

# Trojan golf teams look to improve

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After returning to the Colby Community College athletic department after a long hiatus, the men's and women's golf team had an adjustment period in their first year back.

"I know more what to expect this season," said Miles Ladenburger, second year head coach. "Last season was a learning experience for the coaches and players."

The men's squad features eight members, and according to Ladenburger, a trio of golfers will lead the team. Those three are Atwood sophomore Andy Fikan, Colby sophomore Derek "Deke" Elliott and Burlington, Colo., freshman Marcus Grinnen.

"Our top three will take control of the team and make us better," Ladenburger said. "They will also encourage our other players and help them improve their games."

Other members of the men's

squad are Rory Fossum (WaKeeney, freshman), Heath Muir (Stockton, freshman), Jonathon Richards (Oberlin, freshman), John Stimatze (Syracuse, sophomore) and Brent Pettay (Cheyenne Wells, Colo., freshman).

The women's golf team consists of five members, up last year from the three-woman team.

"Last year with three members, we weren't able to compete as a team. Our two new members give us this capability, as well as simply improving our team," Ladenburger said.

The members of the women's team are Megan Scheuerman (Scott City, sophomore), Katie Nelson (Hoxie, sophomore), Kali Near (Meade, sophomore), Veronica Forsythe (Brush, Colo., sophomore), and Trista Nurdyke (Hugoton, freshman).

The golf squad opens the fall schedule Sept. 11-12 in Independence.

# Heartland loses three matches

The Heartland Christian Crusaders lost its season opening matches Thursday at the Cheylin Tournament.

"We had our moments of glory" said coach Melissa Regier, "and we had our moments that were not so great."

Heartland lost to Southwest, a school from Nebraska, Atwood and Cheylin.

Regier said Kasey Donley and Shawna Goossen performed well with setting and passing.

"Danyelle Mazanec had some incredible serves," she said.

# Super Six Picks

The Super Six Picks will be a weekly feature in the *Colby Free Press* during the football season.

Six people, who claim to know something about football other than how to spell it, have been chosen to pick the winners from selected games in high school, college and the pros. Since today is the beginning of the high school season, nine of this week's 10 games are high school.

The super six this week are KXXX/KQLS radio manager Mike Fell, radio broadcaster Rich Epp, His Shop owner Dave Jennings, Thomas County Commissioner Ron Evans,

Thomas County Insurance's Jim McLaughlin and Free Press Publisher John Van Nostrand.

This week's games are St. Francis at Oberlin; Goodland at Atwood; Oakley vs. Ness City/Dighton; Triplains/Brewster at Grinnell/Wheatland; Smith Center at Norton; Tribune at Sharon Springs; Hill City at Quinter; Silver Lake at Centralia; Smoky Valley at Haven and Illinois State at Kansas State.

Who they think will win is listed below their picture.



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St. Francis Atwood Oakley Triplains/Brewster Smith Center Tribune Hill City Silver Lake Smoky Valley Kansas State



Jennings

St. Francis Atwood Oakley Triplains/Brewster Smith Center Tribune Quinter Silver Lake Smoky Valley Kansas State



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