

Biggest Eagle meets his match



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Two-year-old Braden Beims tried to imitate Colby High School's mascot, Elvis the Eagle, during a recent wrestling match in the gymnasium here. Elvis attends sporting events at home and, according to sources, enjoys going in the stands to offer school spirit. Braden is the son of Mitch and Cortney Beims.

Jayhawks will be without Simien for at least a month

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — A nine-day Christmas break will give Kansas some much-needed rest. It won't bring back the Jayhawks' star power forward, though.

Second-ranked Kansas will have to play two key nonconference games and a chunk of its Big 12 Conference season without Wayne Simien — starting New Year's Day, when Georgia Tech visits Allen Fieldhouse.

"It is always going to be in the back of our minds," freshman guard Russell Robinson said after Kansas beat Wisconsin-Milwaukee 73-62 Wednesday night in its first game since Simien had surgery on his left thumb. "We still need to play with confidence, even without Wayne."

Simien, injured Saturday in a 64-60 victory over South Carolina, is expected to be out four to six weeks. His absence was obvious in the Jayhawks' first game without him, as his replacement — freshman Darnell Jackson — got in foul trouble early and didn't score or get a rebound.

"I don't think it went great, but I don't think it went terrible either," coach Bill Self said.

There were bright spots for the

Jayhawks (8-0), whose game against Georgia Tech will be followed in short order by the conference opener and a trip to Kentucky.

Much of the slack was taken up by two of Simien's senior classmates.

Keith Langford scored 21 points, and Aaron Miles had nine assists to become the Big 12's career leader in that category.

Still, Langford said, "I feel good because we won — but if we continue to play that way, we will lose Jan. 1."

Miles has 800 assists for his career. Oklahoma State's Doug Gottlieb held the previous record with 793 from 1998-00.

Miles, who also had eight rebounds, still needs five assists to break Jacque Vaughn's school record from 1994-97.

"He'd better have that in the first half against Georgia Tech," Self said.

Freshman Alex Galindo had a solid game at forward, finishing with 14 points, and Robinson added 12 points.

"I feel good in my new role," said Galindo, who played a season-high 17 minutes. "I will need to work on playing against bigger and stronger guys. It's going to be hard work from now on, but I liked it."

Wisconsin-Milwaukee (6-3), the preseason pick to win the Horizon League, lost its third straight despite six 3-pointers and a career-high 26 points from Ed McCants.

The Panthers got to 66-59 on Adrian Tigert's basket with 3:11 to go, but didn't score again until Tigert hit a 3-pointer with 1:12 to go to cut the lead to 69-62.

"They were just triple-teaming me," McCants said. "As soon as I got the ball, those guys were headed in and swarming me."

Tigert had 13 points for Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and Joah Tucker had 10 rebounds. The Panthers hurt themselves at the free-throw line, shooting just 3-for-8.

"The were very beatable tonight in their first game without Simien," Wisconsin-Milwaukee coach Bruce Pearl said. "They survived us."

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Colby High Wrestling

Colby Eagle Invitational

Individual Results

Colby 52, Scott City 19

(Colby names listed first)

103, D. Tibbles won by fall over T. George; **112**, B. Luedke won by fall over J. Sauer; **119**, H. Olsen won open; **125**, T. Powell won open; **130**, J. Flanagan lost 10-0 to L. Dreiling; **135**, K. Withington won 4-1 over La. Dreiling; **140**, C. Garcia won by fall over D. Warta; **145**, T. Finley won by fall over L. Numerich; **152**, B. Jurek won 8-6 over B. Mettlen; **160**, D. Voss lost 8-0 to A. Rosin; **171**, R. Wright won 10-2 over W. Radnor; **189**, T. Mazanec won by fall over K. McDaniel; **215**, N. Kriss lost by fall to L. Fox; **275**, M. Juenemann lost by fall to G. Miller.

Valley Center 38, Colby 27

103, B. Brewer won open; **112**, D. Tibbles won 2-0 over S. Mertins; **119**, B. Luedke won 4-2 over D. Rice; **125**, H. Olsen won by fall over D. Criswell; **130**, T. Powell lost 6-1 to R. Sallee; **135**, K. Withington lost by a fall to C. Foster; **140**, C. Garcia won by fall over J. Hunter; **145**, T. Finley won 11-4 over M. Schwind; **152**, B. Jurek lost 4-0 to N. Barns; **160**, D. Voss lost by technical fall 15-0 to S. Manis; **171**, R. Wright lost 4-3 to B. Williams; **189**, T. Mazanec lost by a fall to B. Barton; **215**, N. Kriss lost by a fall to K. Nitcher; **275**, M. Juenemann lost by a fall to J. Narrarato.

