

Trojan wrestling fans get first look

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Wrestling fans got their first look at the Colby Community College Trojans Thursday night at the Community Building in the Blue & White Intersquad Dual, pitting Colby wrestlers against each other in a competition for varsity positions.

The two teams, dressed in blue and black singlets, consisted of a mixture of starters and key reserves and the night ended with the black team ahead 19-15.

With Eric Ybarra out for the early part of the season with an injury, only two sophomores remain, Derek Jones, the only returning national qualifier, and Rafael Ruiz.

Jones, a Hoxie native who qualified last season at 133 pounds, has dropped to 125 and beat Josh Isom, a Lamar, Colo. freshman, 6-0 for a blue team win.

Ruiz, who has also dropped a weight, from 184 to 174, fell to Wray, Colo. freshman Jim Latoski 4-0. Latoski wrestled for the black team.

Another challenge match also resulted in the challenger getting the win. Justin Schiffner, a Garden City freshman wrestling for the black team, got his first win ever, 6-3 against Toribio Lujan from Tucson, Ariz.

Both pairs will wrestle again today to see who will go to Laramie, Wyo. for the Cowboy open on Sunday.

"We make them win two matches," said Lampe. "We don't want any flukes."

Matches started at 149 with the Blue team jumped out ahead on a 10-6 win

by Othello Johnson over Antonio Sepulveda. Johnson is a Winston-Salem, N.C. native and is expected to develop quickly into All-American material.

The Blue team continued to win at 157 when Henry Martinez, Santa Fe, N.M., scored five points in the last 15 seconds to earn a 7-2 win over Oakley native Dylan Campbell.

Schiffner's win over Lujan at 165 put the black team on the board and Latoski tied the team score at six with his win at 174.

Derek Dougherty, Watonga, Okla. put the blue team ahead again with a 14-8 win over Casey Hogge, Winston-Salem, N.C. at 184.

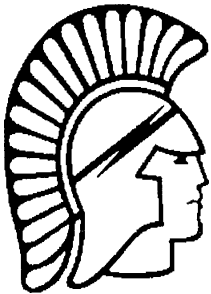
Another key injury changed the lineup at 197. Atwood native Logan Prideaux was expected to start at 197, but broke his collarbone in practice Wednesday won't be available in the early season.

Shannon Ford, Garden City, should move into the top spot at that weight after a first round fall over Michael Bovia, Baton Rouge, La. Ford's win also put the black team ahead 12-9.

Moving back to 125, Jones beat Isom 6-3 followed by a 16-7 major decision win by Bryan Miller, Oberlin, over Michael Robinson, Sutton, N.C. The black team led 19-9.

In the final match of the evening, Colby native Matt Murray put on a wrestling clinic against Winston-Salem native Buster Johnson, leading 14-2 before pinning Johnson with 10 seconds remaining in the second period.

"We have a lot of potential," said Lampe. "I feel very good about the season."



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Rafael Ruiz tried to take Jim Latoski down at the Colby Community College Blue & White Intersquad Dual at the Colby Community Building on Thursday night. Latoski, the challenger, won the 174 pound match 4-0 and the pair will wrestle off again today to decide who will go to the Cowboy Open in Laramie, Wyo. Sunday.

Area Briefs

Colby rec searching for land
The Colby Recreation Department is searching for land to build a firing range/trap shooting range. If you know of any land available, please contact C.W. Cheney at 462-4440

Recreation department offers water aerobics.
The Colby Recreation Department is offering water aerobics on Mondays and Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. until Dec. 14 at the Colby Community College pool. Cost is \$15. Contact Colby recreation at 462-4440 for more information

Hutchinson basketball tournament
Mid-America youth basketball is hosting a 4-8th grade boys and girls tournament in Hutchinson, Dec. 1-2 with a 3-game guarantee. Call 316-284-0354 or 620-669-3414.

Local Schedule

Sunday, Nov. 11
Colby Community College Trojan wrestling team at the Cowboy Open Tournament in Laramie, Wyoming.

Lady Eagles selected

Two members of the Colby High School Lady Eagle volleyball team earned All-League honors from the league coaches.

Juniors Tiffany Focke and Stephen were the Lady Eagles honored from a very young Colby team. They helped anchor a fundamentally solid team that

fell in the sub-state tournament to the eventual sub-state champions, Scott City.

Here are the other team members and their schools:
Dani Dorschorts, Oberlin; Alisha McKee, Goodland; Heide Koster, Hoxie; Shannon Lowry, Atwood; Amy Green, Atwood; Lacey Brenner, Goodland; Amber Feikert, St. Francis; Janae McKee, Goodland; Kortney Stapp, Oberlin; Haley Vollertsen, Oberlin.



Athletes to be honored at Monday ceremony

Colby High School will hold a Fall Sports Awards Night Monday at 7 p.m. at the grade school auditorium.

Participants in football, volleyball, cross country, girls' golf and girls tennis will be honored for the season's accomplishments.

After the awards, the Colby All-Sports Booster Club will serve refreshments in the elementary gym lobby.

Activities director Jeff Quenzer said all fall athletes, coaches, parents and fans are invited to come and support the teams.

Wrestlers will be exciting

After the Diamond-backs won the series, I'm officially in mourning until February, but the better team did win.

I'm sure there will be plenty to keep us busy before February with winter sports. Thursday night I went to the Blue & White Dual at the Colby Community Building and Trojan wrestling coach Steve Lampe has an awesome bunch of talent, much of it from western Kansas.

On the downside, 197-pound Logan Prideaux broke his collarbone in practice Wednesday.



Jay Kelley

• Weekend Warrior

For those who haven't been there, the wrestling room is just too crowded. I for one hope the talk of a new wrestling room is more than just talk. It's amazing what Lampe has accomplished with limited facilities.

The Ambassador Classic starts Thursday, high school practices start Monday and pheasant season opens Saturday.

See you in the fields or at the game.



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