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Golden Plains' Katelyn Spreser
confronts a Dighton defender
during Golden Plains' 51-28 win
1A substate action Thursday in
Colby.

Golden Plains girls to play for state

Golden Plains defeated the Dighton Hornets 51-28 Thursday in 1A substate action in Colby.

Golden Plains will battle Rawlins County for a chance to the state tournament 6 p.m. Saturday at the Colby Community Building.

The win improved GP's record to 22-1.

Kendra Spreser scored a game high 21 points while Katelyn Spreser tossed in 18. Liz Staats and Britt Ritter each added six for the winners. Golden Plains shot 44

percent (17-39) from the field while holding Dighton to 32 percent (12-38). Golden Plains connected on 14-22 free throws but the Hornets were only 3-6.

Dighton committed 21 turnovers and the Bulldogs had eight.

Rawlins County defeated Sylvan Unified 42-30 Thursday.

In boys semifinal action, Golden Plains plays Wallace County 7:30 p.m. tonight at the Colby Community Building.

Young wrestlers place

The following are results of Kids Wrestling Jan. 17 at Hoxie.

10 and Under

64 pounds: Josh Barnhart, 3rd; David Mainus, did not place.

70: Kyle Finley, 2nd; Andrew Voss, 3rd.

73: Brady Holzmeister, 2nd.

76: Connor Edmundson, 1st/

95: Casey Quagliano, 4th,

100: Jay Ziegelmeier, did not place.

110: Andrew Taylor, 2nd.

130: Keegan Morgan, 3rd.

Hwt: Mason Slinger, 2nd.

12 and Under

80: Macen Shull, 3rd; Jake Thompson, did not place.

88: Quade Woofter, 1st,

140-150: Dustin Burleigh, 3rd.

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10 and Under

95: Casey Quagliano, 2nd.

12 and Under,

164: Dustin Reed, 3rd.

Trojan qualify for nationals

The Colby Community College indoor track and field team qualified individuals for the NJCAA Indoor championships Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock, Texas.

Overall, the Lady Trojans finished fourth as a team for the Jayhawk West and finished seventh in the region. The men also placed fourth for the Jayhawk West and 10th in the region.

Ivan Guel and Ashley Murphy both qualified in the weight throw for the Trojans. Murphy reached the national qualifying mark with a throw of 42-8 and also was the Jayhawk West Champion with the throw. Guel set a new school record on the men's side with a nationally qualifying throw of 49-1 and finished second in the Jayhawk West.

"We had a great region indoor meet," head coach Jeff Becker said. "We had a lot of season and personal bests. I would have liked to place higher as a team, but figuring the winter we had, I was pleased with the finish."

Betty Rotich, who previously hit national qualifying marks, was named the women's track athlete of the meet for winning the 3k and 5k races. Rotich also established a new Region VI record in the 5k race.

Colby results: Track- Women- 60m: Amanda Daugherty, 8.56, fourth all-time at Colby.

200m: Sherry-Ann Baggoo, 27.98, fourth all-time at Colby; Vicmari Prospero 28.34.

400m: Sherry-Ann Baggoo, 1:03.05, fourth all-time at Colby

600m: Amanda Daugherty, 1:50.00

1 mile: Kalie Smith, 6:23.75

3000m: Betty Rotich, 10:12.55, Region VI and Jayhawk West Champion; Mary Nyambura, 12:33.50; Tiffany Thomas 12:38.13

5000m: Betty Rotich, 17:13.81, Region VI and Jayhawk West Champion/ All Time Region VI Meet Record

DMR: 14:37.92; Splits: 1200: Tiffany Thomas, 4:32.00; 400: Lauren Kaiser. 64.41; 800: Amy Hoff, 2:44; 1600: Mary Nyambura, 6:16.06

4 x 400m: 4:17.82, fifth all time at Colby.

Splits: Amanda Daugherty , 64.92; Lauren Kaiser, 64.24; Vicmari Prospero 64.97; Sherry-Ann Baggoo, 63.43.

