

Colby Eagle volleyball, cross country headed to state

Lady Eagle spikers win sub-state

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The Colby Lady Eagle volleyball team is going to the state tournament in Salina Friday, for the first time in 19 years.

After a bye in the first round of sub-state play Saturday in Pratt, Colby defeated Hugoton 15-6, 15-5 to advance to the championship match. Hugoton had beaten Ulysses 19-17, 4-15, 15-10.

In the bottom half of the bracket, Scott City had defeated Larned 15-0, 15-4, to set up a semi-final match with the Goodland Cowgirls, who had beaten Pratt 15-1, 15-0.

The #1-seeded Eagles needed just two games to beat the #3-seeded Cowgirls, 15-11, 15-5.

The Cowgirls ended their season 25-11. The Lady Eagles are now 30-3 as they head to the state tourney.



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Sally Schlick bumped the ball while #11 Brianna Swafford got ready during Colby's match with Hugoton Saturday at the Pratt sub-state volleyball tournament, which Colby won.

Lady Eagle runners win regional meet at Larned

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The Colby Lady Eagle cross country team is regional champion and will run at 10 a.m. Saturday morning at the state cross country meet at Wamego.

It was a great day for the Colby Eagle girls cross country team as they won the Larned regional cross country meet with an impressive performance. They defeated Clearwater and Hugoton which were both state-ranked teams. Coach Bob Mannebach said, "It was a tremendous team effort with great individual performances. They really are peaking at the right time of the season as each girl had her best time of the year." Jessica Stephens and Erika Erickson were medalists. Along with the seven regional qualifiers, alternates Jamie Quenzer and Zanae Baird and manager Ivy Ramsey will travel to Wamego Saturday with the team.

Mannebach had words of consolation for the boys. "Although the boys

team ran a good race and had some good times they were unable to place in the top three finishing fifth. They worked hard all season and competed well on Saturday but came up short of their goal of also qualifying for state."

Last year the Lady Eagles were second at the regional meet, and finished ninth at state.

BOYS VARSITY

Shane Stover	18	17:41
Nathan Harter	27	18:01
Derek Elliott	30	18:07
Landon Stover	39	18:25
Carson McKee	45	18:37
Josh Houtz	47	18:38
Matt Augustine	58	19:02

GIRLS VARSITY

Jessica Stephens	3	12:02
Erika Erickson	7	12:39
Lauren Kaiser	15	13:14
Emily Sloan	16	13:15
Amanda Seemann	25	13:33
Marcia Kaus	31	13:42
Jami Williams	43	14:02

