

# Eagles wrestlers place in Newton tourney

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The Colby High School varsity wrestling team finished ninth at the 49th annual Newton Tournament of Champions Friday and Saturday in Newton. The Eagles had 110.5 team points.

Tulsa Union took first place with 207 points, Arkansas City came in second with 180 and Lawrence grabbed third place with 145.5 points. Garden City finished right above Colby with 112 points for eighth place.

Dustin Reed, 120 pounds, took second place in his weight class, putting his record at 24-1 with 41 takedowns and 12 pins.

Konnor Kriss at 138 pounds also came in second place in his weight. His record is now 24-2 with 58 takedowns and 13 pins.

At 145 pounds, Quade Woofter grabbed fourth place in his class, improving his record to 23-5 along with 38 takedowns and 8 pins.

Andrew Taylor, 160 pounds, finished in fifth place in his weight class. He sits at 23-4 with 46 takedowns and 11 pins.

Zell Beiberle at 285 pounds landed in fifth place in his class, bringing his record to 18-6 with 14 takedowns and 6 pins.

David Mainus, 103 pounds, Taylor O'Leary, 113, and Beau Brown, 170, went 2-2 at the tournament

and did not place. Mainus sits at 18-7 with 34 takedowns and 14 pins. O'Leary has a 12-12 record with 15 takedowns and 8 pins and Brown is 19-6 with 44 takedowns and 5 pins.

John Faber, 126 pounds, and Brandon Leth, 152, had an 0-2 record at the tourney and did not place. Faber is 6-16 this season with 14 takedowns and 1 pin and Leth has a record of 7-9 with 6 takedowns and 1 pin.

The Colby junior varsity team also competed on Saturday at the Hays Junior Prairie Classic, where it took third place with 121 team points.

Manhattan finished in first place with 166 points, Garden City came in second with 122, Hays grabbed fourth place with 119.5 points and Dodge City landed in fifth with 99. Buhler took sixth place with 80 points, Great Bend finished seventh with 70, Ulysses came in eighth place with 64 points, Goodland grabbed ninth with 56, Thomas More Prep ended up in 10th place with 10 points and Lamed finished in 11th with 3 points.

For the Eagles, Devon Schlageck, 113 pounds, took first place in his weight class. Brett Schroeder, 120, and Macen Shull, 138, also came in first place in their weights.

Austin Schissler, 138 pounds, finished in second place, Eric Schuette, 152, grabbed third place, Macen Slinger, 285, took third place and Brandon Gaede, 145, finished in fourth place.

# Trojan men and women win conference games

The Colby Community College men's basketball team squeaked by Jayhawk Conference opponent Garden City Community College 77-76 in Garden City on Saturday.

The Trojans took an early 15-point lead behind a barrage of three-point baskets by Chaz Sharp and Jamie Adams. The Broncbusters slowly but surely cut into Colby's lead by putting pressure on the Trojans.

"We were happy with the way we initially started the game," said Coach Dustin Pfeifer, "but we truly allowed Garden City's pressure to affect us, allowing them to cut into our lead."

The second half was an exciting 20 minutes of basketball. The Trojans extended the lead with shots by Carson Konrade, Marty Wendel, Roman Szymanski and Vincent Dillard. However, once again, Garden came storming back and tied the game with just 20 seconds remaining.

During Colby's final play, Adams found Rolle slipping to the basket, and Rolle was fouled with just four seconds remaining. He

went to the free-throw line to shoot two. After he missed the first free throw, Pfeifer called a time out.

"Kris struggled at the free-throw line that night," said Pfeifer. "We wanted to bring him over to the sideline and let his teammates give him their support before he shot the final free throw. It was great to hear what each of our guys had to say to him."

Rolle "rolled" in the free throw and the defense held to secure a hard-fought victory on the road.

"We are extremely proud of the toughness our players displayed on Saturday," Pfeifer said. "It was a game where our No. 1 goal was to sustain our effort, focus and toughness, and we did that. We are very proud of the way they stepped up as a team."

Leading scorers were Sharp with 17 points, Rolle with 12, Konrade with 11, Adams with 11 and Wendel with 11. Leading rebounders were Konrade, pulling down 8, and Wendel and Rolle, 7 apiece. Szymanski had 4 blocks. Dillard had 8 assists with Adams contributing 6.

The Trojans will be at home at

8 p.m. Wednesday against Butler County Community College.

The Lady Trojans also defeated Garden City with a score of 58-53 on Saturday. The win was the second in a row for the Lady Trojans after defeating Dodge City 73-61 last Wednesday.

"It was a big win for us on the road," said Coach Brady Jasper. "It has pushed us up in the conference standings, and our team is building confidence."

Colby led 25-21 at halftime and continued the lead for most of the game. Marie McAbee, Talladega, Ala., led all scorers with 16 points. Morgan Rickwartz, Claude, Texas, had 9 points and 7 assists. Emily Torson, Dighton, had 10 points and Shantydra Arnold, Colbert, Ga., posted 8.

"It seems the last couple of weeks our team is playing with more emotion," said Jasper. "They are pulling harder for each other than ever before. It has been the key to our improved play."

The women's next game will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday at home with Butler County Community College.

## A good showing



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Senior Cole Christensen shot over a Cheylin Cougar during Golden Plains' second game of the Western Kansas Liberty League Tournament. Christensen had a good tournament, scoring an average of 13 points per game along with an average of 17 rebounds per game.

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# Nine place in tourney in Colorado

Colby Community College wrestlers were at the Colorado School of Mines Rocky Mountain Collegiate Open on Saturday in Golden.

Marco Tamayo at 125 pounds, Josh Martinez at 133 and Fabian Guerrero at heavyweight led the team, taking second place in their weights.

Individual results included: Tamayo, Carrollton, Texas, 125, second.

Martinez, Amarillo, Texas, 133, second.

Kane Lovvorn, Holton, 149, sixth.

Drake Lovvorn, Holton, 157, fifth.

Lawrence Williams, Lafayette, La., 157, did not place.

Bryce Lewis, Minden, Neb., 165, third.

Mike McKinney, Lewisville, Texas, 174, sixth.

Dylon Braun, Hays, 184, third.

Blake Steieret, Loveland, Colo., 197, third.

Guerrero, Fort Lupton, Colo., heavyweight, second.

"I felt that we wrestled well early in the tournament," said coach David Nordhuus, "however, we did not wrestle very well in the medal rounds."

The Trojans will have a dual with Neosho County Community College in Chanute at 7 p.m. tonight.

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