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Colby Eagle Trenton Powell grabbed one of his opponents Saturday during the Northwest Kansas League Tournament in Hoxie. Powell went on to win his weight class and helped the Eagles win the tournament for a second straight year.

Eagles prove their points

By John Van Nostrand

Colby Free Press

Probably with any coach who has confidence in his team, Colby High wrestling coach Matt Sims was not surprised they won the Northwest Kansas League Tournament Saturday in Hoxie.

He was surprised by how much. Colby distanced themselves from the rest of the teams scoring 195.5 points in the win. Goodland was second — 40 points behind.

“It was a great weekend,” Sims said. “I thought we had a shot,” he said.

“We had a lot of points. We kept matching Goodland with wins but they couldn’t catch up.”

Colby won the league meet last season.

The last time Colby won two consecutive league meets was 1950 and 1951.

The Eagles placed in the top three in all weight classes. Colby won four weight classes, Nathan Reed, 103, Trenton Powell, 119, Hunter Olsen, 130, and Jared Flanagan 145.

The past couple of weeks, Sims said he has been telling his team how important is to develop now with Oberlin and Garden City up next and eventually the postseason. “I’m not afraid of a letdown Friday at Oberlin,” Sims said.

What Sims is worried about is the traditional winter rash of illnesses.

Looking back at past seasons, Sims has noticed it is common for several wrestlers to be hit by illness in late January and early February. That could easily kill some momentum. “This is when it always seems to happen,” he said.

Colby’s recent success at Beloit, Newton and the league meet, some teams might be getting sick of Colby.

“We’ve had a great past couple of weeks,” he said.

Colby wrestles 6:30 p.m. Friday at Oberlin.

Northwest Kansas League Tournament

1. Colby, 195.5; 2. Goodland, 155.5; 3. Oakley, 115; 4. Oberlin, 115.5; 5. Saint Francis, 105.5; 6. Rawlins County, 67; 7. Hoxie, 39; 8. Quinter, 12.

Colby results in final matches: 103: Nathan Reed defeated Helm, Oberlin, 2-0, for the championship.

112: Cody Wark, second, lost 10-0 to Campbell, Oakley.

119: Trenton Powell, first, defeated Samuelson, Oberlin.

125: Brent Luedke, second, lost to Migchelbrink, Rawlins County, 12-1.

130: Hunter Olsen, first, defeated Smull, 3-1, Saint Francis.

135: Darren Sporing, second, lost to Urban, Oberlin 10-4.

140: Garret Zwegardt, third, defeated Pacheco, Saint Francis, 4-

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145: Jared Flanagan, first, defeated Moore, Oakley, 5-4.

152: Eric Jurek, third, defeated Deeds, Goodland, 8-4.

160: Breck Arnberger, third, Sherlock, Saint Francis, 6-3.

171: Tanner Kriss, third, pinned Richmeier, Oberlin.

215: Nick Kriss, second, lost to Racette, Oakley, 4-2.

285: Taylor Brown, third, defeated Wright, Rawlins Co., 4-3.

Friday, Colby defeated Rawlins County 54-19 in Colby. The match was rescheduled from earlier this season because of weather.

103: Reed defeated Griffith, 6-0.

112: Wark won by forfeit.

119: Powell lost to Wolters 7-4.

125: Luedke lost by fall to Migchelbrink.

130: Olsen won by fall over Bebb.

135: Sporing won by forfeit.

140: Zwegardt won by forfeit.

145: Flanagan won by forefit.

152: Jurek won by decision over Fanders.

160: Finley defeated Stickel 13-4.

171: Tanner Kriss won by fall over Jones.

189: Binning (Rawlins County) won by forfeit.

215: Nick Kriss won by fall over Carol.

285: Brown won 2- in overtime over Wright.

together very well, like a team,” said Sheets.

With only six games left in the season, Sheets hopes the Eagles will continue to play like they have the past three games.

“The last three games went really well. We let a few slip through our fingers, but if we continue to play how we are now, and be more consistent, it should be a fun last few games.”

The Eagles are 6-8.

Colby plays Oberlin Friday in the Colby Community Building.

Colby girls play Tuesday at Ulysses.

Colby boys find their game

By Cyndi Rothfuss

for the Colby Free Press

That game of intensity and intelligence from tip off to the final buzzer Colby coach Beau Sheets has been looking for showed up.

The Colby Eagles played that game Friday at Ulysses and won 64-54.

