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Coach Matt Simms talked to sports broadcaster Rich Epp as the Colby High wrestling team was being honored March 2 after a substate basketball game between the Eagles' boys basketball team and Smoky Valley. Simms was named Class 4A wrestling coach of the year, and Rick Williams, Ed Schmitt and Mike Kersenbrock were named assistant wrestling coaches of the year.

Eagles' wrestling coaches win coach of year awards

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coaches have been rewarded for throughout the season. He said the Eagles' dominating season this year.

Coach Matt Simms was voted ier. Class 4A Wrestling Coach of the year in his third year as Colby's working team we've had since coach and Ed Schmitt Rick Wil-

wrestling well and who really needs attention," said Schmitt.

Williams said the coaches com-The Colby High Wrestling municated well with each other coaching such a hard-working group of guys made his job eas-

"This is probably the hardest-

what drills our going well, whose I've been coaching," said Williams. "They are easy to work with, they work hard and they are easy to motivate."

Simms said the trick to coaching is knowing what to do to motivate each wrestler individually. Williams said you have to build relationships with athletes that are about more than just the sport.

College horse show team performs well at Nebraska

The Colby Community College Saturday." Intercollegiate Horse Show Association team competed in the first Hunt Show of the semester March 7 and 8 at the University of Nebraska in Omaha.

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"Our team did very well," said Coach Shanda Draper. "Jenna Hartnett qualified for regionals in Walk-Trot. Casey Daugherty previously qualified for regionals in Advanced Walk-Trot-Canter. Other Colby Community College riders are close and could qualify at our next show scheduled for

Omaha:

Novices Fences, Show 1: April Brown, Platte City, Mo., first; Kelly Maxwell, Manhattan, second.

Novice Flat, Show 1: Maxwell, second; Brown, fourth.

Advanced Walk-Trot-Canter, Show 1: Chelsey Darrow, Leavenworth, Reserve.

Beginning Walk-Trot-Canter, Show 1: Neil Melton, Courtland, third; Malea Stefan, Hays, fifth. Walk-Trot, Show 1: Megan rado College.'

Sitz, Topeka, first; Hartnett, Len-Team members and placings at exa, second; Jennifer Malcolm, Augusta, fifth.

> Novice Fences, Show 2: Brown, second; Maxwell, fifth.

> Novice Flat, Show 2: Brown, third; Maxwell, fourth.

> Beginning Walk-Trot-Canter, Show 2: Stefan, first; Melton, third; Hartnett, sixth.

> "The show on (Saturday) is a regular point show," said Draper. "It will be followed by regionals on the same day hosted by Colo-

Wildcats lose by 3 to Texas

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) -Dexter Pittman dominated inside for a second straight game and now the way appears clear for the Longhorns to return to the Big 12 Conference tournament final for a fourth straight year.

The junior finished with 19 points and a career-high 20 rebounds as Texas beat Kansas State 61-58 on Thursday in the quarterfinals of the Big 12 Conference tournament.

Pittman's three-point play with 1:14 left put Texas ahead for good at 60-58, and in the final seconds, he grabbed a critical rebound after a Kansas State miss, then hit 1-of-2 free throws with 12.1 seconds left to make it 61-58.

Baylor will play Texas in the semifinals on Friday. "I knew going into this game, I would have to go in there and rebound and box out because they crash to the board every time," said Pittman, who played 34 minutes.

"I'm just playing my role on the team. I'm doing my job. That's my whole mind-set.'



Wrestling fans of Colby, Kansas.

As I watched the fans of our arch rival in wrestling filter out of the stands in the moment it was sure that their team was second, I thought of Colby wrestling fans





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liams and Mike Kersenbrock were named assistant coaches of the year after the Eagles won the 4A State Championship on Feb. 28.

"We had great chemistry all the way through the year," said Simms. "All the coaches have their own strengths. All our strengths complement each other."

Schmitt echoed those sentiments.

"Everybody has something to bring to the table," he said. "We all have our own area of expertise.'

He said the coaching staff would meet a couple times each week to discuss how things were going.

"We'll sit around and discuss



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Colby fans stay to the end, cheer for the winners and losers, and treat competitors with respect. As a transplant, I am proud to say I live in Colby, Kansas where our wrestling boys are great sportsmen, competitors and gentlemen with

respectful fans behind them. Thanks for all of your support, Cindi Kriss 15

Estate Auction -Scythe Saturday March 21, 2009 -Cast iron cook stove Sale Time: 10:00 am -Buggy bodies -Horse drawn lister, one-bottom plow, Location: North of the Rodeo arena in **Russell Springs, Ks.** *Car* 1978 Lincoln Continental Town car, 94,000 -Old bridge lamp niles * Antiques and Collectibles* Round oak table w/ 4 chairs Square oak entry table (3) Oak straight chairs Square oak dining table Blanket box Oak dresser w/ mirror Rocking chair Wooden high chair Wooden carpenters box Dazy butter churn Small wooden ice cream freezer, old Iron bed frame Oak frame mirror mirror Old spice jars Old vinegar jars Cast iron bread pans Wagner cast iron skillets and others Glass angel food cake pan Japan cream & sugai Carnival glass dish Porcelain trinket box Old pressed glass Several old china pitchers Bubble glass 8 plc. setting of china by Fascination, 1950's Old brass fire extinguisher Scale Dazy butter churn top Large crock jar w/ lid Owl cookie jar Kerosene lamp Cast iron lamp holder Rooster figurine collection Pitcher & bowl

Cast iron horse team & wagon

Buggy whip holder, out of old general store

Lots of old tac and collars

(3) Buggy foot warmers

Hand crank corn sheller

Old measuring tool, different

Old cream separator, hand crank

Old barn lantern

Old horn

Sad iron

Old saws

Old wrenches

Sausage press

Buggy lights

Wash boiler

cultivator -Pocket watch -Jewelry *Furniture & Applinaces -GE gas cook stove -Coldspot refrigerator -Lazy Boy rocker recliner -Tan divan -Small chest of drawers -4-drawer chest -GE refrigerator w/ top freezer -Black occasional chair w/ ottoman -Blonde bedroom suite, regular size bed, chest of drawers, cedar chest -Walnut night stand -3-piece bedroom suite, regular size bed, 4-drawer chest, 6-drawer dresser w/ -GE chest type deepfreeze Maytag dryer -Kenmore washer -Pool table -Desk chair -Wooden book case *Household Items* -Amana microwave -Kitchen utensils -Linens, some hand made -Baskets -Sewing basket -Christmas decorations -Sewing items -4-drawer file cabinet -Wooden utility closet -Sanyo 25" TV w/ remote -Card table & chairs -RCA VCR -Quilt rack -Small kitchen appliances *Shop Items* -Schumacher battery charger -Makita cordless drill -Socket sets -Shop vac -Cement tools -Post drill -Chain hoist -Craftsman router & table -Pipe threaders -Reamer set -Makita right angle grinder Farm & -Ryobi cut-off saw Livestock -Hand tools -Bench grinder



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