



# Wrestlers take down team 30-10

In their first home dual of the new year, the Colby Community College Trojan wrestlers defeated Western Wyoming Community College 30-10 Wednesday at Colby High School.

Individual results:

125 pounds – freshman Seth Nehls, Colby, defeated Abraham Hernandez 14-2.

133 – sophomore Josh Martinez, Colby, beat Caleb Walker 7-1.

141 – freshman Elijah Cook, Colby, beat Mario Luna 8-3.

149 – freshman Konnor Kriss, Colby, defeated Dillion Karajanis 9-2.

157 – sophomore Drake Lovvorn, Colby, got by Dixon Richins 11-10.

165 – sophomore Bryce Lewis, Colby, whipped Matt Spoon 12-2.

174 – freshman Bryan Woods, Colby, lost to Ross Taylor 13-2.

184 – sophomore Dylan Braun, Colby, beat Carlos Seabedra 13-4.

197 – freshman Cash Drylie, Colby, pinned Riley Argyle.

Sophomore Bryce Lewis captured his opponent's arm and leg to take him down Wednesday during the Colby Community College wrestling match at Colby High School. The Trojans defeated Western Wyoming Community College 30-10.

Heavyweight – sophomore Xavier Fisher, Colby, was pinned by Mike Williams.

The Trojans, coached by David Nordhues, will travel to Chanute to wrestle Neosho County Community College on Tuesday. The men will then go to Parsons on Thursday to face Labette Community College.

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# K-State falls 35-17 to Ducks at Fiesta Bowl

**By John Marshall**  
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GLENDALE, Ariz. – Collin Klein rallied Kansas State after falling into an early hole against Oregon, bullying his way for one of his gutty touchdown runs.

He and the Wildcats just didn't have enough to keep up with the speedy Ducks.

Rocked by De'Anthony Thomas' 94-yard touchdown on the opening kickoff, No. 7 Kansas State never fully recovered and lost its fifth straight bowl game, 35-17 to No. 5 Oregon in the Fiesta Bowl on Thursday night.

"They just made a lot of great plays, moved around, really flew to the football, executed better than we did," Klein said.

Teams that had national title aspirations end on the same day, Oregon and Kansas State ended up in the desert for a marquee matchup billed as a battle of styles: The fast-flying Ducks vs. the methodical Wildcats.

Oregon (12-1) had the edge early, going up 15-0 in the first quarter after Thomas' attention-grabbing return and 23-yard touchdown catch on a pass from Marcus Mariota.

Klein, K-State's Heisman Trophy finalist, brought the Wildcats back, scoring on a 6-yard touchdown run by scrambling and diving for the pylon early in the second quarter.

He led Kansas State (11-2) on another scoring drive that resulted in Anthony Cantele's 25-yard field goal to cut Oregon's lead to 15-

10 and had the Wildcats moving again late in the second quarter.

That drive didn't turn out so well; Kansas State was called for a false-start penalty while trying to draw the Ducks offside and Cantele followed by missing a 40-yard field goal.

Oregon kicked its blink-and-you'll-miss-it offense into gear after that, moving 77 yards in 46 seconds for a 24-yard touchdown pass from Mariota to Kenjon Barner that made it 22-10 at half-time.

"At that moment in time, we felt as a team we had the momentum," Kansas State linebacker Arthur Brown said.

Kansas State didn't put up much of a fight after that, unable to stop Oregon's offense or get much going when it had the ball.

Thomas finished with 195 total yards, Barner ran for 143 yards on 31 carries and Mariota later scored on a 2-yard run in the third quarter, capped by an obscure 1-point safety that went in the Ducks' favor.

The win was Oregon's second straight in a BCS bowl, which should be a nice send-off for coach Chip Kelly if he does leave Eugene to take one of the many NFL jobs he's reportedly in the mix for.

Ducks fans sure let him know how they felt, chanting "We want Chip!" just before he was handed the massive Fiesta Bowl trophy.

Oregon's defense, which has been maligned in the past, played a big role in the win, too.

The Ducks had a hard time corraling Klein in the first half, but closed in around him in the second half.

Oregon didn't let the dual-threat quarterback get his ground game going, holding him to 30 yards on 13 carries.

Klein threw for 151 yards on 17-of-32 passing and hit John Hubert on a 10-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter, but that only cut Oregon's lead to 32-17. He also threw two interceptions, though one was a desperation heave toward the end zone on the final play of the first half.

"It's hard," Klein said. "It's not the way any of us wanted to go out. That's the way it goes."

Kansas State had gone through its second revival under coach Bill Snyder, the studious coach who never lost touch with the game or players young enough to be his grandchildren during a three-year retirement.

The 73-year-old followed up the Manhattan Miracle by returning to lead the Wildcats back to national prominence.

# Western Kansas league to hold annual tourney

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The Western Kansas Liberty League will hold its annual basketball tournament beginning Monday at Wheatland High School in Grainfield. Games will be played in Grainfield, Grinnell and Colby for the rest on the week.

On Monday, girls play-in games will be set for 3 and 6 p.m. in Wheatland's main gym. Boys play-in games will be held at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, the girls quarterfinals will be at Wheatland while the boys will be at Grinnell High School. Both the boys and girls games are scheduled for 3, 4:30, 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Next Friday and Saturday, Jan. 12, games will

be played at the Colby Community Building and Colby High School. Girls games will be at 4:30 and 6 p.m. next Friday at both the high school and Community Building. The boys games will be played at 3 and 7:30 p.m. at the both gyms.

On Jan. 12, girls games are set for 10:30 a.m., noon and 1:30 p.m. at the high school and at 3 and 6 p.m. at the Community Building. The boys' games will be at 10:30 a.m., noon, 1:30, 4:30 and 8 p.m. at the Community Building.

Ten teams are participating: Palco, Weskan, Triplains-Brewster, Wheatland-Grinnell, Golden Plains, Logan, Cheylin, Northern Valley, Healy and Western Plains.

For information or questions, contact league Commissioner Harv Kahle at (785) 694-5135 or rmfarm@st-tel.net.

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