Colby 60, Atwood 9

103, B. Brewer won by fall over A. Bebb; **112**, B. Luedke won open; **119**, H. Olsen lost 7-2 to M. Migchelbrink; **125**, T. Powell won open; **130**, J. Flanagan won 7-0 over A. Vrbas; **135**, K. Withington won open; **140**, C. Garcia won by a 15-0 technical fall over R. Binning; **145**,

T. Finley won 10-0 over J. Howard; **152**, B. Jurek won 7-6 over J. Jones; **160**, D. Voss won by fall over T. Sharp; **171**, R. Wright won by fall over E. Solko; **189**, T. Mazanec won by fall over J. Binning; **215**, N. Kriss won 6-2 over J. Clark; **275**, M. Juenemann lost by fall to S. Wright.

Garden City 45, Colby 15

103, D. Tibbles won 3-0 over J. Quintanar; **112**, B. Luedke lost 2-0 to M. Arellano; **119**, H. Olsen lost 8-3 to K. Blackburn; **125**, T. Powell lost 5-1 to E. Servin; **130**, J. Flanagan lost by fall to N. Cerveny; **135**, K. Withington won 3-2 over A. Martinez; **140**, C. Garcia won by fall over F. Maldonado; **145**, E. Jurek lost by fall over R. Carter; **152**, T. Finley lost by fall to J. Kemp; **160**, B. Jurek won 6-0 over W. Powers; **171**, R. Wright lost 7-0 to B. Isrik; **189**, T. Mazanec lost 4-1 to V. Mirez; **215**, Colby lost to D. Caine open; **275**, N. Kriss lost by fall to R. Schaeffer.

Santa Fe Trail 50, Colby 16

103, D. Tibbles won by fall over T. Cordts; **112**, B. Luedke won 3-2 over A. Rasmussen; **119**, H. Olsen lost 8-1 to B. Padilla; **125**, T. Powell lost 5-2 to L. Mundy; **130**, J. Flanagan lost by fall to L. Cauthon; **135**, K. Withington won 3-2 over J. Bonner; **140**, C. Garcia won by 16-0 technical fall over C. Ufford; **145**, T. Finley lost by fall over M. Connelly; **152**, B. Jurek lost by fall to C. Schmale; **160**, D. Voss lost by fall to T. Eden; **171**, R. Wright lost by fall to J. Wiscombe; **189**, T. Mazanec lost 6-4 to R. Griffin; **215**, N. Kriss lost by fall to J. Kober; **275**, M. Juenemann lost by fall to C. Shively.

(Errors in spelling, scores or weights can be directed to the Free Press for correction. The information provided here was supplied by the high school.)

C-team goes 3-1 at break

The Colby C-team boys' basketball record was raised to 3-1 going into the Christmas break, thanks to a recent 37-27 win over Burlington.

Scoring for Colby were: Travis Parker 15, Tanner Matzek 6, Ryan White 5, Andrew Myers 4, Ethan Stover 4 and Heath Bieker 3.

The next game is Jan. 4 vs. Thomas More Prep-Marian at Hays.

SportsLine

• Colby

Christmas Break, no school.

• Colby College

Christmas Break, no school.

• Brewster

Christmas Break, no school.

• Golden Plains

Christmas Break, no school.

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Pick The 2004 Bowl Spectacular

Here is the first of several tracking charts to appear in the Colby Free Press & Country Advocate. Next set of names to appear next week. See how you stack up with the other pickers.

