

# Eagles face tough foe Friday night

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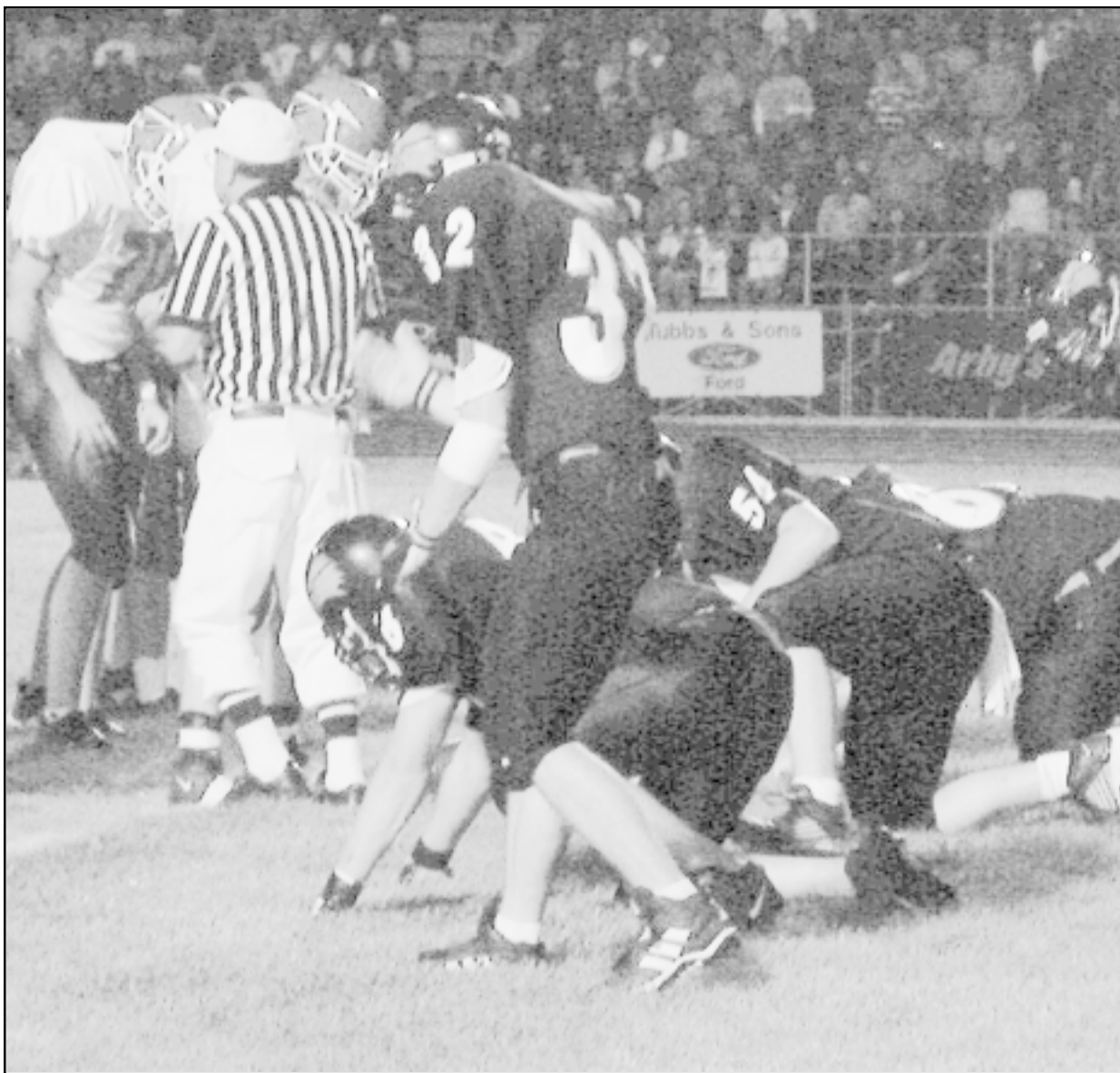
The Colby Eagle football team (1-5) will have to find a way to plug the holes in its defensive line if it expects to have any success against the Smith Center Redmen (4-1) Friday night at Dennen Field. The Eagles gave up 243 yards on the ground last week in a 34-12 loss to the Hays High Indians.

"Smith Center doesn't throw the ball a lot," head coach Brad Wildeman said in a telephone interview this morning. "They run the wishbone offense, and they like to pound it at you."

Redmen halfback Matt Fuller gained 134 yards against Plainville last week in the Redmen's 36-6 victory over the Cardinals. So, coach, what are you going to do to stop that? "We've got some different schemes we're going to use," Wildeman said.

Eagle senior wideout Jordan Harris is back for Friday night's game. Harris was injured in the Yuma game Sept. 20. "It'll be nice to have Jordan back," Wildeman said. He also noted that he was pleased with the way the other wide receivers on the team stepped up in Harris' absence. "Now we have several players that we can go to," he said.

Game time is set for 7 p.m. at Dennen Field.



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Brent McCoy (32) and the rest of the Colby Eagle defense will have their hands full against the Smith Center Redmen Friday night at Dennen Field.

# Colby Eagle fifth, sixth-grade football teams lose to Hays

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Colby's 5th-grade football team lost last Sunday in Hays to the Hays Gamblers by the final score of 38-12. Preston Krzycki scored two touchdowns in the final period for Colby's only points of the game. Krzycki finished the game with 137 yards rushing and 12 yards on kickoff returns.

