

# Colby wrestlers first in Holiday Classic

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The Colby High varsity wrestling team captured the championship of the Holiday Classic Tournament on Saturday at the Max Jones Fieldhouse in Goodland.

Colby's Dustin Reed, 126 pounds, was named Outstanding Wrestler in the lower weights for the tourney.

The tournament started out with five rounds of duals between 10 teams. Outside of the varsity squad, six Colby wrestlers competed on Team X, made up of mostly junior varsity wrestlers from Colby, Baca County, Scott City and Goodland.

Colby took first place, Norton second, Goodland third, Scott City fourth, Baca County fifth, Hugoton sixth, Ulysses seventh, Burlington eighth, Leoti ninth and Team X 10th.

Placing rounds were held after the five rounds were finished to determine the finish for each team.

Results of the rounds are listed below:

## Round 1

In the first round, Colby stomped Burlington 68-6. David Mainus, 106 pounds, pinned Logan Durham in 27 seconds; Reed pinned Martin Torres Jr.; Macen Shull, 138, pinned Gaston Homung in 5:15; and Austin Hart, 220, pinned Wyatt Durham in 1:33.

Brady Holzmeister, 132, won an 8-2 decision over Chance Carlin; Brandon Gaede, 152, beat Nathan Gramm 13-7; Quade Woofter, 160, whipped Jake Cole 9-0; and Zell Bieberle, 285, got by Cody Gay 1-0.

Alex Young, 113, Taylor O'Leary, 120, Andrew Taylor, 170, Beau Brown, 182, and Troy Quenzer, 195, won by forfeit. Kyle Finley, 145, was pinned by Madison Grinnan in 1:34.

Team X also wrestled in the first round, losing to Goodland 61-7. Colby's John Faber, 126, won 4-3 over Austin Hernandez, 4-3.

Austin Schissler, 132, fell to Brook Bahe 11-4; Bryce Arnberger, 138, was defeated by Ricky



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Colby junior varsity wrestler Ben Matchell, 160 pounds, wrestled against Goodland's Josh Whisnant on Saturday during the first round of the Holiday Classic Tournament at the Max Jones Fieldhouse in Goodland. Whisnant won a 9-1 decision. Matchell wrestled for Team X, made up of Colby, Goodland, Baca County and Scott City players.

Milke 9-2; Ben Matchell, 160, lost to Josh Whisnant 9-1; Tanner Elias, 106, was pinned by Tanner Gastineau in 5:29; and Eric Schutte, 152, fell to John Peden in 3:30.

## Round 2

Colby outwrestled Hugoton in the second round 72-12. Mainus pinned Israel Montoya in 2:21; Young won by default over Danny Tapia; O'Leary pinned Tucker Martin in 1:32; Reed pinned Genesis Martinez in 1:04; Shull pinned David Tapia in 29 seconds; Taylor pinned Noel Camacho in 1:53; Brown pinned Kole Kahl in 1:14; Quenzer pinned Austin Harper in 32 seconds; and Bieberle pinned Nick Evans in 59 seconds.

Holzmeister, Woofter and Hart won by forfeit; Finley was pinned by Patrick Weaver in 44 seconds; and Gaede was pinned by Lawson Fiss in 55 seconds.

Team X had a bye.

## Round 3

The Eagles dominated Leoti

next with a score of 70-3. Mainus pinned Dylan Niswarger in 59 seconds; Young pinned Lane Ridder in 1:49; Reed pinned Even Ridder in 2:01; Holzmeister pinned Zeke Castillo in 5:00; Shull pinned Layron Tankevsky in 47 seconds; Gaede pinned Taylor Seaton in 2:14; Taylor pinned Hassell in 1:15; Quenzer pinned Edson Castillo in 14 seconds; and Bieberle pinned Jonathan Chauola in 60 seconds.

Finley won by decision over Jacob Clark, 16-2; Woofter defeated Colton Northrup 7-0; Brown won over Brice Mason 10-5; O'Leary won by forfeit; and Hart lost to Skyler Mason 9-3.

Team X lost to Ulysses 49-12. Colby's Schissler pinned Adrian Ochoa in 2:48; Faber lost by decision to Luis Mendoza 14-5; Schutte fell to Charles Garnett 5-0; Arnberger was pinned by JoAngel Cortez in 1:06; and Brady Slinger was pinned by Diego Maravilla in 1:45.

pinned Jesse Anchondo in 5:49; Shull pinned Marshal Hutchins in 4:42; Finley pinned Alexis Chavez in 1:27; Taylor pinned Raleigh Wishon in 2:41; Quenzer pinned Lane Hays in 12 seconds; and Hart pinned Bryce Johnson in 3:09.

Bieberle won in overtime over Michael McEachern, 3-2; Reed beat Alex Kough 9-1; and Gaede and Brown won by forfeit. O'Leary lost to James Jurgens 14-4; Holzmeister lost to Wyatt Kropp 8-3; and Woofter lost to Warren Kropp 8-2.

Team X lost in the fourth round to Norton, 70-6. Colby's Elias pinned Caysean Campbell in 1:28; Faber was pinned by Alec Hager in 49 seconds; Schissler was pinned by John Risewick in 1:26; Schutte was pinned by Cody Ellis in 1:52; Matchell was pinned by Jared Bohl in 1:52; and Colyn Guggelman was pinned by Andre Valencia in 45 seconds.

## Round 5

In the final round, Colby had a bye.

Team X was defeated by Baca County 55-12. Elias beat Andy Windell 6-2; Schissler defeated Luke Loflin 11-5; and Slinger won by forfeit.

Faber lost to J.D. Chenoweth 20-2; Arnberger was defeated by

Clay Seemann 12-3; Schutte was pinned by Rafe Hutches in 1:22; Matchell was pinned by Josh Forgey in 5:50; and Guggelman was pinned by Dalton Westphal in 1:29.

## Placing Rounds

Colby faced off with Norton for the top spot in the tournament, winning the match 36-26.

Mainus pinned Campbell in 1:22; O'Leary beat Branson Addington 2-1; Reed whipped Hager 9-2; Shull defeated Jared Tallent 11-4; Woofter topped Bohl 6-3; Taylor beat Cole Renner 7-2; Quenzer defeated Lucas Engel 3-2; and Hart and Bieberle won by forfeit.

Young was pinned by Ethan Ross in 1:32; Holzmeister lost to Risewick 15-0; Finley was pinned by Gavin Lively; Gaede fell to Ellis 9-3; and Brown was pinned by Kolton Harting.

Team X took on Leoti and finished in last place after losing the match 51-10.

Faber beat Ridder 17-0; Elias was pinned by Niswarger; Schutte was pinned by Seaton in 26 seconds; Matchell lost to Northrup 5-3; and Guggelman was pinned by Mason in 41 seconds.

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