

# Wildcats reschedule season end

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Missouri and No. 12 Kansas State have agreed to delay their Nov. 17 Big 12 regular-season football finale by a week.

The schools made the switch to Nov. 24 so the Wildcats can make up their game against Louisiana Tech, which was postponed following last week's terrorist attacks in New York and Washington.

"I think it's as good as you can expect," Kansas State coach Bill Snyder said of the rescheduling. "I appreciate the University of Missouri moving back a week."

The Missouri-Kansas State game will still be played in Manhattan. Game time is tentatively set for 1 p.m.

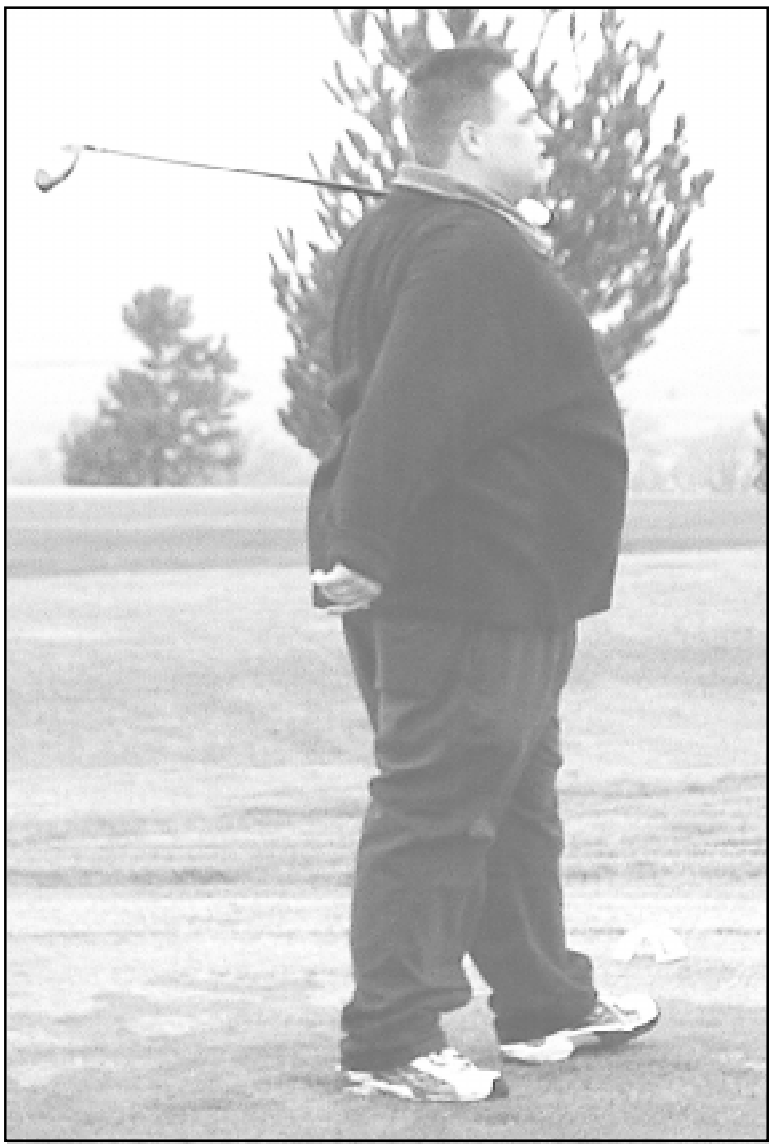
This is the second switch Missouri has made because of the attacks. The Tigers' game against Michigan State, also scheduled for Sept. 15 and postponed last week, will be played Dec. 1 in East Lansing, Mich.

That is the same date as the Big 12 Championship game. The game against the Spartans will not be played if Missouri wins the Big 12 North division, qualifying for the title game.

"It makes perfect sense for us to move the Kansas State game," Missouri coach Gary Pinkel said.



## A long drive



PATTY DECKER/Colby Free Press  
Daniel Crotinger, counselor in training for the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council, watched his shot at the 'Drive for Sobriety' tournament at the Colby Country Club on Saturday. Sixty golfers played in the tournament.

# Brewster volleyball goes 2-2

WINONA — Brewster High School's varsity volleyball team went 2-2 in Winona at the mid-season Triplains tournament. Their record included wins against Triplains, 16-14, 15-11 and Herndon, 16-14, 16-14.

Their losses came from Ransom, 15-12, 15-9 and Healy, 15-12, 15-10.

Sara Luckert and Miranda Starns were selected to the all-tournament team.

Leading hitters were Starns with 15 kills; Luckert, 13; Ashley Carpenter, 8; Alicia Collett, 7; and Andrea Horney, 6 kills.

Tara Fulwider led in assists with 26,



followed by Starns with 19.

Starns also led servers with 14 aces, 89 percent efficiency and 27 points. Amber Fulwider served five aces, 92 percent, and 22 points. Kristy Jamison served one ace, 97 percent, and 15 points. Jamison was also passing and

serve receive leader.

Collett was the leading blocker with 18 stuffs and nine deflections, followed by Carpenter with 10 stuffs and one deflection and Luckert with nine stuffs and four deflections.

"When we play together as a team, we are hard to beat," said coach Lynda McKee. "Unfortunately, we haven't been able to accomplish that task consistently enough. Every team we play seems to give us their very best effort and we need to be ready and focused to play each and every game."

The ladies will be at a Goodland quad on Tuesday at 4:30 p.m.

