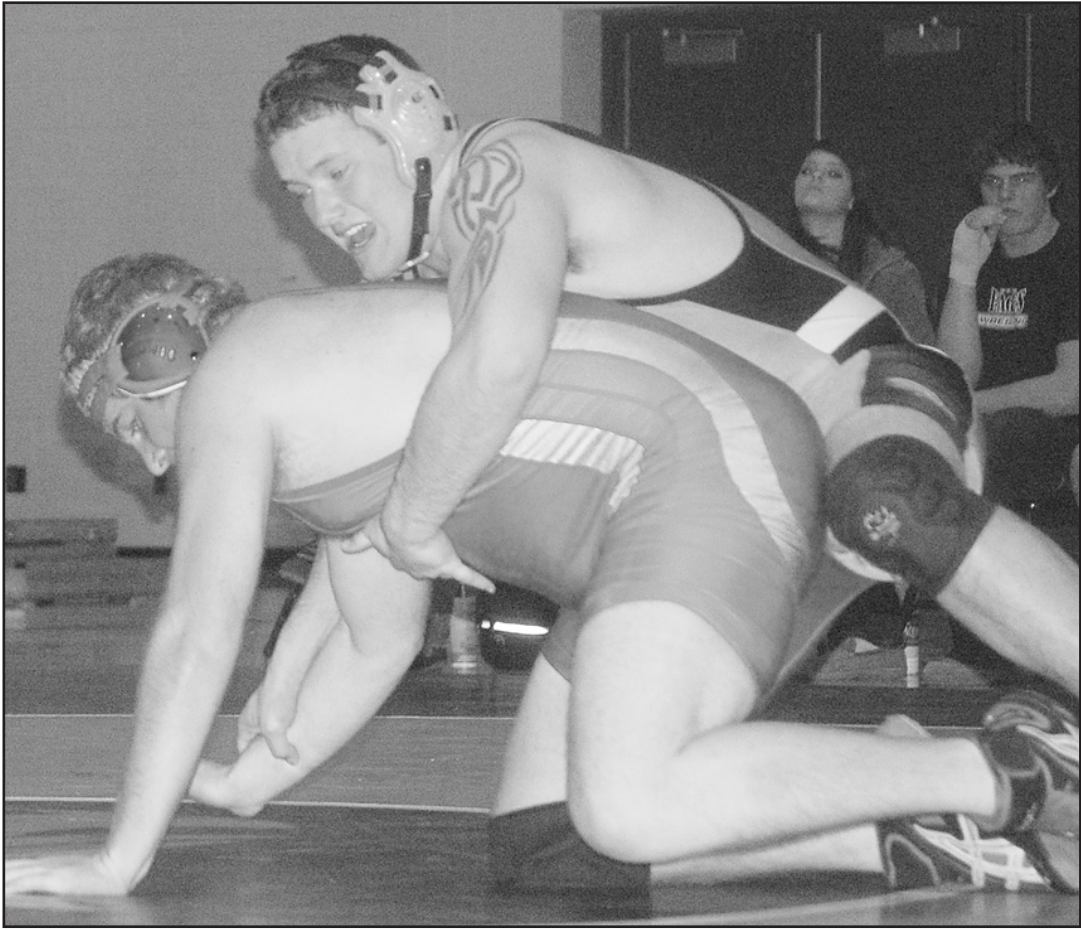


One last hurrah



JOEY FALKOFF/Colby Free Press

Eagle heavyweight Taylor Brown, top, is one of six varsity wrestlers who will be in action for the final time at home as Colby concludes their regular season 6 p.m. tonight with a duel against Garden City at the high school. Senior night ceremonies will begin at 6 p.m. and will be followed by the junior varsity and varsity matches. The junior varsity Eagles will finish their season 9 a.m. Saturday at the “Bill Voss” Novice tournament at the high school. This year’s tournament features 14 schools and will be divided into 23 individual brackets.

