

Looking for an opening



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Colby Middle School's Josh Dack tried to find an opening in a tight St. Francis defense, while Sam Munderloh, left, and Cody Mead, right tried to open some holes in a 30-0 seventh grade loss on Monday at Dennen Field.



Jay Kelley

• Weekend Warrior

Barry Bonds still has three games in which to hit a home run, but he has already broken an important record for power hitters, most walks.

Bonds has not only hit a lot of home runs, but he hits a lot of pitches, making him a definite candidate to pitch around in a tight game.

The race is pretty much over in the American League, with only a wild-card berth left, but that is a close race between Minnesota and Chicago.

Can you imagine being in the As place? They are 08-60 and 15 games out of first!

Speaking of the AL West, why hasn't anyone, including me, said anything about the 114-45 Seattle Mariners? By any standard, Lou Pinella has done a great job with his team.

They tied the 1998 Yankees in wins and can pass the 1906 Cubs if they win the next three games and they have the

Local Briefs

Colby rec searching for land

The Colby Recreation Department is searching for land to build a firing range/trap shooting range. If you know of any land available, please contact C.W. Cheney at 462-4440

Recreation department offers water aerobics.

The Colby Recreation Department is offering water aerobics on Mondays and Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. until Dec. 14 at the Colby Community College pool. Cost is \$15. Contact Colby recreation at 462-4440 for more information

Mid America Youth Basketball

Winter season schedules are now available. There will be 48 tournaments in Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Nebraska. Registration materials and pricing packages are available by calling 316-284-0354 or e-mail busy@southwind.net.

Area Schedule

Friday, Oct. 5

Colby High School varsity football at Concordia at 7 p.m.

Brewster High School varsity football hosts Tribune at 7:30 p.m.

Golden Plains High School varsity football vs. Triplains in Winona at 7:30 p.m.

Colby Community College baseball fall team at the All-Star Tournament in Wichita.

Saturday, Oct. 6

Colby High School varsity volleyball at McPherson at 9 p.m.

Varsity cross country at Lakin at 10 a.m.

C-team football hosts Atwood at Dennen Field at 10 a.m.

Brewster High School volleyball at Syracuse at 11 a.m.

Colby Community College cross country at the Butler Invitational in El Dorado.

Lady Trojan volleyball vs Lamar and Otero in La Junta, Colo. at 2 p.m.

Trojan baseball continues at the All-Star Tournament.

Sunday, Oct. 7

Colby Community College fall

baseball continues at the All-Star Tournament.

Monday, Oct. 8

High School golf and tennis regionals

Colby High School junior varsity football at Atwood at 5:30 p.m.

C-team football at Hays at 4 p.m.

Colby Middle School volleyball

hosts Burlington at the elementary gym at 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 9

Colby High School varsity, junior varsity and C-team volleyball with Quinter and Oberlin at Quinter at 4:30 p.m.

Brewster High School varsity volleyball at Hoxie at 4:30 p.m.

day night. The boys didn't seem as nervous as they did against Oakley.

It might just be imagination, but I don't think Hays

hit as hard as Oakley. Of course, the Plainsmen have beaten St. Francis and given Atwood all they wanted.

Anyone who can do that to those two perennial powers is for real.

Golden Plains is having a good year, too. They've lost a couple of games, but they were to 8-man powerhouses Grinnell and Tribune.

Brewster is also doing pretty well after graduating so many seniors last season. They have won three games, more than most of the "experts" said they would.

I guess that shows us how much the experts really know.

See you at the game.

Baseball At-A-Glance

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-New York	94	63	.599	—
Boston	79	79	.500	15 1/2
Toronto	77	81	.487	17 1/2
Baltimore	63	95	.399	31 1/2
Tampa Bay	60	99	.377	35

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Cleveland	90	68	.570	—
Minnesota	83	76	.522	7 1/2
Chicago	82	77	.516	8 1/2
Detroit	65	94	.409	25 1/2
Kansas City	63	96	.396	27 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Seattle	114	45	.717	—
y-Oakland	99	60	.623	15
Anaheim	75	84	.472	39
Texas	72	87	.453	42
x-clinched division				
y-clinched wild card				

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	86	73	.541	—
Philadelphia	83	76	.522	3
New York	81	78	.509	5
Florida	75	84	.472	11
Montreal	66	93	.415	20

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	92	67	.579	—
Houston	91	68	.572	1
Chicago	87	72	.547	5
Cincinnati	66	93	.415	26
Milwaukee	66	93	.415	26
Pittsburgh	60	99	.377	32

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	91	68	.572	—
San Francisco	89	70	.560	2
Los Angeles	84	75	.528	7
San Diego	78	81	.491	13
Colorado	71	88	.447	20

Colby 5/6th grade team gets first win

ELLIS — Colby's 5/6th grade football team claimed their first victory of the season with a 33-8 win in Ellis Sunday.

