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Colby Community College's Kyle Patton, right, wrestled a Northwest Wyoming competitor during National Junior College Athletic Association qualifying tournament Saturday at the Colby Community Building. Results of the matches, which saw seven Trojans qualifying for the national tournament, can be found in the accompanying story.

Trojans qualify 7 for nationals

The Colby Community College Trojans (ranked 4th in the NJCAA) qualified seven wrestlers for the NJCAA National Tournament Saturday at the West Central District Qualifying Tournament in Colby. Sophomore Kyle Patton (6th, NJCAA) qualified at 125 lbs for the second straight year. He beat Brandon Pigorsch of Labette, 16-9 in the first round. He then dropped his second round match to Seth Wright (#1, NJCAA) of Northwest Wyoming, only to come back and beat Jacob Lugo of Pima, to earn his bid to nationals. He lost the third place match to Dave Beagley of Western Wyoming, 7-4.

Freshman Daniel Prater (5th, NJCAA), who wrestled on Saturday with a broken hand, lost both his matches, but was chosen as one of the Region's two wild cards. He will wrestle in Rochester, Minnesota in the 133 lb. class.

Freshman Mat Gilliland (6th, NJCAA) won the region championship at 141 lbs in impressive fashion. After a first round bye, he defeated Cody Moulton of Northwest Wyoming, 13-4. He then moved on to defeat Jeremy Spoon of Neosho County, 9-2, in the championship match.

Freshman Matt Schippers (8th, NJCAA) qualified for nationals at

149 lbs. despite a close loss in the championship bout to C.J. Rathjen of Northwest Wyoming, 3-2. Rathjen won by way of riding time. Schippers defeated Sam Allen (5th, NJCAA) of Western Wyoming, 10-1, in the semifinals to earn his trip to Rochester.

Freshman Jason Schippers qualified for nationals with a third place finish at 157 lbs. He lost a tough battle to fourth ranked Chase Walker of Northwest Wyoming in the second round, 3-1, but came back and defeated Marc Fenwick of Western Wyoming, 18-8. He then earned third place by way of injury default over Greg Smith of Neosho County.

Sophomore Eric Luedke (#1, NJCAA) was once again impressive. He defeated David Mullins of Neosho County by fall in the first period in the semifinals. He then beat James Varner of Pima in the final, 6-0.

Sophomore Zach Luedke (6th, NJCAA), defeated Jasper Lockett of Neosho County, 3-1, in the third place match, and earned his second straight trip to Rochester, Minnesota. He beat Chris Riding of Northwest Wyoming, 5-3, but lost to Mark Vujovil of Pimaby fall. Not discouraged, Luedke came back to beat Adam Barnett of Glendale to

earn his third place match and his ticket to Rochester.

The Trojans were not as fortunate in the heaviest three classes. Freshman Bobby Dennis lost a heart-breaker in the last seconds to Zach Gutenson of Pima, 4-2, in the first round. He then dropped his second match to eventual third place finisher Shawn Vincent of Northwest Wyoming, and was eliminated from the tournament.

Sophomore Ed Jaramillo also lost a close contest in the first round. With seconds left, Jon Quinton McGill of Neosho County scored a take down, barely staying inbounds, to win, 12-10. Jaramillo then lost to eventual third place finisher Jesse Forbes of Pima.

Finally, freshman James Mason suffered an injury in his first round loss to James Arbertha of Neosho County, and had to default out of his second round match.

The Trojans finished fourth in the team standings with 57.50 points. Labette (#1, NJCAA) finished first with 86.50 points, followed by Western Wyoming (3rd, NJCAA) with 71.50 points and Northwest Wyoming (8th, NJCAA), who tallied 64.50 points.

The NJCAA National Tournament will take place in Rochester, Minn. on Feb. 26-27.

High School Scoreboard

BOYS

Results of games Friday night:

Andover 46, Andale 37
Argonia 53, West Elk 40
Attica 72, Stafford 52
Augusta 66, Buhler 64, 3OT
Belle Plaine 72, Cheney 52
Belleville 68, Ellsworth 51
Brewster 74, Healy 51
Campus 64, Arkansas City 57
Cedar Vale 53, Caldwell 30
Cheylin 57, Triplains 56, OT
Circle 64, Andover Central 55
Clifton-Clyde 66, Axtell 65
Coffeyville 64, Chanute 48
Concordia 45, Chapman 42
Cunningham 53, Pretty Prairie 44
Derby 46, Hutchinson 43
El Dorado 53, Mulvane 43
Ellis 78, Victoria 46
Fort Scott 54, Parsons 31
Fredonia 74, Cherryvale 70, OT
Galena 50, Girard 46
Garden Plain 68, Wichita Independent 42
Golden Plains 67, Wheatland 47
Goodland 72, Oakley 67 (OT)
Halstead 54, Sterling 34
Hanston 55, Dighton 28
Hillsboro 67, Haven 59
Holcomb 72, Hugoton 53
Hope 62, Solomon 38
Hoxie 58, Oberlin 52
Humboldt 63, Caney Valley 52
Hutchinson Trinity 50, Inman 43
Ingalls 51, Jetmore 42
Jewell-White Rock 45, Mankato 31

