

# Tennis teams strong against bigger schools

By DARREL PATTILLO

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The Eagle varsity tennis team took third place at the Garden City tournament Saturday, with three third-place finishes and a seventh. Coach Mike Sprenkel said that the Garden City tournament was second toughest next to the Smoky Valley tourney.

“Our girls’ only losses came to the bigger schools,” he said.

Sprenkel also liked the way the girls finished strong. “All of the ladies rebounded to win their final matches of the day,” he said, “displaying much more desire to finish on a good note than their opponents.”

Garden City Varsity  
Tennis Invitational  
Saturday, Sept. 28, 2002

Team Results: 1st: McPherson 2nd; Garden City 3rd; Colby 4th; Great Bend 5th; Hays 6th; Dodge City 7th; Liberal 8th; Scott City 9th; Cimarron 10th; Goodland 11th; Ulysses 12th; Meade

**Individual Results:**

#1 singles: Katie Lang (tournament record: 2-1, 3rd place); round 1 bye due to top 4 seeding; round 2 won 6-0, 6-1 Lindsey Shellenberger, Scott City; round 3 lost 1-6, 2-6 Audrie Miller, McPherson; round 4 won 6-2, 6-0 Audrey Sherman, Great Bend.

#1 doubles: Diane Wilson/Becky Lang (tournament record: 3-1, 3rd place); round 1 won 8-6 Nguyen/Nguyen, Liberal; round 2 won 7-5, 6-3 Schmidt /Riekenberg, Dodge City; round 3 lost 3-6, 4-6 Davidson/Ost, Great Bend; round 4 won 6-3, 6-2 Miles/Kruse, Hays

#2 singles: Crystal Mannebach (tournament record: 2-1, 3rd place) round 1 1st round bye due to #3 seeding; round 2 won 6-2, 6-1 Showalter, Goodland round 3 lost 3-6, 2-6 Rader, McPherson; round 4 won 6-1 6-0 Bryan, Scott City.

#2 doubles: Carla Sloan/Layla Woodall (tournament record: 2-2, 7th place) round 1 won 8-6 Kirby/Preston, Dodge City; round 2 lost 3-6, 4-6 Maushirter/Hejny, Great Bend; round 3 lost 6-8 Mermis/Denning, Hays; round 4 won 8-6 Bacon/Eggley, Ulysses.

Colby hosted a varsity tournament Tuesday. Results will be published as soon as they are available.

**Junior varsity finishes fourth at Phillipsburg.**

Tennis Results from Sept. 28 2002  
Phillipsburg JV tournament  
Team results: 4th of 5

**Individual results:**

#1 singles Jamie Cox (tournament record 1-3, place: 4th of 5); match 1 win 6-2 Elizabeth Waddell (Beloit); match 2 loss 3-6 Megan Zillinger (Phillipsburg); match 3 loss 4-6



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Junior Layla Woodall (left) and freshman Rachel Funk exited the court Tuesday afternoon after defeating a doubles team from Tribune during the Colby Varsity tournament. Woodall and Funk were playing in the #2 doubles bracket. Results of Tuesday's tournament will be published as soon as they are available

Keesha Holste (Norton); match 4 loss 1-6 Jodi Mermis (Hays).

#2 singles Jacque Fry (tournament record 0-4, place: 5th of 5) match 1 loss 1-6 Savannah Sorell (Beloit); match 2 loss 3-6 Sara Fawver (Phillipsburg); match 3 loss 5-6(5-7) Ashton Lofgreen (Norton); match 4 loss 0-6 Laura Dare (Hays).

#1 doubles Rachel Funk/Robyn Wilson (tournament record 2-2, place: 4th of 5) match 1 win 6-1 Kendra Krier/

Kateland Meitler (Beloit); match 2 win 6-5(7-3) Jill Dusin/Alyssa Kirchhoff (Phillipsburg); match 3 loss 1-6 Amanda Donahey/Kayla Juenemann (Norton); match 4 loss 5-6(6-8) Andrea Holzmeister/Elise Johansen (Hays).

#2 doubles Justine Kropp/Alisha Talsma (tournament record 1-3, place 4th of 5); match 1 win 6-3 Melissa Nyberg/Abby Parker (Beloit); match 2 loss 5-6(2-7) Allison Dusin/Ivy Nyland (Phillipsburg); match 3 loss 1-

6 Jessi Duschler/Shannon Jones (Norton); match 4 loss 3-6 Crystal Payton/Ashley Werth (Hays).

Coach Bill Weber said, “We started out well, but did not finish off some matches we should have won.

“We need to continue to become more consistent if we want to win more matches!”

