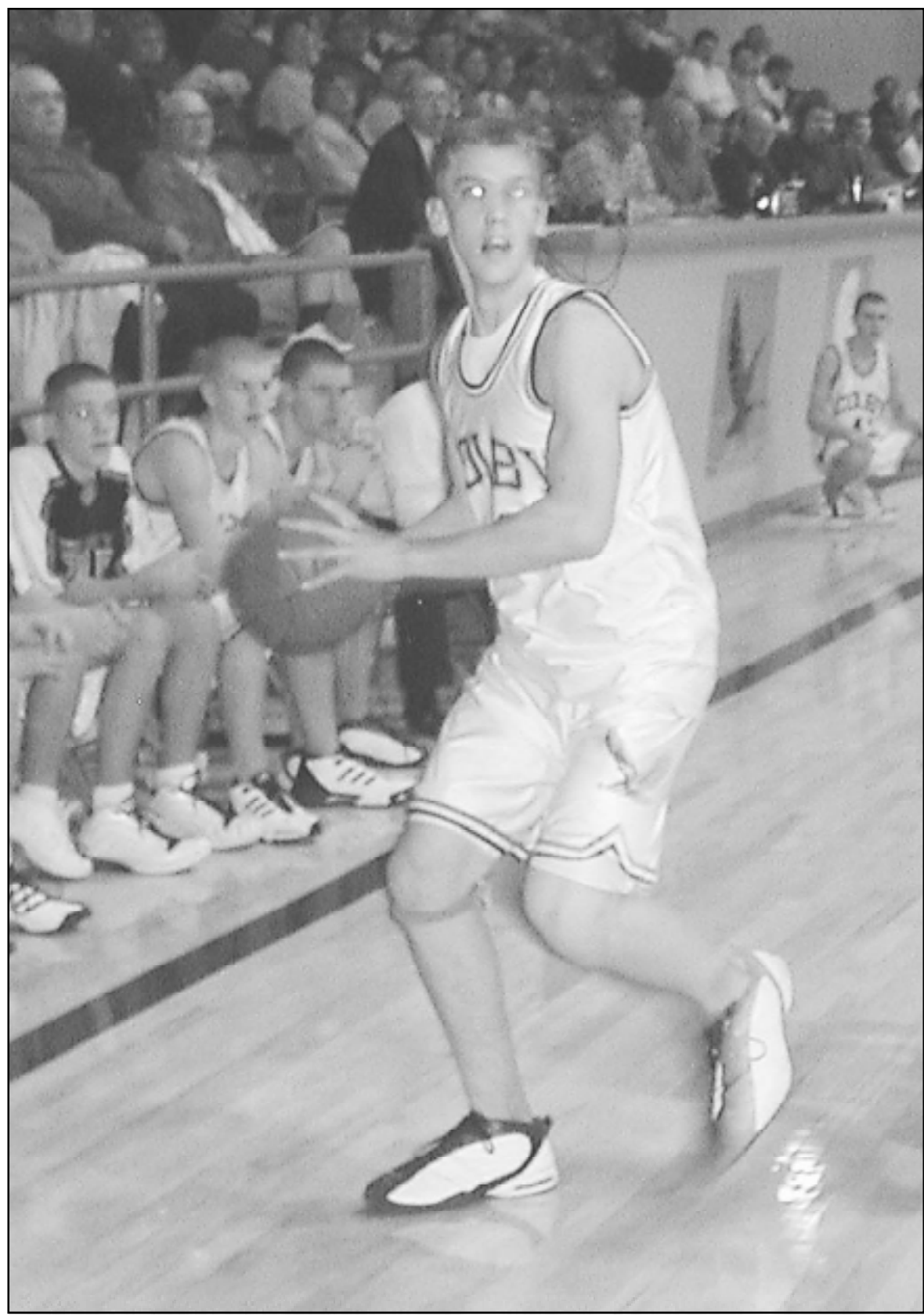


Setting up



JAY KELLEY/Colby Free Press

Jared Cranston looked for an open man in a 74-70 Colby High School overtime win against Goodland Tuesday. The Eagles will host Atwood tonight. Varsity games begin at the high school at 6:30 p.m. with senior recognition between the girls' and boys' games.

ROTC apologizes

Williams hurt by student questions about patriotism

LAWRENCE (AP) — Roy Williams unpatriotic?

Allegations that he had yelled at ROTC cadets and had been disrespectful of the American flag "hurt and disappointed" the coach of the second-ranked Kansas Jayhawks, he said Friday.

