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 Woofter, 160, won over T.J. Campbell, 1-0; and Beau Brown, 182, won over G. Curtis,

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,

Mainus was pinned by R. Delforge 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. Weldon 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.

2:36; Reed pinned A. George in 5:28; and Quenzer pinned J. Knott

Mainus won his match against P. Ross by decision; O'Leary won won by forfeit; and Bieberle beat Akens in 1:59.

to celebrate

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during a varsity match against Liberal High School during the tourney to go 7-0. Eagle Invitational at Colby High School. Taylor pinned E. San-

Colby wrestler Andrew Taylor faced off with his opponent Friday daval in just 32 seconds and won all of his matches during the

Tournament brings 17 teams to Colby

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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

es, 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- named outstanding wrestler. Beau Brown of

burg, 36-35, and overcame Goodland 36-25 Colby was named the outstanding wrestler in to take fourth, while Phillipsburg took down the upper weights Goodland 39-27 to snare fifth and sixth.

Eaglecrest defeated Hays 46-28 and Wray The Eagle Invitational, put together by the 52-23 for seventh; Hays took out Wray 41-39 Colby High varsity wrestling squad, brought 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

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

To determine first, second and third plac- awards were given out to wrestlers in each

In the lower weights of Pool A, Dustin Reed of Colby had the most pins and was Hoxie, was the outstanding wrestler.

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 oustanding 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 At the end of the tournament, special 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, over K. Thompson; Shull beat C. Smith; and Woofter won a major decision over B. Fich.

Young, Quenzer and Hart each won by forfeit and Finley lost to A. Broimah while Schuette was pinned by T. Wilson in 3:21.

The Eagles shut out their next opponent, McPherson High School, winning all their matches and the dual with a score of 80-0.

Mainus pinned D. VanDorn in 1:56; Young pinned C. Kretzer in 2:14; Reed pinned A. Boswell in 1:29; Shull pinned B. Hein in 2:47; Schuette pinned T. Stites in 3:49; Woofter pinned C. Baldwin in 1:08; Taylor pinned K. Jost in 1:12; Brown pinned L. Baldwin in 1:04; Quenzer pinned T. Steenson in 5:34; Hart pinned R. Regier in 49 seconds; and Bieberle pinned M. McKinney in 52 seconds.

Holzmeister won a technical fall over D. Taylor; Finley beat T. Graber; and O'Leary won by forfeit.

Colby's final dual Friday was with Legend High School out of Parker, Colo., and the Eagles again shut down their opponent, this time 69-6.

O'Leary pinned T. Powell in 4:51; Holzmeister pinned C. Eros in 1:10; Shull pinned C. Stewart in 3:34; Brown pinned K. Stewart in 5:33; and Quenzer pinned C. Vynard in 3:03.

Reed scored a technical fall

over T. Mervin; Mainus beat C. Straham; Woofter beat B. Champagne; Bieberle beat over N. Schuloff; and Young, Finley, Taylor and Hart won by forfeit. Colby's only match lost was

Schuette, who was pinned by C. Vasquez in 1:33. The Eagles' final dual before

bracket competition was against Phillipsburg High School, which they defeated 42-20. Reed pinned M. Bannster in

1:35; Woofter pinned H. Kohler in 3:04; Taylor pinned D. Kinter in 3:28; Brown pinned J. Minkler in 3:15; and Bieberle pinned D. Lumpkin in 5:45.

Mainus beat K. Witmer; Young beat G. Klink; Finley beat I. Coomes; and Quenzer bested L. Jacobs.

O'Leary lost to R. Juenemann; Holzmeister lost a technical fall to C. Studley; Shull lost to M. Dusin; Schuette was pinned by B. Blew; and Hart lost to S. Boswell.

Athletic Director Larry Gabel said he received a lot of compliments about the tournament, hich he said brought a lot of people into Colby.

He said he wanted to thank ev-

Packers fans

12-12-12

quirky date: Dec. 12, 2012, or 12-12-12. But to Packers fans, the number 12 has special meaning. Quarterback Aaron Rodgers wears No. 12. So earlier this year,

the state Legislature designated the day Aaron Rodgers Day in

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Aaron Rodgers T-shirts for \$12. Rodgers has said he prefers to deflect personal attention to his team, but he was honored by the proclamation.

3:49; Shull pinned J. Dugan in a major decision over J. Barch- M. Howshar. enger; Schuette beat S. Bryant;

Holzmeister lost to D. Evans; Woofter won a technical fall over Finley was pinned by A. Ellison in A. Puris; Taylor beat Puris; Brown 1:05; and Hart was pinned by W.

nus pinned Orozoco in 1:28; Reed pinned G. Mclury in 1:17; berle pinned D. Berins in 1:30. Holzmeister pinned J. Relles in

In the next dual, Colby stomped 3:17; Taylor pinned E. Sandaval Liberal High School 65-9. Mai- in 32 seconds; Brown pinned V. eryone who helped with the tour-Monarrez in 59 seconds; and Bie-ney.

O'Leary won a major decision

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