

# Colby takes second at Eagle Invitational

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Colby Eagle wrestling coach Mitch Beims did not want to say the two-day Eagle Invitational wrestling tournament determines the rest of the season.

But history states it may do that anyway.

The Eagles placed second among the 18 teams. Colby trailed Goddard which defeated Colby 46-21 in the championship round. The championship round was Colby's only loss of the tournament.

"Goddard is phenomenal," Beims said.

Despite losing the championship, Beims said the team has plenty to be proud of.

"We wrestled very well," he said. "This was a good tournament."

Leading the way for the Eagles were two undefeated performances. Cole Garcia, at 145 lb., won all seven of his matches.

Kyle Withington also won his seven matches at 160 lbs.

"We had a lot of other good performances," Beims said.

Complete results were not available by press time. Colby finished 6-1.

Beims said historically what happens at the Eagle Invitational is a glimpse of what may happen in the postseason.

"It is an indicator," he said. "Just look at the team that won last year."

Chaparral High School in Colorado won the 2004 Eagle Invitational and placed second in its class in the Colorado state tournament.

"This year we beat them," Beims said. "The year before Scott City won and won state. The year before that it was Hoxie. This tournament is pretty good."

Goddard was new the tournament this year.

Goddard is ranked number one in 6A Bemis said.

Beims is concerned about a let-down when Colby wrestles at Oakley Thursday.

But he is more concerned about giving the team a rest after two highly competitive days.

"We will take it easy this week," he said. "We are sore and banged up."

## Colby 43 - Sante Fe Trail 25

103: B. Brewer (B) 14-5 R. Weaver (SFT)

112: B. Luedke (CO) WBF C. Wells (SFT)

119: D. Sporing (CO) WBF G. Burkdoll (SFT)

125: H. Olsen (CO) 9-2 T. Padilla (SFT)

130: B. Padilla (SFT) 9-8 J. Flanagan (CO)

135: J. Cauthon (SFT) 16-2 D. Gonzales (CO)

140: L. Mundy (SFT) WBF J.

Hawk (CO)

145: C. Garcia (CO) WBF C. Cook (SFT)

152: E. Jurek (CO) WBF E. Anno (SFT)

160: T. Finley (CO) WBF G. Nilges (SFT)

171: K. Withington (CO) WBF C. Ewing (SFT)

189: B. Brown (SFT) WBF B. Strange (CO)

215: J. Kober (SFT) 6-2 N. Kriss (CO)

275: C. Shivley (SFT) 7-1 Z. Thompson (CO)

## Colby 52 - Phillipsburg 15

103: Z. Cemen (PB) 7-5 OT B. Brewer (CO)

112: B. Luedke (CO) 10-1 D. Zahorsky (PB)

119: T. Powell (CO) WBF B. Artz (PB)

125: H. Olsen (CO) WBF C. Schneider (PB)

130: J. Flanagan (CO) WBF K. Smith (PB)

135: D. Gonzales (CO) 7-6 K. Bloom (PB)

140: J. Hawk (CO) 21-12 M. Watt (PB)

145: C. Garcia (CO) WBF D. Rowland (CH)

152: T. Finley (CO) WBF R. Swatzell (PB)

160: K. Withington (CO) 14-1 Z. Wood (PB)

171: L. Hadley (PB) WBF D. Voss (CO)

189: C. Jarvis (PB) WBF B. Strange (CO)

215: N. Kriss (CO) 15-5 N. Craig (PB)

275: Z. Thompson (CO) 7-2 J. Smith (PB)

## Colby 60 - Hoxie 18

103: B. Brewer (CO) WBF Ta. Popp (H)

112: B. Luedke (CO) WBF Tr. Popp (H)

119: D. Sporing (CO) WBF K. Moss (H)

125: H. Olsen (CO) open (H)

130: T. Baker (H) WBF G. Zweygardt (CO)

135: B. Harter (CO) WBF C. Baalman (H)