“We played a tough game, with the Tigers being a challenging team. Ulysses had a 7-5 record going into the game,” Sheets said. “It was the first game we’ve played with high intensity and played smart the whole game.”

Colby senior Trey Barnett lead the team with 20 points, shooting 8-14 from the field. Close behind him were junior Ethan Stover with 11 points and sophomore Levi Schlick with 11 points and seven rebounds.

Sheets liked the way his team responded to what Ulysses offered.

“They were a good team. They had quick guards and big post men” said Sheets.

Sheets was not only happy with the victory, but also with the way the boys played together.

“I was very pleased with the whole team, the starters and those off the bench. They were playing

Trojans reel off seven dual wins

After defeating Lincoln College Thursday, the Colby Community College wrestling team competed in the Meramec Duals in St. Louis, Mo..

The Trojans swept through the dual tournament with wins over Rend Lake, Illinois (41-9), Northwest Missouri State (56-0), Merian Military, Alabama (30-18), St. Louis-Meramec (21-18), and Rochester, Minnesota (39-4).

The biggest win at the tournament was the victory over host school and the No. 6-ranked team in the NJCAA, St. Louis-Meramec.

“We’ve shown great progress over the past month,” Colby coach Steve Lampe said. “The 1,700-mile road trip was a true test, but we came away with wins over the number

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Trojan wrestling coach

five-ranked team in Lincoln, Illinois, and over the number sixth-ranked team Meramec.”

After finishing at the Meramec duals, the Trojans traveled to Chanute to dual against Neosho County. The Trojans defeated Neosho 35-9 and finished the sea-

son on an eight-match dual win streak.

Lampe said the grueling seven matches in four days took a toll on some of the Trojan wrestlers, most notably on Hoxie freshman Tyler Baker. Baker lost several close matches, including a controversial decision to nationally-ranked Tanner Dawson of Neosho County.

The Trojans next match is the Regional meet Feb. 10 and Lampe said it will allow the Trojans to recoup both physically and mentally.

The Trojans are currently ranked No. 10 according to the latest poll by the NJCAA, but they have defeated the third, fourth, fifth, sixth and eighth-ranked teams in the nation in the past two and a half weeks.

TV LISTINGS

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WEEKDAYS JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 5

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC 4 6	Good Morning Kansas		Good Morning America				Martha		The View		Millionaire	News
KSNK/NBC 8 8	News Cont'd		Today						Live With Regis and Kelly		Paid Program	Paid Program
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News Cont'd		News		The Early Show		The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
K15CG 2	Business	Body Electric	Curious George	Clifford-Red	Dragon Tales	Big Big World	Beren. Bears	Lions	Sesame Street		Teletubies	Barney-Friends
ESPN 28	SportsCenter		Sports-Center	Varied	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Sports-Center	Varied	SportsCenter	
USA 37	JAG		JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger		Varied Programs	
TBS 38	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Dawson's Creek		Movie				Home Improve.	Home Improve.
WGN 39	Changing	Believer Voice	Hillbilities	Hillbilities	Matlock		Magnum, P.I.		Homicide: Life on the Street		Da Vinci's Inquest	
TNT 40	Angel		Charmed		Charmed		ER		ER		Judging Amy	
DSC 42	Cope-land	Paid Program	Joyce Meyer	Paid Program	How It's Made	How It's Made	It Takes a Thief		Varied Programs		How It's Made	How It's Made
A&E 47	The District		24		City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan	
HIST 48	Varied Programs											
NICK 55	Danny Phantom	OddPar-ents	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyar-digans	Wonder Pets	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego	Blue's Clues
DISN 56	The Wiggles	Higgly-town	Ein-steins	Mickey Mouse	Handy Manny	Doodle-bops	Charlie & Lola	Koala Brothers	The Wiggles	Higgly-town	Lilo & Stitch	Little Mermaid
FAM 58	Family Matters	Family Matters	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World	The 700 Club		Living the Life	Home Videos	Gilmore Girls		Full House	Full House
HALL 60	New Morning		The Waltons		The Waltons		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Touched by an Angel	

