

Colby wrestling club travels across Kansas

The Colby Kids Wrestling Club competed in seven tournaments from January to March throughout Kansas.

Wrestlers traveled to Great Bend on Jan. 7, Salina on Jan. 28, Scott City on Feb. 4, Garden City on Feb. 11, Ottawa on Feb. 18, Leoti on Feb. 25 and Hays on March 3. Results for Colby wrestlers included:

GREAT BEND RESULTS

At the Great Bend tournament, two wrestlers competed for the Colby club in the 14 and under category. Brook Ziegelmeier, 115 pounds, did not place and Brennan Ziegelmeier, 125, did not place.

SALINA RESULTS

At the Salina tourney in the 6 and under category, Jaxson Car-

ney, 40 pounds, did not place.

In the 8 and under group, Tyler Voss, 67, took third place; Hagan Booi, 95, third; and Declan Ryan, heavyweight, second.

In 10 and under, Rathe Aschenbrenner, 67, did not place; Braden Schritter, 67, did not place; Matthew Schritter, 70, did not place; Konnor Griffin, 73, did not place; Bradyn Blackhart, 79, did not place; and Tucker Branum, 110, did not place.

In the 12 and under category, Braiden Lynn, 68, did not place; Sean Rall, 92, did not place; Tyler Schritter, 105, did not place; and Zachary Hart, 110, did not place.

In the 14 and under group, Ernie Leija, 80, took fourth; Tate Carney, 90, fourth; Brook Ziegelmeier,

115, did not place; and Brennan Ziegelmeier, 125, second.

SCOTT CITY RESULTS

At the Scott City tournament in the 6 and under category, Landyn Blackhart, 46 pounds, took third place; Noah Matchell, 46, first; and Baylei Kraft, 49, third.

In the 8 and under group, Keden Frahm, 58, did not place; Brayden Imhof, 55, first; Tyler Voss, 67, first; Hagan Booi, 95, first; and Declan Ryan, heavyweight, first.

In 10 and under, Riley Kraft, 70, took fourth; Kensey Garrett, 76, fourth; Konnor Griffin, 73, third; Bradyn Blackhart, 79, second; and Tucker Branum, 110, first.

In the 12 and under category, Lucas Taylor, 165, took first.

GARDEN CITY RESULTS

At the Garden City tourney in the 14 and under category, Brook Ziegelmeier, 115 pounds, took first place and Brennan Ziegelmeier, 125, also took first.

OTTAWA RESULTS

At the Ottawa tournament in the 12 and under category, Braiden Lynn, 68 pounds, took first place.

LEOTI RESULTS

At the Leoti tourney in the 6 and under category, Landyn Blackhart, 46 pounds, took fourth place.

In the 8 and under group, Keden Frahm, 58, took third.

In 10 and under, Konnor Griffin, 70, took third and Braden Blackhart, 79, second.

HAYS RESULTS

At the Hays tournament in the 6 and under category, Jaxson Car-

ney, 43 pounds, did not place; Talon Wark, 43, did not place; Kaeden McCarty, 43, third; Landyn Blackhart, 46, did not place; Noah Matchell, 43, did not place; Baylei Kraft, 49, second; Tucker Wark, 52, did not place; and Mason Givens, 73, third.

In the 8 and under group, Conner Lanning, 55, did not place; Brayden Imhof, 55, did not place; Roberto Loya, 55, did not place; Keden Frahm, 58, did not place; Rojelio Loya, 64, did not place; Tyler Voss, 67, second; Hagen Booi, 95, first; and Declan Ryan, 125, first.

In 10 and under, Braden Schritter, 67, did not place; Rathe Aschenbrenner, 64, second; Riley Kraft, 70, did not place; Konnor

Griffin, 70, did not place; Cade Lanning, 76, fourth; Bradyn Blackhart, 79, did not place; and Tucker Branum, 100, fourth.

In the 12 and under category, Braiden Lynn, 68, first; Sean Rall, 92, did not place; Rex Branum, 96, did not place; Tyler Schritter, 105, fourth; Zachary Hart, 105, did not place; and Lucas Taylor, 165, second.

