



## Ray Nolan

- On Campus

# Good things happening with Trojans' fall sports

Trojan cross country continues to make good showings across the Midwest, as they finished well at Oklahoma State University.

Despite running at longer distances than usual, 8K for men and 5K for women, the team performed well as usual.

The men took 13th out of a group of 22 teams. The women, although they did not enter as a team, also ran well at the seldom run distance. They run next week at the Fort Hays State University Invitational.

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The volleyball team had a tough outing against Barton County last week, but fortunately, they still are close to the top of the conference.

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Softball went 2-3 over the weekend at their tournament here in Colby. Among their victories was a win over traditional powerhouse Otero. They will host another tournament this weekend in Colby.

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The baseball team traveled to Wichita for the sophomore all-star showcase. Each of the sophomores got the opportunity to showcase their talents in front of four-year college and pro scouts. Some of the players aroused interest, so the weekend was a success.

This Saturday at 1 p.m. half of Trojan baseball hosts the Colorado State Club team, who won the club baseball national championship last season, and half travel to Garden City. In an effort to one day have an NCAA sponsored baseball team, numerous four-year institutions have club teams.

After years of success and student lobbying, sometimes club teams become varsity sports. Some schools are simply happy having a club team, and don't want to deal with the extra costs and headaches of another varsity sport.

Sunday, the baseball team plays

McCook at home at 12 noon.

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The wrestling and basketball seasons will be upon us shortly, as practice is under way, or should be under way soon. Steve Lampe is going to have another tough squad this season. He returns one national champion, Eric Luedke at 157lbs, and one regional champion, Zach Luedke. Zach finished sixth at the NJCAA tournament, which earned him All-American honors.

Kyle Patton, who qualified for the national tournament last season, also returns for his sophomore year. According to coach Lampe, he landed the best class of in-state recruits he has had in over 21 years.

I also can't forget that coach Lampe has been selected to receive the Robert Bubb National Coaching Excellence Award at this season's national tournament. He keeps piling up the honors as the years go on.

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Tom Stephens should have another great women's basketball squad this season.

After recording the best season in Lady Trojan history, Tom has worked very hard to ensure that his team will be able to defend their co-Jayhawk Conference title.

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I am sure many of you are interested in how the men's team will perform under new direction. By all accounts, they will be one of the hardest working groups this school has seen.

This team will not be out-hustled or out-worked by anyone in the Jayhawk.

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Please attend the softball and baseball games this coming weekend, and have a great week.

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# Another good weekend for cross country team

The Colby Community College Trojan cross country team had another successful weekend, this time among a much larger field and at longer distances than usual.

The Trojan men finished 13th out of a total of 22 teams, mostly hailing from universities. They were led by sophomore Felipe Longoria (Scottsbluff, Neb.), who finished the 8K race in 27:59, which was good enough for 58th out of over 200 men. Freshman Derrick

Monson (Lamar, Colo.) was right behind Longoria, with a time of 28:00, and a 59th place finish.

There were no women's team competition, but the Ladies did well individually. Freshman Cassie Manion (Valley Center) finished the 5K race 71st out of more than 180 runners with a time of 21:00.

The Trojan runners' next action is this coming weekend at Fort Hays State University beginning at 10 a.m.

# SportsLine

## Another FFA hamburger feed set

Colby High School's FFA Chapter plans to hold a fund-raising hamburger feed from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, at Dennen Field when Colby takes on Scott City. The meal will include hamburgers, chips, beans and drinks with all proceeds going to help FFA students attend the national convention and leadership conferences.

## Track still off limits

The track resurfacing project at Dennen Field is completed; however, it takes a little bit of time to line and mark the surface and then let it dry.. Jeff Quenzer, activities director, said he will pass the word along when the track can be used, but until then it's still off limits. For questions about the track, call Quenzer at 460-5300.

## Colby High sports activities

**Today** — Junior varsity girls tennis tourney at Tribune, 3 p.m.; 7/8 volleyball at Burlington, 4:30 p.m., 7B/7A at middle school gym; 8C/8B/8A at the high school gym; 7/8 football with Burlington at Dennen Field, 4:30 p.m.; C-team volleyball with Goodland, Oakley and Weskan at Colby High gym, 4:30 p.m.; junior varsity football at St. Francis, 5:30 p.m.