140: J. Hawk (CO) open (H)

152: T. Finley (CO) WBF J. Taylor (H)

160: K. Withington (CO) WBF C. Best (H)

171: D. Obermeyer (H) 4-1 D. Voss (CO)

189: M. McGinty (H) WBF B. Strange (CO)

215: T. Erwin (H) 15-8 N. Kriss (CO)

275: Z. Thompson (CO) open (H)

## Colby 78 - Thomas More Prep 6

103: B. Brewer (CO) WBF N. Felder (TMP)

112: C. Wark (CO) WBF A. Crispin (TMP)

119: D. Sporing (CO) WBF J.

Kramer (TMP)

125: H. Olsen (CO) open (TMP)

130: T. Budke (TMP) WBF J. Flanagan (CO)

135: D. Gonzales (CO) open (TMP)

140: J. Hawk (CO) WBF C. Taylor (TMP)

145: C. Garcia (CO) WBF J. Klaus (TMP)

152: T. Finley (CO) WBF T. Werth (TMP)

160: K. Withington (CO) WBF P. Reif (TMP)

171: D. Voss (CO) WBF T. Dowling (TMP)

189: T. Bugbee (CO) WBF D. Ryan (TMP)

215: N. Kriss (CO) WBF T. Scheffer (TMP)

275: Z. Thompson (CO) WBF A. Glassman (TMP)

## Colby 44 - Chaparral 21

103: B. Brewer (CO) WBF C. McDowell (CH)

112: B. Luedke (CO) 3-1 OT S. Jones (CH)

119: D. Sporing (CO) 10-1 J. Harris (CH)

125: H. Olsen (CO) WBF B. Thurston (CH)

130: J. Trygstad (CH) 9-2 L. McClure (CO)

135: J. Flanagan (CO) 4-2 A. Peterson (CH)

140: D. Gonzales (CO) 12-5 R. Padilla (CH)

145: C. Garcia (CO) 14-5 M. Murphy (CH)

152: T. Finley (CO) WBF C. Sanchez (CH)

160: S. Cruz (CH) WBF T. Kriss (CO)

171: K. Withington (CO) WBF R. Southworth (CH)

189: J. Velarde (CH) WBF T. Bugbee (CO)

215: N. Kriss (CO) 7-0 J. Cruz (CH)

275: A. Skinner (CH) open (CO)

## Colby 34 - Valley Center 31

103: B. Brewer (CO) WBF C. Gord (VC)

112: B. Luedke (CO) WBF C. Sherwood (VC)

119: S. Mertins (VC) 10-8 D. Sporing (CO)

125: E. Salle (VC) 7-4 H. Olsen (CO)

130: D. Criswell (VC) 4-3 J. Flanagan (CO)

135: D. Gonzales (CO) WBF J. Britigan (VC)

140: R. Salle (VC) WBF J. Hawk (CO)

145: C. Garcia (CO) WBF M. Schwind (VC)

152: T. Finley (CO) 11-3 N. Barnes (VC)

160: B. Williams (VC) WBF D. Voss (CO)

171: K. Withington (CO) 5-3 OT B. Barton (VC)

189: K. Nitcher (VC) 10-1 T. Bugbee (CO)

# Lady Bulldogs beat Brewster

Golden Plains girls used a strong team effort to defeat Brewster 60-50 in the finals of the Sagebrush Shootout Saturday in Brewster.

The score was tied at 17 after one quarter but Golden Plains outscored Brewster 34-16 in the second and third quarters to run away with the win.

Valerie Broeckelman led the charge with 17 points. Teammates Jessica Shaw and Katelyn Spresser

scored 14 and 10, respectively. Megan Juenemann and Ashley Albers both tossed in eight points each.

Golden Plains shot 56 percent (24-43) from the floor while Brewster could manage only 41 percent (20-49). Golden Plains outrebounded Brewster 31-21 led by Broeckelman's eight rebounds.