Angels beat Giants 4-1 to win World Series

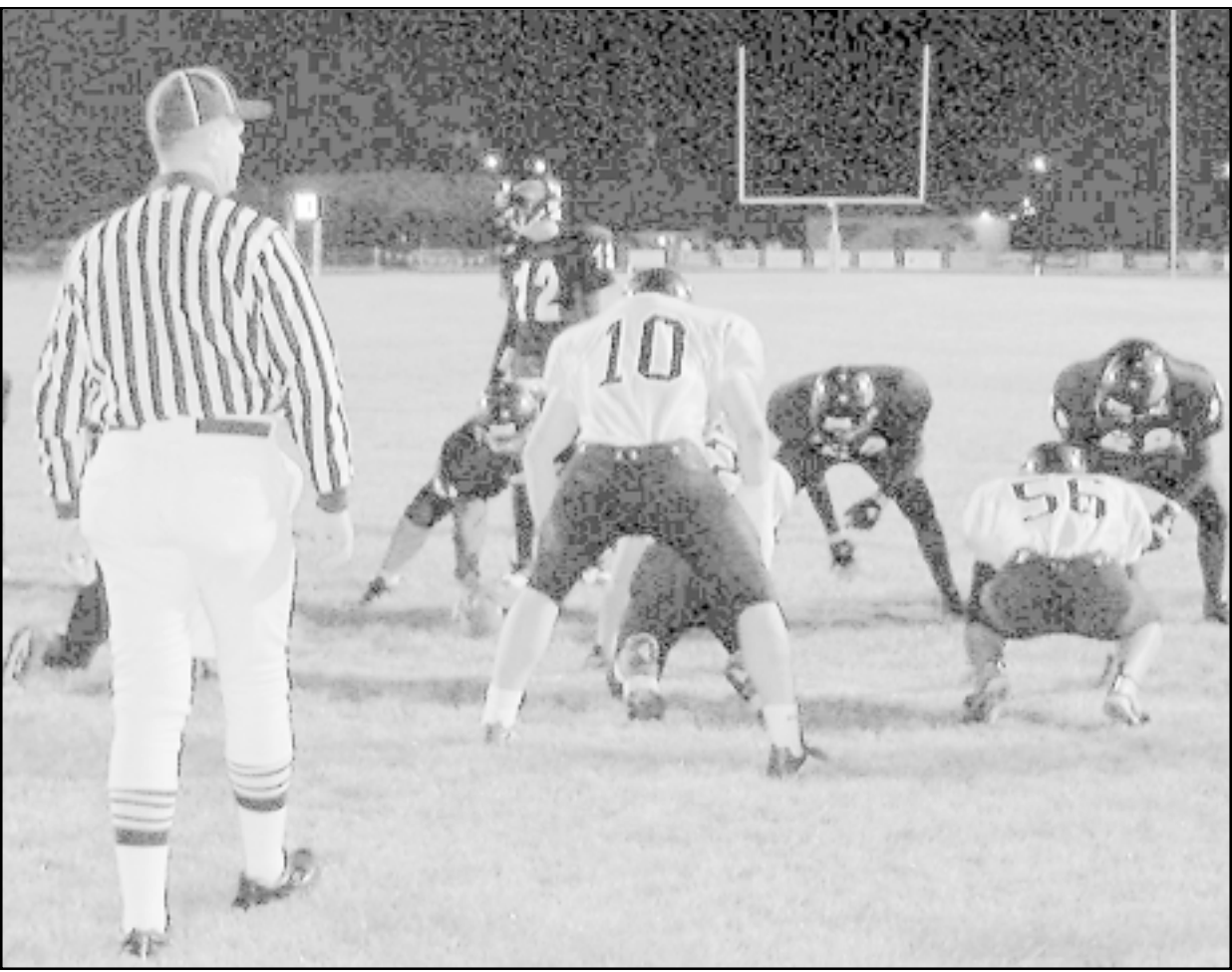
ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Behind rookie pitcher John Lackey and a three-run double by Garret Anderson, the Anaheim Angels beat Barry Bonds and the San Francisco Giants 4-1 for the franchise's first World Series in 42 years.

Anaheim third baseman Troy Glaus was voted MVP after hitting .385 with three home runs and eight RBIs.

Lackey became the first rookie starter to win Game 7 in 93 years.

A day after it blew a 5-0 lead in the seventh inning, San Francisco never got close to winning its first title. Bonds

had one of the most dominant Series performances ever, yet it wasn't enough. He went 8-for-17 (.471) with four homers and a .700 on-base percentage.



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The Colby Eagles had the ball at Goodland's 1-yard line, but couldn't get into the end-zone, Friday during the first quarter of the game against the Cowboys. Goodland won the game 35-14.

Colby Eagles lose to Goodland, 35-14

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The Colby Eagle football team saw its chance for the state playoffs dashed by the Goodland Cowboys Friday night at Dennen Field, as the Cowboys beat the Eagles 35-14. Colby drops to 0-2 in district play, with one game left, in Ulysses on Thursday, Oct. 31.

The Eagles got the first score of the night, after Schuyler Sharp broke through at midfield and raced into the end zone. After the Eagles converted a fake extra-point kick into two points, they led 8-0. Goodland came right back, scoring on a 63-yard touchdown with just under five minutes left in the first period.

After Goodland kicked off, on the first play from scrimmage, Brent McCoy took the ball up the middle for 66 yards and a score. Colby couldn't convert another fake extra-point kick, so the score stood at 14-6.

Colby was able to use up the rest of the first quarter, but early in the second, had to punt. The Eagles had Goodland with first down and 20 to go, but a taunting call against the Eagles gave the Cowboys second and five, and the Cowboys scored with 6:39 left in the half. The point-after was no good, and Colby held a slim 14-12 lead. Goodland moved the ball downfield with a series of short passes, and scored again with 1:37 left in the half. The two

point conversion was good, and the Cowboys went to the locker room at the half up 20-14.

Goodland was able to eat up almost all of the third quarter on one drive, and scored again with just over a minute left on the third. The fourth quarter started with Goodland leading 28-14. The Eagles had a chance to score, but couldn't get the ball into the end-zone. Goodland would score again with 4:47 left in the game to go up 35-14. Goodland will take on Scott City for the district championship. Both of those teams will move on to bi-district play.

