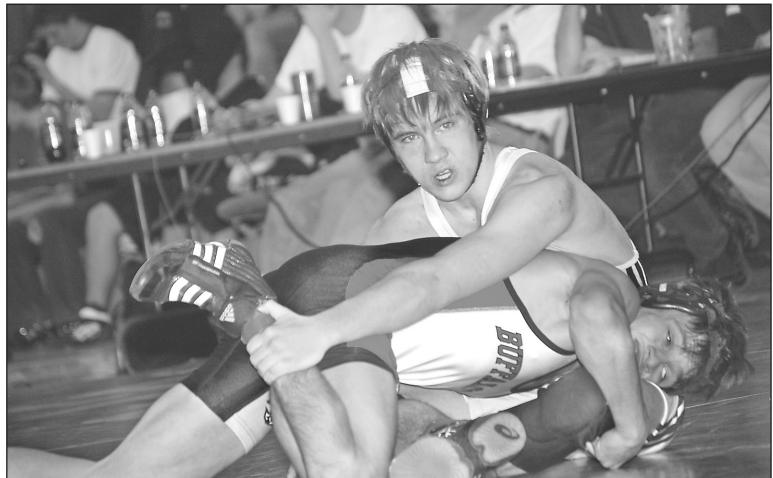
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Sophomore Dryden Baumfalk got the upper hand on his oppo- on Saturday. The Colby High Eagles took first place at the tournent during the Northwest Kansas League wrestling tournament ney with 209 1/2 overall points,

Eagles win tournament in Oakley

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The Colby High Wrestling added to its already impressive season on Saturday by placing first in the Northwest Kansas League tournament at Oakley High School with 209 1/2 overall points.

Tanner Kriss kept their unblem- Kriss at 103 pounds and Dalton ished records intact by winning Snyder at 130, sophomores Natournaments in their weight classes. While Kriss crushed all three of his opponents in the 215pound class, Arnberger needed opponent from Goodland and take first at 171.

Seniors Breck Arnberger and the Eagles were freshmen Konner pounds. than Reed and Andrew Flanagin at 112 and 160, and senior Heath Stephens at 140.

Sophomore Dryden Baumfaulk several overtimes to defeat his and seniors Treat Bugbee and Garrett Zweygardt all finished second. Baumfaulk and Bugbee lost Other first-place winners for in close matches at 119 and 185

Bob Schroeder placed third at 125 pounds. Senior Adam Weber and junior Ethan Stickel finished fourth at 285 and 152 pounds.

Goodland placed second at the tournament with 157 1/2 overallpoints.

The Eagles will wrestle Decatur Community High School at 6:30 p.m. Friday in Oberlin.

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The Colby eighth-grade girls basketball team is on a roll. Their record stands at 5-0 as the Middle School Lady Eagles have pounded every opponent they have faced thus far.

The girls pummeled Oakley 33-5 on Thursday, leading the Lady Plainsmen 15-1 at half time. "The girls played great, but struggled with shooting the ball and the slowing the game down and running the offense," Coach Kirsti Powell said.

Alexa Haas led the team with 12 points and Shelby Gardner added 8. Lauren Bell had 6, Janessa Williams added 3 and Bailey Terrel and Kenzie Curry had 2 points each.

The eighth-grade A and B teams were both able to play on Satur- teams will play again starting at day, and the A team hammered 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at Oberlin.

Sophomore Skyler Mengel and freshmen Morgan Bell and Alyse Dumler each had 4. The girls suffered a 53-40 loss to Tribune last Monday.

a team-high 8 points and fresh-

man Emilea Finley added five.

"Our intensity on the defensive end was not what it needed to be," said Elliot.

McKee and Juenemann each scored10 points and Wark had 8. Anna Taylor and Dumler had 4 points each.

The Lady Eagles face Garden City at 6 p.m. tonight at Colby High School in the first round of the Junior Varsity Tournament. If Colby wins that game, the girls will face the winner of tonight's game between Goodland and Oberlin at 6 p.m. on Thursday at the high school. If they lose, they will face the loser at 6 p.m. on Thursday at the grade-school gym.

Sophomore Kelsey Sheilds had

Young Lady Eagles

Colby has big half,

beats Elkhart 44-25

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The Colby High girls junior

varsity team hammered Elkhart 44-35 on Saturday, spurred by a

scoring run in the second half that

extended their lead from 3 to 19.

with 10 points. Freshmen Kelsey Voss, Skylar Barrett and Rachel

Juenemann each scored 6 points

each, while sophomores Caitlyn

Wark and Anna Taylor both added

The young Lady Eagles trounced

"The girls did an excellent job

defensively," said Coach Jack El-

liot. "We still commit too many

unforced errors, but we are getting

Thomas More Prep-Marian High

School of Hays 35-16 on Thurs-

Brenna McKee led the team

remain undefeated Scott City 42-22. "We got out to a quick lead due to our press and our quickness on

the coach," Powell said, noting that Colby led the Lady Beavers 30-9 at the half. "The second half didn't prove

as productive from a scoring perspective as we struggled to run the offense," she said. "This is hard for us because we are such a good transition team."

The B team won its game 28-11.

"The team was very consistent in scoring throughout the game," said Powell. "This group of girls have gotten much better since the season started. They are doing all the little things that will make them better every week."

The young Lady Eagles first three wins were against St. Francis, Quinter and Atwood,

The seventh- and eighth-grade

Wildcats pull off upset victory over No. 11 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) - Michael Bea- leadership and play of Clemente, Kansas State. Denis Clemente made his mark with a game the for a violation of team rules. Wildcats won't soon forget.

Beasley's year-old Big 12 single-game record with 44 points, leading the Wildcats to an 85-81 overtime upset of No. 11 Texas on Saturday

sley had a season for the ages for who had been suspended at Miami at the end of the 2006-2007 season

"He's taken this team, like he The Kansas State guard tied should because he's our most experienced player, by the horns here and just led us," Martin said. "Especially after the tough times."

It almost wasn't enough Saturday. Despite not being able to stop Clemente sat out last season af- Clemente from scoring just about ter transferring from Miami. He everywhere on the court, Texas hadn't scored more than 20 points rallied from 17 points down in the second half to send the game into overtime. Not that Texas didn't try to stop his 3-pointers and all 12 of his free him. Coach Rick Barnes threw a bevy of players at Clemente, only to watch him tire out the Longhorns one by one. Clemente's 44 points were the most scored on the Longhorns in 32 seasons on their home court.

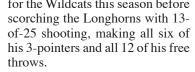
player, but nobody expects him to drop 44 on you," said Texas guard A.J. Abrams, who set his own Big 12 mark for career 3-pointers. Abrams made four, breaking the record of 338 he shared with Kansas' Jeff Boschee (1999-2002).

Abrams fouled out early in overtime and his long-range shooting wasn't available late when Texas needed a big shot. Damion James scored 19 points to lead the Long- cut it to 69-64 with 3:01 left.

"I knew coming in he was a good horns, but scored just two in the extra period.

Kansas State could have put the game away early. Sloppy play by Texas - 20 turnovers in all and Clemente's hot shooting made it look like it would be a rout. The Wildcats led 63-46 with 7:01 to play before Texas rallied. Abrams hit a 3-pointer, converted a threepoint play and then struck again from long range as the Longhorns

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All of his 3-pointers came in the second half.

"I need to score to win," Clemente said. "It felt like there was an ocean in that rim."

Kansas State has won three in a row after an 0-4 start in league said. play. Coach Frank Martin credits much of the turnaround to the the scoring outburst.

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