

Eagle cross country keeps streak alive

Girls win unprecedented seventh consecutive title

By JAY KELLEY
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The Colby High School varsity girls cross country team won a seventh consecutive Northwest Kansas League Championship and Ivy Ramsey was the individual league champion in Oberlin on Saturday.

Asked if any other teams had won seven championships, coach Bob Mannebach said he couldn't remember any.

Ramsey, Lauren Kaiser, Emily Sloan, Jessie Brenn, Marcia Kaus and Jami Williams placed in the top ten, with Ramsey, Kaiser, Sloan and Brenn pulling off a 1-2-3-4 finish. Kaus finished seventh and Williams ninth. Jamie Quenzer just missed the top ten, finishing 12th.

"I am really proud of the team," said Mannebach. "The girls continue to run so well as a team and they had some great times."

The Eagle cross country teams will be at the Class 4A Regional Meet in Ellsworth on Saturday.

In the junior varsity meet, Amanda Seemann, Alicia Levitt, Erica Erickson and MacKayla Dougherty also pulled off a 1-2-3-4 finish and Tasha Fromholtz was sixth.

Here are the individual finishers, by name, place and time:

Varsity — Ivy Ramsey, 1st, 12:41; Lauren Kaiser, 2nd, 13:09; Emily Sloan, 3rd, 13:31; Jessie Brenn, 4th, 13:32; Marcia Kaus, 7th, 13:42; Jami Williams, 9th, 13:58; Jamie Quenzer, 12th, 14:27.

Junior varsity — Amanda Seemann, 1st, 13:39; Alicia Leavitt, 2nd, 14:17; Erica Erickson, 3rd, 14:30; MacKayla Dougherty, 4th, 15:08; Tasha Fromholtz, 6th, 16:30.

Here are the team finishes: Colby, 1st, 17, Oakley, 2nd, 47; Goodland, 3rd, 68.



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Nathan Harter finished second for the Colby High School boys' cross country team at the Northwest Kansas League Meet in Oberlin Saturday. Both the boys and girls teams won the league championships.

Boys start streak by winning second league championship

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The Colby High School boys cross country team earned their second Northwest Kansas League Championship in as many years in Oberlin on Saturday. Three years ago, the boys' team finished second by just three points.

The boys were led by Nathan Harter's second place finish. Landon Stover, Shane Stover and Jason Simmering also finished in the top ten.

"The boys' performance was great considering two of our top runners, Matt Augustine and Derek Elliott were out because of injury and illness," said coach Bob Mannebach.

The junior varsity boys also dominated their field, with Eric Luedke, Chase Kough, Clayton Kaiser, Will Higerd, Jared Dinkel, Brandon Williams, Simon Roesch, Tucker Stover and Jason Schwindt finishing 1-9.

The Eagle cross country team will be in Ellsworth on Saturday at the Class

4A Regional Meet.

Here are the finishers, by name, place and time:

Varsity — Nathan Harter, 2nd, 17:54; Landon Stover, 5th, 18:18; Shane Sover, 7th, 18:31; Jason Simmering, 8th, 18:39; Wyatt Rundel, 11th, 18:54; Brandon Stupka, 13th, 18:57; Carson McKee, 14th, 19:08.

Junior varsity — Eric Luedke, 1st, 18:50; Chase Kough, 2nd, 18:55; Clayton Kaiser, 3rd, 19:21; Will Higerd, 4th, 19:48; Jared Dinkel, 5th, 20:07; Brandon Williams, 6th, 20:08; Simon Roesch, 7th, 20:42; Tucker Stover, 8th, 20:43; Jason Schwindt, 9th, 20:56; Keegan Myers, 11th, 21:58; Zach Baird, 12th, 22:04; Bryce Clark, 14th, 22:33; Patrick Toth, 15th, 23:05; Chris Gordon, 16th, 23:48; Denis Wieland, 17th, 25:58.

Here are the team finishes: Colby, 1st, 33 points; Oberlin, 2nd, 42; Goodland, 3rd, 73; Oakley 4th, 97; Quinter, 5th, 111.

Football team falls in first district game

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The Colby High School Eagle varsity football team opened Class 4A district play with a 41-6 loss in Scott City on Friday night.

Scott City shut down the Eagle ground attack, holding Colby to just 21 net yards on 18 carries. Ryan Arensdorf gained 26 yards and lost five on 11 carries and Brent McCoy had three carries for a yard. Jared Cranston scrambled four times, gaining five yards, but being thrown for six yards behind the line of scrimmage.

Cranston also threw 10-for-23 for 75 yards and one interception. Brian Sulzman went 1-for-4 for a 75 yard touchdown to Arensdorf late in the game. Arensdorf had six total catches

for 86 yards and a touchdown. Jordan Harris had four catches for 53 yards and Ryan McLemore had a catch for nine yards.

Scott City racked up 278 yards on the ground and 112 in the air.

Harris, McLemore and Diebert had 14 tackles each. Brett Dempewolf had 11. Troy Bielser had 10 tackles and a fumble recovery.

Rusty Raymo, McCoy and Schuyler Sharpe had eight tackles each. Cade Moses had seven. Eric Seemann had six.

Nic Schroeder had four. Theo Kleinsorge had two. Tanner Brown, Jeff Reavis and Cranston had one each.

The Eagles are on the road again Friday, when they face arch-rival Goodland at 7:30 p.m.



Prep Scores

Results of games played Friday:
Cheylin 52, Golden Plains 24
Grinnell 50, Brewster 0
Hoxie 40, Atwood 13
Jennings 28, Kensington 0
Norton 21, Trego 18

Oakley 20, Oberlin 8
Phillipsburgn, 21, TMP 0
Scott City 41, Colby 6
St. Francis 53, Hill City 0
Tribune 54, Sharon Springs 0
Ulysses 47, Goodland 12

Playoff Update

American League Saturday
Cleveland 17, Seattle 2
New York 1, Oakland 0
Sunday
Seattle 6, Cleveland 2, series tied 2-2
New York 9, Oakland 2, series tied 2-2
Today
Cleveland (Finley 8-8) at Seattle (Moyer 21-6), 4:20 p.m. (Fox)
Oakland (Mulder 22-8) at New York (Clemens 20-4), 8:17 p.m., (Fox)

National League Friday
Atlanta 6, Houston 2, Atlanta wins series 3-0
Saturday
St. Louis 4, Arizona 1
Sunday
Arizona 2, St. Louis 1, Arizona wins series 3-2
National League Championship series
Tuesday
Atlanta at Arizona, 4:20 p.m. (Fox)
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Area 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

Basketball tournament
Mid-America youth basketball is

hosting a 4-8th grade boys and girls tournament in Hutchinson, Dec. 1-2 with a 3-game guarantee. Call 316-284-0354 or 620-669-3414 for more information.

Taekwondo holds classes

Colby American Taekwondo Association will be sponsoring a testing on Friday, Oct. 19 and a self-defense and pressure point seminar on Saturday at the Colby Community Building. Christine Zejda, one of the organizers, said the association had also donated half of the \$275 raised for tournament expenses to the Red Cross disaster relief. For more information, call Zejda at 462-0429.



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