

# Second win elusive for Eagles in homecoming matchup

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The Colby High School Eagle football team found their second win of the season elusive Friday night, falling to Oakley at homecoming 32-20.

Coach Mike Gottsch said mental mistakes hurt the Eagles, "We've got to be able to play four quarters of solid football against these opponents."

Oakley came in with a straightforward running game, rushing for 281 yards while passing for only 30.

Eagle runners were held to 55 yards rushing. Brent McCoy had 59 yards on six carries, Ryan Arensdorf had 12 yards on four carries and Rusty Raymo had three yards on three carries.

Cranston ran out of the pocket 13 times, losing a total of 19 yards, but scrambling for a 15-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter.

The Oakley defense put heavy pressure on Cranston almost from the beginning.

Cranston completed 14 of 26 passes for 192 yards, two interceptions and two touchdowns. Jordan Harris was the primary receiver with seven catches for 92 yards, followed by Cade

Moses with two big catches for 57 yards, including one touchdown. Arensdorf had four catches for 33 yards and the other passing touchdown. Ryan McLemore also burned the Plainsmen across the middle for a



10-yard gain.

In the first quarter, Oakley blocked a Brian Sulzman punt and recovered in the endzone with 5:25 left for the game's first score. They followed with a successful drive, scoring again at the four minute mark.

Colby scored midway through the second quarter when Cranston found Arensdorf on a 25 yard pass. The point after failed and the Eagles trailed 14-6 until the half.

At the 6:38 mark in the third, Oakley scored the first of three touchdowns in the quarter. The second came with 1:29 on the clock and the third at 1:08.

Colby scored twice in the fourth. Cranston's 15-yard run came at 10:52 followed by a 54-yard pass from Cranston to Moses.

Eric Seemann led the defense again with 11 tackles, followed by Brent Diebert with 10, Moses with eight and Nic Schroeder with seven. Raymo, McLemore and Brett Dempewolf each had six.

Tanner Brown had five and Drew Miller had three. Cranston and Schuyler Sharpe had two each. Arensdorf, Jordan Harris, Troy Bielser and Brent McCoy had one each.

The Plainsmen were penalized 105 yards in penalties against Colby's 60. The Eagles turned the ball over four times against twice for Oakley.

Colby averaged 22 yards per punt against 31 for the Plainsmen.

The Eagles enter what is arguably the toughest portion of their schedule when the Hays Indians come to town Friday night. Game time at Dennen Field is 7 p.m.



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Colby High School Eagle wide receiver Jordan Harris was the leading Eagle receiver in Friday's homecoming game against the Oakley Plainsmen at Dennen Field. The Eagles came up short 32-20.

# High school cross country wins both sides at home meet

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Colby High School boys and girls cross country added to their string of wins this season by taking the Colby Invitational Meet on Thursday.

The Eagle boys competed against Scott City, Hoxie and Jennings, but Scott City's 37 points was the only other team score kept. Colby had 24 points, led by Nathan Harter's second

place finish at 19:14.

Scott Lindberg was fifth at 19:41. Matt Augustine, Carson McKee, Shane Stover and Derek Elliott finished 8th-11th with respective times of 19:53, 20:13, 20:19 and 20:25.

The girls team was led by Ivy Ramsey, who finished first at 13:25. Emily Sloan, Lauren Kaiser, Jami Williams, Marcia Kaus, Jessie Brenn, and Amanda Seemann all finish in a pack

from 4th-9th place. Their times were 14:30, 14:35, 14:47, 14:55, 14:59 and 15:06.

Here are the junior varsity runners and their times, in the order they finished:

Boys — (All Colby runners) Eric Luedke, 20:41; Landon Stover, 20:51; Jeff Williams, 21:01; Chase Kough, 21:35; Will Higerd, 21:39; Jared Dinkel, 22:13; Simon Roesch, 22:50; Brandon Williams, 23:02; Keegan Myers, Colby 23:40; Jason Schwindt, 23:42; Zach Baird, 23:43; Todd Ohlrogge, 24:27; Patrick Toth, 25:02; Nolan Hull, 25:52; Chris Gordon, 25:58; Jared Helin, 26:01; Bryce Clark, 26:42; Deni Wieland, 27:39.

Girls — Alicia Leavitt, Colby, 15:30; Lori Ziegelmeier, Colby, 16:46; Andrie Baird, Brewster, 18:17.

