



Colby Community College wrestler Blake Steiert tried to take down his Northwest Kansas Technical College opponent on Saturday at the Community Building. He won the 197-pound match in a 5-0 decision.

KAYLA CORNETT/Colby Free Press

# Trojan squad shuts down Tech wrestlers

The Colby Community College Trojans wrestling team shut out the Northwest Kansas Technical College Mavericks on Saturday in a dual at the Community Building.

The Trojans defeated the Goodland squad 40-0. Individual results for Colby wrestlers:

**Marco Tamayo**, Carrollton, Texas, 125 pounds, won by forfeit.

**Josh Martinez**, Amarillo, Texas, 133, won by forfeit.

**Kane Lovvorn**, Holton, 149, 19-6 decision over D'Andre Arnold.

**Drake Lovvorn**, Holton, 151, 12-4 over Daulet Aliev.

**Bryce Lewis**, Minden, Neb., 165, 17-5 over Jaurex Vasquez.

**Mike McKinney**, Lewisville, Texas, 174, pinned Johnny Reardon.

**Dylon Braun**, Hays, 184, 15-5 over Oleksandr Lectushenko.

**Blake Steiert**, Loveland, Colo., 197, 5-0 over Dion Harris.

**Fabian Guerrero**, Fort Lupton, Colo., 285, 7-2 over Andrei Melnic.

The Colby team will wrestle Saturday at the Colorado School of Mines in Golden.

# Eagles lose to Holcomb without key playmaker

By Kayla Cornett

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The Colby High boys basketball varsity was short-handed Friday, with sophomore Luke Cox missing from the lineup as the Eagles lost to Holcomb 56-23 at the Community Building.

Cox suffered a broken hand last week and had surgery Friday, when doctors put a pin in his hand. Coach Jerad Johnson said he is still not sure when Cox will return.

"There's a possibility of him being back by the Orange and Black Classic," he said, "but we're not sure right now."

Sophomore Connor Schwanke also was hurt last week when he went down with a knee injury on Tuesday in a junior varsity game against Goodland. He will be out for at least six months, Johnson said, adding that it has been tough losing these two.

The varsity Eagles (1-7) were really missing Cox when it came to getting the ball into play Friday.

Sophomore Marc Bremenkamp took over as the in-bounder, and despite his best efforts, he turned the ball over to Holcomb six times, contributing to Colby's total of 20.

Holcomb scored 11 points off of Colby's turnovers and had 24 points from bench players. The Eagles didn't score any in those categories.

Junior Todd Kane led Colby's scoring efforts with 7 points. He pulled down 3 rebounds and made 5 of 6 free throws in the game.

Senior Dalaan Organ, Bremenkamp, senior Braden Sager and sophomore Reed Stephens finished the game with 4 points each. Organ had a team-high 6 rebounds, Bremenkamp had 2 rebounds and 1 steal, Sager grabbed 1 steal and Stephens had 2 rebounds.

The Eagles made 60 percent of their free throws and pulled down 19 rebounds. They didn't make any three-point shots.

The boys will play their next game at Ulysses High School at 8 p.m. Friday. Their next home game will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31, against Scott City.

# Lady Bulldogs win in St. Francis

By Judy Rogers

Golden Plains High School

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs won both the junior varsity and varsity games in their first games of the new year on Jan. 3 over the St. Francis Lady Indians. Both teams had one win on the season and were looking to advance their record.

The junior varsity girls played first on the St. Francis floor in a game spanning three quarters. These young girls took an early lead in the first quarter of play, outscoring the Lady Indians 12-8. Both teams posted 9 points in the second quarter.

In the third, the Lady Indians held the Lady Bulldogs to 11 points while putting in 14 points of their own, but the early first quarter lead gave the Lady Bulldogs the close win with a final score of 32-31.

This win gives the junior varsity a record of 2-1. Scoring for Golden Plains were Paulita Ramirez with 10 points, Brooke Wark with 10, Leea Juenemann with 4, Caitlin Spresser with 4, Macayla Easton with 2 and Rachael Ritter with 2.

The varsity girls also advanced to two wins on the season with a 50-44 victory over the Lady Indi-

ans. St. Francis started the game with a 0-7 lead before sophomore Paulita Ramirez put the Lady Bulldogs on the scoreboard with a free throw followed by a field goal from teammate Hailee Spresser. Junior Angela Ritter posted up 2 more points for the Lady 'Dogs. With Golden Plains' full-court press forcing the Lady Indians to turn over the ball, sophomore Jordan Christensen finished the quarter with two additional shots from the floor to bring the Lady Bulldogs to within 4 as the quarter ended with the Lady 'Dogs trailing 9-13.

