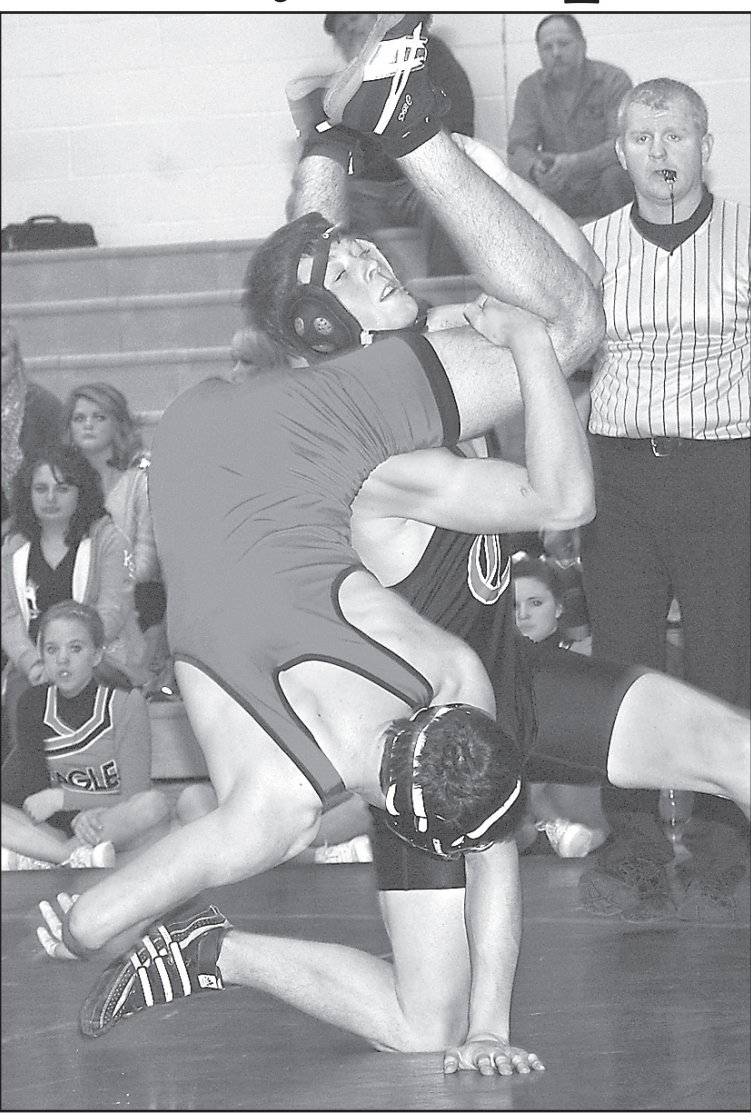


Colby whips five foes at Eagle Invitational



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Colby High sophomore Matt Pieper flipped Liberal's Edwin Sabalvarro while taking control of his 160-pound Eagle Invitational match. Pieper eventually finished a 19-4 tech fall victory.

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Trailing 6-1 against a Goodland Cowboy who was wrestling more like an animal, Colby junior Jay Ziegelmeier could have let his perfect Eagle Invitational record get plowed over.

"He was strong as an ox," the 195-pounder said about Goodland's Ian Bonsall. "He was a tough, tough wrestler. But (senior) Andrew Taylor gets all of us going, and I wasn't about to stop."

Loyal Eagle fans echoed this attitude with chants of "Jay, Jay, Jay!" through the Colby Community Building.

They had plenty to cheer about as J.Z. closed within 6-4, took Bonsall down for a 6-6 tie and then moved ahead 7-6.

A great comeback for sure, but wait! Bonsall escaped to make it 7-7 and force overtime.

There was no stopping "the ox" now, except someone forgot to tell Ziegelmeier. He went toe-to-toe with this brute for several seconds before finally dropping Bonsall to the mat.

That takedown secured Ziegelmeier's 9-7 decision and perhaps his best victory of the seven-dual tournament.

"All the others were pins," he said. "It was a good weekend."

Indeed, The Eagles won five of seven duals overall as Ziegelmeier, freshman Tate Carney (106) and senior Andrew Taylor posted perfect records.

Other Eagles were close to achieving this feat: senior David Mainus (113 pounds) lost only match against Pool 1 champion Chapparral. He pinned four other opponents and won a 7-1 decision during his 6-1 weekend (one forfeit win also).

Sophomore Austin Hart powered through his 220-pound pool undefeated before losing only once to Phillipsburg's Luke Jacobs Saturday afternoon.

Junior Kyle Finley delivered a terrific Friday where he defeated four 152-pound foes. Finley pinned a pair and also mixed another dramatic comeback win that's earned him early-season "Cool Comeback" honors.