The Eagle junior varsity hosts a tournament Saturday at 9 a.m. at Fike Park and the college tennis courts.

# Eighth-grade Eagle spikers defeat Oakley

By DONNA HENRY

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The Colby eighth grade volleyball A-team improved its record to 3-1 after winning a closely-contested match against Oakley last Thursday.

The Lady Eagles got off to a slow start, losing the first game, 1-15. However, they regrouped to win the next two games, 15-4 and 15-12.

Kristin Cox and Jenna Johnson led the team with seven scoring points, followed by Rishonna Martin with six, Caitie Henry with two and Lauren Cox with one. In games two and three, the Eagles served seven aces, with Martin serving a sizzler at game point to win game two.

The team continued to improve their offense with eight kills on the

day. Brittany Kersenbrock hammered four to the floor, while Johnson hit two down, followed by K. Cox and Martin each with one kill.

Henry scored five assists and L. Cox had one assist.

In B-team action, the Lady Eagles also defeated Oakley 15-2 9-15, 18-16 to take their record to 3-6.

The team had an impressive serving performance with Michelle Kaus serving 13, followed by Amanda Paulsen with 9, Lindsey Bugbee with 6, and April Weaver, Rebecca Muirhead, Nicole Ritter and Renee McEvoy each scoring one.

The Lady Eagles will host Scott City at 4:30 on Thursday in the elementary gym.

# Peewee Eagles split two games with Ellis-Wakeeney

By RALPH WOLF

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Colby's 5th grade football team fell to the Ellis-Wakeeney Stallions this past Sunday by the final score of 30-0. Preston Krzycki led the team in rushing with 64 yards, followed by Jordan Voss with 32 yards rushing. Adam Weber was credited with 7 yards. Dylan Stithem returned two kick offs for a total of 24 yards. Ethan Stickel recorded 10 tackles, 1 sack, and recovered a fumble to lead the way on defense for the young Eagles. Brandon Gordon, Bob Schroeder, and Brandon Standage all were credited with 4 tackles each. With 3 tackles apiece were Kirt Dugger, Chaz Winger, and Gray Henry. Henry also recovered a fumble. Kalen Rasmussen, Torey Taylor, Brandon Rasmussen, and Jarrett Marker all came away with 2 tackles each. Brandon Rasmussen and Brandon Gordon both had a sack. “We just had a bad second quarter” said coach Chris Erickson. “They scored only once in the first period and once in the final quarter and we held them from scoring in the third. Ellis has a very good team. They are undefeated so far this season”. The 5th grade record is now 0-4.

**6th-grade Eagles 20, Ellis-Wakeeney 7**

In 6th grade action Colby came out on top with a 20 - 7 victory. Heath Stephens made his presence known on the very first play from scrimmage as he broke away and ran for 66 yards and the touchdown. Colby held a 7-0 lead at halftime. Cade Carter's pass to Scott McCoy who scored from 46 yards out early in the third quarter gave the Eagles a 14-0 lead. The Stallions

scored their only touchdown of the game with just under three and a half minutes left to play in the game. The Eagles drove 65 yards and scored for the third time in the game this time with just 40 seconds left on the clock. Quarterback Cade Carter scrambled into the end zone from 13 yards out. Heath Stephens, who has missed the last two games due to an illness, led the way with 103 yards on the ground and 1 touchdown. Carter was credited with 43 yards rushing. He ran for a touchdown and threw for another. Scott McCoy had two catches for 53 yards and a touchdown and ran the ball for 13 yards.

Tanner Kriss recorded 17 yards rushing as well as 17 yards on kickoff returns.

Corey Sager had the game of his young career with team high 15 tackles and 4 sacks. McCoy was credited with 7 tackles. Alex McEvoy, Brandon Harlow, and Treat Bugbee all recorded 5 tackles each. Jeremy Harter and Matt Ryan both came away with 3 tackles each. Eric Blanton, Tanner Kriss, and Sinatra Brown all had two tackles apiece. Blanton and Harter both had one sack each. Tyson Miller, Cade Carter, Taylor McClure, and Jordan Hockersmith all were credited with one tackle each.

According to Coach Brian Wolf, “We had a great week of practice and the guys came to play today. Corey Sager and Brandon Harlow really had great defensive games”.

The 6th grade evens their record to 2 - 2 on the season.

Both the 5th and 6th grade football teams will travel to Hays on Sunday.

## Golf tightens rules for Open

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (AP) — Golf's rule-making body is limiting the spring-like effect on drivers at next year's British Open to bring it in line with the other three majors. The Royal & Ancient Club

said new technology such as thin-faced, so-called “hot” drivers, were giving some players an unfair advantage.

Any player not abiding by the rule will be disqualified.

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