After finding the basket in the first quarter, the Lady Bulldogs continued to shoot through the hoop as the defense forced additional turnovers and the offense capitalized on their efforts. With four minutes remaining in the first half, the Lady Bulldogs tied up the game and continued to extend their lead by adding 16. They held the Lady Indians to only 6 points to go into the half leading 25-19.

The Lady Bulldogs continued to push the ball and extended their lead to 33-20 before the Lady Indians came back to add 12 points, finishing the quarter with the Lady Bulldogs still leading 36-31. Throughout the fourth, the Lady

'Dogs outplayed the Lady Indians by 1 point to finish the game with the 6-point win to give them their second win of the season.

"It was awesome to get our second win," Christensen said.

"This win gives us new hope for the season," Macayla Easton added.

Both girls agreed that they had to figure out how to defend against the Lady Indians' height at the beginning of the game.

Scoring for Golden Plains were Kylie Jones with 10 points, Spresser with 9, Christensen with 8, MiKayla Lobato with 8, Leea Juenemann, Angela Ritter with 4 and Paulita Ramirez with 3.

The girls pulled down 46 rebounds; Christensen grabbed 12, Jones had 10, Lobato snagged 7, Juenemann had 7, Spresser grabbed 6 and Ramirez and Ritter had 2 each. Ritter had 4 steals and 4 assists, Christensen had 3 steals and 6 assists, Jones had 2 steals and 3 assists, Spresser had 2 steals and 1 assist, Juenemann had 1 steal and Ramirez had 1 assist.

The Lady Bulldogs will take their 2-4 record back on the road on Friday as they travel to Logan to face the Lady Trojans.

# K-State Wildcats lose 75-73 to No. 4 Baylor

MANHATTAN (AP) — It would have been easy for Kansas State point guard Will Spradling to appreciate Baylor's athleticism as the Bears stormed down the court for dunks and easy points Tuesday night.

But after the fourth-ranked Bears slipped past the No. 18 Wildcats 75-73 with numerous quick scoring runs, Spradling could only think about his team.

Perry Jones led Baylor (16-0, 3-0 Big 12) with 17 points while Quincy Acy had 13. The pair went a combined 14 of 18 from the floor. Two other Bears scored in double figures: Brady Heslip with 13 and Pierre Jackson with 10.

For K-State (12-3, 1-2), it was almost a one-man show. Rodney McGruder had 30 points while going 10 of 14 from the floor, perfect from the free throw line and leading the team in rebounds with six. Jordan Henriquez scored 10 for the Wildcats.

Kansas State got off to a good start in trying to hand an undefeated team its first loss for the

second time in four days.

The Wildcats, who beat No. 9 Missouri 75-59 on Saturday, went on an early 13-2 run to turn a 5-2 deficit into a 15-7 lead. Through the game's first 9 minutes, Baylor had eight turnovers and the Wildcats none.

But Jones hit two baskets at the rim to kick off a 9-0 Bears run that cut the deficit to 21-20. Quincy Miller and Jackson each had a dunk as part of another 9-0 run to put Baylor up 29-25 with 2:02 remaining in the half.

Jones said he took that stretch as a good sign.

K-State finished the half by scoring eight of the final 10 points, including a runner by McGruder as the clock expired for a 33-31 halftime lead.

The Wildcats came out hot at the start of the second half and needed just over 3 minutes to push their lead to 44-37.

Baylor answered with a 20-4 run over the next 5 1/2 minutes. At one point, the Bears scored eight points in 84 seconds, forcing two K-State timeouts. A.J.

Walton keyed the run with six straight points, and Jackson sank a 3-pointer for a 58-50 Baylor lead with 10:36 remaining.

But McGruder kept K-State in it with nine points during an 11-4 run, including a driving layup that pulled the Wildcats to 62-60 with 7:36 remaining.

Henriquez hit two free throws to give K-State a 71-69 lead with 4:13 to play, but Acy scored five straight points to put Baylor up 74-71 with 2:22 remaining.

McGruder converted a baseline drive 17 seconds later, cutting Baylor's lead to 74-73.

Heslip missed from 3-point range with 25 seconds remaining, but Jones got the offensive rebound and was fouled. He made one free throw with 20.9 seconds to go.

K-State appeared ready to tie it when Angel Rodriguez was open in the lane in the final 5 seconds, but he had the ball stripped with 3 seconds on the clock. The Wildcats' ensuing in-bound pass was tipped away as time expired.

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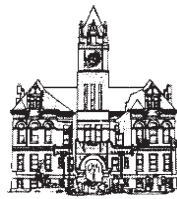
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