

# Eagles third at home

**By JAY KELLEY**  
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The Colby High School Eagle wrestling team took third at the Colby High School/Comfort Inn Wrestling Tournament at the Community Building Saturday by beating Scott City 34-32 in a down-to-the-wire match.  
The Eagles were second in their pool with only one loss, to Oakley, who went on to the championship round.  
The top four was the same as last season's tournament; Colby, Oakley, Hoxie and Scott City, but the outcome was a little different.

Last season Scott City cruised through Hoxie for first and Colby did the same to Oakley in the third place match.  
This season, Hoxie beat Oakley 39-33 for first in a match that came down to the wire and Colby's win didn't come until the 275-pound division.  
Colby started with a first-round pin by Travis Powell over Tanner Stuckey at 103-pounds.

Doug Hurtt, who replaced an injured Danny Mainus at 112, beat Colton Schmidt 13-5.  
Hurtt led 7-1 at the end of one round and 8-5 at the end of two.

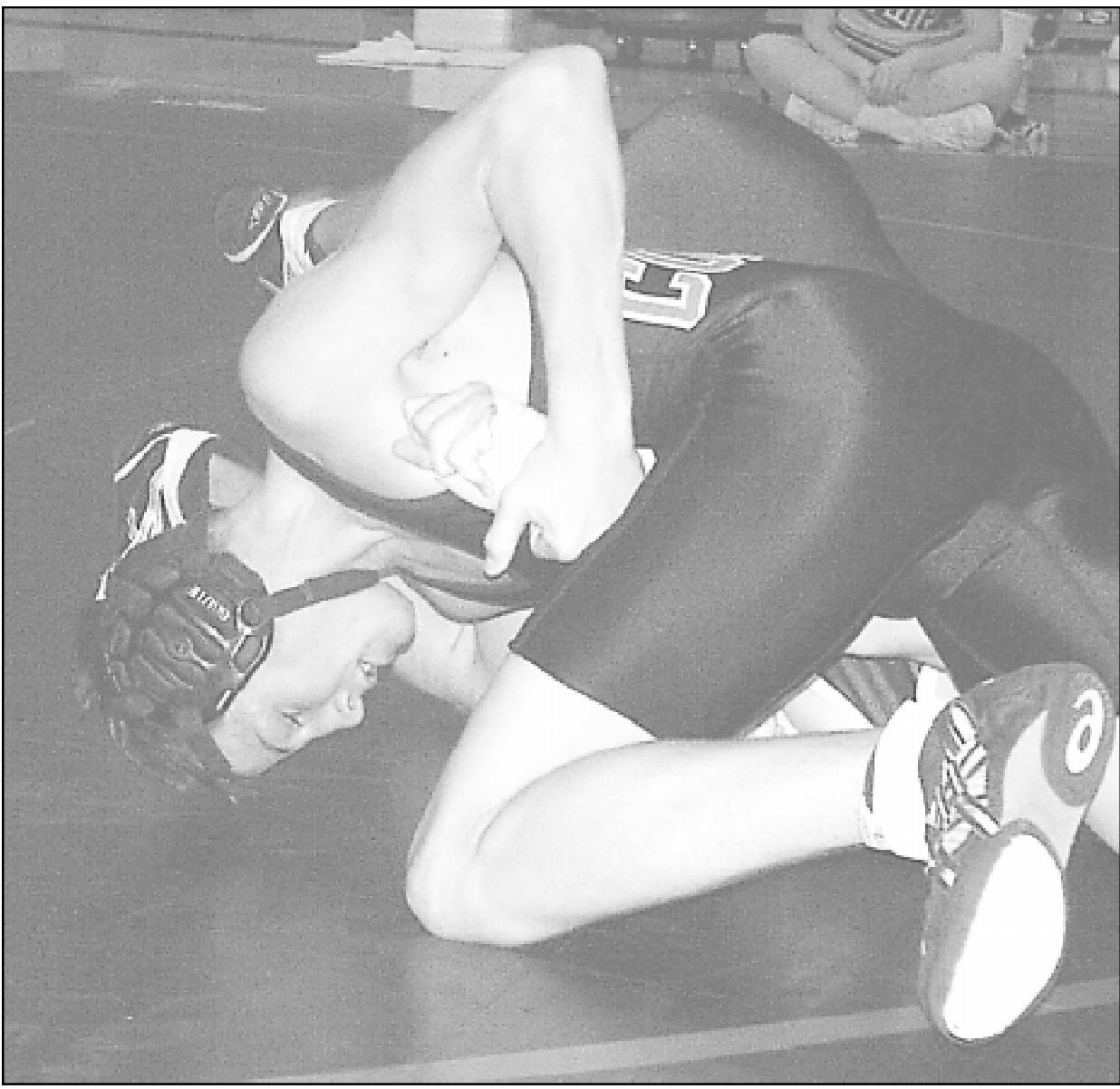
Scott City got on the board at 119, when Zach Conine pinned Travis Buton. The Eagles led 10-6.  
Scottie Lindberg got a 3-2 win over Reese McKinney at 125.

