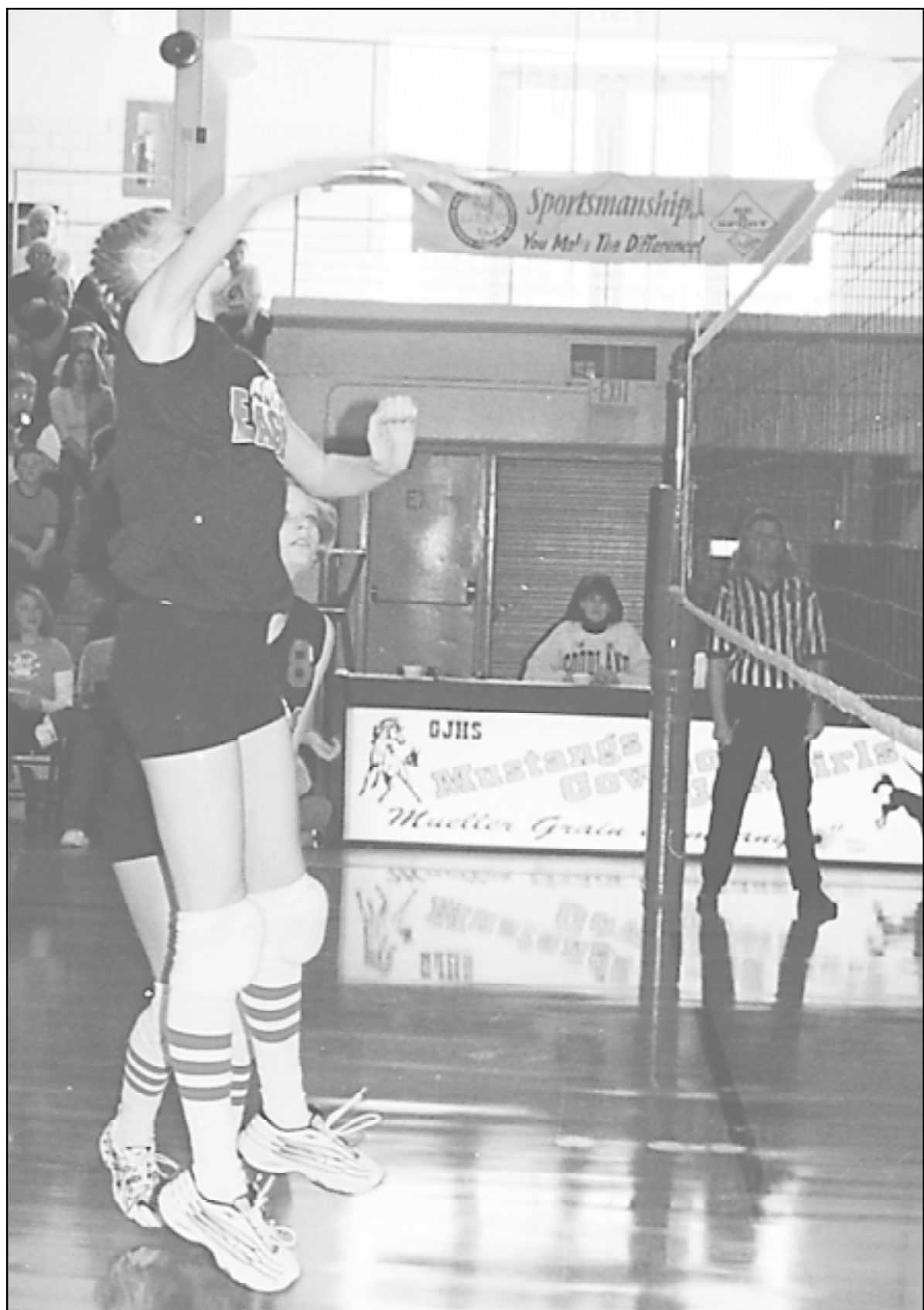


Sub-state action



RACHEL MISCALL/Colby Free Press

Christina Bricker sent a volley back to the Lady Tigers in a 15-11 Colby High School win over Ulysses at the Class 4A Sub-State Volleyball Tournament in Goodland Saturday. The Lady Eagles beat Ulysses, but fell to Scott City in round two.

Cross country

Eagles going to state

By JAY KELLEY

Colby Free Press

The Colby High School Eagle cross country team will be making the trip to the Class 4A State Cross Country Meet in Wamego again after the entire girls' team qualified and the boys' qualified Nathan Harter as an individual at the regional meet in Ellsworth Saturday.

"The girls team had another outstanding run at regionals," said coach Bob Mannebach. "It was a great team effort as we had such good balance."

Ivy Ramsey placed third with a time of 12:48 to lead the girls

The boys' team came up one place short of qualifying the entire team for state. The top three teams qualify.

Harter led the boys with a 14th place finish at 19:02.

