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Colby Trojan wrestler Gabe Walz of Saint Francis held his opponent to check the clock in a match during the Tournament of Champions last weekend. Colby competes at the National Duals Saturday and Sunday in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Eagle wrestlers win dual meet

Colby High wrestlers defeated both Hoxie and Quinter Thursday in Hoxie.

Colby defeated Hoxie 64-6. Individual results are as follows. Colby wrestler is listed first.

103 pounds: Schroeder won by forfeit.

112: Cody Wark won by decision over Popp, 14-3.

119: Trenton Powell won by decision over Moss 9-4.

125: Brent Luedke pinned Schamberger.

130: Tony Taylor pinned Kaniewski.

135: Sporing won by forfeit.

140: Heath Stephens won by forfeit.

145: Jared Flanagan pinned Baalman.

152: Eric Jurek lost 8-4 decision to Aumiler.

160: Breck Arnberger lost 4-3 decision to Rall.

171: Adam Weber won by forfeit.

189: Treat Bugbee won by forfeit.

215: Nick Kriss won 10-3 decision over Pope.

285: Dalton Garcia won by forfeit.

Colby 61, Quinter 15

103: Nathan Reed won by forfeit.

112: Schroeder won by forfeit.

119: Harlow won by forfeit.

125: Brogan Brewer pinned Mollenkamp.

130: Hunter Olsen won by forfeit.

135: Sporing pinned Shultz.

140: Garrett Zwegardt won by forfeit.

145: Jared Flanagan pinned Harvey.

152: Ethan Stickel won 6-1 decision over Leighton.

160: Arnberger lost 4-3 decision to Mader.

171: Nic Kriss lost by injury default to Richmeier.

189: Bugbee won 13-0 decision over Deaton.

215: Sporing pinned Bartholemew.

285: Brown pinned Hillman.

Colby competes today and Saturday at the Newton Tournament.

Chiefs' offense may change

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Trent Green will soon be facing something he's never known as Kansas City's starting quarterback: competition for his job.

Green, who turns 37 in July, showed signs in November and December of slowing in a productive career that saw him throw for more yardage in 2001-05 than anyone but Peyton Manning.

Chiefs head coach Herm Edwards said Thursday he had not changed his mind about Green being the starter heading into what is certain to be an offseason of changes at Arrowhead Stadium. But it was certainly not a ringing endorsement of a quarterback who threw nine interceptions and seven touchdown passes after missing eight games with a severe concussion. Green also had three turnovers in each of the last two games.

"A lot of things could change," Edwards said in a season wrap-up meeting with the media. "But right now he's the starter. And right now when we start the 2007 season, there'll be competition. And I think that's the key."

Shots to benefit girls

A free throw shooting contest to benefit the Colby High girls basketball program will be held at select games the rest of the season.

One dollar buys a chance to compete. Persons may enter as many times as they want. Two names will be drawn at each home game tonight, Saturday, Feb. 2 and 9.

The randomly selected person will shoot 10 free throws after the girl's game. The competitor making the most will advance to the final competition on Feb. 20. The person whose name is drawn must shoot or forfeit.

If a person wins more than one

time in preliminary competition they shoot accordingly at the finals. For instance, if the same person wins the competition after the Hays game and the Hoxie game they have two turns to compete at the final shoot off.

On Feb. 20, the four finalists will each shoot 10 shots after the girl's game. Whoever makes the most shots will receive a prize.

The grand prize is \$100 gift certificate and an autographed basketball.

All ages are eligible to compete except Colby High School basketball players.

Big 12 to play ball against Pac-10

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Texas A&M coach Billy Gillispie thinks a series between the Big 12 and Pac-10 is a fantastic idea. He's jazzed about the exposure and another chance to get his up-and-coming program on national television.

He just wishes his Aggies didn't have to play at Arizona in early December.

"I'm not all that excited about the opponent they put us against," said Gillispie, whose No. 8 Aggies are 14-2. "But I think it should be a lot of highly competitive games."

The series, modeled after a similar arrangement between the ACC and the Big Ten, had been under discussion for years. The four-year deal was announced Thursday and will pit 10 teams from the Big 12 against each of the Pac-10 schools beginning in 2007.

Gillispie said the timing works out perfectly for fans. The first two games are Nov. 29, with games each day through Dec. 2. The college football season will be wind-

ing down and the college hoops season just hitting its stride.

"I'm sure they strategically put it on those dates," Gillispie said. "And I'm sure they have a great television situation worked out already."

The leagues said they will announce TV arrangements soon. An official name for the event and sponsorship details will also be announced later.

"The games will spotlight college basketball in early December and will be excellent programming for our television partners," said Pac-10 Commissioner Tom Hansen. "I commend the coaches of the two conferences for embracing the competition."

Among the highlighted games next season are Texas at UCLA and the Aggies against Arizona. Bob Huggins and Kansas State will host Oregon, and Washington will play at Oklahoma State.

The two teams from the Big 12 that are not scheduled to play in the 10-game, four-day window —

Kansas and Texas Tech — will face Pac-10 foes at other points during the season. Kansas will play Arizona on Nov. 25 and Texas Tech will play Stanford on Dec. 22. Both games will likely be at neutral sites.

"I think all the coaches are pleased," said Jayhawks coach Bill Self, whose Illinois teams from 2000-2003 were 1-2 against teams from the ACC. "Being part of the ACC-Big Ten challenge was so good to all the teams involved. I think that it will certainly help our league."

The same goes for Scott Drew and Baylor, which will play Washington State next season.

"Any time you can get national exposure and any time we can put our conference out there, we'd like to do that," Drew said. "The Pac-10 has a lot of ranked teams and it should be a good thing."

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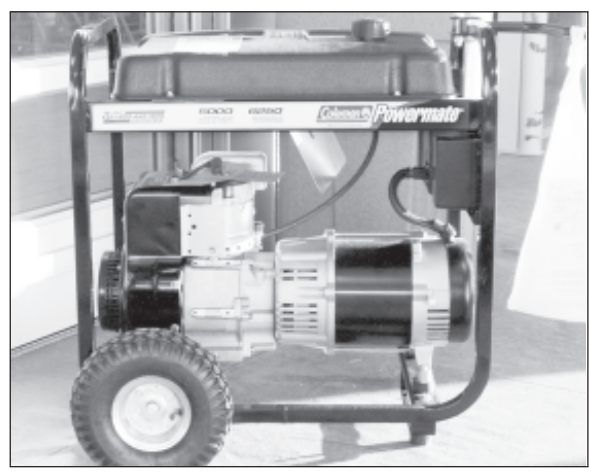


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