

Cowboys, Cowgirls at Colby tonight *Maverick wrestlers home dual Thursday*

Cowgirls and Cowboys basketball teams were in Colby on Tuesday for the first games of the new year.

The freshman games begin at 3:45 p.m. The Cowgirls play at 5:30 p.m. and the Cowboys play at 7 p.m.

Cowboys Coach Don Raymer feels the team had good practices over the holiday break, and was beneficial to many of the young players.

"It has given them an opportunity to scrimmage against former alumni who are bigger, stronger, and faster," he said. "I expect us to be very competitive in the upcoming weeks. We play quality opponents and look forward to the challenges we face."

"We have six of seven games on the road to start the new year. It is always tough to travel on a bus and get ready to play."

Raymer said he hopes to get Reed Bellamy and Ruben Lazaro back from injury in the next few weeks.

"They will help provide depth and more experience for us as the season continues," he said. "It is very exciting to play the Colby Eagles in the first game back."

The Cowboys are coming off a 2-2 start losing their opening game to Scott City and then winning the opening game of the Topside Tip-Off defeating the Weskan Coyotes. The cowboys lost to McCook in the semi-final game and then defeated the Norton Bluejays to win third place.

The Cowgirls have not had a good start with a 0-4 record. They started with a loss at Scott City in the opening game.

The Cowgirls kept playing hard, but team the Topside Tipoff Tournament with losses against McCook, Weskan and Norton.

Coach Andy Scheopner feels the girls are improving, and they will continue to get better as the season goes on.

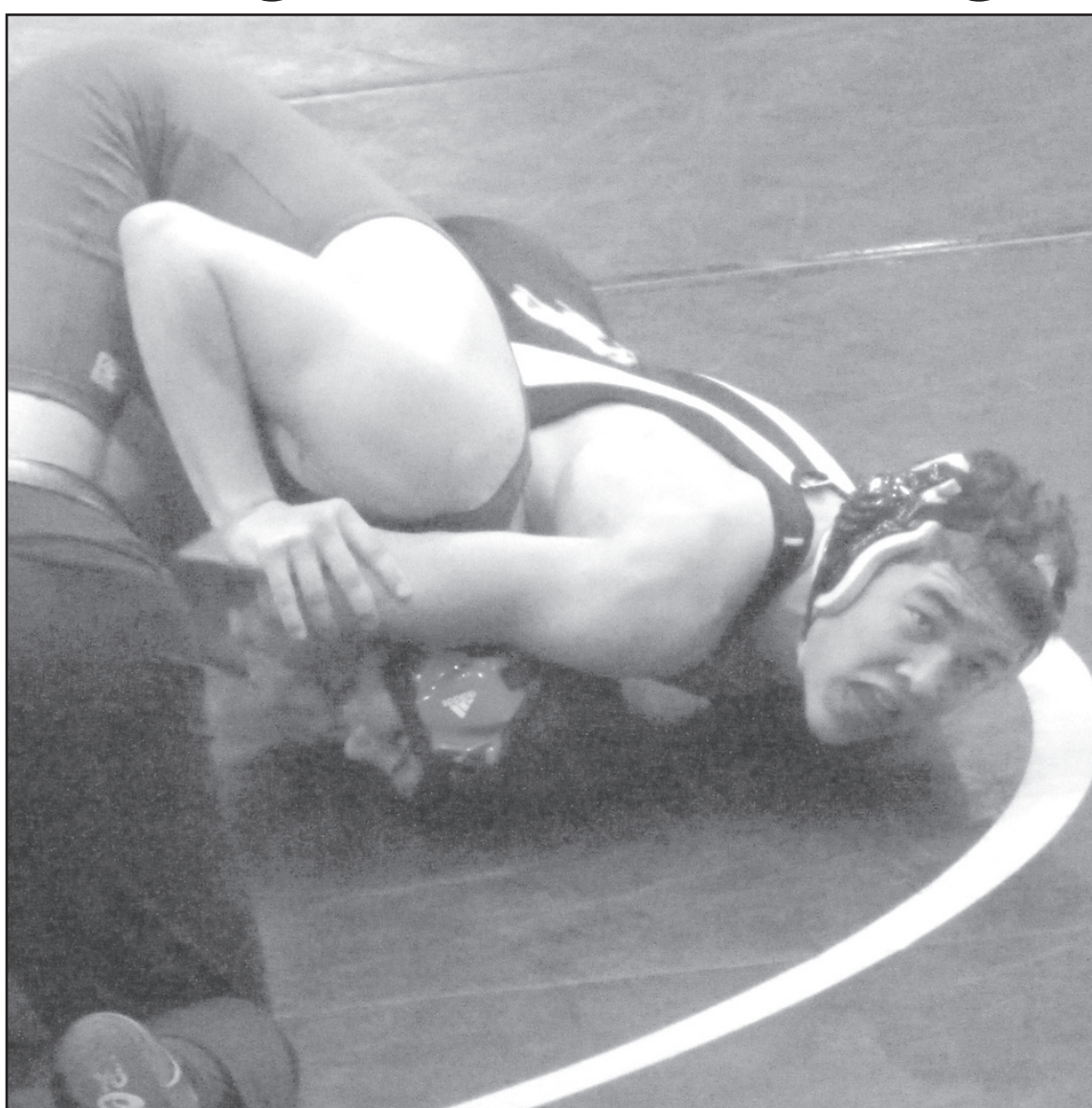
The Cowboys and Cowgirls basketball teams will be on the road again when they go to Hugoton for games on Friday. The Cowgirls will tip off at 5:30 p.m. and the Cowboys will tip off at 7 p.m.