"I am equally proud of how our boys performed," said Mannebach. "I am confident that they would have also

qualified for state if our team had been totally healthy."

Jason Simmering competed with a sore knee, Matt Augustine with a sore



foot and Derek Elliott had come off an illness.

Mannebach said both teams competed with "a lot of intensity." The girls' team will run at 10:30 a.m. and the Harter will run at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday.

Here are the individual results:

Girls — Ivy Ramsey, 3rd, 12:48; Lauren Kaiser, 15th, 13:53; Emily Sloan, 16th, 13:54; Jessie Brenn, 18th, 13:57; Marcia Kaus, 26th, 14:28; Jami Williams 34th, 14:51; Amanda Seemann, 35th, 14:52.

Boys — Nathan Harter, 14th, 19:02; Landon Stover, 18th, 19:08; Jason Simmering, 19th, 19:10; Shane Stover, 29th, 19:37; Matt Augustine, 19:55; Eric Luedke, 46th, 20:14; Derek Elliott, 20:23.

Here are the team scores:

Girls — Hugoton, 49; Colby, 70; Pratt, 96; Abilene, 129; Ulysses, 137; Concordia, 147; Chapman, 153; Norton, 157; Larned 179; Andale, 225.

Boys — Hugoton, 50; Chapman, 68; Concordia, 96; Colby 112; Ulysses, 124; Smoky Valley, 140; Larned, 156; Andale, 230; Pratt, 244; Goodland, 258; Abilene, 306; Norton, 329; Kingman, 376.

Football crushes Cowboys

By JAY KELLEY

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The Colby High School Eagles amassed nearly 500 yards in offense in a 38-6 dismantling of the Goodland Cowboys in Goodland Friday night.

The Eagles scored five touchdowns, three on the ground and two in the air. Ryan Arensdorf, Brent McCoy and Jared Cranston scored on the ground and Cranston threw two touchdowns to Jordan Harris.

Colby Davis kicked a field goal and a point after and Cade Moses and Harris each caught a pass for a 2-point con-

version.

Arensdorf ran for 198 yards on 19 carries, McCoy had 87 yards on 10 carries, Rusty Raymo had three carries for 14 yards and Brett Dempewolf Isot a yard on his single carry. Cranston scrambled six times for minus 10 yards.

Cranston also went 7-for-13 for 207 yards passing.

Harris had five catches for 170 yards, Moses had one for 35 yards and Ryan McLemore had one for two yards.

The Eagles recovered four

Goodland fumbles, McCoy and Eric Seemann had one each and McLemore had two.

Arensdorf also had an interception that he returned 18 yards.

The Eagle defense held Goodland to 195 yards total offense and nearly shut their passing game down completely. Goodland's only scoring came in the fourth quarter.

The Eagles will host Ulysses in the last game of the season on Thursday night at Dennen Field. Game time is 7 p.m. and senior recognition will precede the game at 6:45 p.m.

Playoff Picture

Buhler 20, Hays 19  
Colby 38, Goodland 6  
Garden City 21, Maize 6  
Golden Plains 40, Brewster 16  
Jennings 56, Triplains 34  
Lakin 13, Holcomb 7  
Leoti 20, Quinter 13

Norton 49, Oakley 23  
Oberlin 21, WaKeeney 18  
Scott City 17, Ulysses 6  
Smith Center 38, Thomas More Prep 29  
St. Francis 30, Hoxie 8  
Tribune 54, Grinnell 8

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Colby tennis gets 'learning experience'

By JAY KELLEY

Colby Free Press

The Colby High School girls tennis team played some very good tennis at the Class 4A State Tennis Tournament in Pratt on Oct. 12-13, said coach Mike Sprenkel, but singles player Katie Lang and doubles team Dominique Palser and Ashley Amos succumbed to "a case of nerves."

Lang, a freshman, lost in the first round to Smoky Valley's Talbot, a state qualifier from the previous year. Lang lost in the first round 6-3, 6-1, won the second round 9-7 and lost the third round 9-2.

In the final round, Lang face Ulysses' Bansemer. Lang was 2-1 on the season against her and, in the early going, looked to win again, but a late comeback ended Lang's hopes with a 9-5 loss. She finished the season 16-9. Amos and Palser won their first set

against Baldwin 7-5 but lost the next two sets 6-2 and 7-6(7-4) in their first match.

"They played their best tennis in a 4-game stretch," said Sprenkel of the first set. "Lack of aggressiveness cost them the second set."

They played Smokey Valley for fifth, but Sprenkel said they were still fighting nerves and lost 9-5. The duo finished their season at 15-8.

"State tennis was definitely a learning experience for the entire team," said Sprenkel, who took all of the starters on the young team to the tournament.

Palser was the only senior on the team and Sprenkel said he thinks the experience will be valuable for next year.

"They know what is to be worked on and have already started talking about a return to state," he said.

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