Golden Plains improves to 5-0 and play at Brewster Friday in

league action.

In semi-final action versus Oberlin, the Lady Bulldogs jumped out to a commanding 34-16 half-time lead and went on to defeat Oberlin 60-35.

Leading the charge was Megan Juenemann who scored a career high 17 points and pulled down nine rebounds.

Also in double figures were sisters Katelyn and Kendra Spresser who both scored 14 points. Golden Plains shot 40 percent (20-49) from the field. Oberlin shot 21 percent (13-62). Golden Plains outrebounded Oberlin 35-31.

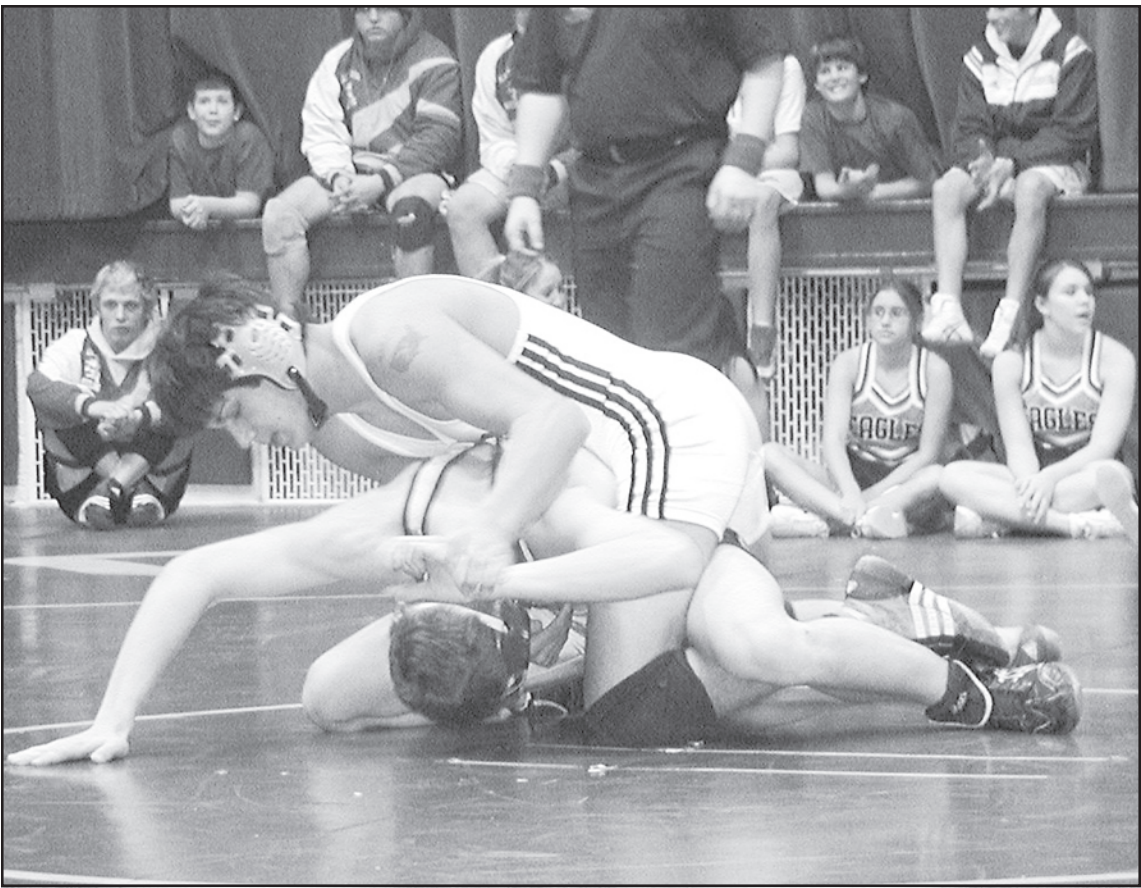
## AP Briefs

NEW YORK (AP) — Southern California's incomparable junior tailback Reggie Bush won the Heisman Trophy as college football's best player in a landslide Saturday night. Bush beat out Texas quarterback Vince Young and USC quarterback Matt Leinart, last year's winner.