Jordan Voss gained 10 yards on the ground. Kalen Rasmussen returned a kickoff back for 10 yards and Ethan Stickle ran back a kickoff for 11 yards. Stickle also led the team on defense

with 10 tackles and one interception. Brandon Gordon was credited with 7 tackles while Torey Taylor recorded 6. Dylan Stithem had 5 tackles.

Jarrett Marker, Chaz Winger and Bob Schroeder all received credit for 4 tackles each. Kalen Rasmussen had 3 tackles, Kirt Dugger, Brandon Rasmussen, and Garrett Rogers all had two tackles apiece.

The 5th-graders are back on the road to Hays this Sunday for their final game of the season as they take on the Hays Warriors.

The 6th-grade Eagle football team

also lost its game on Sunday to a good Hays Gamblers 6th-grade team by the score of 27-0.

Heath Stephens had 55 yards of rushing to lead the Eagles. Cade Carter added 22 yards rushing as well as 7 yards passing. Tanner Kriss finished the game with 20 yards on the ground and caught a pass for 7 yards. Kriss also returned two kickoffs and one punt back for a total of 15 yards. Scott McCoy ran for 15 yards. Corey Sager had another outstanding defensive game with 14 tackles, one sack and deflected two passes. Cade Carter,

Tanner Kriss, and Jordan Hockersmith all came away with 5 tackles each. Carter and Kriss both deflected one pass each. Tyson Miller, Treat Bugbee and Alex McEvoy all recorded 4 tackles apiece. Heath Stephens, Jeremy Harter, Jerad Bixenman and Zach Webb received credit for 2 tackles each.

According to Coaches Wolf and McLemore, "The guys played a great game. The Gamblers have a good quarterback in Kelton Rule (formerly of Colby) and we defended their passing game well."

# Barry Bonds, Giants pound Cardinals in NLCS opener

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Barry Bonds was smack in the middle of everything — driving in runs, scoring them and even flashing his temper in the NL championship opener.

Bonds delivered yet another big hit, lining a key triple and later getting embroiled in a skirmish that nearly turned into a real slugfest as the San Francisco Giants beat the St. Louis Cardinals 9-6 Wednesday night.

In a postseason that is rapidly becoming all his own, Bonds went 1-for-

2 with three walks.

The four-time MVP, known in the past for his playoff failures, hit three home runs against Atlanta in the opening round.

Benito Santiago, batting behind Bonds, homered and drove in four runs, and Kenny Lofton and David Bell also connected.

It was 6-1 after three innings as the Giants tattooed Matt Morris, and it was a good omen for them — the team that has won the last nine NLCS openers

has gone on to reach the World Series.

It was the way Lofton admired his shot, however, that led to a high-and-tight pitch the next time around, emptying both benches and bullpens.

Lofton had to be restrained by several teammates, a coach and an umpire after spinning away from reliever Mike Crudale's fastball in the fifth inning.

As players sprinted toward the plate, Bonds and Cardinals reserve Eduardo Perez had to be separated, with Cardinals reliever Steve Kline pacifying the

Giants slugger.

Managers Tony La Russa and Dusty Baker, who a day earlier gushed about how much they liked each other, started screaming in a heated exchange that forced a pair of umpires to pull them apart.

About the only one to keep cool was Kirk Rueter.

Born and raised right across the Mississippi River, he kept winning at the ballpark where he rooted for the Cardinals as a kid.

## Local Sports Calendar

Friday, Oct. 11

7 p.m. Varsity football with Smith Center at Dennen Field.

Saturday, Oct. 12

9 a.m. Varsity volleyball at Scott City tournament.

10 a.m. Cross Country at Lakin.

Monday, Oct. 14.

8:30 a.m. Varsity girl's golf regional tournament at Lakin.

9 a.m. Varsity girl's tennis regional tournament at Pratt.

4:30 p.m. 7/8-grade volleyball at St. Francis.

4:30 p.m. 7th-grade football vs. Norton at Dennen Field.

5:30 p.m. 8th-grade football at St. Francis.

6:30 p.m. JV football vs. Burlington at Dennen Field.

Tuesday, Oct. 15

4:30 p.m. C/JV Varsity volleyball vs. Oberlin and Quinter at Colby High School and grade school gyms. This will also be Senior Recognition for CHS senior volleyball players and their parents.

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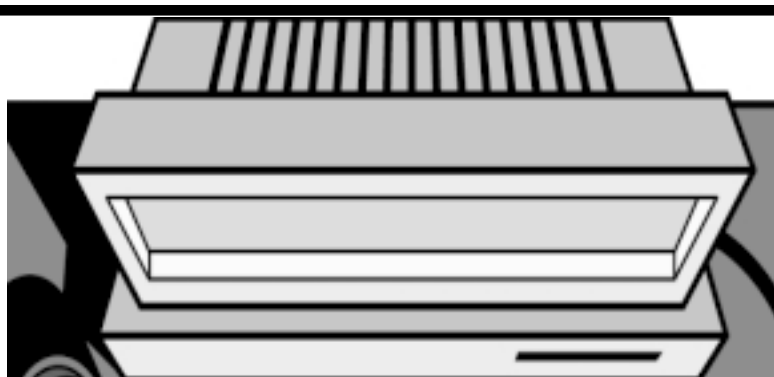
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