Bulldogs overrun in

two games

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The Golden Plains Bulldogs high school boys were overrun by the Wallace County Wildcats in make-up games in Sharon 29 lead going into the fourth, but Springs.

The junior varsity boys started off on Feb. 9 with 7 points in the first quarter and added 10 more in the second. The Wildcats, however, outran them with 14 and 15 for a 29-17 lead at the half.

The Bulldogs added 10 in the for their final 39 points. The Wildcats never let up and finished the game with 65.

Scoring for the Bulldogs were Trey Schwarz, Chance Hoeting, Camron Spresser, Grant Spresser, Zach Spresser and Jose Bermudez.

The varsity played the last game of the night. The Wildcats once again controlled the game and led from start to finish. The Bulldogs only managed 2 points in the first quarter, but came out in the second to put in 14.

Although they were behind 38-16 at the break, the boys did not give up, adding 16 in the third and 14 in the fourth to end the game 69-46.

The boys showed good teamwork, as every player on the floor posted points on the boards. Cole Christensen finished with 19, Ethan Walter and Camron Spresser had 7, Chance Hoeting and Trey Schwarz 3, Andrew Luna, Jose Bermudez and Tristan Schwarz 2, and Grant Spresser 1. The boys had 42 turnovers in this game, but grabbed 34 rebounds, 7 steals and 3 blocks.

The varsity boys then played a close game against the Weskan Coyotes in Rexford on Feb. 10.

Ethan Walter started the game off with a three. The Coyotes rolled in a basket and the game was started. Keeping it close, the also had 5 blocks along with Trey boys matched basket for basket as Schwarz who had 1. the first quarter wound down with the Coyotes leading 8-7.

Coyotes to 7, to claim a 28-15 lead at the half.

The Bulldogs seemed to have lost their energy in the second half, only putting in 9 in the third quarter while allowing the Coyotes 14. The Bulldogs held on to their 37the Coyotes kept chipping away at it until they tied the game up at 37 with just under four minutes to play. They pulled ahead, but Cole Christensen finally got a fourth quarter shot to fall to tie it back up at 39 with 2:42 on the clock.

Kalyn Weber was then fouled third period and 12 in the fourth on a three-point shooting attempt and went to the line making all three to give the Bulldogs a 42-39 lead. Weskan then hit a threepointer to tie the game up at 42. Another Coyote 3-pointer gave them a 45-42 lead. Coach Terry Preston called a timeout with just under a minute remaining in the game to give his players some suggestions.

Back in the game, Weskan called their own timeout. They reclaimed the floor in possession of **By Dave Skretta** the ball and got fouled. No points fell and the boys battled for possession only to have a jump ball called with Weskan gaining the possession.

With 8.2 seconds to play, Golden Plains fouled Weskan sending They made their first shot, missed the second and the buzzer sounded giving Weskan the 46-42 win.

"It was difficult to lose this game so close after leading most of the game," senior Weber said.

Scoring for Golden Plains were Christensen with 16 points, Weber 12, Tristan Schwarz 6, Ethan Walter 3, Trey Schwarz 3 and who have suffered from numerous turnovers this season, had 36 in this game. They did grab 7 steals and 31 rebounds, includ-Weber among others. Christensen said. "That will be our focus."

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factors to it."

KU can wrap up Big 12 title vs. Missouri

AP Sports Writer

LAWRENCE – Bill Self doesn't harbor much sentimentality about the end of the Kansas-Missouri rivalry.

He admits that the atmosphere them to the line for a one-and-one. in Allen Fieldhouse on Saturday, when the fourth-ranked Jayhawks play the No. 3 Tigers for the final time in the regular season, will be more "juiced" than perhaps any other time since the venerable gym opened in 1955.

> But he also knows that there is a lot more riding on the game than nostalgia.