Eric Luedke, at 130, got a second round fall on Aaron Dirks to put the Eagles up 19-6.

Justin Bell and Scott City's Brice Eisenhower wrestled to a 0-0 tie at the end of two, but Eisenhower put on a burst to win 6-1 at 135.

Drue Herl pinned his opponent at 140 in the first round to put the Eagles up 25-9.

Schuyler Sharpe led Nolan Numrich 4-0 at the end of two and 6-0 at the end of three.



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Eric Luedke worked Aaron Dirks into a pinning combination at 130-pounds in the third place dual at the Colby High School/Comfort Inn Invitational Wrestling Tournament on Saturday.

Tanner McClure came into the line-up at 152 and Ross Wright moved up to 160 after Tucker Olsen injured his knee against Oakley.

McLure lost by fall to Grant Huck and Wright fell to Nick Speer, also by fall.

The team score was 28-21 Colby. Rusty Raymo lost a technical fall 15-0 to Ben Ramsey at 171 and the Beavers were within one.

Zeth Thompson, at 189, lost a 10-3 decision to Ryan Crist and the Beavers were ahead 29-28.

Brent Deibert was tied with Michael Rodner 0-0 at end of one period and 5-5 at the end of two. Riner poured it on in the third and won the 215-pound match 11-7.

Colby needed a technical fall or pin at 275 to win the match and Eric Seemann didn't disappoint.

He pinned Cary McFann with 1:30 left in the second period to give the Eagles third place.

Here are the results of Colby's duals:  
Colby 62, Ogallala 16  
Colby 49, Shawnee Heights 16  
Colby 66, Thomas More Prep 7  
Colby 49, Concordia 24  
Colby 68, Liberal 9  
Oakley 41, Colby 27  
Colby 34, Scott City 32 (3rd place)  
Colby 140-pounder Drue Herl also won the fastest pin award for a seven second pin against Thomas More Prep's Junior Nzinga.

The Eagles will be in action against

Oakley again on Friday when they take on the Plainsmen at Oakley High School at 6:30 p.m.

# Lady Trojans lose two in tournament

STERLING, Colo. — The Colby Community College Lady Trojans fell to 6-8 on the season with two losses at the Northeastern Colorado Tournament in Sterling over the weekend.  
They fell Friday to Clarendon, Tex. 66-43 and to the host team Northeastern Colorado 78-55 on Saturday.

**Northeastern 78, Colby 55**

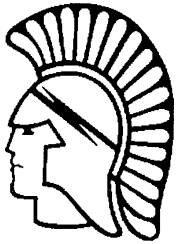
The Lady Trojans trailed by nine at half time and were outscored 43-29 in the second half.

Serra Sanger had 21 points and nine rebounds to lead in both categories.

Amanda Ansel and Irem Akman had nine points each. Akman had five rebounds and led with four assists. Kim Desmond had eight points. Andrea Stephens had five points. Desiree Bacchus had three points.  
Clarendon 66, Colby 43  
Clarendon led 31-14 at half-time. Sanger had 15 points and seven rebounds to lead again. Ashley Stull had 10 points. Desmond led with four assists.

and also had nine points. Ansel had seen points. Stephens had two.

The Lady Trojans start Jayhawk Conference play Wednesday when they host Pratt at the Colby Community Building at 6 p.m.



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