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	
KLBY/ABC 4 6	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Millionaire	Judge Judy	News	Judge Judy	News	ABC Wld News	
KSNK/NBC 8 8	News	Extra	Days of our Lives		Passions		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	News	NBC News	
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey		News	Evening News	
K15CG 2	Reading Rainbow	Caillou	Varied Programs			Curious George	Cyberchase	Arthur	Maya & Miguel	Postcards	Cliff Pup	Business	
ESPN 28	Varied Programs				Outside-Lines	Sports-Center	Varied	Rome-Burning	Around the Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter		
USA 37	Movie	Varied Programs				Movie	Varied Programs					Law Order: CI	Varied
TBS 38	News-Radio	Cosby Show	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	King of Queens	King of Queens	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	
WGN 39	WGN News at Noon		The Greg Behrendt Show		America's Funniest Home Videos		Moesha	Cosby Show	Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	
TNT 40	Judging Amy		Law & Order		Law & Order		Charmed		Charmed		Varied Programs		
DSC 42	Varied Programs						MythBusters		How It's Made	How It's Made	It Takes a Thief		
A&E 47	CSI: Miami		24		City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan		
HIST 48	Modern Marvels		Varied Programs										
NICK 55	Backyardigans	Wow! Wubbzy!	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Jimmy Neutron	Danny Phantom	OddPar-ents	Avatar-Last Air	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	OddPar-ents	
DISN 56	Timon & Pumbaa	Buzz Light	Whiskers	Proud Family	Ameri-can Drgn	Kim Possible	Varied Programs					That's-Raven	
FAM 58	Family Matters	Family Matters	Step by Step	Step by Step	Full House	Full House	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	Gilmore Girls		Everwood		
HALL 60	Matlock		Matlock		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		M*A*S'H	M*A*S'H	M*A*S'H	M*A*S'H	

TUESDAY JANUARY 30

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC 4 6	News (CC)	Enter- tainment	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Big Day (N) (CC)	Big Day (N) (CC)	Boston Legal Dumping Bella (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)	
KSNK/NBC 3 8	News	Wheel of Fortune	Dateline NBC To Catch a Predator (N)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night	
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News (CC)	Inside Edition	NCIS Faking It (CC)		The Unit Manhunt (CC)		48 Hours Mystery (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late	
K15CG 2	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Doctors on Call	Second- Health	Nova Crash of Flight III (CC) (DVS)		Frontline/World The Cell Next Door		BBC World	Summer Wine	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	
ESPN 28	College Basketball: Mississippi State at Mississippi. (Live) (CC)				College Basketball: Michigan State at Illinois. (Live) (CC)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter Miami. (CC)	
USA 37	Law/Ord SVU	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Movie: The Bourne Identity (2002) An amnesiac agent is marked for death after a botched hit. (CC)					Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU	
TBS 38	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Movie: Clueless *** (1995) (CC)	
WGN 39	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Funniest Pets	Funniest Pets	Funniest Pets	Funniest Pets	WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Becker (CC)
TNT 40	Without a Trace More Than This		Without a Trace Shattered (CC)		Without a Trace Requiem (CC)		The Closer Heroic Measures (CC)		Cold Case Strange Fruit (CC)		NYPD Blue Cops and Robber (CC)	
DSC 42	How It's Made	How It's Made	Really Big Things Giant Tree Spade		Dirty Jobs Well Digger (N) (CC)		Dirty Jobs Taylor Shellfish Farms.		Dirty Jobs Worm Dung Farmer (CC)		Really Big Things Giant Tree Spade	
A&E 47	CSI: Miami Dead Air (CC)		CSI: Miami Simple Man (CC)		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	King of Cars (N)	King of Cars (N)	CSI: Miami Simple Man (CC)	
HIST 48	Modern Marvels Hoover Dam (CC)		Lost Worlds William Wallace's Scotland.		Ancient Discoveries		Man, Moment, Machine (N) (CC)		Modern Marvels Overseas Highway		Lost Worlds William Wallace's Scotland.	
NICK 55	OddPar- ents	Jimmy Neutron	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	Full House	Full House	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Cosby Show
DISN 56	Phil of Future	Zack & Cody	Movie: Snow Dogs (2002) A Miami dentist becomes a sled-dog racer in Alaska. (CC)			Life With Derek		Phil of Future	Zack & Cody	That's- Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible
FAM 58	Smallville Mercy (CC)		Movie: Home Alone 3 (1997) A clever 8- year-old boy defends his home from spies.			Lincoln Heights Obsession (CC)			The 700 Club (CC)		Lincoln Heights Obsession (CC)	
HALL 60	Walker, Texas Ranger Days Past			Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Movie: Mystery Woman: In the Shadows (2007, Mystery) Kellie Martin. (CC)			Matlock The Picture (CC)			