# Weekend games will help us move on

Sports will help our nation move on. It's been a very difficult time for our country yet we must return to our daily lives. Although life certainly will change sports can and will provide an outlet for all of us.

Sports have for so many years provided opportunity for enjoyment. Our country is loaded with sports fans. If for one love a Sunday afternoon watching the NFL.

A live game with the entire atmosphere (tailgating, etc.) or a TV game is just what the doctor orders to file away for a few hours the ill wills of our personal problems or our country's problems. I'm sure I'm not the only one sick of seeing over and over the horrific attack on America.

A few hours just to forget it all and enjoy the sporting event. Pro football and major league baseball resume this week along with all other major sports and sporting events. I encourage everyone to cheer as loud as ever and enjoy the games!



## Power Sports

• Brian Ostermann

• The opening of our season is just around the corner. Nov. 2-3 we host the Western Sprinklers Tip-Off Classic.

• Good luck this week to the Colby High football team in their homecoming showdown against Oakley.

• Best of luck to our college rodeo team this weekend as we host a major rodeo here in Colby at the Thomas County Fair grounds.

• Rich Epp has once again started his sports talk radio show. Be sure to check it out. It airs Mondays from 4-5 p.m. on KQLS 100.3 FM.

Michael Wolters, St. Francis, has done an outstanding job this fall. He has led the team in our pre-season running and lifting contests. I believe Mike will have an outstanding freshman year for us. He will play the point guard and two-guard positions. Several scouts and coaches believe he was the best guard west of Salina in the state this past year. We are fortunate to have people and players of his caliber in our program.

Next home volleyball matches are: Sept. 24 vs. Butler County, Sept. 26 vs. Dodge City and Sept. 27 vs. Lamar and Mid-Plains. Hope to see you out supporting the Lady Trojans!

• The Colby Community College

Athletic Department and I are excited to announce partnerships with several businesses and families for the 2001-2002 basketball season. The business partners for this season include: Western Sprinkler, Taco John's, Thomas County Insurance, S&T Communications, Culligan of Colby, Gambino's, and Subway of Colby.

• This year's family partners are: Donita and Ed Mildenberger, Lyle and Nancy Saddler and Keith and Maureen Downing.

• This is a tribute to the great interest and support for our program. The support is extremely appreciated and will go a long way towards helping our program continue its improvement.

# Colby 5/6th grade team suffers loss

• OBERLIN — Colby's 5/6th grade football team suffered a heart-breaking 13-12 loss at Oberlin on Sunday.

Oberlin scored in the second quarter on a long sustained drive and led 7-0 at half time.

On the second play from scrimmage in the second half, Mitchell Tuma scurried around the right end, broke several tackles and gained 53 yards before finally being brought down at the 10-yard line.

On the very next play Mikel Ladenburger scored his first of two Colby touchdowns for the day. The point after was unsuccessful and Colby trailed 7-6.

The Colby squad took the lead when Ladenburger scored his second touchdown in the game, this time from nine yards out and with only 2:06 left to play. The point after attempt was again unsuccessful and Colby held a 12-7 lead.

After stopping Oberlin twice with little or no gain, their quarterback com-

pleted his first and only pass of the game to the tight end who then out ran Colby's defenders 70 yards for the winning score with just 20 seconds left on the clock.

The young Eagles compiled 265 yards of total offense. Tuma carried the ball 13 times for 163 yards. Ladenburger had 54 yards and two touchdowns on eight carries.

Quarterback Cade Carter completed four passes to tight end Travis Parker for 43 yards and two passes to Tuma for five yards.

Heath Stephens and Ryan McCoy led the team with eight tackles each. Ben Gottsch, Thomas Wieland and Tyson Miller all followed with five tackles apiece.

Corey Sager, Scott McCoy, Eric Blanton, Tanner Kriss, Taylor Brown and Ladenburger all recorded three tackles.

Breck Arnberger, Justin Brown, Treat Bugbee and Phil Bullington each had two tackles. Bugbee recovered a

fumble. Stephens had I punt return for 12 yard's and Scott McCoy returned two kickoffs for a total of 15 yards.

Coach Wade McCoy said, "It was a disappointing loss. We played a very good game on both sides of the ball. I felt we were more physical and hit harder than they did."

The young Eagles are on the road again when they travel to Hays next Sunday.

## Local Schedule

Friday, Sept. 21  
Colby FFA chapter barbecue at Dennen Field at 6 p.m.

Colby High School football homecoming at Dennen Field at 7:30 p.m.

Golden Plains High School varsity football vs. Greeley County in Rexford at 7:30 p.m.

Brewster High School football at Healy at 7:30 p.m.

Colby Community College rodeo at E.L. Garrett Arena at the Thomas County Fairgrounds in Colby at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 22  
Colby High School varsity tennis at Garden City at 8 a.m.

Varsity and junior varsity volleyball at Goodland at 10 a.m.

## Area Briefs

Colby All-Sports Booster Club Members of the Colby All-Sports Booster Club who would like to ride on the homecoming float are asked to meet at Shelli Bielser's home, 530 N. Grant, at 2:15 on Friday.

Recreation department baseball and softball  
The Colby Recreation department is

buying back baseball pants for \$3 per pair and has some youth baseball/softball pictures left. Call 462-4440.

Seventh grade schedule changed

The Colby Middle School seventh grade game with Oakley tonight has been cancelled. The seventh grade will play at Norton instead at 5 p.m. The eighth grade schedule is unchanged.

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