



MONICA KANE/Colby Community College
David Nordhues, head coach of the Colby Community College wrestling team, talked with wrestler Marco Tamayo at the Northwest Tech dual meet Friday in Goodland. Tamayo won his match in the 125-pound weight class in a 12-6 decision.

Wrestling team wins match in Goodland

The Colby Community College Trojan wrestlers competed in the Baker Open tournament in Baldwin City on Nov. 6, and at Northwest Kansas Technical College for a dual on Friday in Goodland.

“We wrestled over the weekend, however, we were very short-handed because of injuries,” Head Coach David Nordhues said about the Baker Open. “Chris Wessel from Broomfield, Colo. had a good tournament to start the year, placing sixth. Blake Steiert also had a good tournament with a fifth-place finish.”

Individual results for the Baker Open follows:

Ross Harris, 125 lbs., Stafford, 0-2 did not place
Jeremy Inderlied, 133 lbs., Dorchester, Neb., 1-2, did not place.

Chris Wessel, 133 lbs., Broomfield, Colo., 5-3, sixth place.

Collin Gorham, 149 lbs., Denver, Colo., 1-2, did not place.

Kane Lovvorn, 149 lbs., Holton, 3-2, did not place.

Drake Lovvorn, 165 lbs., Holton, 1-1, Injury Default, did not place.

Blake Steiert, 197 lbs., Jackson, Wyo., 3-2, fifth place.

At Northwest Tech, the squad won the meet 38-9. Individual results for the meet follows. Trojan wrestlers are in bold type:

Marco Tamayo, 125 lbs., Carrollton, Texas, decision 12-6 over Miguel Guzman.

Wessel, 133 lbs. won by fall over Justin Rascon

Jace Campbell, 141 lbs., Oakley, won by fall over Brett Terrell.

Lovvorn, 149 lbs. decision 15-1 over De Andre Arnold.

Nick Rimpley, 157 lbs., Kearney, Neb., decision 10-2 over Daulet Aliev.

Jaurex Vasquez, 165 lbs. won by fall over **Lawrence Williams**, Lafayette, La.

Johnny Reardon, 174 lbs. decision 4-2 over **Mike McKinney**, Lewisville, Texas.

Dylon Braun, 184 lbs., Hays, decision 5-1 over Alex Levstushenko.

Steiert, 197 lbs. win by forfeit.

Fabian Guerrero, 285 lbs., Fort Lupton, Colo., won by fall over Dion Harris.

This is the second year at Colby Community College for Nordhues. A native of Greeley, Neb., Nordhues was a three-time state champion in high school. He was a member of the Colby wrestling squad from 2001 to 2003, serving as team captain during the 2002-03 season. Tyler Gonzales is the assistant coach for the Trojans. He was a state champion wrestler for Shawnee Heights in Kansas City and a three-time National Collegiate Athletic Association II national qualifier for Fort Hays State University.

The squad will be competing next in the Loper Open in Kearney, Neb., on Saturday.

Turkey Trot adds youth run this year

The Colby Recreation Department is holding the fifth annual Turkey Trot 5K on Saturday, and new to the event this year is the Youth Mile Run for ages 12 and under.

Registration for both races begins at 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning, with the Youth Run beginning at 9 a.m. and the 5K following immediately after.

The Youth Run is a mile race in which whoever finishes the race first is the winner. The 5K is a traditional Rec Department predicted-time race where the winner is the closest to his/her predicted time.

“The winner of the 5K will receive a 20-pound turkey just in time for Thanksgiving,” Colby Recreation Department Director

Stacy Lee said. “Prizes will be given to second and third place for the 5K, and first through third place for the Youth Mile Run.”

The course will be marked and supervised with emergency and technical personnel. Participants that did not sign up prior to the race deadline will have a fee of \$20 for the 5K and \$15 for the Youth Mile Run. People wanting to participate can still sign up on race day for both events.

“We currently have over 35 people signed up for the 5K and 10 for the mile run,” Colby Recreation Department Director Stacy Lee said. “The more the merrier!”

