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Colby Community College board of trustee Larry Arehart (left) and head wrestling coach Steve Lampe chatted during a reception for Lampe in the student union on Thursday. Lampe was honored for his 28 years of service to the college.

# College honors wrestling coach

By TISHA COX

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Colby Community College head wrestling coach Steve Lampe's had a couple of parties thrown recently in his honor.

The most recent was Thursday at a reception at the college in honor of his 28 years of service to the college and the Lifetime Service to Wrestling Award he received from the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in Stillwater, Okla.

Lampe received a plaque from Dr. Mikel Ary, the college's president, at the reception as well as the company of many colleagues and friends.

The coach was the recipient of the national award at a banquet sponsored by the state chapter of the Wrestling Hall of Fame on Sunday, Nov. 9 at the City Limits Convention Center in Colby.

He said that night he was officially inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Lampe helped organize the event a year ago but had no idea he would be honored. "They kept it a secret from me for about a year," he said.

"At first it was surprising. I'm always humbled by getting stuff like that. It's nice to be appreciated."

Lampe started his coaching career at a community college in Claremore, Okla., which was his first job out of college.

During his second year of coaching, Colby coach Pudge Wilson recommended him for a job here. Lampe told them he wasn't interested and had no desire to leave because he'd put together a good team.

A year later, the offer was made again and this time he took it.

"I made the move mostly because of my family," Lampe said, adding his wife's family is here and some of his was as well. "It just made it so much easier."

That was the start of his 28 years here in Colby.

Another reason was a bit of advice from his old Iowa State University coach who told him not to take the job because he'd never have a good team.

Lampe proved him wrong and did exactly the opposite with several good teams over the years and

wrestlers who went on to become Division I national champs.

He said he is sure he could coach a Division I team but wouldn't want to leave the area because of the roots he's put down. His grandchildren are a large reason, along with his business.

Lampe said he also likes the variety Colby provides.

His job isn't year round and with coaching nine to 10 months of the year, he has a chance to enjoy other things.

The time away from wrestling makes him ready to get back into the swing of things.

"I'm always anxious to go back in the fall," Lampe said. "It's works really well for me."

The St. Francis native attended Colby High School and loves being part of the tradition of wrestling in northwest Kansas. He said wrestling in Kansas grew from the sports roots in this part of the state.

Lampe wanted to thank the college for the reception. "It takes a lot of work to put something like that together," he said. "It was very nice."

# League names volleyball standouts

The Western Kansas Liberty League recently announced its 2003 All-League team in volleyball. Those selected are listed alphabetically by school.

The roster includes:

## First Team

Andrea Horney, Brewster junior  
Sara Moore, Cheylin senior  
Tanya Beckman, Grinnell senior  
Alicia Ostmeyer, Grinnell senior  
Stacey Horn, Weskan senior  
Jenna Kennedy, Wheatland se-

nior

## Second Team

Jalyn Reid, Brewster sophomore  
Miranda Starns, Brewster senior  
Erin Bixenman, Grinnell senior  
Jordan Shay, Healy senior  
Brandi Bertrand, Wallace County

sophomore

Whitney DuBois, Weskan senior

## Third Team

Caitlan Rush, Brewster sophomore  
Darcie Spresser, Golden Plains

junior

Mona Shafer, Greeley County

junior

Kayla Beckman, Grinnell senior

Susanna Smith, Triplains junior

Ashley Randall, Wheatland

senior

## Honorable Mention

Amanda Banister, Cheylin

senior

Hayley Young, Cheylin senior

Tiffany Wheeler, Jennings

junior

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# Big, big game for 'Cats, Tigers

MANHATTAN (AP) — Kansas State ruined Missouri's postseason hopes in 2001 and 2002. This year, the Tigers would love to pay the Wildcats back — and add even more luster to their own surprising season.

In each of the past two seasons, the Tigers went into the Kansas State game — the regular-season finale — needing a win for bowl eligibility. Each time, the Wildcats denied them.

Both teams are already locks for bowl bids, regardless of the outcome of Saturday's game in Manhattan — but there's something even bigger at stake this year.

No. 19 Kansas State, the pre-

season favorite to win the Big 12 North title, can complete its turnaround from a three-game losing streak and clinch the division with a win. The nationally telecast game kicks off at 6:10 p.m.

"We have the chance to do something special and finish the season off really nice," linebacker Josh Buhl said. "It feels good to be back on track."

But a win by Missouri, picked fourth in the preseason, would derail Kansas State's title hopes and leave the surprising Tigers one game away from winning the North.

Beat the Wildcats, and only over-matched Iowa State stands between

Missouri and the Big 12 championship game against No. 1 Oklahoma on Dec. 6 in Kansas City, Mo.