The Cowboys and Cowgirls games can be heard on KKCI 102.5 FM or online at www.nwksradio.com.

Cowboys wrestling
The Cowboys wrestling team will have a rematch dual with Colby at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

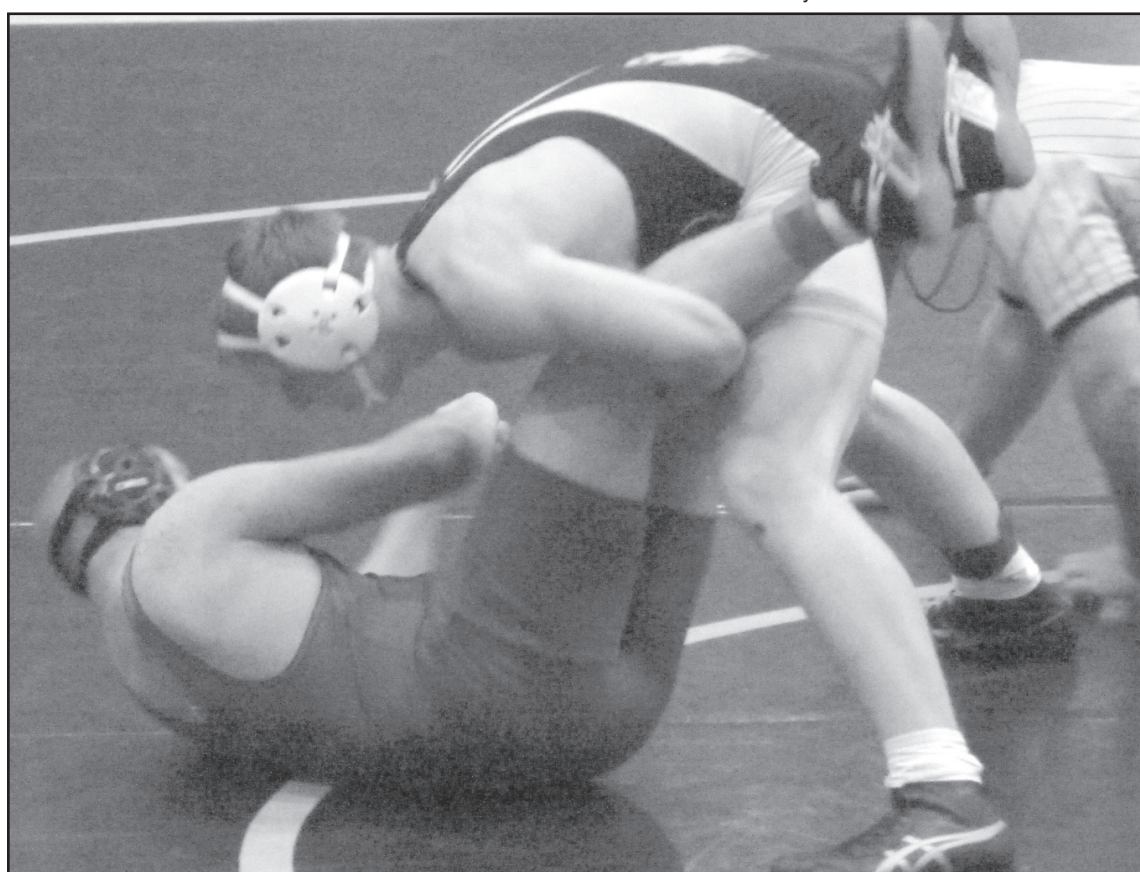
Saturday the Cowboys wrestling team will be split with the varsity at Rossville and the junior varsity at Wakeeney. Action for both tournaments will start at 9 a.m.

