

Eagle runners 1st and 2nd at Oberlin

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The Eagle cross country teams ran in Oberlin Tuesday and went 1-2, with the girls winning and the boys taking second.

“We had an outstanding performance by our girls and boys teams,” coach Bob Mannebach said. “All of our girls ran a super race and easily won the meet. Jessica Stephens had another great run coming in first with a time of 12:13. Our boys ran well considering some of them were suffering from colds and soreness and they placed second. Shane Stover placed 7th with a good time of 17:39. We have the potential to even be better and with hard work we will continue to improve. Medalists were: Shane Stover, Nathan Harter, Jessica Stephens, Erika Erickson, Lauren Kaiser and Emily Sloan. Jason Schwindt medaled in the JV race.”

The Eagles traveled to Hays today to run and are scheduled to run at Lakin on Oct. 12.

Results from Oberlin:

BOYS VARSITY

Shane Stover	7	17:39
Nathan Harter	14	18:09
Deke Elliott	19	18:26
Carson McKee	20	18:32
Matt Augustine	26	18:57
Landon Stover	31	19:05
Eric Luedke	33	19:12

GIRLS VARSITY

Jessica Stephens	1	12:13
Erika Erickson	7	13:08
Lauren Kaiser	9	13:22
Emily Sloan	13	13:34
Marcia Kaus	16	13:48
Amanda Seemann	21	14:14

BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY

Jason Schwindt	9	20:40
Zach Baird	18	21:35
Jared Simmering	19	21:39
Travis Powell	32	24:42

Chris Griggs	33	24:49
Todd Ohlrogge	34	24:54
Stuart Aiken	35	25:04

GIRLS TEAM SCORES

COLBY	1	27
Goodland	2	57
Oberlin	3	61
Wheatland	4	70
Oakley	5	79
Phillipsburg	6	90
Cambridge	7	97
Norton	8	113
McCook	9	123

BOYS TEAM SCORES

McCook	1	34
COLBY	2	86
Quinter	3	90
Cambridge	4	106
Wheatland	5	124
Goodland	6	139
Hoxie	7	181
Phillipsburg	8	183
Norton	9	235
Oberlin	10	246

Junior varsity volleyball team wins five straight

The Colby Eagle junior varsity volleyball team has been on a roll and continued its streak in Scott City on Saturday, Sept. 28 by outplaying its opponents, and racking up 3 consecutive wins.

All eight ladies, under the direction of coach Brandi Jones, defeated Scott City: 12-15; 15-1; 15-12, Goodland: 15-2; 14-16; 15-10, and Wheatland: 15-10; 15-8.

The Lady Eagles were at home on Oct. 1 as they hosted Norton and Atwood in league play. The Lady Eagles won in 2 sets over Norton: 15-4; 15-2, and squared off against Atwood in the finale as it went 3 matches; 14-16, 15-3, and 15-13.

This brings the junior varsity record



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Freshman Cierra Rous served for the match against Scott City Saturday.

to 7-10 with five more games on the schedule before Sub-State play on Oct. 26.

The Lady Eagles JV team consists of 5 sophomores; Kerri Jones, Shawna Cox, Brianna Donn, Erica Molstad, and Maret Peterson.

These sophomores are joined by 3 freshman, Sarah Redmond, Cierra Rous, and Lacey Cooper.

The ladies hit the court again on Saturday at Oakley in tournament play that is set to begin at 9 a.m.

The junior varsity games will be played at the Oakley Middle School gym

Bring it!



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The Eagle volleyball team competed at Scott City Saturday, and came away 2-1, beating Wheatland 15-4 and 15-3, and Scott City, 11-15, 15-10, and 15-12, and losing to Goodland 15-13, 6-15, and 3-15. On Tuesday, they hosted a triangular with Norton and Atwood, and beat both teams, 15-0, 15-10 against Atwood, and 15-0, 15-11 against Norton. “The girls continue to play well,” said coach Lesley Wagoner. “They enjoy the game and work well together.” The Lady Eagles will be in Oakley Saturday for the Oakley tournament. ABOVE: Sam Wolf, left, Raya Mazanec, center, and Desiree Sharp waited for a Norton serve Tuesday at the high school gym.

