By Greg Stover

The Goodland Star-News The Goodland High wrestling team faced a tough Colby squad in a dual meet Thursday at Max Jones Fieldhouse, but even though both teams won seven of 14 matches, it was the Eagles who went home with a 35-28 win.

The Cowboys were hampered by having four of their varsity wrestlers out. Junior Josiah Goodley, 189 pounds, and sophomore Michael Ledesma, 125 pounds, missed the dual Thursday due to knee injuries. Junior Brett Schields, 152 pounds, was out for a hurt shoulder and sophomore Jordan Albers, 112 pounds, was ill.

Coaches Randy Bahe of Goodland and Mitch Beims of Colby did some shuffling between weight classes in an attempt to maximize the talent they had available.

Freshman Kade Sheldon hit the mat at 103 pounds for the Cowboys facing Bryan Brewer. However Brewer, ranked No. 3 in Class 4Aby the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association, did all of the scoring in the match to win by major decision 9-0, giving Colby a 4-0 lead.

Sophomore Allen Normandin, who normally wrestles at 103, faced Colby's Brent Luedke at 112 pounds. Luedke won by fall 41 seconds into the first period, increasing the Eagles' lead to 10-0.

Junior Brett Bahe, ranked No. 1 Powell by major decision 13-1 to Olsen, who qualified for the state perienced opponent, wrestling to a His victory made the score 10-7.



Freshman Keegan Smith (left), with the support of a vocal home crowd, won a tough 2-0 overtime decision at 125 pounds over Colby's Hunter Olsen on Thursday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Two days later, Smith placed sixth in his weight at the Southwest Classic in Liberal.

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Freshman Keegan Smith filled in the home fans chanting "Go, takedown with 33 seconds left in the at 119 pounds, defeated Trenton at 125 pounds to take on Hunter Keegan Go," against his more ex- extra period for the 2-0 decision.

put Goodland on the scoreboard 10- tournament last season. Smith rose scoreless tie at the end of three peto the challenge, helped along by riods. In overtime, Smith scored a

At 130 pounds, it was senior win, making the team score 32-16. Brandon Zelfer going against Colby's Jared Flanagin. Zelfer, in also moved up a class to 171 his first varsity match of the season, fell behind 2-0 in the first period, then trailed 7-0 after the second. Staring the third period in the top position, Flanagin was able to pin Zelfer 57 seconds later, making the team score 16-7.

Sophomore A.J. Stephens was able to get those six points back for the Cowboys by pinning his opponent at 135 pounds with 31 seconds left in the second period to get Goodland back to within three, 16-13.

The Eagles surged ahead to 28-13 on two straight first-period falls. Colby's Jesse Hawk pinned junior Brandon Douglas at 140 pounds and Cole Garcia pinned sophomore Toby Hurst at 145 pounds.

The Eagles' Taylor Finley, ranked No. 3 at 152 pounds, won a 17-6 major decision over freshman Ryan Taylor to make it three straight matches for Colby and a 32-13 lead.

Cowboy senior Brandon Hatfield moved up a class to 160 pounds, winning a 3-1 overtime decision over Kyle Withington. The pair wrestled to a scoreless tie in the first period, with Withington scoring on an escape in the second to take a 1-0 lead into the third. Starting in the bottom position, Hatfield meets for the season. The Cowboys' scored on an escape of his own with five seconds left on the clock to force overtime.

Forty-one seconds into overtime, Max Jones. Hatfield scored a takedown for the

Goodland junior Jon Cook, who pounds, scored the first two points in his match against Tanner Kriss, but the wrestler from Colby scored the next nine points to win, earning

three more points for the Eagles. Senior Chris Baumfalk won a 12-6 decision at 189 pounds over Colby's Nick Kriss. Baumfalk, who normally wrestles at 171, led 5-0 after the first period and 9-1 after the second. His win made the team score 35-19.

Sophomore T.J. Hawkins won his match at 215 pounds over Treat Bugbee by a 9-4 decision, earning three more points for the Cowboys.