Men- 60m: Wilson Mwago, 7.24, second all time at Colby

200m: Shawn Hunter, 23.87; Wilson Mwago, 24.13; Mark Naron 24.87.

400m: Shawn Hunter, 53.09; Mark Naron, 54.56.

600m: Brenden Files, 1:34.87; Kerry Barnett 1:35.88.

800m: Onesmus Too, 2:00.22; Carlo Figlio 2:28.29

1000m: Mark Porter, 2:55.57; Lance Clark, 3:20.16; David Barnum 3:27.28.

1 Mile: Anton Sandoval, 5:18.28; Carlo Figlio 5:42.74.

3000m: Sandino Nero, 9:38.48; Juve Chavez, 10:00.52; Anton Sandoval, 10:54.32

5000m: Juve Chavez, 16:40.03; Anton Sandoval 17:09.74; Lance Clark , 18:45.93 ?

4 x 800m: 9:24.56. Splits: Mark Porter, 2:08.93; Carlo Figlio, 2:19.10; Kerry Barnett, 2:18.10; David Barnum , 2:39.03

Distance medley relay: 10:56.21, second place Region VI/Jayhawk West Champion

Splits: 1200, Onesmus Too, 3:15.00; 400, Brenden Files, 52.73; 800, Mark Porter , 2:08.36; 1600, Sandino Nero, 4:39.09

4x400: 3:30.35, eighth all time at Colby, Splits: Brenden Files 53.45; Shawn Hunter, 52.04; Wilson Mwago, 52.90; Onesmus Too 51.66

Field- Women Shot Put: Ashley Murphy, 34-9; Erin Henke, 34-2; Megan Pope 32-2.

Weight Throw: Ashley Murphy, 422-9, National Qualifier, Jayhawk West Champion/ fifth all time at Colby; Erin Henke, 34-11; Megan Pope, 32-3.

High Jump: Kaitlyn Stapp, 4-7. Men- Pole Vault: Luke Olsen, 13-1; Robert Binning, 11-1.

Shot Put: Ivan Guel, 34 Weight Throw: Ivan Guel, 49-1, school record, national qualifier, second place Jayhawk West.

All-Conference Athletes (Must finish in the top 2) Betty Rotich, 5000m; Betty Rotich, 3000m; Ashley Murphy, weight throw, Ivan Guel, weight throw

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All- Region VI Athletes Betty Rotich, 5000m, 3000m Men's Distance Medley Relay: Onesmus Too, Brenden Files, Mark Porter, Sandino Nero.

National qualifiers: Betty Rotich, Kenya freshman, qualified in the 5000 meters, the 3000 meters and the mile.

Colby sophomore, in the 600 meters, Sherry-Ann Baggoo, Trinidad and Tobago freshman, in the 600 meters, and Ashley Murphy, Junction City freshman, who qualified in the weight throw and the shot put.

The women's team also qualified two relays, the distance medley relay and the 4 x 400 meter relay. The members of the distance medley relay are Tiffany Thomas, Goodland freshman; Amanda Daugherty, Ulysses sophomore; Amy Hoff, Oakley freshman; and Mary Nyambura, Kenya sophomore. Members of the 4 x 400 team are Daugherty, Kaiser, Baggoo and Vicmari Prospero, Puerto Rico freshman.

The men had one individual qualifier in Ivan Guel, Hugoton freshman, who qualified in the weight throw.

The men also qualified their distance medley relay consisting of Onesmus Too, Kenya sophomore; Shawn Hunter, Colorado Springs, Colo. sophomore; Mark Porter, Nelson, Neb. sophomore; and Sandino Nero, freshman.

Colby JV girls finish 12-5

Colby High's junior varsity girls basketball team finished its season with a 33-26 win Thursday at Saint Francis.

Taylor Young led Colby with nine points. Jordan Krzycki scored six and April Gee added five points. Ali Barton scored four.

Colby coach Jack Elliott said the highlight of the season included beating every team in the league, beat Goodland two out of three games and a 21-point come from behind victory against Norton.

Colby finished the season 12-5.



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