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A Colby High junior varsity wrestler tried to take down his opponent Saturday during the Goodland junior varsity tournament at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Five junior varsity wrestlers are undefeated so far this season.

# Colby wrestling team takes first at tourney

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The Colby High varsity wrestling squad took first place Saturday at the St. Francis Invitational. Coach Matt Sims said Colby was led by five individual champions: Dustin Reed, 126 pounds; Macen Shull, 138; Quade Woofter, 170; Beau Brown, 182; and Zell Bieberle, 285. All five wrestlers are undefeated so far this season. Reed has 3 wins and 0 losses along with 3 pins. Shull is also 3-0 with 1 pin and 2 wins by major decision. Woofter is 3-0 with 1 win by forfeit and 2 pins; Brown 2-0 with 1 pin; and Bieberle 2-0, both pins. Taylor O'Leary, 120, finished in second place while David Mainus, 113, Kyle Finley 145, and Troy Quenzer, 195, each came in third. O'Leary is 2-1 overall, getting 1 pin and 1 technical fall. Mainus is 3-1 with 2 pins; Finley 4-1 with 3 pins and 1 forfeit; and Quenzer

3-1 with 2 pins. The records of the other Colby wrestlers are: Tanner Elias, 1-2 with 1 pin; Austin Hart, 3-1 with 3 pins; Brady Holzmeister, 1-2 with 1 pin; and Eric Schuette, 1-2 with 1 pin. The team scores for the invitational were Colby in first with 207.5 points; Goodland second with 166; Wray, Colo., third with 100.5; Sterling, Colo., fourth with 98; Norton fifth with 97.5; St. Francis sixth with 78; Rawlins County seventh with 70; Holyoke, Colo., eighth with 68; Pine Creek (Colorado Springs) ninth; Wichita County 10th with 44; and Greeley County 11th with 21. Also on Saturday, the junior varsity squad competed in Goodland, where Sims said the Eagles had a great showing. For the season, there are five junior varsity wrestlers that are undefeated. Bryce Amberger is 5-0 with 4 pins; Matthew Pieper is 4-0 with 2 pins and 1 major decision; Austin Schissler 4-0 with 2 pins;

Andrew Voss 4-0 with 3 pins; and Jay Zeigelmeier 4-0 with 3 pins. The records of the other wrestlers on the squad are Connor Edmundson, 3-1 with 3 pins; Brandon Gaede, 2-1 with 2 pins; John Fabe 2-2 with 2 pins; Austin Hayes, 2-2 with 1 pin; Alex Young, 2-2 with 2 pins; Nick Delzeit, 1-2 with 1 pin; Justin Leth, 1-2 with 1 pin; Colyn Gugelman, 1-3; Garrett Rose, 1-3; Brady Slinger, 1-4 with 1 pin; and Lucas Coulter, 0-4. The varsity and junior varsity squads will hold a home meet at 5 p.m. Thursday with Oakley and St. Francis at the high school. For the varsity, the order is Colby vs. St. Francis, St. Francis vs. Oakley and Colby vs. Oakley. Junior varsity matches will be worked in where possible during each dual. The varsity Eagles will then hold the Eagle Invitational Friday and Saturday at the high school, grade school and the Community Building. The full schedule for the tournament will be printed in the Colby Free Press on Thursday.

# High school squads play in Hays Shootout

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The Colby High varsity girls and boys basketball teams played in the Hays City Shootout from Thursday to Saturday, where the girls finished with a 1-2 record and the boys finished 0-3. On Thursday night, the Lady Eagles played their first game against Hays High School. Hays defeated Colby 43-33, sending them to the consolation bracket. The girls then played Riley County on Friday night, where they lost 37-33. Colby's last game was with Thomas More

Prep-Marian and the girls won 33-24 to take seventh place in the tournament. The results for the other girls teams are Newton, first; Kearney, second; Hays, third; DeSoto, fourth; Great Bend, fifth; Riley County, sixth; and TMP-Marian eighth. The Colby boys also played Hays on Thursday night, and the Eagles lost 69-23. In the consolation bracket, the boys faced Riley County and were defeated 57-39. Colby's final game was with Thomas More Prep, who defeated the Eagles 43-33. The boys finished the tourney in eighth.

The results for the other boys teams are Hays, first; Kearney, second; DeSoto, third; Newton, fourth; Riley County, fifth; Great Bend, sixth; and TMP, seventh. Both of Colby's varsity squads as well as its junior varsities and C-teams will play home games on Thursday. At the Community Building, the junior varsity girls will play at 4 p.m., the girls varsity at 6 and the boys varsity at 7:30. At the Colby Grade School gym, the junior varsity boys will play at 4, the C-team boys at about 6 and the C-team girls at about 7:30.

# Golden Plains boys hold first home games of season

By Maddy Walz  
Golden Plains High School

The Golden Plains Middle School boys held their first home basketball game against Triplains-Brewster on Nov. 20. The A-team boys' game started off slow with neither of the teams scoring until two minutes left in the first. Overall, the Bulldogs only scored 2 points in the first quarter. However, with good defense, the boys held the Titans to only score one basket as well. In the second quarter, Cole Bingham and Devin Carter scored one basket each, and Nick Brown shot and made one free throw. At the end of the first half, the score was 9-7, with the Titans leading. In the third quarter, both teams had good defense and only scored one basket. Ending that quarter, the score was 11-9 with the Titans still with in lead. The Bulldogs stepped it up in the final quarter, scoring 6 points. Dawson Spreser went up for two and Bingham made one free throw. A.J. Camacho

made the score even closer by shooting a three-pointer with only a few seconds left on the clock. Even though they worked hard, the boys couldn't quite get the win, and the final score was 17-15. The B-team boys had good defense all throughout the first quarter and kept the Titans from scoring any points. Camacho and Carter scored one basket each, which ended the first quarter with the score of 4-0. In the second quarter, the boys held the lead scoring 6 points, but allowing the Titans to come back and score 5 points. The score was 10 -5 at half, Bulldogs still ahead. Jacob Ritter scored 4 points, Camacho made 2 free throws and Nolan Ritter scored a basket in the third quarter. They went into the fourth quarter with a score of 18-11, with the Bulldogs winning. In the fourth quarter, Jacob Ritter scored three baskets and Camacho scored one basket. The Bulldogs finished the game with the win, and a score of 26-13. The Bulldogs played again at home on Thursday against Palco-Damar.

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