In the dual's final match, sophomore heavyweight Bob Doxon pinned Colby's Taylor Brown 54 seconds into the first period to make the meet's final score 35-28.

"Considering the injuries, I thought we wrestled well for the most part," said Coach Bahe. "There was a match or two I was disappointed with that could have helped us win the dual."

Coach Bahe said there was a good crowd there Thursday.

"I really appreciate their support," he said, "and hope they come out again next time."

Goodland is now 8-3 in dual next dual will be Friday, Jan. 27, when the Red Devils of Decatur Community High of Oberlin visit

Cowboys take fourth in Liberal

wrestling team placed fourth out of 15 teams at the annual Southwest Classic this weekend in Liberal.

Nine Cowboys placed among the top six in their weight classes, led by junior Brett Bahe, who won the gold medal at 119 pounds.

Junior Jon Cook, at 160 pounds, and sophomore A.J. Stephens, at 135, both placed second, earning silver medals.

Goodland were seniors Chris nament 0-2 while Martinez went 1-

The Goodland High School Baumfalk at 171 pounds; Brandon 2. Goodland had no wrestler at 112 High won the team competition, Hatfield, 152; and Brandon Zelfer, pounds. 130. Finishing sixth were sophofreshman Kade Sheldon, 103; and freshman Keegan Smith, 125.

Other Cowboys wrestling in Liberal were junior Brandon Douglas, at 140 pounds; sophomore heavyweight Bob Doxon; sophomore all everyone wrestled well and the Toby Hurst, 145; and freshman team showed improvement since Fernando Martinez, 189. Douglas, Third-place finishers for Doxon and Hurst finished the tour- before the tournament.

"I was really pleased with the more T.J. Hawkins, at 215 pounds; team's performance and attitude at Liberal," said Coach Randy Bahe. "It was a big step in the right direction."

> Bahe said even though two Cowboys were feeling a little ill, overthe dual against Colby the Thursday

scoring 226 points. The Colby Eagles was second with 186.5 and Kapaun-Mount Carmel High of Wichita was third with 170.5 points. Goodland's score was 152.5. The host team, Liberal, finished fifth scoring 146.5.

The varsity wrestlers will take off after class Thursday for Basehor for the annual Bobcat Classic on Friday and Saturday. Mat action begins at 10 a.m. (Mountain Time) Friday The Buffaloes of Garden City and picks up again at 7:30.



Two earn gold in junior-varsity match

als at a junior varsity wrestling tour- for third at 171 pounds. Freshman boys winning four. nament Saturday at Trego Commu- heavyweight Clay Schilling placed Freshman Fernando Martinez, at weight Zach Thompson. fourth, going 2-2. nity High in WaKeeney. Junior Kerek Mason won both his place and freshman Ryan Taylor took all three of his to win at 152 oounds.

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Two Cowboys earned gold med- freshman Vance Johnson went 2-1 Colby on Thursday, with the Cow- Harter at 119 pounds and Schilling won a 5-4 decision over heavy-

Freshman Bryan Gray went 4-1

matches at 125 pounds for first finished the tournament 2-2 at 112 Vaughn before the varsity compe- urday at Hays High starting at 8:30 pounds. Freshman Brad Geist went tition and a 11-9 decision over Aus- a.m. (Mountain Time). 1-2 at 125 pounds and freshman T.J. tin Taylor after. Gray pinned Jeremy Freeman went 0-2 at 130.

There were 11 junior varsity to place third at 119 pounds, and matches at a home dual against

Brewster All-Star Booster Club

Calendar for Jan. 11 - Jan. 17

Thursday - Junior High basketball at Brewster against Triplains, 3 p.m.

Friday - Western Kansas Liberty League basketball tournament in Colby.

Saturday - Western Kansas Liberty League basketball tournament in Colby.

Monday - Board of Education meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday - Girls Junior High basketball at Brewster against Rawlins County, 3 p.m.



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