Lady Mustangs
The Grant Junior High Lady Mustangs will travel to Burlington for a game at 4 p.m. on Thursday.



Cowboy Colton Cooper (above) at 160 pounds seemed to have the upper hand in his match against Hugoton's Bradley Campbell in the Holiday Classic, but lost by a fall. Cowboy Tyler Gastineau (below) at 182 quickly had Hugoton's Austin Harper in trouble and got a win with a fall. The Cowboys return to action at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday when they face Colby in a dual at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

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Maverick wrestlers home dual Thursday

The Northwest Tech Maverick Wrestling team will start second semester action at 6 p.m. on Thursday at Keirns Fitness Center when they have a rematch with Western Wyoming Community College.

The Northwest Mavericks lost a dual with Western Wyoming Community College at Rock Springs, Wyo., 34-12 in December and look to improve with them on their home floor.

Western Wyoming has a great team and has won all of their dual matches in the first half of the year including a 31-12 win over the Colby Trojans.

In the first dual against Western Wyoming the Maverick's Miguel Guzman at 125 pounds pulled off a last second trick in taking down his opponent shooting with 2.3 seconds left in the match to score a takedown to win 6-5.

Daulet Aliev wrestled the best match of his career in winning a decision at 157.

Alex Ievuneshenko at 184 won another well wrestled bout leading 9-4 when his opponent's knee locked up in the later portion of

their match.

Andrie Melnic lost a heartbreaker in the last 15 seconds as he lead the entire bout at 197 pounds when he was caught off balance with a double and beaten 3-2.

De'Andre Arnold lost by technical fall at 149 pounds, Jareux Vasquez lost a major decision at 165, Johnny Reardon at 174 lost a major decision and Jason Troyer was pinned in 2:55 at 285.

The Mavericks will be at the Colby Community Building at 6 p.m. on Saturday for a dual with Colby Community College. This will be the first time the Colby and Mavericks will have faced each other in a dual in Colby.

Earlier in the fall Colby was in Goodland for the first dual between the two junior college teams.

Colby won the first dual easily, but the Mavericks had a few good matches.

Action returns to Keirns Fitness Center at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 10 when the Mavericks have a dual with Minnesota West Community College.

College Bowl schedule

(All times Mountain)

Tuesday, Jan. 3 – 6:30 p.m. Allstate Sugar Bowl, Michigan vs. Virginia Tech, New Orleans

Wednesday, Jan. 4 – 6:30 p.m. Discover Orange Bowl, Clemson vs. West Virginia, Miami

Friday, Jan. 6 – 6 p.m. AT&T Cotton Bowl Classic, Kansas State vs. Arkansas, Arlington, TX

Saturday, Jan. 7 – 11 a.m. BBVA Compass Bowl, Pittsburgh vs. SMU, Birmingham, AL

Sunday, Jan. 8 – 7 p.m. GoDaddy.com Bowl, Northern Illinois vs. Arkansas State, Mobile, AL

Monday, Jan. 9 – 6:30 p.m. Allstate BCS National Championship Game, LSU vs. Alabama, New Orleans



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Wednesday: Gold day
Thursday: Black day
4 p.m.: Girls Junior High Basketball at Burlington
5:30 p.m.: Varsity/Junior Varsity Wrestling, here, versus Colby
Friday: Gold day
3:45 p.m.: C team Basketball at Hugoton
5:30 p.m.: Junior Varsity Basketball at Hugoton
7 p.m.: Varsity Basketball at Hugoton
Saturday: KMEA State Instrumental Auditions
9 a.m.: Varsity Wrestling at Rossville
Junior Varsity Wrestling at Wakeeney
Monday: Black day
Board of Education meeting
Financial Aid Night for seniors and parents
3 p.m.: Junior High Scholar's Bowl at Colby
Tuesday: Gold day
5:30 p.m.: Junior Varsity Basketball at Oakley
7 p.m.: Varsity Basketball at Oakley



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