In the 14 and under group, Ernie Leija, 80, fourth; Tate Carney, 90, second; Tanner Elias, 95, third; Andrew Voss, 110, third; Matthew Piper, 135, fourth; Ben Matchell, 150, third; and Justin Leth, 150, did not place.

In the high school category, Dustin Reed, 132, first and Beau Brown, 182, third.



GARY WEISHAAR

Amanda Weishaar (center) rowed at the Longhorn Invitational in Austin last March for the Kansas State University women's rowing team. Weishaar received the Dr. Gerald Lage award for her success in both academics and athletics.

Rower with Colby ties earns student-athlete academic award

A Colby couple's granddaughter was among 60 student-athletes who received the second annual Dr. Gerald Lage Awards and among four Kansas State University Wildcats in the group.

Amanda Weishaar from the rowing team, a granddaughter of Bill and Marge Weishaar of Colby, joined two members of K-State's track and field team and one women's golfer in receiving the award.

Weishaar, a public relations major, has a 3.9 grade average. She is a team captain and has been communications chair of the Student-Athlete Advisory Council this year. She also helped lead a group of her teammates to volunteer in Joplin, Mo., following a devastating tornado last May.

Weishaar is a 2007 graduate of Lawrence High School. Her parents are Gary and Beth Weishaar of Lawrence and she has a brother, Derrick, 20, a sophomore majoring in graphic design and theatre production at K-State. Gary Weishaar graduated from Colby High in 1980.

The award is given to student-athletes who have lettered at least once in their sport and completed

at least one academic year at their school. The must have completed at least 100 earned credit hours with a cumulative grade average of 3.80 or higher.

Dr. Lage served as the Okla-

homa State University faculty athletics representative with the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Big Eight/Big 12 Conference from 1983 until his death in 2007.

Senior Bulldog sets record in substate game

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Senior Cole Christensen led the Golden Plains High School varsity boys basketball team by scoring a career high 32 points and 21 rebounds along with 7 blocks in the Bulldogs' final game of the season.

The Bulldogs traveled to Sharon Springs Feb. 27 for the first round of the substate tournament to face the Wallace County Wildcats. The Wildcats had defeated the Bulldogs in early February, but the Bulldogs entered the game with determination.

"We were not ready to stop playing," Christensen said. "I knew this could be my last basketball game as a Bulldog. It was important to do my best in this game."

The team's determination was evident in the first quarter. Christensen put in 14 points, senior Ethan Walter scored a three and junior Andrew Luna sank a two to put the Bulldogs in the lead 19-17 at the end of the period.

After an early free throw from Christensen, the Bulldogs had difficulty scoring in the second quarter and the Wildcats pulled ahead for their first lead of the game.

Senior Kalyn Weber then tied the game back up with his first points.

Wallace County pulled back ahead only to have Christensen tie it back up. After that, the Bulldogs seemed to lose their momentum and the Wildcats took advantage and went into the half with a 37-24 lead.

Baskets from Weber, Luna and Christensen gave the Bulldogs 8 points in the third, but the Wildcats sank 18 points to extend their lead to 55-32. As Christensen did not want the season to end, he and Weber spent much of the fourth quarter on the free-throw line to help outscore the Wildcats 20-18.

The Wildcats' lead in the middle two quarters was enough to give them the 73-52 win and the right

to advance to the semifinals. Scoring for Golden Plains were Christensen with 32, Weber 11, Luna 4, Walter 3 and Tristan Schwarz 2.

This game ended the Bulldogs' basketball season with a final record of 3 wins and 18 losses, all three wins coming in January. Turnovers were numerous throughout the season, costing the boys the win in several close contests. With four seniors graduating, it will be up to the underclassmen to carry the load next year.

"We learned this season how essential teamwork is in this game," Luna said. "One person is not a team. We have discovered that fundamentals are important to achieve success and we have got to cut down on our turnovers next year."

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Deadline soon for soccer camp

Registration deadline is Friday for a soccer minicamp to be held Friday through Sunday, March 23 to 25, at Colby Middle School. Cost is \$65. For information or to register, contact Elaine Bremen-kamp at 462-7860.