

# Eagle boys beat Goodland for second time this year

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We'll take that. Thank you!  
The "Time Zone" showdown between them (Goodland) and us (Colby) in the Colby Community Building Tuesday night ended on a high note for the Colby varsity Eagle boys.

The visiting Cowboys won the first half, 31-20. The Eagles won the second half, 42-25. Put those scores together and it translates into another Colby victory, 62-56.

Goodland took a 1-point 13-12 lead after one quarter of play. At the half, the Cowboys were still on top, 31-20. But at the buzzer ending the third period of action, the Eagles

were down by just 1 point, 43-42. And when it was time for the cleaning crew to put their mops to the floor, the scoreboard showed Colby with 62 points and Goodland with 56.

Typical rivalry game.

This was the second loss Colby handed Goodland this season, winning in Max Jones Fieldhouse early on, 60-51.

The stats show Colby shooting 26-54 from the field for 48.1 percent. In that stat is a failed 3-point try, the only one attempted by the Eagles all night. From the free throw line, Colby was 10-13 for 76.9 percent.

The Cowboys, on the other hand,

were down by just 1 point, 43-42. And when it was time for the cleaning crew to put their mops to the floor, the scoreboard showed Colby with 62 points and Goodland with 56.

The Colby scoring machine included Brian Sulzman with 16, Matt Augustine 17, Shane Stover 15, Irvin Dinkel 6, Bruce Arnberger 5, Derek Elliott 1 and Chris Finley 2.

For Goodland, Herl scored 3, Winter 2, Derrick Raymer 19, Lance Tedford 18, Doke 6 and Taylor 8.

Colby cleared the boards 29 times, 13 offensive and 16 defensive.

Colby is now 13-5 on the season

and the Cowboys are 8-10.

**Vs. Quinter**

The Friday the 13th trip to Quinter didn't result in much but frustration, as the Eagles came away with a 60-53 loss.

After the opening quarter, the host team was on top by 3, 12-9. By half-time they extended their lead to 34-21. And going into the final quarter, they were up 45-38.

Colby did outscore Quinter in the third period, 17-11, and both hit the nets for 15 in the fourth, but the leads Quinter built in that first half were too much to overcome. But the Eagles tried.

Colby's scoring included Suzlman with 4, Augustine 14, Sto-

ver 23, Dinkel 2, Arnberger 8 and Elliott 2.

Colby was 0-2 from 3-point range and 22-49 from 2-point land for overall 22-51 shooting for 43.1 percent. From the line, Colby hit 9-12 for 75.0 percent.

Quinter was 4-13 from 3-point range and 17-38 from the 2-point area for 21-51 overall shooting, good for 41.2 percent. They were 14-27 from the charity stripe for 51.9 percent.

Rebounding found Colby with 35, 10 offensive and 25 defensive.

**Tracking the Eagles**

**13 wins over...**

Scott City 63-34

Russell 77-47

Burlington 97-54

Oakley 72-59

St. Francis 75-30

TMP 75-64

Goodland 60-51

McCook 58-54

Hoxie 69-61

Beloit 52-38

Garden City 71-52

Oberlin 67-39

Goodland 62-56

**5 losses to...**

Hays High 72-53

Wichita South 50-38

Liberal 65-60

Ulysses 65-61

Quinter 60-53

**Next game**

Atwood comes to town Friday.

# Trojans qualify five for nationals

By LES BROWN

Free Press Contributor

Coach Steve Lampe's teams have a reputation for closing the season strong. And the Trojans' performance this past weekend at the West-Central Zone National Qualifying Tournament certainly provided additional credibility to this notion. Eric Luedke, Muzaffar Abdurakhmanov, Zach Luedke and C.B. Dollaway each earned regional championship honors and Kyle Patton placed third at the event. In doing so, each of the five earned automatic entry into the NJCAA national tournament and their cumulative effort allowed Colby to finish third in the final team standings at the event, which was held in Parsons, Kansas.

Eric Luedke (freshman, Colby, Kansas) compiled a 3-0 record on the day at 157 pounds and scored a first period fall over Neosho's Jason Leavitt in the championship final. In the semifinals Luedke won an impressive 12-6 decision over Jacob Wright of Northwest Wyoming. Luedke is currently ranked first in the nation and the three victories ran his overall season record to 30-5 on the year (12-2 vs. junior college competition). Incidentally, Wright is ranked second and Leavitt is ranked third in the latest NJCAA poll.

Muzaffar Abdurakhmanov (sophomore, Tashkent, Uzbekistan) earned championship honors at 165 pounds after scoring impressive victories over each of his three opponents. So impressive were his victories that he was awarded the tournament's outstanding wrestler award. This was Abdurakhmanov's third "OW" award of the season. His championship match was a 21-7 major decision over 4th ranked Nick Larsen of Western Wyoming. Abdurakhmanov, a defending NJCAA national champion, continues to hold down the nation's top billing at 165 pounds in the junior college ranks and is now 21-1 on the season (11-0 vs. junior college competition).