## Brewster sports activities

**Tuesday** — High school volleyball 3:30 p.m., Oberlin quad (varsity and junior varsity).

## Girls volleyball camp continues

The Colby volleyball camp for girls grades 1 through 6 continues at the Colby High School on the following Saturdays: 9 and 16. The 4th through 6th graders will play from 9-10:30 a.m. on those dates and the 1st through 3rd graders from 10:30-11:30 a.m. For additional details, please call coach Dustin Rorabaugh at 460-0221.

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The Eagles' Cole Garcia (#25) tried to block a pass during the game vs. St. Francis Friday night at Dennen Field. The Eagles went down to defeat, 22-0, in the homecoming showdown.

# Sneaky Sainty steals spotlight Homecoming game goes to the visitors

By NICK HOWARD

*Colby Free Press*

Maybe it was just too much spaghetti the night before.

In Thursday night's *Free Press*, a picture on the sports page showed the football Eagles eating a spaghetti meal. The picture caption said, "Food first, game second."

Whatever the reason, the Colby High School football Eagles were shut out by the St. Francis Indians 22-0 Friday night before a large homecoming crowd at Dennen Field.

The loss drops the Eagles overall to 3-2. All their wins have been on the road, at Atwood, Oberlin and

Dighton. The losses at home were to Hoxie and St. Francis.

At the outset of the homecoming clash, Colby's Weston Foltz was able to get a fumble recovery only eight second into the contest. Unfortunately, the Eagles were unable to use that turnover to their advantage.

After long drives by both teams, the Indians ran the ball into the end zone. The visitors tacked on two points by running the conversion and at the end of the first quarter it was 0-8 — them.

The Indians got another 6-pointer with 6:34 remaining in the half and they scored a two-point conversion

on a pass. The Eagles' Trent Mazanec recovered a fumble in hopes of getting something going for Colby before half-time, but it didn't materialize and the at the whistle it was 0-16 — them.

St. Francis came back in the third quarter to again hit paydirt, but was unable to convert the two-pointer.

It was a back-and-forth struggle the rest of the way and at the final sound the tally was 0-22 — them.

Colby 0 0 0 0 = 0

St. Francis 8 8 6 0 = 22

The Eagles are at home Friday vs. Scott City at Dennen Field. Kick-off is at 7 p.m.

# 7th graders drop a pair; B-boys win

The Colby 7th grade football Eagles came up on the short end of the score in their last two outings — to Oakley, 28-12 and Scott City, 22-0.

## Colby-Oakley

Oakley scored lone touchdowns in each of the quarters, but made only two out of four extra points.

Colby quarterback Ethan Stickel scored in the first quarter on a 1-yard run and fullback Adam Weber scored in the fourth quarter on a 68-yard run. Neither extra point attempts were successful.

Coach John Miles said, "Our offense couldn't get untracked against the Wildcats. Their defense was more dominating than we had seen in our first two games. We will need to improve our intensity on both offense and defense for the rest of the season."

The defense was led by Brandon Standage, Orin McMahan, Brandon Rasmussen, Jordan Voss, Preston Krzycki and Brandon Kraus.

## Colby-Scott City

The Scott City Bluejays used balanced scoring with lone touchdowns in the first three quarters.

Coach Miles said, Our offense couldn't get untracked against the Bluejays. Our offense needs to be more aggressive at the start of each game."

The Eagles were led on defense by Brandon Gordon, Brandon Standage, Adam Weber, Ethan Stickel and Brandon Rasmussen.

Following the game, a 20-play fifth quarter was held. Brandon Rasmussen scored Colby's only touchdown on a 40-yard run.

## B-team action

### Colby over Goodland

The 7th grade B-team defeated the Goodland Mustangs on Oct. 2, 16-0. The Eagles scored both touchdowns in the first period.

Right halfback Torey Taylor had runs of 42 and 36 yards. Quarterback Jacob Huffles ran in the two-point conversions. The rest of the game turned into a defensive battle.

The defense was led by Brandon Rasmussen and Orin McMahan recovering fumbles. Other Eagles with good defensive games were Shawn Phillips Chase Moore, Jarrett Marker, Joshua Dorzweiler and Nathan Reed.

Coach Miles thanks Jeff Quenzer, Colby's activities director, and Mary Kartky, Goodland's activities director, for arranging the B-team game.

"They provide a great learning experience for all of the players," Miles said.

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