"I'm corny as all get-out about some things and that hurt," Williams said Thursday in a voice that seemed uncharacteristically subdued. "We're in a society where you see something in print, you think there's some truth to it."

The issue burst onto the Kansas campus on Tuesday when an ROTC cadet wrote in the student paper, the Daily Kansan, that Williams had yelled at the ROTC color guard during a recently nationally televised game on Monday night.

Asking, "Why cheer for a guy who won't go to bat for the flag," the student questioned why Williams and the university did not show more respect to the flag and to students in uniform, especially during a time of war.

"In the warped world of KU athletics, the (cheerleaders) are more important than the proper presentation of the American flag," the student wrote.

The column was widely discussed on area sports-talk shows and the school, including the ROTC commander and the head of the student paper, spent the next two days in damage control.

Williams, well known for his patri-

tism among friends and associates, emphatically denied that he had ever yelled at the cadets.

"It was so strange. People close to me just giggled," Williams said. "But

problem with the color guard's not following strict directions for their appearance on court before games.

Vance said the color guard was asked repeatedly to follow a detailed pre-game script and that the group seemed "unable or unwilling" to adapt.

"For whatever reason we've been unable to resolve this situation so we've suspended their involvement until we get it resolved," Vance said. "Pregame activities are carefully choreographed with a time format mandated by the Big 12 Conference."

Col. Kevin McNellis, commander of the Air Force ROTC detachment, wrote a letter of apology to athletic director Al Bohl.

"Dr. Bohl, sir neither you, Roy Williams, or anyone in the KU athletic department merited the disrespectful commentary published today by the Daily Kansan," McNellis said.

"I sincerely, apologize it is undeserved. To shout unpatriotic epithets in these times is berif of reason. Undignified and undisciplined accusations woefully inappropriate.

"Sir, on behalf of all ROTC programs here at KU, I apologize for the unconscionable attack on your department and our university."



the fact of the matter is everybody can say it's all right, but it's you that's involved. In today's age, it's on every Web site in the universe. It hurts. The way the people with the ROTC administration have responded has been phenomenal.

"The fact nobody can say Roy Williams yelled at them — because that did not happen — that's satisfying. But still, somebody took a little chunk out of you and that's not pleasant. It bothers you. It doesn't go away."

Associate athletic director Doug Vance said there had been an ongoing

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2000 Chrysler Sebring	4 dr., silver, 35,005, PS, PW, PL, TW
1999 Chrysler Intrepid	4 dr., lt. green, 56,708, PW, PL, TW, CR
1999 Nissan Quest	4 dr., gray, 69,289, CD, CT, PW, PL
1999 Pontiac Firebird	2 dr., pewter, 57,917, CD, PS, PW, PL
1999 Dodge Neon	4 dr., Amethyst, 25,636, PW, PL, CT, TW
1999 Chevy Venture Minivan	White, 46,875, CD, CT, PW, PL
1998 Chrysler Town & Country LXI	White, 121,637, CD, CT, PW, PL
1998 Chvy Venture LS	White, 63,511, CD, CT, PW, PL
1998 Oldsmobile 88	4 dr., maroon, 90,230, PW, PL, TW, CR
1998 Ford Crown Victoria LX	4 dr., white, 54,566, CT, PW, PL, TW
1998 Lincoln Towncar Signature	Champagne, 44,026, PS, PW, PL, CT
1998 Buick LeSabre	4 door, LTD, gray, 75,294, PS, CD, CT, PW
1997 Chevy Lumina	4 dr., maroon, 90,230, PW, PL, TW, CR
1997 Dodge Grand Caravan Minivan	Green, 113,000, VCR, PW, PL, TW
1997 Oldsmobile Achieva SL	4 dr., red, 61,421, CT, PW, PL, TW
1997 Chrysler LHS	4 door, red, 95,006, PS, CR, TW, PW
1997 Chrysler Town & Country AWD LX	Green, 90,953, PW, PL, CT, TW
1996 Chevy Beretta Z-26	Dk. red, 63,067, CD, TW, CR
1996 Chevy Camaro	2 dr., T-tops, red, 95,003, CD, PS, PW, PL
1996 Dodge Neon	4 dr., turquoise, 161,711, TW, CR
1996 Dodge Grand Caravan LE	Pewter, 70,264, PW, PL, TW, CR
1995 Dodge Spirit	4 dr., green, 67,129, PL, TW, CR
1995 Pontiac Grand Am	2 dr., white, 127,988, CT, PW, PL, TW
1995 Chrysler LHS	4 dr., gray, 100,934, CD, PW, PL, TW
1995 GMC Conversion Van	White, 121,337, TW, PS, PW, PL
1995 Pontiac Grand Am SE	2 dr., red, 71,902, PS, PW, CT, PL
1995 Oldsmobile 88 Royale	4 dr., white, 102,831, CT, PW, PL, TW
1995 Dodge B-250 Conversion	Brown, 95,498, PW, PL, TV, VHS
1995 Buick Regal	2 door, silver, 80,594, CT, PW, PL, TW
1995 Oldsmobile 88 LS	4-door, gold, 88,207, PS, PW, PL, TW
1994 Mercury Sable	4 dr., green, 77,416, CT, PW, PL, TW
1993 Pontiac Sunbird	4 dr., blue, 95,494
1993 Dodge Grand Caravan SE	White, 98,000, CT, PS, PW, PL
1993 Dodge Grand Caravan Minivan	Black cherry, 122,281, PM, PW, PL, CT
1992 Mazda 929	4 dr., black, 102,168, CT, PW, PL, TW
1992 Dodge Caravan Minivan	Black cherry, 153,874, PS, PW, PL, CT