The Young Eagles got on the score board first when quarterback Cade Carter passed to Mitchell Tuma coming out of the back field for a 42-yard touchdown. Mikel Ladenburger ran in the point after.

In 5/6th grade football, running or passing for the point after earns one point, kicking earns two.

Ellis scored midway through the second quarter and led 8-7 at the half. "I told the boys at halftime that we're a second half team, so let's go out there and play like we have all season and that's just what we did," said Coach Brian Wolf.

Heath Stephens scored from the 50 yards out early in the third quarter and Ladenburger again ran in the extra point.

Later in the period, Ladenburger scored from eight yards out, however the point after failed. Colby led 20-8 at the end of three periods.

Tight end Travis Parker got in on the scoring late in the game when he received a pass from Carter and scampered 67 yards to pay dirt. Ben Gottsch ran in the point after.

Colby's last score came when Tuma intercepted a pass and returned it 35 yards for a touchdown as the clock ran out.

The Eagles had a well-balanced attack, both on the ground and in the air for a total of 308 yards total offense.

Carter completed six passes for 179 yards and two touchdowns. Parker caught four passes for 104 yards and one touchdown. Tuma had two receptions for 75 yards and a touchdown.

Ladenburger carried the ball eight times for 67 yards, Stephens had two carries for 55 yards.

Defensively Corey Sager led the team with nine tackles, followed by Justin Brown with five and Parker, Stephens and Ryan McCoy all with four apiece. Hunter Olsen, Taylor Brown, Gottsch each recorded three.

Others receiving credit with tackles were Thomas Wieland, Carter, Scott McCoy, Tuma, Ladenburger, Grant Jennings, Treat Bugbee, Tanner Kriss, Brent Arnberger, Chase Keller and Tyson Miller.

The Eagles improved to 1-3, and will be at home against Phillipsburg on Sunday. Game time at Dennen Field is 3 p.m.

Colby vs. Hays, Sept. 23

Last week the team traveled to Hays and lost 35-0. Hays led 29-0 at the half, but the Eagles played a lot better in the second half, holding a much bigger team to just six points.

Mikel Ladenburger had eight tackles to lead the way. Heath Stephens had six, while Scott McCoy and Taylor Brown were both credited with five tackles each. Carter completed six passes for 53 yards. Ladenburger caught two for 10 yards, Travis Parker had two for 30 yards, Tuma one for three yards and Hunter Olsen caught one pass for 10 yards.

Eighth grade girls 2-5 with two matches left

The Colby Middle School eighth grade volleyball A-team is 2-5 on their season and the B-team is 3-7.

They host Burlington, Colo. on Monday, go to Oberlin on Thursday and the league meet is Oct. 18 in Atwood

The A-team has beaten Goodland and St. Francis, while falling to Atwood, Hoxie, Hays, Oakley and Scott City.

The B-team has won against Goodland once, Hoxie and Hays, losing to Atwood, Goodland twice, Burlington, Colo., Oakley and Scott City.

Here are the team members, with their serve points:

Cierra Rous, 14; Shaly Niemeier, 17; Shea McKee, 6; Emily Dougherty, 16; Kayla Foltz, 23; Jacquie Fry, 7; Kendra Rogers, 2; Christy Gerstner, 27; Alison Leavitt, 9; Amanda McClain, 48; Liz Waterman, 28; Lacey Cooper, 28; Diana McAdams, 1; Zenae Baird, 2; Morgan Stephens, 3; Kassie Jacob, 15; Katie Friesen, 21; Amy Dickman, 16; Jaime Fry, 33; Sarah Redmond, 14; Elaine Lamm, 15; Janessa Rasmussen, 6; Jessica Stephens, 28; Tess Baumfalk, 1.



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