

# Junior varsity wins tourney

The Colby High School junior varsity wrestling team took first place at a tournament in Oberlin on Saturday.

At 120 pounds, Devin Schlageck took second place, going 1-1 in his matches and Brett Schroeder finished in third, finishing the tournament with a 3-2 record.

In the 132-pound weight class, Trevor Gooch came in second place, winning two matches and losing one.

Macen Shull, 138 pounds, grabbed the top spot in his weight class after winning both of his matches, Austin Schissler, 138 pounds, took second after losing to Shull and went 2-1.

At 145 pounds, Brandon Gaede

finished in third place, winning three of his four matches and Garrett Kraft came in fourth after losing to Gaede and went 3-2.

In the 152-pound weight class, Eric Schuette landed in fourth place, splitting six matches.

Shane Ohlrogge, 160 pounds, took second place in his class after going 1-1 in his matches.

At 170 pounds, Jay Ziegelmeier finished in first place, winning all three of his matches. Marcus Colson took second after losing to Ziegelmeier and went 2-1 at the tournament.

In the 285-pound weight class, Macen Slinger came in second place with a 1-1 record on the day.



Brandon Gaede (bottom) took third place beating out Garrett Kraft, both of Colby, at 134 pounds at the Oberlin high school junior varsity tournament Saturday. Colby won the tournament followed by Garden City, Phillipsburg, Scott City, Oakley, St. Francis and Oberlin.

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# Lady Bulldogs gain experience

By Jordan Christensen  
Golden Plains High School

On Dec. 8, the Golden Plains High School girls basketball team traveled to Quinter for the Castle Rock Classic.

The Lady Bulldogs started off the tournament by competing against Hoxie. The Lady Indians started out strong, holding Golden Plains to only 18 points by halftime and putting up 33 themselves.

Starting the second half, Hoxie went on a 12-0 run. The Lady Bulldogs managed to put in 8 more points by the end of the game, but gave up 32, ending with a final score of 26-65.

The following day, the girls returned for a physical game against Dighton. Golden Plains really struggled in the first half, only putting up 4 points and allowing 17 for the Hornets.

After a few inspirational words from the coaches, the girls came out strong, opening the quarter

with a three-pointer. For the rest of the game, the Lady Bulldogs had a difficult time stopping Dighton and making shots fall, ending the game 16-39.

Ending the tournament, Golden Plains played the Wheatland-Grinnell Thunderhawks. The girls started out playing together and running the floor very well. The Lady Bulldogs also played aggressive defense, holding the Thunderhawks to 14 points and putting in 23 by halftime.

Despite all their efforts, the girls just weren't able to get shots to fall during the second half, only scoring 7 and allowing Wheatland-Grinnell another 20, ending with a final score of 30-34.

"This was a great experience, and I think we can take and learn from every single game," Leea Juenemann said of the tournament. "We need to learn to play with intensity the entire game. When we accomplish that, we will be very successful."

# No. 12 Kansas loses to Davidson 80-74

By Dave Skretta  
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LAWRENCE — Bill Self stared at the box score with a grim look on his face.

It was all there in black and white, every turnover, missed shot and missed opportunity.

No. 12 Kansas had just lost to Davidson, 80-74 on Monday night. The Wildcats kept running fresh players onto the court, they kept making wide-open baskets and the Jayhawks couldn't figure out a way to match them as the second half wore on.

Perhaps the biggest thing that stood out in that box score was the final column: Davidson had 10 players log at least 5 minutes each, and eight played at least 17 minutes. The Jayhawks had just five guys on the floor that long.

Self knows that his team has a long way to go to reach its potential. Perhaps it never will quite stack up to the level of some Kansas teams of years past.

But he also knows the Jayhawks won't come close unless they find some help.

"The reality of it is depth is such a great thing, but depth isn't great because of injuries and depth isn't great because of foul problems," Self said. "... We just don't have guys yet that can come in and we don't skip a beat."

Self thought he might have found one in Kevin Young, a transfer from Loyola Marymount, who came off the bench to score 14 points in 20 minutes in a 78-67 win over No. 2 Ohio State. But the lanky Young missed his only shot and managed only two rebounds in 10 minutes against Davidson. Fellow transfer Justin Wesley also missed his only shot and had three rebounds in 8 minutes.

It's not entirely Self's fault that there is a depth problem.

Highly touted freshman Ben

McLemore was deemed a partial qualifier just before the start of the season, so under NCAA and Big 12 rules, he isn't able to practice with the team until after the fall semester, and he won't be able to suit up for the Jayhawks until next season.

Similar fates befell 6-foot-8 forward Braeden Anderson and freshman forward Jamari Traylor.

So the Jayhawks are left to make do with a legitimate star in Thomas Robinson, a point guard in Tyshawn Taylor who can be dazzling one minute and frustrating the next and a bunch of other guys who are trying to figure out how to best handle their roles for one of college basketball's storied programs.

"We can't have one person that's 90 percent in. We have to have everybody 100 percent focused, tuned in, ready to go," said junior guard Elijah Johnson, perhaps the team's best outside shooter, who was just 3 for 10 from beyond the 3-point line against Davidson.

When Johnson can't get his shot to fall, Self would love nothing more than be able to look down his bench and see someone who could provide an immediate lift.

Ten games into the season and nobody has emerged.

Depth is one of the reasons that Self tempered expectations this season, even though anything short of a deep NCAA tournament run is considered a failure on Naim Smith Drive.

The Jayhawks are still co-favorites to win their eighth consecutive Big 12 championship along with Texas A&M, despite losing Marcus and Markieff Morris to the NBA draft after their junior seasons, Josh Selby after his freshman year, and key role players in Tyrel Reed, Brady Morningstar and Mario Little to graduation from a team that went 35-3 last season.



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