

Colby wrestlers take second in invitational

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The Colby High varsity wrestling team finished the Eagle Invitational in second place this weekend, winning all of its duals Friday but losing one Saturday. On Saturday, Colby wrestled against Pine Creek High School, Colorado Springs, and Valley Center High School to determine first, second and third places. The Eagles slid by Pine Creek 39-35, but lost to Valley Center 43-21, to take second place. Against Pine Creek, Taylor O'Leary, 120 pounds, pinned his opponent, A. Schwab, in 19 seconds; Dustin Reed, 126, pinned J. Fier in 2:31; Andrew Taylor, 170, pinned T. Clifton in 51 seconds; and Zell Bieberle, 285, pinned L. Wynn in 25 seconds. David Mainus, 106, won by injury default over T. Williams, who hurt his knee and couldn't continue the match; Alex Young, 113, won over E. Hildebrandt, 7-4; Quade Woofert, 160, won over T.J. Campbell, 1-0; and Beau Brown, 182, won over G. Curtis, 5-1.

Brady Holzmeister, 132, was pinned by C. Cos in 49 seconds; Kyle Finley, 145, was pinned by I. Ortiz in 1:34; Eric Schuette, 152, was pinned by A. Smith in 37 seconds; Troy Quenzer, 195, was pinned by M. List in 41 seconds; Austin Hart, 220, was pinned by S. Haman in 20 seconds; and Macen Shull, 138, lost by a major decision to G. Martinez, 4-19.

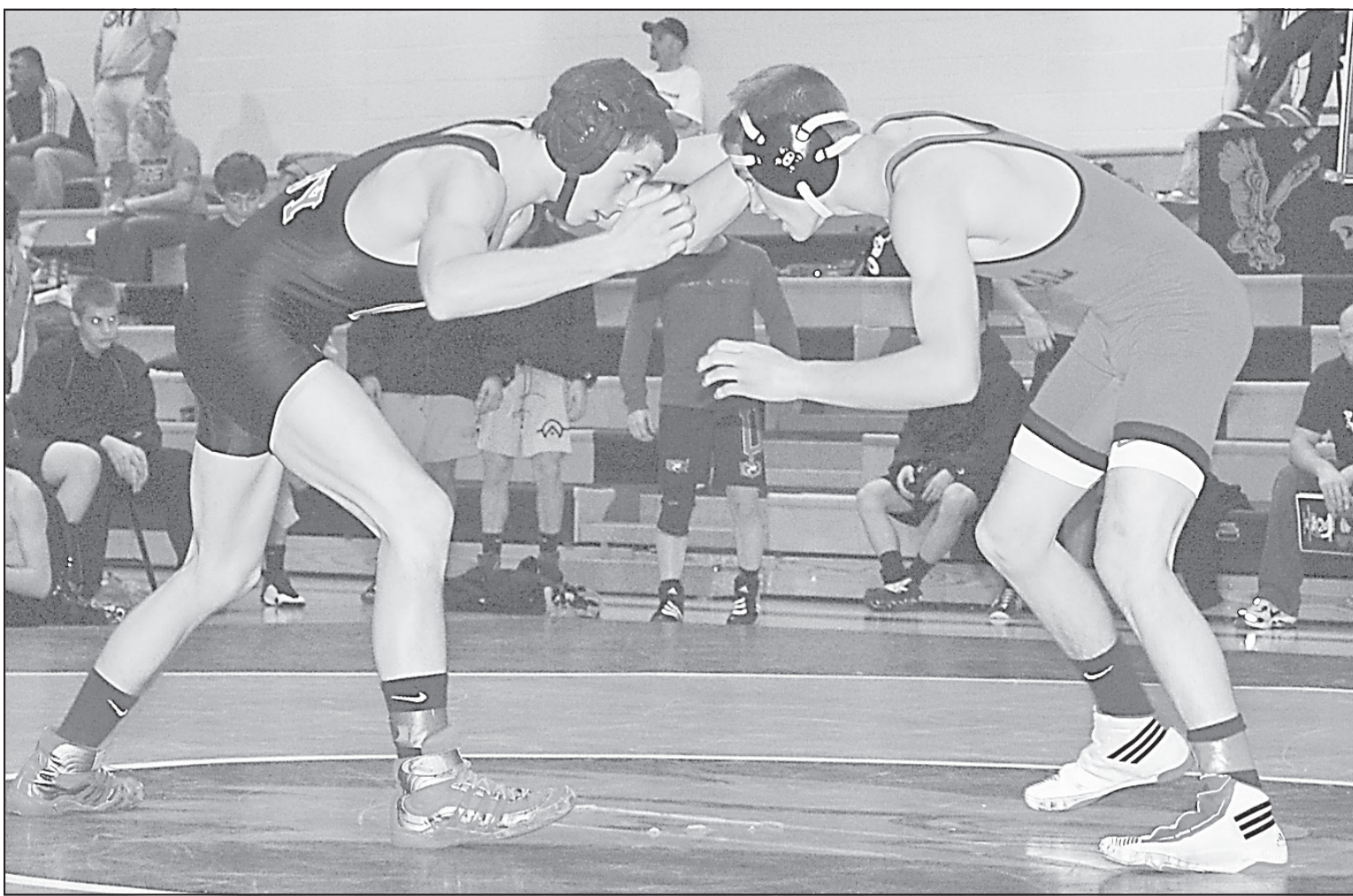
Against Valley Center, Reed pinned S. Dillman in 2:46; Shull pinned J. Boone in 38 seconds; Woofter won over T. Bluml, 3-2; Taylor won over M. Balthazor, 3-0; and Quenzer beat C. Sibley, 3-0.

