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Freshman Ganbayar Sanjaa (pictured here wrestling in the Daniel Cormier Open on Nov. 1) finished third in the 153-pound class at the Northern Colorado Old Chicago Open in Greeley on Sunday. He finished the day with a 5-1 record.

# Three Trojans place at open

wrestling team had three members Open on Sunday.

Ganbayar Sanjaa went 5-1 and took third in the 149-pound class. Bekzod Abdurakhmonov also went 5-1 and placed third at 151 pounds.

Jernato Harris went 5-2 to take fifth at 141.

Justin Gardner went 5-2 at 125 pounds and Jaksen Cotterel finished 4-2 at 165. Timur Abdurakhmonov went 3-1 in the 133-pound class.

and Julian Hightower was 0-2 at Trojans was Timur being pinned

The Colby Community College 285. Nick Kriss went 0-2 at 197.

Eric Sims didn't make the trip of homework to make up, Coach Steve Lampe said.

the way his team performed over-

but they are really holding their own," he said. "There are some teams forfeited. The extra six lineup changes we might have to

The Trojans lost a dual to Western Wyoming 18-15 on Monday.

The team lost despite winning Daniel Harris went 0-2 at 184 five of nine matches. What cost the

in at 133 pounds and sophomore Delanno Palmore missing the bus. place at the Northern Colorado to Colorado because he had a ton Palmore would have wrestled that night at 174, Lampe said.

Since Western Wyoming didn't Lampe said he was pleased with have anyone to wrestle at this weight, Palmore would have won by forfeit, giving the Trojans six "I'm a real demanding coach, points, Lampe said. But since he didn't make it to the dual, both points would have given the Trojans the victory.

> Bekzod, Nick Kriss, Jernato Harris, Hightower and Sanjaa all won their matches.

### Broncos kicker faces fans' scorn as he tries to work through a slump

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — Matt Prater's honeymoon is over.

Nobody in Denver was missing Jason Elam when the Broncos' new kicker made 13 of his first 14 field goal attempts, including a couple of astonishing kicks that would have been good from 70

with five misses in his last four games, Prater finds himself the object of fans' scorn, his seething quarterback's, ahem, words of encouragement and his coach's joke about job security.

It was a joke, right?

Prater's two mid-range misses

to suggest his new kicker has lost the weight of the world on his his confidence.

with kicking issues in Denver before because Elam was money for yards, tied for the league lead — 15 seasons before signing a free- and tying the franchise record agent deal with Atlanta in the off- for most long-range field goals, season. So, he was asked Monday and he's 10-of-12 from close just how he and his staff can help range — up to 39 yards. Now that he's fallen into a funk a kicker iron out issues that are mental, not mechanical.

> "You bring in another kicker," Shanahan cracked. "That's what you call tough love.'

Shanahan doesn't have any kickers coming in for tryouts just

"No. No. No, it's just, you

shoulders," Shanahan said. "And Shanahan never had to deal he's just got to work through it."

Prater is 5-for-5 from 50-plus

It's what's in between -40 to 49 yards — where Prater is finding trouble, missing four of seven attempts from that range, including twice against Oakland on Sunday.

And it's in between his ears where he needs to correct things, Shanahan suggested.

"With most kickers, I think Sunday prompted Mike Shanahan know, the guy feels like he's got it's all mental," Shanahan said.

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## Jayhawks pound Washington

Cole Aldrich swooped in from and had a decent night from the by 20. I'm disappointed there," the weak side to block shots, al- floor (50 percent). The Jayhawks Brockman said. "For three or four tered others, rebounded in traffic. He made good moves in the post to set up lay-ups, passed out of double teams with ease, even hit a jumper or two.

Aldrich's most impressive feat? He stayed out of foul trouble.

Staying out of foul trouble for the first time this season, Aldrich had a career-high 16 points, grabbed nine rebounds and blocked six shots to help No. 22 Kansas rout Washington 73-54 on Monday night in the semifinals of the CBE Classic.

"What we saw tonight is what we've seen in practice on a pretty consistent basis," Kansas coach Bill Self said. "From a game-performance standpoint, this was by far his best game, there's no doubt about that. He showed a little bit of everything."

So did Kansas.

After overwhelming Missouri-Kansas City and Florida Gulf Coast in a pair of home games, the Jayhawks (3-0) dominated Washington (2-2) at both ends in their first real test of the season.

Kansas held Washington to 29

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — percent shooting, blocked 10 shots gave up 21 offensive rebounds, but made up for it by outscoring the Huskies 40-16 inside and 12-0 on the break.

> Next comes a bigger test: Syracuse in Tuesday's championship

"We're going to have to play better than we did tonight to beat them," Self said.

Washington was hurt by poor shooting, particularly early.

The Huskies missed 14 of their first 17 shots, yet kept crashing inside for offensive rebounds to stay within 26-22 with 4 minutes left in the first half.

But that was it.

Kansas scored the final four points of the half to lead by 10 and used a 12-0 run midway through the second to blow the game open, leading by as much as 22. Isaiah Thomas led Washington with 17 points and Jon Brockman finished with 18 rebounds.

minutes we kind of collapsed. In that three to four minutes they got it up to 20-plus lead and against a good team it is tough to pull yourself out of that."

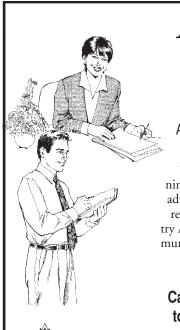
Kansas did it with contributions from up and down its lineup.

Sherron Collins had his typical effort, pulling up for jumpers and driving the lane for 18 points and five assists. Freshman Marcus Morris had 13 points and his twin brother, Markieff, blocked three

Tyshawn Taylor had 10 points and brought the Sprint Center crowd to its feet with a highlightreel block in the second half, catching Thomas on a breakaway and sending his shot into the KU

The key, though, was Aldrich.

The sophomore center struggled with foul trouble in Kansas' first two games, getting two within the first 3½ minutes in each.



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