KSU is 9-3 overall and 5-2 in Big 12, Missouri is one-and-one-half games back at 3-3 and 7-3 overall. a

## Juco scores

### WOMEN

• Wednesday  
Cowley County 69, Barton County 56

Johnson County 68, Brown

Mackie 60

• Thursday

Labette 74, Southwestern JV 45

### MEN

• Tuesday

Otero, Colo. 91, Dodge City 64

• Wednesday

Barton County 83, Labette 68

Northern Oklahoma-Tonkawa

67, Cowley County 49

Johnson County 75, Brown

Mackie 72

• Thursday

McCook, Neb. 68, Dodge City 58

Kansas City 99, William Jewell

JV 51

## SportsLine

### Colby

• Monday — 7th/8th boys' basketball with Quinter, in the elementary gym, 4:30 p.m.

### Brewster

• Today and Saturday — Junior High basketball tourney at home, 3 p.m. today and 10 a.m. on Saturday. Complete tourney schedule appeared in Thursday's Free Press.

### Triplains

• Today and Saturday — Junior High basketball tourney at Brewster.

### Golden Plains

• Today and Saturday — Junior High basketball tourney at Brewster.

### Colby College

• Saturday — Wrestlers in the Kaufman-Brand Open at the University of Nebraska-Omaha; men's basketball vs. Sterling College JV at Colby Community Building, 8 p.m. "Popcorn Night" — the popcorn is free.

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# STRIKE ZONE

## League Bowling Results

### November 17 - First Nighters League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
OutCasts of Oakley	13	3	36986
Code Red	10	6	36896
Colby Implement	8	8	37136
Woofier Well & Pump	8	8	37054
Schlick Construction	7	9	37133
Frontier Equity	7	9	36277
Coors	7	9	30503
Colby Bowl	4	12	36097
First high Individual game: Shiloh Brogan, 243			
First high Individual series: Ken Brewer, 603			

### Triple K Racing

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
T.J.'s Tire	8	8	36655
Beringer Hardware	5	11	36286
First high individual game: Brent Menges, 225			
First high individual series: Gordon Berry, 605			

### November 14 - Ten Pin League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Sunflower Kitchen Bakery	8	4	25439
Oasis Travel Center	8	4	25396
Passion Party	7	5	25268
Hurt Enterprises	6	6	25827
Comfort Inn	6	6	22982
L & R Promotions	5	7	25685
Cal Williams	5	7	25654
Don's Electric	5	7	25654
Colby Community College	5	7	25438
Colby Bowl	3	9	25773
Western Times	3	9	25635
First high individual game: Linda Liester, 182			
First high individual series: Minica Miller, 493			

### November 18- Early Bird Ladies League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Bowlerettes	27	21	28121
Jean's Rollers	25	23	27725
NW Vacuum	24.5	23.5	28212
www.strike	24	24	27855
4 4 Fun	23	25	27818
Van's Merry Four	12.5	27.5	27705
First high individual game: Kathy Arensdorf, 183			
First high individual series: Dee Hovda, 525			

### November 15 - Jr. Strikers

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Comfort Inn	12	9	10484
FNB	12	9	10480
Design Wizard	11	10	10807
Dillons	11	10	10559
Liter Critters	9	12	8917
Kersenbrock	8	13	10571
First high male game: Seth Bredemeier, 153			
First high male series: Seth Bredemeier, 235			
First high female game: Taranie Touslee, 122			
First high female series: Taranie Touslee, 213			

### November 22 - Pinbusters League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Farm Credit	18	10	95670
Hutless Construction	18	10	95513
Silver Bullets	17	11	92641
Colby Lumber	16	12	97121
Pepsi Renegades	15	13	96994
United Commercial Travelers	14	14	95582
Colby Automotive	14	14	95172
Wark's Embroidery	13	15	95492
HJJOCA	12	16	96097
Cummins Mid America	11	17	95904
Harrosen's Grumpy Old Men	11	17	39203
City Slickers	9	19	94660
First high Individual game: Alan Focke, 256			
First high Individual series: Justin Krey, 629			

### November 15 - Sr. Strikers

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
JJ Oil	19	9	15978
Colby Bowl	14	14	16011
F&M Bank	14	14	15753
Gold Bank	9	19	15834
First high male game: David Kinderknecht, 155			
First high male series: David Kinderknecht, 415			
First high female game: April Gee, 99			
First high female series: Ashley Carswell, 257			

### November 13 - King Pin League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
5 Pony Men	13	3	36964
A & R Farms	11	5	36344
Stephens Construction	10	6	36876
Colby Bowl & Fun Center	9	7	37149

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