



Senior Tanner Kriss (left photo) attempted to pin an opponent at the Eagles Wrestling Invitational on Friday. Senior Breck Arnberger (below in right photo) tried to gain an advantage over his opponent on Saturday.

# Eagles triumph in Invitational

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When all the dust had settled and all the smoke had cleared, the Colby High wrestling team had won the Eagles Invitational, held Friday and Saturday at the Community Building. The Eagles defeated Valley Center 45-26 to take first in the championship final duals. These final matches decided first, second and third place in the tournament on Saturday. Konner Kriss started the Eagles out on the right foot with a 6-2 win in the 103-pound

weight class. The dual remained up for grabs throughout most of the contests, but Colby got on a roll in the upper weights. It started with Andrew Flanagin winning a decision at the 160-pound class. The Eagles went on to win the remaining four matches, culminating with senior Tanner Kriss pinning his opponent at 285. Earlier in the day, the Eagles trounced Pine Creek 51-19. Bob Schroeder, Dalton, Snyder, Luke Schroeder, Torey Taylor, Flanagin, Breck Arnberger and T. Kriss all won by pins. Treat Bugbee won a 5-0 decision, Garrett Zweygardt won 8-3 and Nathan Reed 5-4. The Eagles handed Hoxie a 67-3 shellacking on Saturday morning. K. Kriss, Reed, B. Schroeder, Taylor and Flanagin all pinned their opponents. Dryden Baumfalk won 15-0 and T. Kriss dominated his man 16-0. Colby bested Chaparral 45-22 on Friday. K. Kriss, B. Schroeder and Flanagin all won by pins. The Eagles also crushed Hays 66-7 on Friday. K. Kriss, Reed, B. Schroeder, L. Schroeder, Zweygardt, Flanagin, Bugbee and T. Kriss all pinned their men. Friday evening, the Eagles shut out Concordia 67-0.

# Bulldogs take third; players make team

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The Brewster boys and girls basketball teams both took third place at the 2008 Sagebrush Shootout basketball tournament held at the school from last Monday through Saturday. Both the boys and girls tournaments had of six teams: Brewster, Rawlins County, Triplains, Cheylin, St. Francis and Stratton, Neb. The Brewster boys trounced Cheylin 57-38 on Saturday in a game that decided third place. Devan Selby had a team-high 12 points and Seth Ackerman added 11. Ryan Allen scored 10. The Bulldogs defeated Stratton 57-46 on Friday. Aaron Luckert led the team with 16 points and Spencer Holm

added 14. Deven Selby scored 12. The team suffered a narrow 54-50 defeat to St. Francis on Tuesday. Ackerman was named to the all-tournament team. The Brewster Girls outlasted Triplains 54-49 on Saturday to take third place. Senior Britt Kammer led the girls in scoring with 13 points and junior Nichelle Erskine had 10. Senior Melissa Crumrine chipped in with eight. The Lady Bulldogs pounded St. Francis 46-32 on Tuesday and fell to Stratton 47-36 on Friday. Erskine was selected for the all-tournament team. The Bulldogs' next games will be against Winona on Tuesday in Brewster. The girls will start at 6:30 p.m. and the boys about 8 p.m.

# Panthers rout Denver

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Carolina Panthers players didn't know ailing owner Jerry Richardson was in the stadium until the second half Sunday. They looked up at the video screen and saw Richardson, days after he was told he needed a heart transplant, covered in a blanket in his open-air suite and watching the closing moments of a 30-10 rout of the Denver Broncos. As the crowd cheered, so did the players. "I was one of the people on the sidelines clapping because I didn't know he was here," running back DeAngelo Williams said. "I saw his blanket kind of falling down, and his wife pulled it up. That was kind of cute. To see him up there, after what he's been through, it just shows his dedication to the team. He's not only an owner — he's a friend and he's family." Williams' dazzling cut back 56-yard touchdown run on the first drive of the second half put it away for the Panthers.

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