Weekend Schedule

Colby High

Girl’s basketball at Quinter 6:30 p.m.
Boys basketball at Quinter 8 p.m.
Wrestling 6 p.m. vs. Garden City at HS
JV Wrestling 9 a.m. Saturday “Bill Voss” Novice Tournament at HS

Colby Community College

Wrestling at West Central NJCAA Qualifying Tournament in Rock Springs, Wyom., 10 a.m. Saturday
Women’s basketball vs. Dodge City 6 p.m. Saturday at CB
Men’s basketball vs. Dodge City 8 p.m. Saturday at CB

Golden Plains High School

Girl’s basketball vs. Weskan 6:30 p.m. in Rexford
Boys basketball vs. Weskan 8 p.m. in Rexford

Brewster High School

Girl’s basketball at Sharon Springs 6:30 p.m.
Boys basketball at Sharon Springs 8 p.m.

Royals re-sign two young players

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Right-hander Zack Greinke and outfielder Mark Teahen agreed Thursday to one-year deals with the Kansas City Royals, getting the team’s final two arbitration-eligible players under contract for 2008.

The 24-year-old Greinke agreed at \$1.4 million and can earn \$125,000 in performance bonus-

es: \$25,000 each for 160, 175 and 190 innings, and \$50,000 for 215 innings.

Greinke was 7-7 with a 3.69 ERA in 52 appearances, including 14 starts. His 2.42 ERA after the All-Star break was third-best in the majors for pitchers with a minimum of 50 innings.

He made \$407,000 last year and had asked for \$1.8 million in ar-

bitration. Kansas City had offered \$1.15 million.

The 26-year-old Teahen agreed at \$2,337,500 and would make \$50,000 more if he’s an All-Star. He hit .285 with seven home runs, 60 RBIs and 31 doubles in 2007. He also made a successful transition from third base to the outfield, tying Jermaine Dye’s franchise record with 17 outfield assists.

Trojan Basketball Notebook

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The last time the Colby Trojans and Dodge City were on the same court together, it wasn’t exactly what you would call a ‘lovefest.’

Tensions boiled over in the first half of their game Jan. 9, leading to a fight and ensuing suspensions for Colby’s leading scorers Mike Boyd and Koance Davis.

The two teams will face each other for the first time since the incident 8 p.m. Saturday at the Colby Community Building.

Trojan head coach John Woods says his team isn’t looking for any sort of unnecessary payback, but at least one Trojan player says it’s a game they’ve been circling for a while.

“We’re probably going to try to beat them by a lot,” said Trojan freshman forward Erick Peguero. “It’s really a personal game for us because of what happened. We’re a better team now, so we should get a tough win.”

Dodge City defeated Colby 78-72 in their previous meeting.

A familiar face

Saturday should be a little extra special for Dodge City’s April Weaver who grew up and played her high school ball at Colby High. Weaver was a member of the Lady Eagles state championship team in 2007. She played three games in Colby Nov. 8-10 during the Ambassador Classic, but this will be her first game against the Lady Trojans. Weaver is averaging 6.8 PPG and four rebounds for the Lady Conquistadors, who enter play with a 5-19 record, including 0-10 in league play.

Moment of silence

Prior to the men’s game Wednesday, a moment of silence was held for 19-year old Colby College student Dustin Armstrong who was killed in a car crash Monday night. The Colby College cheer-leading squad honored Armstrong by wearing blue bandanas on their arms. Blue, was Armstrong’s favorite color. Armstrong had just joined the cheer squad before his death.

Engel on the shelf

Trojan point guard Andrew En-

gel was held out of Wednesday’s game with a twisted right ankle. Woods reported after the game Engel would also miss Saturday’s game against Dodge City. Engel suffered the injury in the second half of Colby’s 75-73 loss at Garden City Saturday.

Adjusting to the homecourt

Upon returning from their three-game road trip, the Colby College basketball teams probably noticed something different about the community building while preparing for Pratt during warm-ups. Earlier this week, the community building staff installed a new rim on the east basket. The goal had previously featured a softer rim, allowing for shots to bounce in quite regularly.