Mainus was pinned by R. Del-
forge in 2:40; O'Leary was pinned
by B. Holle in 5:22; Finely was
pinned by C. VanDusen in 4:51;
Schuette was pinned by J. Ortiz in
4:51; Hart was pinned by L. Wel-
don in 49 seconds; Young lost to
N. Romig, 2-10; Holzmeister lost
to D. Ortiz, 0-4; Brown lost to C.
Blair, 1-3; and Bieberle lost to Z.
Sander, 1-2.

The Eagles began the tournament Friday by facing Eaglecrest High School out of Centennial, Colo. Colby dominated the dual, winning 57-9.

Young pinned S. Ramirez in 2:36; Reed pinned A. George in 3:49; Shull pinned J. Dugan in 5:28; and Quenzer pinned J. Knott in 1:50.

Mainus won his match against P. Ross by decision; O'Leary won



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Colby wrestler Andrew Taylor faced off with his opponent Friday during a varsity match against Liberal High School during the Eagle Invitational at Colby High School. Taylor pinned E. San-

Tournament brings 17 teams to Colby

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The Eagle Invitational, put together by the Colby High varsity wrestling squad, brought 17 high school teams to Colby on Friday and Saturday for the dual tournament.

Valley Center took the top spot, followed by Colby in second and Pine Creek (Colorado Springs) in third. Oberlin finished fourth, Phillipsburg fifth, Goodland sixth, Eaglecrest (Centennial, Colo.) seventh, Hays eighth, Wray (Colo.) ninth, Scott City 10th, Legend (Parker, Colo.) 11th, Concordia 12th, Hutchinson 13th, Liberal 14th, Oakley 15th, Hoxie 16th, McPherson 17th and St. Francis 18th.

To determine first, second and third places, Valley Center defeated Colby 43-21 and Pine Creek 37-33 while Colby defeated Pine Creek 39-35.

Oberlin squeaked out a win over Phillips-

burg, 36-35, and overcame Goodland 36-25 to take fourth, while Phillipsburg took down Goodland 39-27 to snare fifth and sixth.

Eaglecrest defeated Hays 46-28 and Wray 52-23 for seventh; Hays took out Wray 41-39 for eighth and ninth. Scott City got wins over Concordia, 48-30, and Legend, 61-18 for 10th, and Legend defeated Concordia 42-40 for 11th and 12th.

Hutchinson won its duals against Liberal, 52-21, and Oakley, 54-22, to take 13th while Liberal overcame Oakley 48-30 for 14th and 15th.

Hoxie defeated McPherson 49-24 and St. Francis 38-24 to place 16th while McPherson took down St. Francis 43-36 for 17th and 18th.

At the end of the tournament, special awards were given out to wrestlers in each of the pools.

Colby was named the outstanding wrestler in the upper weights

Michael Dusin, Phillipsburg, had the fastest pin in the lower weights. In the upper weights, Trenton Wilson, Liberal, had the most pins, while Mike Howshar, Eaglecrest, had the fastest.

In the lower weights of Pool B, Brook Bahe, Goodland, had the most falls; Blaine Guggenmos, St. Francis, the fastest fall; and Drake Hake, Concordia, was the outstanding wrestler. In the upper weights, Luke Weldon, Valley Center, had the most pins; Ehtan Deterding, Hays, the fastest; and Preston Weigel, Hays, was the outstanding wrestler.

In the lower weights of Pool C, Geo Martinez, Pine Creek, had the most falls and was the outstanding wrestler while Alex Kough, Scott City, had the fastest. In the upper weights, Brandon Salmons, Hoxie, had the most falls and the fastest and Calvin Ochs, Hoxie, was the outstanding wrestler.

a major decision over I. Barch.

M. Howshar

Holzmeister lost to D. Evans; Finley was pinned by A. Ellison in 1:05; and Hart was pinned by W. Akens in 1:59.

In the next dual, Colby stomped Liberal High School 65-9. Mainus pinned Orozoco in 1:28; Reed pinned G. Mclury in 1:17; Holzmeister pinned J. Relles in

3:17; Taylor pinned E. Sandaval in 32 seconds; Brown pinned V. Monarrez in 59 seconds; and Bieberle pinned D. Berins in 1:30.

O'Leary won a major decision

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