Contestant	Hometown	Points	Champ	GMAC	Ft. Wth	Vegas	Hawaii	Boise	Motor	Insight	Indep	Houston	Alamo
			D 21	D 22	D 23	D 23	D 24	D 27	D 27	D 28	D 28	D 29	D 29
			3 pts	1 pt	1 pt	1 pt	1 pt	1 pt	1 pt	2 pts	3 pts	3 pts	3 pts
Deanna Carmen	Gem	1	Syr	BG	CIN	UCLA	Hawaii	Virg	Tol	ND	IA St	UTEP	OK St
Danny Carmen	Gem	1	Gtech	BG	MAR	UCLA	Hawaii	Virg	Tol	OR St	M-OH	COLO	OH St
Diane Carter	Colby	1	Syr	MEM	CIN	UCLA	Hawaii	Virg	Conn	ND	IA St	COLO	OK St
Steve Strobel	Colby	1	Syr	MEM	MAR	UCLA	Hawaii	FR St	Tol	OR St	IA St	COLO	OK St
Sheila Krehbiel	Colby	1	Syr	BG	CIN	UCLA	UAB	FR St	Tol	OR St	IA St	COLO	OK St
Kenton Krehbiel	Colby	1	Syr	BG	MAR	UCLA	UAB	FR St	Tol	OR St	IA St	COLO	OK St
Chris Van Eaton	Colby	1	Gtech	BG	CIN	UCLA	UAB	Virg	Tol	ND	M-OH	UTEP	OK St
J. Van Eaton	Colby	1	Gtech	MEM	MAR	UCLA	UAB	Virg	Tol	OR St	IA St	UTEP	OK St
Janet Griffith	Colby	1	Gtech	BG	CIN	WY	UAB	FR St	Conn	ND	M-OH	UTEP	OH St
Eldean Griffith	Colby	1	Gtech	MEM	MAR	UCLA	Hawaii	Virg	Tol	OR St	IA St	COLO	OK St
Mitch Kane	Colby	1	Gtech	BG	MAR	UCLA	Hawaii	Virg	Tol	OR St	M-OH	UTEP	OK St
Norman Shull	Colby	1	Syr	BG	MAR	UCLA	Hawaii	FR St	Tol	ND	IA St	COLO	OH St
Heide Shull	Colby	1	Gtech	BG	MAR	WY	Hawaii	Virg	Conn	OR St	M-OH	COLO	OH St
Steve Lampe	Colby	1	Gtech	BG	MAR	UCLA	Hawaii	Virg	Conn	ND	IA St	COLO	OH St
M. Shull	Colby	1	Gtech	MEM	CIN	UCLA	Hawaii	Virg	Conn	ND	IA St	UTEP	OH St
Haileigh Shull	Colby	1	Gtech	MEM	CIN	WY	UAB	FR St	Tol	OR St	IA St	UTEP	OH St
Bill Keck	Colby	1	Gtech	BG	MAR	UCLA	Hawaii	Virg	Tol	OR St	M-OH	COLO	OK St
Garrett Binning	McDonald	0	Gtech	BG	MAR	WY	UAB	FR St	Conn	ND	IA St	COLO	OK St
Grover Hill	Burlington	1	Gtech	BG	CIN	UCLA	UAB	FR St	Tol	ND	M-OH	COLO	OK St
Ken Maaske	Colby	1	Gtech	MEM	CIN	UCLA	UAB	Virg	Tol	OR St	IA St	UTEP	OH St
Paul Stephens	Colby	1	Syr	BG	CIN	WY	UAB	FR St	Conn	ND	IA St	COLO	OK St
Bob Wagoner	Colby	1	Gtech	MEM	CIN	UCLA	Hawaii	FR St	Tol	OR St	M-OH	UTEP	OK St
Kyle Molstad	Colby	1	Syr	MEM	CIN	UCLA	Hawaii	FR St	Tol	OR St	M-OH	COLO	OK St
Tim Moeder	Colby	1	Gtech	MEM	CIN	UCLA	Hawaii	Virg	Tol	OR St	IA St	COLO	OH St
Kevan Taylor	Colby	1	Gtech	BG	MAR	UCLA	Hawaii	Virg	Conn	OR St	M-OH	UTEP	OH St
Richard Grace	St. Francis	1	Gtech	BG	MAR	UCLA	Hawaii	Virg	Tol	OR St	M-OH	COLO	OH St
Ben Smull	St. Francis	1	Gtech	BG	CIN	UCLA	Hawaii	FR St	Tol	ND	IA St	COLO	OH St
D. Pflasterer	Colby	1	Gtech	BG	CIN	UCLA	Hawaii	Virg	Tol	ND	M-OH	COLO	OK St
P. Pflasterer	Colby	1	Gtech	BG	CIN	UCLA	Hawaii	Virg	Tol	ND	M-OH	COLO	OK St
Tom Redmond	Colby	1	Gtech	MEM	MAR	WY	Hawaii	FR St	Conn	OR St	IA St	COLO	OK St
Steve Molstad	Colby	1	Gtech	MEM	MAR	UCLA	Hawaii	FR St	Tol	OR St	IA St	COLO	OK St
Scott Colby	Goodland	1	Gtech	BG	MAR	UCLA	Hawaii	Virg	Tol	OR St	M-OH	COLO	OK St
Lynn Stover	Colby	1	Gtech	MEM	MAR	UCLA	Hawaii	Virg	Conn	ND	IA St	COLO	OK St