Kingman 61, Clearwater 52
La Crosse 66, Western Plains 59
Labette County 60, Independence 43
LaCrosse 66, Western Plains 59
Lansing 48, Tonganoxie 33
Liberal 68, Hays 48
Little River 59, Sedgwick 52
Lucas-Luray 61, Sylvan 46
Marais des Cygnes 57, Word of Life 25
Marysville 67, Clay Center 51
McPherson 53, Maize 47
Minneapolis 103, Russell 37
Mission Valley 62, Council Grove 54
Moundridge 45, Remington 40
Natoma 63, Lincoln 56, OT
Newton 55, Goddard 49
Northern Heights 52, Waverly 47
Norton 66, Plainville 65 (OT)
Osawatomie 63, Lousiburg 61
Oswego 60, Crest 22
Palco 87, Eastern Heights 65
Pawnee Heights 62, Fowler 57
Pittsburg 62, Columbus 59
Pittsburg Colgan 52, NEArma 50
Quinter 57, Colby 42
Riley County 78, Rossville 50
Rose Hill 74, Wellington 51
Sedan 80, Udall 54
Smoky Valley 77, Ellinwood 47

South Barber 53, Burrton 34
South Gray 62, Deerfield 57
South Haven 49, Dexter 22
Southeast of Saline 55, Beloit 36
Spring Hill 98, Baldwin 71
St. John 63, Claflin 51
St. Paul 60, Elk Valley 20
St. Xavier 87, Centre 72
Sublette 62, SW Heights 37
Sunrise Academy 57, Olpe 49
Syracuse 59, Satanta 31

GIRLS

Abilene 48, Wamego 34
Andale 38, Andover 24
Argonia 48, West Elk 38
Arkansas City 37, Wichita Campus 36
Belleville 60, Ellsworth 59
Beloit 47, Southeast of Saline 44
Berean Academy 45, Goessel 41
Brewster 67, Healy 37
Buhler 46, Augusta 42
Caldwell 44, Cedar Vale 40
Canton-Galva 34, Ell-Saline 31
Chanute 71, Coffeyville 19
Chaparral 75, Conway Springs 42
Cheney 53, Belle Plaine 31
Cherryvale 48, Fredonia 44
Cheylin 47, Triplains 44
Cimarron 47, Lakin 41
Circle 62, Andover Central 61
Colby 68, Quinter 26
Concordia 43, Chapman 28
Council Grove 56, Mission Valley 44
Crest 69, Oswego 63
Cunningham 57, Pretty Prairie 40
Deerfield 61, South Gray 42
Doniphan West 67, McLouth 30
Douglass 44, Bluestem 42
Eastern Heights 55, Palco 38
El Dorado 44, Mulvane 36
Elkhart 60, Leoti 50
Elyria Christian 62, Southern Cloud 43
Fairfield 66, Norwich 51
Fort Scott 41, Parsons 20
Fowler 56, Pawnee Heights 22
Garden Plain 65, Wichita Independent 40
Gardner 58, Central Heights 20
Goodland 60, Oakley 38
Goddard 52, Newton 46
Golden Plains 67, Wheatland 38
Greeley County 57, Wallace County 49
Grinnell 57, Weskan 35
Greensburg 67, Ness City 26
Halstead 45, Sterling 38
Hanston 59, Dighton 36
Hesston 65, Hoisington 46
Hillcrest-North Central 51, Lakeside 45
Hillsboro 51, Haven 41
Hope 56, Solomon 19
Hoxie 65, Oberlin 45
Humboldt 51, Caney Valley 40

Tescott 50, Tipton 27
Thayer 62, Altoona-Midway 19
Troy 46, KC Christian 43
Washington 63, Bern 44
Weskan 62, Grinnell 39
Wichita Collegiate 68, Nickerson 38
Wichita South 60, Wichita North 57, OT
Wichita Trinity 85, Medicine Lodge 77
Hutchinson 54, Derby 35
Inman 34, Hutchinson Trinity 23
Jetmore 69, Ingalls 40
Kingman 54, Clearwater 51
Labette County 55, Independence 37
Little River 72, Sedgwick 22
Lyons 68, Marion 59
Mankato 44, Jewell-White Rock 37
Marmaton Valley 49, Frontenac 21
McPherson 55, Maize 30
Medicine Lodge 45, Wichita Trinity 30
Minneapolis 61, Russell 39
Natoma 43, Lincoln 30
Neodesha 56, Yates Center 23
Norton 64, Plainville 23
Olpe 63, Sunrise Academy 32
Osage City 50, Herington 19
Oxford 38, Central-Burdett 37, OT
Pike Valley 67, St. John's Beloit 38
Pittsburg Colgan 50, NE-Arma 31
Remington 50, Moundridge 42
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Syracuse 57, Satanta 34
Thayer 54, Altoona-Midway 27
Tipton 52, Tescott 22
Tonganoxie 67, Lansing 29
Tribune 57, Sharon Springs 49
Uniontown 55, Pleasanton 37
Valley Center 50, Winfield 38
Victoria 68, Ellis 50
Wathena 48, Oskaloosa 35
Waverly 55, Northern Heights 43
Wellington 50, Rose Hill 49
White City 69, Madison 31
Wichita Collegiate 55, Nickerson 36