The early returns show the new rim may be tougher to score on. Pratt’s girls team shot 26 percent on the new rim and 34 percent on the other end while the Lady Trojans shot 31 percent on the new rim and 33 percent on the west basket. The Trojan men’s team shot 55 percent on the west basket and just 44 percent on the new rim.

Steroid story keeps unfolding

WASHINGTON (AP) — Roger Clemens spent Thursday going door-to-door on Capitol Hill, lobbying congressmen investigating whether he used drugs.

His accuser, Brian McNamee, gave a seven-hour deposition behind closed doors, and the trainer’s lawyers presented photographs of evidence they said prove the star pitcher was injected with steroids.

McNamee headed straight for an exit, not speaking a word to reporters.

When he emerged from his interview with lawyers from the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

His attorneys wouldn’t discuss the deposition, but they did talk at length about two color photographs they showed the commit-

tee for the first time.

“Roger Clemens has put himself in a position where his legacy as the greatest pitcher in baseball will depend less on his ERA and more on his DNA,” said one of McNamee’s lawyers, Earl Ward.

The seven-time Cy Young Award winner’s repeated denials

of McNamee’s allegations in the Mitchell Report about drug use drew Congress’ attention.

Clemens spoke under oath to the committee Tuesday — the first time he addressed the allegations under oath, and therefore the first time he put himself at legal risk if he were to make false statements.

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~ League Bowling Results ~

Jan. 29th - Early Bird Ladies League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Bowlerettes	10	2	1
www.strike	8	4	2
Van's Merry Four	8	4	3
NW Vacuum	4.5	7.5	4
4 4 Fun	4.5	7.5	5

First high Individual game: Dee Hovda, 210
First high Individual series: Dee Hovda, 524

Feb. 1st - Ten Pin League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Minds in the Gutter	14	6	1
Colby Ag Center	12	8	2
Cal Williams	12	8	3
Colby Bowl	7	13	4
Farm Credit	5	15	5

First high Individual game: Bobbi Barton, 211
First high Individual series: Roberta Shipley, 520

Jan. 30th- Ladies Nite Out

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Don's Electric	11	5	1
Twisters	10.5	5.5	2
Service Oil	10	6	3
Strike-Outs	9	7	4
Golden Harvest Seeds	8	8	5
Margaret's Day Care	7.5	8.5	6
Straightline	6	10	7
Camouflage Lawn Care	2	14	8

First high Individual game: Carol Mick, 191
First high Individual series: Carol Mick, 544

Jan.31st - King Pin

Team	Won	Lost	Place
www.visitcolby.com	142	68	1
Morgan Construction	135	75	2
Colby Bowl and Fun Center	123	87	3

Colby Automotive	121	89	4
Pink Steel	118	92	5
T.J. Tire	97	113	6
Orschelns	93	117	7
5 Pony Men	86	124	8
City Limits	68	142	9
Balls Deep	67	143	10

First high Individual game: Brent Menges, 245
First high Individual series: Robert Lee, 697

Jan. 29th- Pinbusters

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Killer Bees	94	74	1
Gambino's Pizza	92	76	2
Pepsi	91	77	3
United Commercial Travel	87	81	4
Cummins Central Power	82	86	5
Colby Automotive	80	88	6
Donelan's Jewelry	74	94	7
Colby Bowl	60	78	8

First high Individual game: Dick Adolph, 288
First high Individual series: Scott Cameron, 649

Feb. 4th - First Nighters League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
McKee	120	48	1
Discount Repair	110	58	2
Parking Lot Maintenance	106	62	3
Grinnell Furniture	94	74	4
Frontier Ag Inc.	91	77	5
Fire Xtrikers	84	84	6
Woofter Pump and Well	83	85	7
Sparky's Fireworks	80	88	8
7-UP	73	95	9
Wild Ride	67	101	10
NW Refrigeration	66	102	11

First high Men Individual game: Vern Schwanke, 258
First high Men Individual series: Vern Schwanke, 676

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