"These kids will be fired up to Jose Bermudez 2. The Bulldogs, play, without question, for a lot of reasons: A chance to get a ring – at least a piece of it – a chance to play Missouri and, more importantly, a chance to beat a team that beat ing 14 by Christensen and 8 from us the first time we played," Self

Yes, one of the biggest games in the history of a rivalry that stretch-Atter a couple of road games, es back more than 100 years has the boys will have one more home an intriguing plotline after the Tigame as they wrap up their regular gers lost to Kansas State on Tues-

12) can earn at least a share of an unprecedented eighth straight Big 12 title with a win over the Tigers (25-3, 12-3), the only team with a

chance of upstaging them. It would be Kansas' 12th championship in the 16-year history of the league, which will undergo a dramatic change next season when the Tigers depart along with Texas A&M for the SEC. It would also be the school's 55th regularseason conference title, the most in Division I.

It'll be the fourth time that Kansas and Missouri tangle when both are ranked in the top 10, the last time coming just a couple weeks ago in Columbia. Mo.

That was a back-and-forth affair as the Jayhawks crept out to an eight-point lead in the closing minutes. Then Missouri guard Marcus Denmon took over down the stretch, hitting a pair of 3s and converting a three-point play as the Tigers scored the final 11

points. The 74-71 defeat left a miserable taste in the mouths of those the Jayhawks entering this week.

wearing crimson and blue. "We're playing for a Big 12 title, and that's a big deal," said Kansas guard Travis Releford,

the standings, but the Tigers had that win in Columbia in their back pocket. Then the Wildcats came who was held to five points in that to town on Tuesday night and had first meeting. "The rivalry, the their way with Missouri, leading title and the fact they beat us at almost the entire way in a 78-68 their place, there's a whole lot of victory that changed everything.

Trojans baseball team goes 2-2 in Odessa, Texas tourney

baseball team traveled to Odessa, lege 9-5 and 10-4. Texas, for a two-day tournament on Saturday and Sunday.

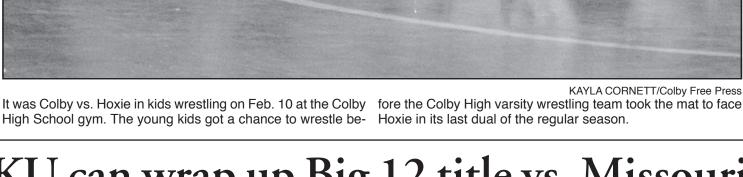
The Trojans, coached by Ryan Otero Junior College. The first Carter, lost the first two games on home game of the spring season Saturday to Midland College from is Wednesday, Feb. 29, beginning Midland, Texas, 6-2 and 5-4 (10 at noon against McCook Commuinnings). Colby won two games nity College of McCook, Neb.

The Colby Community College on Sunday defeating Odessa Col-

Missouri had the advantage over

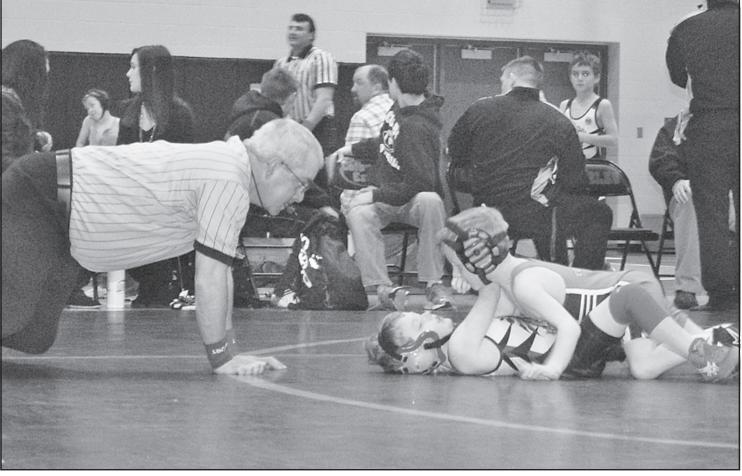
The two teams were tied atop

The team will travel to LaJunta, Colo., on Wednesday to play



Learning to wrestle

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The Bulldogs played aggressively in the second quarter and season play tonight against North- day night. pumped in 21 points, holding the ern Valley.

The Jayhawks (23-5, 13-2 Big





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