for all other divisions plus \$15 for a second event. After Tuesday, it is \$35 and \$20 for a second event. Doughnuts, fruit and juice will be provided for breakfast Saturday and Sunday. Lunch will also be provided both days. Dinner will be provided Saturday evening. Gatorade and tea will be provided throughout the tournament.

The deadline to register is Tuesday, Nov. 29. There are no refunds after the draw is made. Those traveling from out of town should write and include on the entry form if you cannot play Friday night.

The tournament is USA Racquetball sanctioned and all entrants must be members of the organization. Annual membership is \$50 or limited event membership for one tournament is \$20. Forms will be available at the tournament to register.

USA Racquetball rules will be used to govern the tournament and lensed eye guards are required.

Prize money will be awarded to first, second, third and consolation in the Open divisions and the top three places and consolation in divisions of eight or more. All divisions of eight or less will award first and second place.

For information, contact Stacy Crase, health and fitness director at the Garden City Family YMCA, at (620) 275-1199 or at gckymca.fitness@gmail.com.

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