John Dougherty	Colby	1	Gtech	BG	CIN	UCLA	Hawaii	FR St	Tol	OR St	IA St	COLO	OH St
Jon Selley	Oakley	1	Gtech	MEM	CIN	UCLA	UAB	Virg	Tol	ND	IA St	COLO	OH St
Bill Scott	Rexford	1	Gtech	MEM	MAR	UCLA	Hawaii	Virg	Conn	ND	IA St	COLO	OH St
Gary Wingard	Colby	1	Gtech	MEM	CIN	UCLA	Hawaii	FR St	Conn	ND	IA St	UTEP	OK St
Elemer Maurath	Oakley	1	Gtech	MEM	CIN	UCLA	Hawaii	Virg	Tol	OR St	IA St	COLO	OH St
Bill Olsen	Colby	1	Syr	MEM	CIN	UCLA	Hawaii	Virg	Conn	ND	IA St	COLO	OK St
M. Mart	Colby	1	Syr	MEM	CIN	UCLA	Hawaii	FR St	Conn	ND	IA St	COLO	OH St
Mike Fell	Colby	1	Gtech	BG	MAR	UCLA	UAB	Virg	Tol	OR St	M-OH	COLO	OH St
Tracy Rogers	Colby	1	Gtech	BG	CIN	UCLA	UAB	Virg	Tol	ND	IA St	COLO	OK St
Tom Tompkins	Goodland	1	Gtech	BG	MAR	UCLA	UAB	FR St	Tol	ND	M-OH	COLO	OK St
Harlan House	Goodland	1	Gtech	MEM	MAR	UCLA	UAB	Virg	Conn	OR St	IA St	COLO	OH St
Cora House	Goodland	1	Gtech	MEM	CIN	UCLA	UAB	Virg	Conn	ND	IA St	COLO	OK St
Mike Tompkins	Goodland	1	Gtech	MEM	MAR	UCLA	Hawaii	FR St	Conn	ND	IA St	COLO	OK St
Ken Gerdes	Bird City	1	Gtech	BG	MAR	UCLA	Hawaii	Virg	TOL	OR St	M-OH	COLO	OK St
S. Fellhoeelter	Menlo	1	SYR	BG	CIN	UCLA	UAB	FR St	TOL	OR St	M-OH	COLO	OK St
Lance Stoll	Selden	1	Gtech	BG	MAR	UCLA	Hawaii	Virg	TOL	ND	IA St	COLO	OK St
Ed Poe	Sharon Spr	1	SYR	MEM	MAR	UCLA	Hawaii	Virg	Conn	ND	IA St	COLO	OK St
Lyle Dixon	Atwood	1	Gtech	BG	CIN	WY	UAB	FR St	TOL	OR St	IA St	COLO	OK St
Ryan Sturdy	Colby	1	SYR	BG	CIN	UCLA	Hawaii	Virg	TOL	OR St	IA St	COLO	OK St
Jordan Cranston	Colby	1	Gtech	BG	MAR	UCLA	Hawaii	FR St	TOL	ND	IA St	COLO	OK St
John Cranston	Colby	1	Gtech	BG	MAR	UCLA	Hawaii	Virg	TOL	OR St	M-OH	COLO	OK St
Andy Starbuck	Colby	1	SYR	BG	CIN	UCLA	Hawaii	FR St	TOL	ND	IA St	COLO	OK St
Jimmy H.	Colby	1	SYR	CIN	CIN	UCLA	Hawaii	FR St	Conn	ND	IA St	COLO	OK St
Deke Elliott	Colby	1	Gtech	MEM	MAR	UCLA	Hawaii	Virg	TOL	OR St	M-OH	COLO	OH St
Garrett Rogers	Colby	1	Gtech	BG	MAR	UCLA	Hawaii	FR St	TOL	ND	IA St	COLO	OK St
Melissa Murray	Colby	1	Gtech	BG	MAR	WY	Hawaii			ND	IA St	COLO	OK St
Joel Powell	Colby	1	Gtech	BG	MAR	UCLA	Hawaii	FR St	Conn	ND	IA St	COLO	OH St
Robert Taylor	Colby	1	Gtech	BG	CIN	UCLA	Hawaii	Virg	TOL	ND	M-OH	COLO	OH St
Matt Norman	Colby	1	Gtech	BG	MAR	UCLA	Hawaii	Virg	TOL	OR St	M-OH	COLO	OH St
Jack Elliott	Colby	1	Gtech	BG	MAR	UCLA	Hawaii	Virg	TOL	ND	M-OH	COLO	OK St
William Taylor	Colby	1	Gtech	BG	CIN	UCLA	Hawaii	Virg	TOL	OR St	M-OH	COLO	OH St
Barbara Highland	Colby	1	SYR	MEM	MAR	UCLA	UAB	FR St	TOL	ND	IA St	UTEP	OK St
David Voss II	Colby	1	Gtech	BG	MAR	UCLA	Hawaii	Virg	TOL	OR St	M-OH	COLO	OK St
Ed Ficken	Colby	1	SYR	BG	MAR	UCLA	Hawaii	Virg	TOL	OR St	M-OH	COLO	OK St
Mike Fortkamp	Colby	1	Gtech	MEM	MAR	UCLA	UAB	Virg	Conn	ND	IA St	COLO	OK St
J. Fortkamp	Colby	1	SYR	BG	CIN	UCLA	UAB	Virg	Conn	OR St	IA St	COLO	OK St