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Game on! Basketball season has officially started for Trojans



Brian Ostermann

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Official basketball practice began Tuesday for junior college basketball programs. NCAA schools begin a week from Friday. But, it’s practice and the games are a month away. October is prime football season. Conference football play begins around the country. In BIG 12 country our K-State Wildcats open up at Colorado on Saturday. It’s a BIG BIG game. If the Cats are going to be a contender it is a must win.

Two weeks ago I was in Manhattan for the KSU victory over powerful USC. The same USC team that pounded CU 40-3. Can the Cats also go into Boulder and pound the Buffaloes 40-3. I highly doubt it. I do believe the Cats will win but it will be a very tough football game.

I will say to all Wildcat Nation that if they have 5 turnovers (as we did vs. USC) we will not come out on top. If we limit the turnovers to two or less it will result in a Cat Win! Let’s say Cat’s 20 Buffs 10.

The biggest game this weekend for a top 10 team is the Bulldogs of Georgia traveling to Alabama. This will be a physical SEC match-up. I think the tide will roll to a victory!

JOTTINGS

My ‘SPORTS TALK’ top 10. 1. Miami 2. Texas 3. Ohio State 4. Virginia Tech 5. Oklahoma 6. Georgia 7. Oregon 8. Notre Dame 9. Kansas State 10. Wisconsin

Each team in my top 10 is undefeated. There are some great matchups in October that will determine the

top 5 in the BCS standings that come out towards the end of the month. Texas will face Oklahoma. K-State will host Texas. Later in the season Virginia Tech will take on Miami and Ohio State must take on rival Michigan. When the smoke clears I like Miami and either Texas or Ohio State in the National Championship game!

Congrats to Brad Wildeman and the Colby Eagle football on their first victory of the season. A few breaks and this team could be 3-1 rather than 1-3. If the Eagles can stay focused and most importantly stay positive then I think the Eagles will be a major factor in District play.

This year two teams from the district qualify for the state playoffs.

We are working with Colby Rec. Dept. to put together a ‘Halloween Hoops’ night for the kids. We have tentatively scheduled this for Nov. 2. Kids grades 2-8 will be invited to our game, in costume, we will provide supervision from 7:30-11:30, after our game concludes our players will have contests and games with the kids, we also will provide some Halloween goodies. It should be a lot of fun. Sign your kids up with the Colby Rec. Dept.

We will host Northeastern Colorado in a scrimmage on Oct. 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the community building.

Our season officially tips off with the ‘Stephens Construction’ Tip-off Classic Oct. 31, Nov. 1 and Nov. 2.

The feature game will be Saturday night at 8 p.m. as the Trojans take on McCook, NE.

Lady ‘Dawgs improve to 16-2

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The Brewster varsity volleyball team played in the Cheylin Triangular last Tuesday, defeating Golden Plains 15-5 and 15-13, and Cheylin, 15-12, 15-8. The junior varsity also defeated Cheylin, 15-0, 15-1.

Andrea Horney led the varsity with 13 kills, followed by Miranda Starns with 10, Caitlan Rush had 9, and Sara Luckert had 8.

Jalyn Reid was the leading setter, notching 16 assists, Starns had 12, and Rush 11.

Sterling Marlin fractures vertebra in his neck at Kansas City race

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Sterling Marlin, who led the Winston Cup standings for 25 weeks, will miss the rest of the NASCAR season because of a fractured vertebra in his neck. Marlin was injured in a crash Sun-

day in Kansas City, and the break in his vertebra was diagnosed in Charlotte, his Chip Ganassi Racing team said.

Marlin has two wins this season, 14 top-10 finishes and is fifth in the points standings.

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