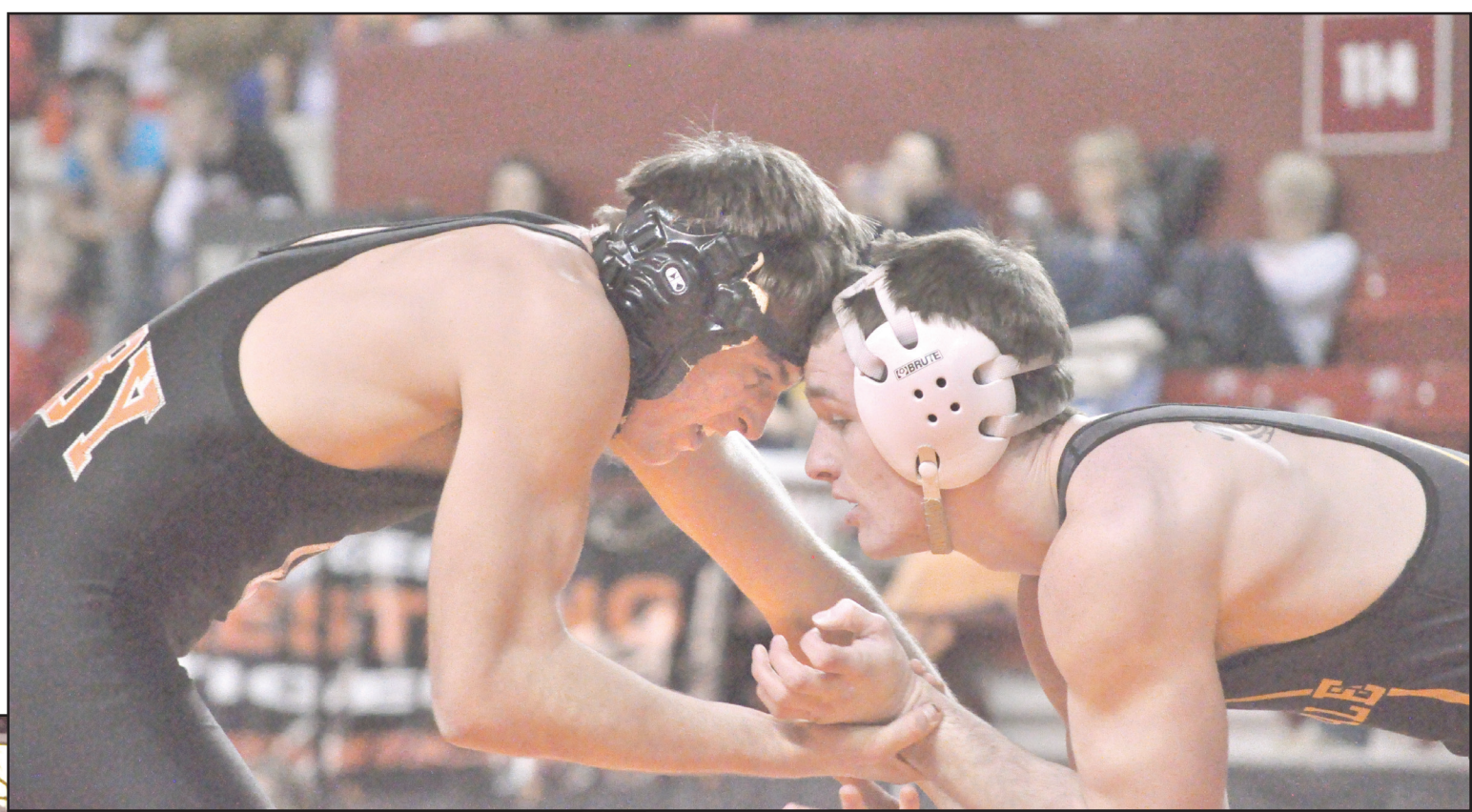


Colby Eagles

State Wrestling
Tournament 2012



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After taking second place at the Class 4A State Tournament over the weekend, Colby High wrestling coach Matt Sims said he is really proud of his team.

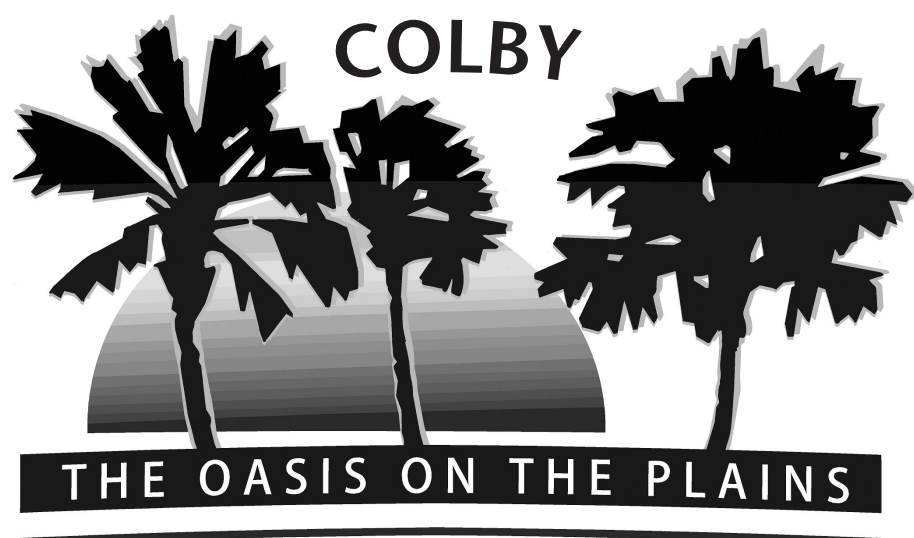
"They were ranked in the top 10 all year," he said. "Friday and Saturday, I thought the effort was outstanding. Sure they wanted a state championship, but every time they stepped on the mat, they made me proud as a coach."

"I was extremely nervous, but Dustin (Reed) is a tough kid and he's got a lot of heart. He took the moment and did what he had to do to win the match, and it's just a pleasure to watch him and to get to coach him."

"I'd say the thing that was most impressive about Konnor (Kriss) was that he beat the kids who took second, third and fifth place in his matches. He could have complained about the draw, but he didn't and he won them all in convincing fashion."

"I thought all of our guys came along way this season, and I just couldn't be more proud of them as a coach."

The Eagles led the team standings for a time Saturday, but slipped behind last year's defending champions, Andale High, and wound up just 2 1/2 points behind the lead.



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