

Cross country takes second at meet

With two top 10 finishes, the Colby Eagles boys cross country team placed second Thursday at the Hill City meet.

Colby scored 69 points behind Norton and its 48 points. Josh Baden led the way for Colby and the meet as he was the first to cross the finish line in 17:35.

Eagle Darren Sporing came in fifth in 18:31.

Other Eagles who scored team points were Trevor Siebert, 18th, 19:25 and Kahle Phillips, 22nd, 19:51.

"The varsity boys continue to improve their times in comparison

to last year," said coach Bob Mannebach. "They have the talent to continue to grow as a team. Hard work will help them reach their goal."

Ryan Baalman finished 23rd in 19:52. Trenton Powell came in 26th in 19:58 and Matt Kaus in 32nd in 20:12.

"The boys finished second to a very good Norton team which is ranked fourth in the state in 3A," Mannebach said.

Trailing Colby were Phillipsburg, Ness City, Ellis, Hill City, Wheatland-Grinnell, Trego County, Oberlin, Quinter and

Stockton.

Colby girls finished third with 106 points. Paige Stephens led Colby with an eighth place finish in 17:15.

Rhett Martin came in 18th place in 19:20. Kelly Gerstner finished behind Martin in 19:28.

Kiri Hendrick finished 22nd in 19:48. Katelyn Houtz placed 39th in 22:08.

"I am pleased with the improvement of our young ladies," Mannebach said. "If they continue to work hard, they will also attain their goals."

Oakley won the meet with 47

points followed by Osborne with 52 points. After Colby were Hill City, Lakeside, Ellis, Oberlin and Trego County.

Aubrette Stephens did not finish the race as she sustained a sprained ankle in the first 800 meters of the race.

In junior varsity action, Colby boys had five of the top 10 finishes; Bob Schroeder, fourth, 20:53; Bryan Brewer, fifth, 21:10; Nathan Reed, eighth, 21:35; Matt Hildebrand, ninth, 21:42 and Brent Luedke, 10th, 21:43.

Colby runs at 5 p.m. Tuesday at Oberlin.

Trojans start off shootout 1-2; player honored

The Colby Community College volleyball team won one of three matches Thursday in the first day of play at the Wyo-Braska Shootout in Scottsbluff, Neb., and Torrington, Wyo. Colby defeated Central Wyoming 30-26, 30-28, 30-26.

Colby lost to Laramie CCC 30-25, 19-30, 30-27, 26-30, 12-15.

Colby lost to Western Nebraska Community College 16-30, 17-30, 20-30.

The Lady Trojans played Sheridan, Wyo., Community College, Casper, Wyo., Community College today and play 7 p.m. tonight against Eastern Wyoming.

In other Trojan volleyball news,

Ana Kokanovic (Lazarevac, Serbia sophomore), was one of three players designated at NJCAA Volleyball Player of the Week for games through Sept. 9.

Kokanovic serves as an outside hitter for the Trojans, and she averages 5.8 kills, 0.89 blocks, 5.2 digs and .90 service aces per game. She

has recorded five double-doubles on the season.

Since her return after an early season injury, the Lady Trojans are 9-4 since a 0-5 start. Coach Pedro Gonzalez said that Kokanovic is very deserving of the award, and with her capabilities, should be considered an All-American candidate.



COLBY FREE PRESS FILE PHOTO

Colby volleyball coach Lesley Wagoner leads her team in a timeout during a match earlier this season. Colby plays in a quad meet starting 10 a.m. Saturday in Colby.

College rodeo in Colby Sept. 29 to Oct. 1

The Colby Community College rodeo team is hosting a Central Plains Region National Intercollegiate Association rodeo Sept. 29-Oct. 1. The rodeo team will be held at the E.L. Garrett Arena at the Thomas County Fairgrounds in Colby.

There are evening performances on Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and at 1:30 p.m. Sunday. There will be more than 500 contestants from

24 colleges in Kansas and Oklahoma competing in nine major college rodeo events.

Admission is \$6 for adults; children under 12, \$3 and under five, free with parent.

Advance tickets are available at Vanderbilt's and the college bookstore.

Price is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

SportsBriefs

The Associated Press

BASEBALL
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Two San Francisco Chronicle reporters were ordered jailed, pending an appeal, for refusing to testify about who leaked them secret grand jury testimony from Barry Bonds and other elite athletes.

Lance Williams and Mark Fainaru-Wada published a series of articles and a book based partly on the leaked transcripts of the testi-

mony of Bonds, Jason Giambi and others before a grand jury investigating the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative.

Federal prosecutors asked U.S. District Judge Jeffrey White to send the reporters to prison for the full term of the grand jury investigating the leak, or until they agree to testify.

Both sides agreed to stay the ruling pending an appeal to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Williams and Fainaru-Wada have said repeatedly they would go to jail rather than comply with the grand jury's subpoena and reveal their source or sources.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A leading group of black football coaches is pleased Division I schools are considering more minorities for coaching jobs, but it says improvement is too slow and applying civil rights laws might be

a way to speed progress.

There are 10 minority head coaches among the more than 200 NCAA Division I-A and I-AA schools that are not historically black institutions.

The BCA released a report saying universities must appoint more minority coaches and more diverse search committees.

The group says evidence shows more diverse committees leads to more consideration.

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