Bush and Leinart will be the first Heisman winners to play for the same team in a college game when USC goes for a third straight national title against Texas in the Rose Bowl on Jan. 4.

Bush received 2,541 points to finish 933 points ahead of Young, with Leinart a distant third.

The 784 first-place votes received by Bush was the second-most in Heisman history.



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**ABOVE:** Colby High School senior Cole Garcia held down Valley Center wrestler Michael Schwind during the first round of the finals at Eagle Invitational wrestling tournament Saturday at the Colby Community Building. Garcia beat Schwind in the 145 lb. weight class, and went undefeated in his class, earning first place. **BELOW:** Eagle Taylor Finley defeated Valley Center's Nick Barnes in the 152 lb. weight class in the opening round of the finals.



215: N. Kriss (CO) 10-7  
275: J. Naccarato (VC) open (CO)

## Goddard 46 - Colby 21

103: B. Brewer (CO) WBF L. Rotha (GO)

112: T. Caldwell (GO) WBF B. Luedke (CO)

119: R. Houlden (GO) 11-2 D. Sporing (CO)

125: R. Freeman (GO) WBF H. Olsen (CO)

130: C. Moses (GO) 4-1 J. Flanagan (CO)

135: B. Traina (GO) WBF L. McClure (CO)

140: M. Means (GO) 9-3 D. Gonzales (CO)

145: C. Garcia (CO) WBF B. Bonewell (GO)

152: B. Beard (GO) WBF T.

Finley (CO)

160: K. Withington (CO) 8-3 R. Villegas (GO)

171: D. Elliot (GO) WBF D. Voss (CO)

189: C. Poseh (GO) WBF T. Bugbee (CO)

215: N. Kriss (CO) 5-2 M. Kessler (GO)

275: Z. Thompson (CO) 3-1 K. Haught (GO)

## 2005 TEAM PLACINGS

1 Goddard (7-0)  
2 Colby (6-1)  
3 Valley Center (5-2)

4 Chaparral (6-1)  
5 Garden City (5-2)  
6 Scott City (4-3)  
7 Oberlin (5-2)  
8 Phillipsburg (4-3)  
9 Liberal (3-4)  
10 Sante Fe Trail (4-3)  
11 Shawnee Heights (3-4)  
12 Wray (2-5)  
13 Concordia (3-4)  
14 Plainville (2-5)  
15 Hoxie (1-6)  
16 Oakley (2-5)  
17 Hays High (1-6)  
18 Thomas More Prep (0-7)

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## SportsLine

### Eagle basketball on Tuesday

The Colby High School Eagles "C," junior varsity and varsity basketball teams will take on Holcomb at home on Tuesday, Dec. 13. Action starts at 4:45 for the junior varsity and varsity games will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Colby Community Building.

### Middle school Eagles to league tourney

The Colby Middle School seventh and eighth grade basketball teams will take part in the first round of the Northwest Kansas League tournament. Times will be announced.

### Eagle wrestlers at Oakley Thursday

The Colby High School Eagle varsity and junior varsity wrestlers will travel to Oakley for a match on Thursday. Action starts at 6:30 p.m.

### Basketball tournament planned

The 15th annual "MAC Attack" youth basketball tournament will be held in McCook, Neb. the weekend of Jan. 21 and 22. Sponsored by the McCook Optimist club, the event is open to boys and girls in grades fourth through eighth. Deadline for entering is Monday, Jan. 9. Entry forms are available online at [www.geocities.com/macattackbb](http://www.geocities.com/macattackbb). Completed forms should be returned to McCook Optimist Club, 402 Park Ave., McCook, Neb. 69001. For information, contact Greg Larson at (308) 345-5185.

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