Kansas falls to Kentucky

By Rachel Cohen

AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK – Looking for his family soon after a loss, Tyshawn Taylor tried to keep things in perspective for this young Kansas team.

Tied at halftime, No. 2 Kentucky ran off 11 straight points in 3 1/2 minutes early in the second half to beat the 12th-ranked Jayhawks 75-65 on Tuesday night.

Kansas was set to arrive home early Wednesday morning then leave for Maui two days later. Their first opponent there is Georgetown, and later matchups could include Duke, Memphis, Michigan and UCLA.

“It probably won’t get tougher than the No. 2 team in the country,” Taylor said. “We competed. We played good defense at times. We just didn’t really take care of the ball how we wanted to....”

Taylor scored 22 points to lead the Jayhawks (1-1), going 15 for 17 at the line but just 3 of 13 from

the field. Thomas Robinson added 11 points and 12 rebounds before fouling out with 3:31 to go.

With the score tied at 30 a minute into the second half, the Wildcats quickly turned a close game into a laughter. Terrence Jones flashed a fierce stare right at a television camera following a thunderous dunk. Marquis Teague broke into a big grin after a 3-pointer from the left side, then added a floater to give Kentucky a 41-30 lead.

Doron Lamb scored 17 points, and Jones had 15 in a matchup between the two winningest programs in college basketball.

Anthony Davis added 14 points and seven blocks for the balanced Wildcats (2-0), an impressive winner at Madison Square Garden in the State Farm Champions Classic. Starting three highly touted freshmen, Kentucky gave John Calipari his first career win against Kansas, a school that brings up both fond and painful memories for the third-year Wildcats coach.

Bulldogs win tourney games

By Judy Rogers

Golden Plains High School

The Golden Plains Middle School girls started off their basketball season with four wins in the annual preseason tournament in Brewster on Nov. 4 and 5.

The A-team girls started their season off on Nov. 4 with a game against Sharon Springs.

The girls took an early 4-2 lead in the first quarter and added another five in the second giving them a slim 9-8 lead at the half.

In the second half, they held the Sharon Springs team scoreless as they pumped in another 16 points to win the game 25-8.

Scoring for the Lady Bulldogs were Kami Miller with 14 points, Maddy Walz with 6, Tayler Petersen with 4 and Gabrielle Schiltz with 1.

The A-team girls played their second game on Nov. 5 against Grinnell-Wheatland.

They started out with a 4-3 lead in the first quarter and were able to extend their lead to 10-7 by the half.

In the third quarter, the Lady Bulldogs added another six to their total, but were unable to score in the fourth. The Lady Thunderhawks added four in the third and two in the fourth to finish the game with a Bulldog win of 16-13.

Scoring for Golden Plains were Kami Miller with 6 points, Tayler Petersen with 4, Maddy Walz with 2, Gabrielle Schiltz with 2 and Kynndra Rush with 2.

The B-team girls also played well in the tournament. They played on Nov. 4 and won 26-4.

They scored consistently throughout the game putting in 6 points in the first quarter, 8 in the second, 6 in the third, and another 6 in the fourth.

Carmen Sepulveda led the team with 10 points along with Jessica Koerperich with 8. Arianna Camacho added 4 points to the total while Kellee Snyder and Morgan Ritter each put in 2.

On Nov. 5, the B-team won over Northern Valley with a close score of 14-12.

They jumped to an 8-2 lead in the first quarter, but only put in 2 points during the second quarter. Unable to get anything to fall in the third, they came back and finished with four in the fourth to secure the win.

Jessica Koerperich finished the game with 8 points while Courtney Heinrich, Kellee Snyder and Carmen Sepulveda each contributed 2 points to the win.

The girls, who are coached by Travis Smith and Parker Christensen, continued their season last Thursday on their home floor as they took on Weskan.



JORDAN CHRISTENSEN/Golden Plains Middle School
Gabrielle Schiltz tried to hang on to the ball in the Golden Plains Middle School basketball preseason tournament in Brewster on Nov. 4. The Lady Bulldogs won all four of their preseason games.

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