Texas Tech next for KU

LAWRENCE (AP) — Here's one way to look at it: The time has come for Kansas to pay for all those home games in December, for not facing a hostile crowd or an unfamiliar gym until the Jayhawks were 10-0 and headed for Kentucky.

Now comes the hardest part of the regular-season schedule, starting Monday night with a trip to Texas Tech.

"Any road game's going to be difficult," said Kansas point guard Aaron Miles, who had 17 points and nine assists in Saturday's 89-60 victory over Colorado.

"We've got to be focused," Miles said. "They've got a great team with a great coach and it's going to be at their place."

"The easiest people to guard are players who stand around. But Texas Tech is always moving."

After the trip to Texas Tech, the Jayhawks also have road games at Oklahoma and always-tough Missouri sandwiched around a home date with No. 10 Oklahoma State.

"Our schedule is really just beginning," said coach Bill Self.

Trojan women breeze to victory

Colby record moves to 19-5 after 95-73 win

The Colby Community College Lady Trojans (6-4, 19-5) stayed undefeated at home with a 95-73 victory over the third ranked, and first place, Seward County Lady Saints (9-2, 23-2), Sunday afternoon at the Colby Community Building.

The Lady Trojans were led on offense by freshman Rita Kollo, who was terrific from the field, going 12 for 14. She finished with 28 points. Freshman Suzana Sormaz dishd out eight assists while scoring 19 points, and sophomore Jayci Stone recorded five steals and netted 18 points.

Freshman Val Jackson came off the bench to give the Lady Trojans a lift with 10 points.

The Lady Trojans have another tough battle on their hands Wednesday night when they take on second place Barton County (7-3, 17-7) at 6 p.m. at the Colby Community Building.



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Colby Community College Trojan ladies Shareka Purnell and Rita Kollo played defense against Seward County Community College's Keoni Watson during their matchup Sunday at the Colby Community Building.

Local, area high school sports to appear Wednesday. Data to faxline 462-7749.

Good outing for track

Several Colby Community College Trojans found success in Hays on Saturday at the Fort Hays State Invitational. Present at the event were Hutchinson, Sterling College, Kansas Wesleyan, Barton County and Fort Hays.

Sophomore Tawny Rice qualified for the national indoor tournament in the pole vault, with a height of 8'11 1/2", which placed her fifth in the event. Freshman Kim Crossland won the high jump event, clearing a height of 4'11".

Freshman Cassie Manion ran the second best all time 2 Mile for a Lady Trojan, finishing with a 13:31.93, which placed her 5th.

Freshman Carlan Arthur finished second in the 880 yard, with a 2:04.92. Freshman Derrick Monson placed fourth in the mile with a 4:37.15. Sophomore Jerod

Kersey had a great 2 mile, finishing in 10:16.40, which was good enough for second.

The distance medley relay team of freshmen Evan Kahle, Carlan Arthur and Derrick Monson, along with sophomore Felipe Longoria finished fourth, and in the process set a school record.

A Colby College record was also set in the 4 x 352 yard race. Sophomore's Rocky Baalman, Jerod Kersey and Andrew Bird, with freshman Tyler Sroufe, posted a time of 2:54.56.

Freshman Jenna Faimon placed third in the long jump with a distance of 14'5" and freshman Cassy Hamilton took second in the shot put with a 40'9 1/2" throw.

The Trojan indoor team's next event is the Region Meet in Manhattan on February 18, 19 and 20.

Trojan men stun Seward

The Colby Community College Trojan men (4-6, 13-10) knocked off the second place Seward County Saints (7-4, 18-7) Sunday afternoon in Colby with the help of stifling first half defense.

The Trojans played a tough zone defense in the first half, allowing the Saints just 20 points at the intermission.

Although the Saints hit several three's at the end of the game to draw close, the Trojans made important free throws down the stretch

to preserve their lead and earn the victory.

Freshman Jamual Warren scored a season high 25 points and was one of four Trojans in double figures. Sophomore Lionel Womack not only scored 14 points, but picked the Saints pockets six times and recorded two blocks.

The Trojan's next match up is Wednesday night at the Colby Community Building at 8 p.m. versus the Barton County Cougars (5-5, 10-14).

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