# K-State rout features freshman

MANHATTAN (AP) — Kansas State's 64-0 victory over New Mexico State someday may be remembered not as the day Josh Scobey scored four touchdowns, but as the debut of Darren Sproles.

Reminding people of Barry Sanders, the Wildcat freshman entered the game when its outcome was safely in hand.

Then he ran 11 yards to the 1-yard line and scored on the next play. Overall, he had four carries for 49 yards and a touchdown.

His average of 12.3 yards per carry was about what many have expected of

the Olathe, Kan., product. Then he



went to the sideline with an injury that coach Bill Snyder said was not serious. "Darren Sproles ... is a player to be reckoned with," said Kansas State offensive coordinator Ron Hudson. "He's a hiccup. (The defense) had better break down fast when he's coming at you."

Said Scobey, "Those things he does are things that Barry Sanders does. He's a great back and he's going to have a heck of a future here at Kansas State."

# Broncos' passing game reminder of past glory

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — For the second time in as many games, Brian Griese put on a precision passing performance reminiscent of John Elway at his best.

Griese tied a Broncos record with 17 consecutive completions — three of them for touchdowns — as the Denver Broncos overcame a slow start to beat the Arizona Cardinals 38-17 Sunday night.

His favorite target, of course, was Rod Smith, who flourished despite the absence of fellow wideout Ed McCaffrey.

Smith broke the team record for receptions with 14 for 162 yards, including a sensational 10-yard catch for one touchdown and a 34-yarder for another.

"We found a formation where they weren't going to play Rod with a corner," Griese said, "and it was kind of like taking candy from a baby."

Griese finished 22-of-31 for 242 yards and, for the second consecutive game, didn't throw an interception.

His completion string began at the start of Denver's go-ahead touchdown drive in the

final 1:36 of the first half and didn't end until there were 8 1/2 minutes left in the game.

"If you look at the stats after Game 2, it is going to be hard to say that he can play much better," Denver coach Mike Shanahan said.



# Colorado outruns KU in 27-16 home victory

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — It appears The Colorado Buffaloes' running game has arrived.

Colorado has rushed for 315, 263 and 338 yards in its last three games, the latter helping spark a 27-16 win over Kansas on Saturday.

The Buffs trailed 16-13 early in the fourth quarter before Craig Ochs led them to two touchdowns.

Colorado (3-1, 1-0 Big 12) went ahead when Ochs, who sat out the first three series of the second half because of a concussion and blurred vision, drove the Buffaloes 86 yards in 11 plays, capping the drive with a 17-yard scoring pass to tight end Daniel Graham with 11:04 left.

Moments later, Kansas' Curtis Ansel

shanked a punt that traveled only 14 yards, and Chris Brown bolted 40 yards up the middle on the next play with 9:08 remaining.

Kansas freshman Johnny Beck, who earlier kicked a 59-yard field goal, converted a 46-yarder early in the final period to put the Jayhawks (1-2, 0-1 Big 12) in front for the final time.

Determined to run the ball in the second half, Colorado had 246 of its 338 yards rushing after intermission.

In total offense, the Buffs outgained the Jayhawks 289-76 after intermission.

## Area Scores

- Brewster 30, Healy 28
- Clay Center 21, TMP-Marian 7
- Ellis 27, Stockton 7
- Ellsworth 35, Russell 6
- Grinnell 46, Cheylin 6
- Holcomb 56, Syracuse 8
- Hoxie 35, LaCrosse 0
- Kensington 40, Palco 20
- Norton 33, Phillipsburg 26 OT
- Oakley 32, Colby 20
- Oberlin 29, Quinter 6
- St. Francis 30, Yuma, Colo. 0
- Trego 33, Hill City 0
- Tribune 70, Golden Plains 12
- Triplains 40, Sharon Springs 20
- Ulysses 34, Pratt 27

## College Scores

- Cal Poly-SLO 34, Montana St. 6
- Colorado 27, Kansas 16
- E. Washington 50, Weber St. 26
- Montana 30, W. Washington 0
- Nevada 28, Hawaii 20
- Nevada 28, Hawaii 20
- San Diego St. 14, Colorado St. 7
- St. Mary's, Cal. 35, Cent. Washington 23
- UCLA 13, Ohio St. 6
- Washington 53, Idaho 3
- Washington St. 51, California 20

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