The Eagles will play Thursday night at Ulysses at 7 p.m.

Busy weekend ahead at state competitions

Yabba-dabba-doo!!! The Colby Eagle volleyball team is headed to the Class 4A State volleyball tournament in Salina this coming Friday and Saturday, after defeating the Goodland Cowgirls this weekend to win sub-state at Pratt.

The Lady Eagles are currently 30-3. As I write this, the full details of the sub-state victory haven't come in yet, so as soon as they do, I'll work on getting the story in the paper.

Equally 'yabba-dabba', the Colby Eagle girl's cross country team won the regional race at Larned; the boys came close to sending a team to state, but came in fifth. So this upcoming weekend is going to be a busy one for a lot of people, including myself. Best-case scenario: I'll be in Wamego Saturday to take pictures of the cross country team, then on the way back I'll stop at Salina to grab some pictures of the Eagle spikers at the state volleyball tournament.

The volleyball tourney is a two-day deal, so the Lady Eagles will have to make it out of Friday's action for that to happen. I'll be having a meeting this afternoon with the bosses to figure out my itinerary for the weekend.



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•On the Ball

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Hey referees! You gotta let the athletes play the games! I know I risk incurring the wrath of countless officials by going on about how games are called, but sheesh! It's my opinion that more and more referees are convinced that they should influence the outcome of competitions, rather than do their job, which is to ensure fair play.

It goes all the way from the Kansas City-Oakland game Sunday, where a false start by Chiefs wide receiver Eddie Kennison resulted in a delay of game penalty against the Raiders (if you were watching, you know what play I'm refereeing to—if you didn't see it, there's absolutely no way I can describe what happened. Suffice it to say that the call changed the outcome of the game), to a questionable taunting call during the Colby Eagle-Goodland Cowboy game Friday night which

changed the course of that game. Game officials are having a major impact on the games, in a negative way.

Overall, I want to add, the officials are doing good work in a tough job that gets tougher all the time—but big mistakes at crucial times are allowing teams to win games that they shouldn't be winning.

So, what's the solution? Better training, maybe? Calling a play as it happened, instead of how it probably happened?

I don't have the answer, but it's time someone said something about it. People are reluctant to say anything bad about officiating, and I'm sorry if I'm hurting anyone's feelings, but I'm just calling it the way I see it.

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THE STRIKE ZONE

League Results

February 11 - Firstnighters League			
Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Young'uns II	18	10	21914
Woofter Pump & Well	18	10	21750
Frontier Equity	18	10	21636
Code Red	17.5	10.5	21145
Schlick Construction	12.5	15.5	21199
Outcasts	10	18	21014
Colby Bowl	9	19	20757
Colby Implement	9	19	20701

High game: Travis Blubaugh, 267			
High series: Travis Blubaugh, 678			
October 15 - Pinbusters League			
Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Silver Bullets	22	6	21781
Pepsi - Renegades	17.5	10.5	21838
U.C.T.	17	11	21151
HAJOCA	16	12	21581
Colby Lumber	15.5	12.5	21604
Colby Ag	15	13	21288
Colby Automotive	13.5	14.5	21083
Huffles Construction	13	15	21028
Cummins Mid America	12.5	15.5	21195
Grumpy Old Men	10	18	21198
Wark Embroidery	8	20	21206
City Slickers	8	20	20850

High game: Justin Krey, 267			
High series: Justin Krey, 690			
October 15 - Early Bird Ladies League			
Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Pitter Pats	19	5	16102
Northwest Vacuum	18	10	16103
Sharon's Hallmark	18	10	15876
Bowlerettes	14	14	15765
Van's Merry Four	10	18	16134
Total Image	8	20	15674
Jean's Rollers	5	23	15732

High game: Dee Hovda, 211			
High series: Dee Hovda, 494			
October 16 - Powderpuff League			
Team	Won	Lost	Pins
J.L. Graphics	19	9	16297
Coors	19	9	16023
Garst Seeds	16	12	16061
Western Sprinklers	13	15	15952
Colby Bowl	11	17	16015
Comfort Inn	6	22	16112

High game: Lesley Wagoner, 188			
High series: Lesley Wagoner, 495			
October 16 - Ladies Nite Out League			
Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Brooks Inc	27	5	18580
Clear Choice	23	9	18474
Who-Nos	23	9	18397
Lobo Liquor	21	11	18513

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