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2001 Dodge 3/4 t. 4x4 Quad Cab	White, 15,321, CD, CT, PS, PW
2000 Dodge Dakota Sport quad Cab	White, 48,357, Cd, Ct, PS, PW
2000 Chevy 3/4 t. Ext. Cab 4x4	Red/silver, 57,546, Cd, PW, PL, TW
2000 Chevy 1/2 t. Reg. Cab 4x4	Gray, 39,372, CD, PW, PL, TW
2000 Chevy Silverado 1/2 t. Reg. Cab 4x4	White, 48,445, KE, PL, PW, CR
2000 Chevy 1/2 t. 4x4 Ext. Cab	Red/silver, 44,955, PW, PL, TW, CR
2000 GMC Sierra 1/2 t. Z71 Quad 4x4	Red, 66,814, CD, CT, KE, PS
1999 Dodge Dakota Club Cab 4x4	White, 66,630, PW, PL, TW, CR
1999 Ford 1/2 t. Ext. Cab 4x4	Blue, 108,684, CT, PW, PL, TW
1999 Dodge 3/4 t. Quad Cab 4x4	Black, 82,405, 5M, CT, PW, PL
1999 Dodge Duallly Quad Cab	Driftwood, 55,450, PW, PL, TW, CR
1999 Chevy 1 t. 4x4 Crew Cab	White, 48,900, CD, CT, KE, PW
1999 Chevy 1/2 t. 4x4 Ext. Cab	Gold, 56,770, AW, CT, PW, PL
1999 Dodge 3/4 t. 4x4 Quad Cab	Red/silver, 27,821, PW, PL, TW, CR
1999 Chevy 1/2 t. 4x4 Ext. Cab	Blue/gray, 74,852, CD, CT, PW, PL
1998 Chevy Suburban 2 WD	Maroon, 89,934, Cd, PW, PL, TW
1998 Ford Explorer XLT 4x4	4 dr., blue, 65,133, CD, PS, PW, PL
1998 Chevy 1/2 t. Reg. Cab 4x4	White, 93,530, PW, PL, TW
1998 Nissan Frontier Ext. Cab 2WD	Silver, 55,177, CT, AM
1998 Chevy Blazer 4x4	4 dr., white, 94,649, CT, PS, PW, PL
1998 Chevy 3/4 t. Ext. Cab 4x4	White/green, 42,637, CT, 5M, PS, PW
1998 Dodge 3/4 t. 4x4 Reg. Cab	Pewter, 120,111, PW, PL, TW, CR
1998 Dodge 1/2 t. 4x4 Quad Cab	Driftwood, 67,878, CD, CT, PW, PL
1998 Dodge 3/4 t. 4x4 Reg. Cab	Red/drift., 65,688, PW, PL, TW, CR
1998 Dodge 1/2 t. SWB Reg. Cab	Black, 137,865, TW, CR, 5M
1998 Dodge 3/4 t. 4x4 Ext. Cab	White, 80,356, CT, TW, CR
1997 Dodge Dakota Ext. Cab 2 WD	Green/gray, 47,125, PW, PL, TW, CR
1997 Chevy 3/4 t. Reg. Cab 4x4	White, 106,520, CT, TW, CR
1997 Chevy 1/2 t. Ext. Cab 4x4	Red/silver, 86,092, CD, PW, PL, TW
1997 Chevy 1 t. Crewcab 2WD	White, 29,000, PW, PL, TW, CR
1997 Dodge 3/4 t. Reg. Cab SLT	Diesel, white, 95,104, PW, PL, TW, CR
1997 Chevy 1/2 t. Ext. Cab 2WD	Gold, 76,833, CT, PW, PL, TW
1997 Chevy 3/4 t. Ext. Cab 4x4	Blue/silver, 98,251, CT, PW, PL, TW
1997 Chevy 1/2 t. 4x4 Ext. Cab	White, 119,543, CT, KE, PW, PL
1997 Chevy Tahoe 4x4	4 door, blue, 84,661, CD, CT, PW, PL
1997 Chevy Suburban 4x4	Green, 89,313, CD, PW, PL, TW
1996 Dodge 1/2 t. Ext. Cab 4x4	Green/drift., 74,160, CT, TW, CR
1996 GMC Suburban SLT	Plum, 73,058, RR, RB, RAC, PS
1995 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo	Blue, 133,421, CT, PW, PL, TW
1995 Dodge 1/2 t. Club Cab 4x4	Red/silver, 118,136, PW, PL, TW, CR
1995 Jeep Grand Cherokee LTD	White, 97,900, CD, PS, AM, PW
1994 Chevy Silverado 2WD Ext. Cab 3/4 t.	White, 180,000
1993 Ford Ranger Ext. Cab 4x4	White, 136,865, 5M, CR
1993 Chevy 3/4 t. Ext. Cab 4x4	Red, 118,437, CT, PW, PL, TW
1993 Chevy 1 t. Reg. Cab 4x4	Red, 111,321, PW, PL, TW, CR
1993 Chevy 1/2 t. Ext. Cab 4x4	Tan/black, 103,247, CT, PW, PL, TW
1993 Dodge Dakota Ext. Cab SLT 4x4	Green/gold, 144,298, PW, PL, TW, CR
1991 GMC 1/2 t. 2 WD	Blue, 141,381
1991 Ford 1/2 t. Reg. Cab 2WD	Black, 118,738, CD, PW, PL, TW
1991 Ford F-150 Reg. Cab 2 WD	White, 132,655, AFR
1990 Chevy 1/2 t. Reg. Cab 4x4	Blue/silver, 102,001, CT, PW, PL, TW
1990 Ford F-150 Reg. Cab 2WD	Red, 104,236, 4M, AFR
1990 Ford 1/2 t. 4x4 Ext. Cab	Green, 197,497
1990 Chevy Cheyenne K-1500 Flat Bed 4X4	Blue, 119,282, CT
1990 Chevy Suburban 4X4 1/2 t.	Blue/Silver, 183,491, RB, RAC, PW, PL
1989 Dodge Dakota 2WD Reg. Cab	White/Brown, 99,949, CT, PW, PL, TW
1989 Chevy 3/4 t. Reg. Cab 2WD	Red, 69,351
1988 Ford 3/4 t. 4X4, Reg. Cab Diesel	Grey/Silver, 164,098, CT, TW, CR
1987 Jeep Cherokee 4X4	Cream/Brown, 200,718, TW, CR
1987 Dodge 1/2 t. Reg. Cab	Grey, 167,424, TW, CR
1986 Ford 3/4 t. 4X4 Reg. Cab	White, 96,882, CT, 4M
1986 Chevy 2 t. Cargo Box	White, 302,505