Unfortunately, Finley suffered a neck injury during his final pool



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Colby High freshman Tate Carney, above, put this opponent down with authority while closing in on an Eagle Invitational pin Friday evening. Carney went 7-0 for the tourney and scored five pins. At right, Eagle spirit stayed strong throughout the seven duals in just more than 24 hours.



Eagles love Friday

The Colby Eagles blitzed through their first four Eagle Invitational foes and eventually finished 4-1 in Pool 1 competition.

Only powerful Chapparral prevented the home team from a pool title. Here are all Colby victories during the five Pool 1 duals.

Colby 51, Legend, Colo., 27

106 — Tate Carney pinned Z. Reece in :44; 113 — David Mainus pinned I. Antencio in :45; 145 — Brady Holzmeister, pinned M. Nerios in 1:10; 152 — Kyle Finley pinned T. Reece in 1:32; 160 — Matt Pieper won by forfeit; 182 — Andrew Taylor won 8-1 over K. Stewart; 195 — Jay Ziegelmeier pinned D. Williams in 5:08; 220 — Austin Hart won by forfeit; 285 — Ethan Jay won by forfeit.

Colby 51, Burlington, Colo., 18

106 — Tate Carney won by forfeit; 113 — David Mainus won 11-6 over L. Durham; 132 — Alex Young won by forfeit; 152 — Kyle Finley won 12-4 over M. Richardson; 160 — Matt Pieper won 6-3 over J. Cole; 170 — Austin Hart won 5-3 over D. Richards in 5:56; 182 — Andrew Taylor won by forfeit; 195 — Jay Ziegelmeier won by forfeit; 220 — Austin Hart pinned J. Satterly in 1:41; 285 — Ethan Jay won by forfeit.

Colby 67, Concordia 9

106 — Tate Carney pinned B. Edwards in 3:36; 113 — D.

Mainus pinned C. Larsen in 5:06;

120 — Tanner Elias won by forfeit; 138 — Travis Finley pinned T. Workman in 3:12; 145 — Brady Holzmeister won by forfeit; 152 — Kyle Finley pinned J. Knapp in 1:40; 160 — Matt Pieper pinned L. Higbee in 1:47; 170 — Austin Hayes won 9-1 over B. Kindel; 182 — Andrew Taylor won by forfeit; 195 — Jay Ziegelmeier pinned I. Grogan in :39; 220 — Austin Hart won 5-1 over K. Marks; 285 — Ethan Jay pinned Z. Romo in 5:36.

Colby 51, Liberal 18

106 — Tate Carney pinned A. Orozco in 2:55; 113 — David Mainus won by forfeit; 120 — Tanner Elias won 14-4 over P. Yancey; 138 — Travis Finley pinned J. Relles in 1:52; 145 — Brady Holzmeister pinned J. Martinez in 1:33; 152 — Kyle Finley won 15-10 over J. Carroll; 160 — Matt Pieper won 19-4 over E. Sabalvarro; 182 — Andrew Taylor pinned V. Monnarez in 1:35; 195 — Jay Ziegelmeier pinned G. Walasa in 1:59; 220 — Austin Hart won 5-3 over R. McClurg.

Chapparral 51, Colby 24

106 — Tate Carney pinned T. Johnson in 3:11; 182 — Andrew Taylor won by forfeit over S. Marrero; 195 — Jay Ziegelmeier pinned N. Palmer in 2:44; 220 — Austin Hart pinned C. DiNapol in 1:42.

Colorado team wins tourney

Pine Creek, Colo., followed up a triangular triumph Thursday night with seven more victories to win last weekend's 28th annual Colby Eagle Invitational.

Despite featuring numerous first-year varsity starters, coach Billy Gabel's squad left no doubt about who was the best of these 18 teams.

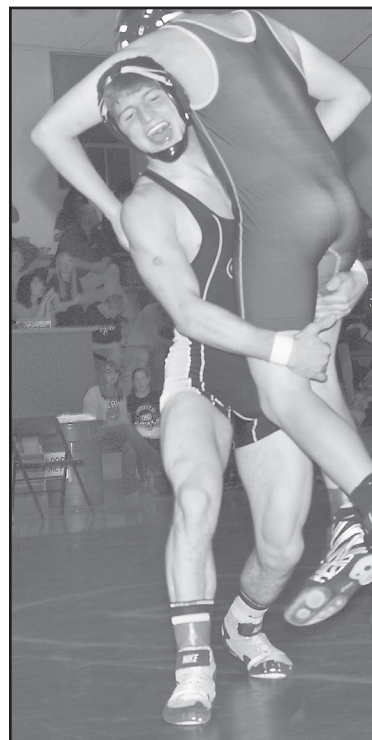
After dominating Pool 2, the Eagles doubled up Pool A champion Chapparral, 40-20, and pounded Pool 3 champion Valley Center 52-21 Saturday afternoon.