Perhaps the biggest surprise of the weekend came at 174 pounds where Zach Luedke (freshman, Colby) turned in a championship performance. Luedke entered the tournament with just a 4-10 record (2-4 vs. junior college) on the season. But that record was a bit misleading, given that Luedke has been paired with some of the nation's toughest wrestlers and also competed while injured during the majority of the season. The most impressive part of his championship was the caliber of competition he defeated to earn the title. Luedke defeated Labette's Joey Gorczynski (currently ranked second) by a 16-9 decision in the semifinals and Western Wyoming's Mike Casperson (currently ranked sixth) by a 3-1 decision in the finals. Gorczynski is currently ranked second and Casperson is ranked sixth in the most recent poll.

The Trojans' final championship came at 184 pounds where C. B. Dollaway (sophomore, Mt. Gilead, Ohio) earned his fifth tournament

championship of the season. The defending NJCAA national champion scored a technical fall over Western Wyoming's Luke Kjar in the semifinal round and then picked up a first period pin over Northwest Wyoming's Pete Julander in the championship final. The two victories allowed Dollaway to run his season record to 22-2 (11-0 vs. junior college). Dollaway continues to hold down the NJCAA's top ranking in his weight class.

Kyle Patton (freshman, Wellsville) also earned a trip to the NJCAA national tournament by virtue of his third place finish. Patton had wrestled in the 133 pound weight class all season, but decided to cut to 125 pounds to improve his likelihood of qualifying for the national tournament. His sacrifice was certainly rewarded. Patton started the day with an exciting 11-9 victory over Western Wyoming's Jeremy Baker. He was then paired with Northwest Wyoming's top ranked Seth Wright, who defeated Patton 11-3. Patton then scored a 2-1 victory over Pima's (Ariz.) Matt Delapena and earned an injury default over the nation's third ranked Ronnie Smith of Neosho. Patton is now 12-12 on the season (8-8 vs. junior college opponents).

Lampe said that he was impressed by his team's performance. "Our five national tournament qualifiers had great performances this weekend. And they matched up well with the national qualifiers for every other team in our region. We seem to be peaking at the right time and with the firepower we have on this team, I feel good about our chances in Rochester (Minn.)."

Lampe went on to say, "the only disappointing part about our weekend was that Tony Lombardi (freshman, Key West, Fla.) just missed a national tournament berth. I felt his fifth place performance should have earned him a wildcard entry into the national tournament, but, despite my best efforts, he was overlooked in the wildcard selection process. This was truly an injustice to Tony and the effort he put forth this weekend."

Also competing for the Trojans at the national qualifying tournament were Jim Gebauer (133 pound sophomore, Akron, Colo.), Drue Herl (149 pound freshman, Colby), Ed Jaramillo (197 pound freshman, Rocky Ford, Colo.) and Sam Karash (285 pound freshman, Grant, Neb.).

Lampe and his five national tournament qualifiers will now begin preparation for their trip to Rochester. The NJCAA national tournament will be held on Feb. 27-28. The top eight finishers in each weight class will earn All-American honors this season.

Abdurakhmanov and Dollaway will be looking to earn repeat individual national championship honors. If successful, they will join a very select group of athletes who have accomplished this feat. Only 47 individuals have done so in the history of the NJCAA national wrestling tournament. Included in that total is former Trojan great Daniel Cormier.



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Zach Luedke, shown here in recent action vs. the Air Force Academy jayvee, was one of five Colby Community College qualifiers for the National Junior College Athletic Association tournament at Rochester, Minn. on Feb. 27-28.



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Growing Crops: Alfalfa  
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Taxes: 2003 Estimated at \$105.63  
Water Rights # 33633  
Growing Crops: Alfalfa  
Equipment: Valley Electric Sprinkler, motor, gear-drive, generator, gas and water lines, pump

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Taxes: 2003 Estimated at \$105.63  
Water Rights # 33634  
Growing Crops: Alfalfa  
Equipment: Valley Electric Sprinkler, motor, gear-drive, generator, gas and water lines, pump

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Growing Crops: Alfalfa  
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Growing Crops: Alfalfa  
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Taxes: 2003 Estimated \$113.36  
Water Rights # 33588  
Growing Crops: Alfalfa  
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Taxes: 2003 Estimated at \$113.36  
Water Rights # 33587  
Growing Crops: Alfalfa  
Equipment: Valley Electric Sprinkler, motor, gear-drive, generator, gas and waterlines, pump

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Taxes: 2003 \$179.79  
Water Rights # 24122  
Growing Crops: Alfalfa  
Equipment: Valley Electric Sprinkler, motor, gear-drive, generator, gas and water lines, pump, grain bin approx 17,000 bu.

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Taxes: 2003 \$102.81  
Water Rights # 33611  
Growing Crops: (none) cotton stubble  
Equipment: Valley Electric Sprinkler, motor, gear-drive, generator, gas and water lines, pump

TRACT #14 The NW 1/4 of Section 26-26-35 Kearny County, Ks.  
Taxes: 2003 \$117.24  
Water Rights # 33064  
Growing Crops: Alfalfa  
Equipment: Valley Electric Sprinkler, motor, gear-drive, generator, gas and water lines, pump

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Taxes: 2003 \$120.58  
Water Rights # 33593  
Growing Crops: Alfalfa  
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