

Colby will stay busy in Hays

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Forget about holiday cheer for a few hours, because the Colby Eagles are ready to unleash some brand-new monsters against Dodge City's Demons tonight.

The season-opening wrestling dual begins at 6 p.m. with several junior varsity matches likely going on two mats in Colby High's gymnasium.

Coach Matt Sims will then debut his new varsity lineup featuring four freshmen and five sophomores.

In other words, underclassmen own nine of 13 varsity spots for the reigning 4A state runner-up team.

A glance at the complete Colby varsity rundown that Sims provided Wednesday afternoon:

106 pounds: freshman Ernie Leija.
113: freshman Tate Carney.
120: senior David Mainus.
126: sophomore Tanner Elias.
132: sophomore Alex Young.
138: freshman Travis Finley.
145: sophomore Brady Holzmeister.
152: junior Kyle Finley.
160: sophomore Matt Pieper.
170: sophomore Edmundson.