Pine Creek also won the 2010 and 2011 Eagle Invitational, so that's three team titles in these last four seasons. Colby took second to Pine Creek two years ago.

Chapparral stopped Colby from winning a Pool 1 Invitational title Saturday morning and eventually placed second to Pine Creek. Chapparral defeated Valley Center 40-25 on Saturday.

Colby's last Eagle Invitational title arrived in 2008.

The complete 18-team final standings: 1. Pine Creek, 2. Chapparral, 3. Valley Center, 4. Goodland, 5. Colby, 6. Phillipsburg,



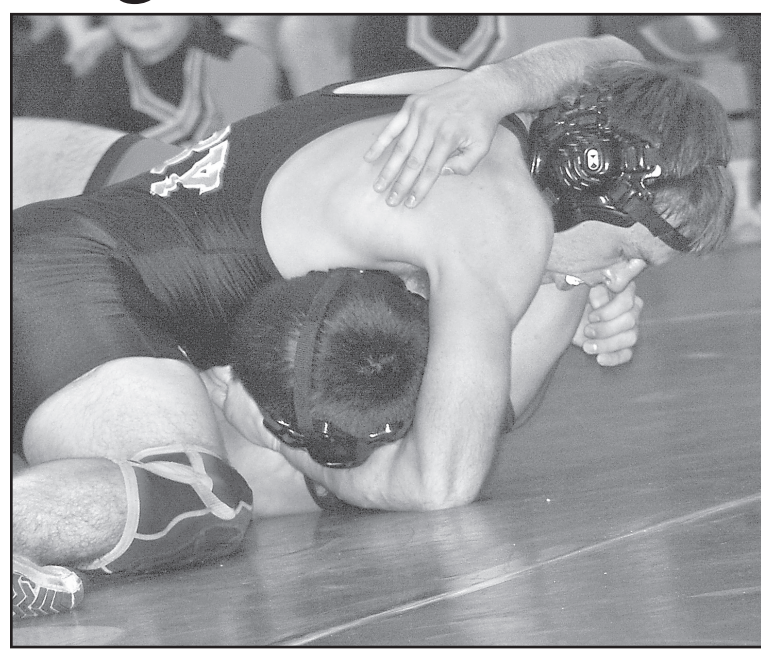
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Goodland 182-pound powerhouse Garrett Taylor lifted Oakley's Garrett Waugh off the mat during an Eagle Invitational Pool 3 win Friday night. The Cowboys finished fourth among 18 teams.

7. Hays, 8. Liberal, 9. McPherson, 10. Hutchinson, 11. Legend Colo.; 12. Oakley, 13. Concordia, 14. Oberlin, 15. Wray, Colo.; 16. Burlington, 17. Scott City, 18. St. Francis.

Watch for more results about award winners on Wednesday.

Eagle honored as Top Pool A wrestler



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There was no escape for Liberal's Victor Monnarez as Colby High senior Andrew Taylor has a stronghold on his 1:35 pin Friday evening. Taylor's pin was part of his effort that earned Pool 1 upper-weight "Outstanding Wrestler" at the Eagle Invitational.

Colby High senior Andrew Taylor's perfect Eagle Invitational record earned him "Outstanding Wrestler" honors for upper-weight wrestlers in Pool A.

Taylor went 5-0 against 182-pound foes, although only two teams actually put wrestlers on the mat against this returning Class 4A state finalist.

The Eagles' team leader defeated those two foes by a 5-1 decision and 1:35 pin.

Perhaps Taylor's effort was even more impressive during the 4th-5th-6th team duals in Saturday's final round.

Taylor needed only 64 seconds to "stick" Ian Boswell from Phillipsburg, then was dominating throughout a 5:40 pin of Goodland rival Garrett Taylor.

Stapel in 1:54; 160 — Matt Pieper pinned H. Kohler in 1:57; 170 — Austin Hayes won by forfeit; 182 — Andrew Taylor pinned S. Boswell in 1:04; 195 — Jay Ziegelmeier pinned J. Gordon in 1:12.

Goodland 39, Colby 34

106 — Tate Carney won 12-1 over T. Withington; 113 — David Mainus won 7-1 over T. Cooper; 145 — Brett Schroeder pinned G. Miller in :53; 182 — Andrew Taylor pinned G. Taylor in 5:40; 195 — Jay Ziegelmeier won 9-7 over I. Bonsall; 220 — Austin Hart won by forfeit; 285 — Ethan Jay won by forfeit.

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