Cowboys at Oakley for tune up for regionals

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The Cowboys wrestling team was in Oakley Thursday for their final dual matches before regionals next weekend at Norton.

Coach Joe Sramek said the Oakley dual will be a good tune up before the team competes at regionals.

"Oakley has some really good kids on their squad," he said. "The junior varsity will compete in the Colby Novice tournament on Saturday, which will be their last competition of the year.'

As for regional at Norton Coach Sramek said the field will include six of the top 10 state ranked teams in 3-2-1A wrestling.

Those teams include Norton, Phillipsburg, Hoxie, Goodland, Oakley and Plainville. Many of the weights will have 6 or 7 kids who are State Quality wrestlers, he said, unfortunately only four wrestlers in each weight will make it to state the next weekend.

The regional tournament will start at 1 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 19, and the teams will wrestle up to the Semi Finals. On Saturday the tournament will begin at 10 a.m.

"It will be an exiting weekend of wrestling with some of the best wrestlers in the state competing," he said, "and it will be fun to watch how things come out with all good wrestlers participating in the tournament.

Cowboys lose to Eagles

"I felt our JV did an excellent job in their matches with Colby," Sramek said. "We won seven out of the 10 JV matches."



Nathan Deeds wins by technical fall (16-0) over Brandon Leth of pounds. The Cowboys lost to Colby, but were in Oakley Thursday Colby at Max Jones on Thursday. It was Deeds first varsity win at 140 as a tune up for regionals in Norton on Feb. 19.20.

4A state champions," he said. 'I gionals at Norton." really thought we could have per-

In the varsity dual the Colby Ea- formed a lot better against Colby as gles defeated the Cowboys 45-17. a team. Our guys gave great effort 'Colby out wrestled us and but we had a lot of mental mistakes decision, 11-3, to Nathan Reed showed why they are the defending we will need to correct before re-

Colby results

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103 open forfeit to Dustin Reed to Konner Kriss 112 Austin Avelar lost a major

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119 Corey Davis lost a 6-3 decision to Cade Faber

125 Seth Miller lost a 9-3 decision

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cal fall over Brandon Leth 145 Kayler Rietcheck lost a 4-2 decision to Bob Schroeder

152 Lorenzo Delgado lost a 4-2 decision to Ethan Stickel

160 Laine Herl lost a major decision 10-2 to Torey Taylor

171 Paul Starr won by fall over Clayton Applehans

189 Riley Oharah lost by fall to George Smollock

215 Tyler Fisher lost a major decision 14-3 to Adam Weber

285 Jay Cotter won by fall over Nathan Quggliano.

Team score Colby 45, Goodland 17

JV matches 112 J.L. Pourin won a 10-3 decision over Brady rose

130 Jedd Gray won by major decision 12-4 over Josh Schroeder 135 Mikial Freeman lost a 5-3

decision to Rvan Moore 135 Angel Salazar won an 8-1

decision over Brandon Gaede 145 Tanner Jones lost by fall to Kadi Wark

152 Sloan Ruhs won a 5-4 decision over Marcus Colson

152 Josh Whisnant lost a 1-0 decision to Troy Quenzer

160 Jason Cowan won by fall over Chase Moore

189 Josh Thompson won by fall over Dusting Burleigh

215 Mac Purvis won by fall over

130 Jeff House lost by fall to Kurt Sloan Quaid Woofter decision to Michael Tubbs

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