C-team boys win two

Colby High School's C-team basketball boys beat Quinter 39-31 in a short game Friday at home and then beat Scott City on the road 60-29 Monday night.

Dusty Quenzer led against Scott City with 11 points and five rebounds. Nic Rohr had nine points and two boards.

Jordan Sharp had four points, two boards and an assist. Deke Elliott had four points a board and four assists.

Omar Fercha had four points, a board and an assist. Sean Mengel had three points a rebound and two assists.

Jordan Cranston had two points and a rebound. Rusty Helin had two points, a rebound and an assist. Joey Melnyk had an assist. Jared Dinkel led in the Quinter game, which featured four minute quarters. Dinkel had 16 points, six rebounds and three assists.

Quenzer had 13 points and three rebounds. Fercha had nine points, 10 boards and five assists.

Melnyk had five points three boards and two assists. Rohr had four points and four boards. Elliott had four points, five rebounds and three assists. Cranston had four points, a board and an assist.

Mengel had three points, two rebounds and two assists. Helin had two points and three rebounds. Patrick Toth had two rebounds and two assists. Luke Rogers had a rebound.

Rec Scores

Here are the results of Sunday's Colby Recreation men's basketball league games:

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Trojans 76, Cox 24
Stephens 51, Kidder 41
Sports Shoppe 68, Coors 74

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