

# Eagles can't pin down Oberlin

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Third time was not a charm for the Colby Eagles. Decatur County (Oberlin) made first downs on three third-and-long plays that proved to be critical in Oberlin's 20-6 win Friday in Colby. Oberlin Red Devil quarterback Jace Robinson scampered for first downs on each of those plays.

"You take away three plays and he has like 55 yards rushing," said Colby coach Bob Ray, "rather than 200 or so he finished with."

And it may have been a different game.

With Oberlin leading 14-6 in the fourth quarter, one Red Devil possession had two of those third-and-long plays Robinson made a first down on. With 10:02 left in the game, Robinson took off from the Oberlin 32 on third-and-eight before being brought down on the Colby 31. Colby eventually stopped Oberlin on downs, but could not move the ball out of its territory.

The Red Devils eventually stopped Colby on downs and took over on Colby's 35-yard line. The Eagle defense forced a fourth down, but Robinson ran for 35 yards on a fake punt to get to the Colby 7. Robinson scored on a four-yard run with 1:43 left.

"It's frustrating," Ray said about the Eagle defense on those third down plays. "There were broken tackles."

In an attempt to inspire the team, Ray and the Eagles call those third down plays, either on offense or defense, "money plays." Players hold up their hands and rub their index finger and thumb together and shout money to inspire the team to either hold the opposition or get the first down. The Eagles' emotion was not as strong as it has been.

Even though Colby drops to 0-6, Ray wants his team to be enthused for each game.

"We did not have as much enthusiasm as we did against Oakley," Ray said. "Afterward, the kids understood that. I don't know what it is though. School was out Friday, but I don't know."

Lineup changes have also changed Colby's play. Eagle junior



JOHN VAN NOSTRAND/Colby Free Press  
Eagle Mitchell Tuma battles for yardage during Colby's 20-6 loss to the Red Devils Friday.

linemen Taylor Brown and senior Michael Juenemann were both injured last week and did not play. Ray said he did not know when either will return. Spencer Young filled in "and did a nice job," Ray said.

No matter who is on the field, Ray said the Eagles must take advantage of situations. Oberlin led 8-0 at halftime.

"You have to learn how to win," Ray said, "When you are only down 8-0 at halftime, that is great opportunity."

Robinson scored on a one-yard run with 10:02 in the second quarter. Later in the quarter, Colby pinned Oberlin deep, but Colby gave up about 20 yards in penalties on that possession.

"We are still making some of the

same mistakes," Ray said.

The Eagles converted one Oberlin mistake into points. Colby's Ryan White intercepted a pass on the Oberlin 31 with 7:08 left in the third quarter. Mitchell Tuma eventually scored on a one-yard run with 4:37 left. A two-point conversion failed.

Oberlin quickly answered on its next possession. Robinson ran for about 65 yards on one play to the Colby 3. Robinson scored on a one-yard run with 1:50 left in the third.

Tuma led Colby with 19 rushes for 69 yards. Colby ran 29 times for 95 yards. Quarterback White was 4-12 for 59 yards. Thomas Wieland caught one pass for 24 yards.

Colby plays its last home game of the season at 7 p.m. Friday against Hugoton.

# Titans tame Cheylin Cougars

By Jay Kelley

The Brewster-Triplains Titans improved to 5-1 with a 56-32 shellacking of the Cheylin Cougars Friday in Bird City.

Brewster scored on their first four drives and scored their fifth touchdown on an interception and 79-yard run by Taylor Barrett for a 38-0 lead with 5:39 left in the first half.

Titan coach Beau Sheets pulled most of the varsity at that point, rotating a few older players in with the junior varsity. The Titans led 44-8 at halftime and 44-16 at the end of three quarters.

Kicker Jance McKee kept the Cougars pinned back on their 15 with kicks into the end zone most of the night, including one which cleared the goalpost uprights and another which hit the cross bar.

The Titans had 285 yards on the ground, 121 of which came in the first quarter. As a result, the Titans

weren't throwing much, gaining only 82 yards in the air.

Aric Grob played most of the first half at quarterback, accruing 14 yards on 2-4 passing with one touchdown. McKee went 6-9 for 68 yards, a touchdown and an interception.

Jeff Reid had two catches for 28 yards and a touchdown. Barrett had one for an 11-yard touchdown. Michael Collett had two catches for 21 yards, as did Brett Gfeller. Bryant Plummer had a single catch for a yard.

Seth Carpenter had four carries for 81 yards and a touchdown. Chris Williams had 16 carries for 78 yards and a touchdown. Barrett had seven carries for 66 yards and another touchdown.

McKee had two carries for 40 yards and a touchdown. Ethan Kammer had five carries for 19 yards.

Sam Smith continued to create

mayhem in the opposing backfield with four tackles, three for losses, an assist and created two fumbles, both of which were recovered by Grob.

Plummer had eight tackles and two assists. Kammer had six tackles and five assists. Krystof Spurny, Williams and Collett had five each, with one, two and one assist, respectively. Tad Sheets had three tackles, as did McKee.

Spencer Holm, Gfeller, Reid, Case Rundel, Seth Ackerman and Doug Hemken had two tackles each. Holm had one, Gfeller had three and Reid had two assists.

Carpenter, Grob, Andrew Starns, Barrett and Lance Ochs had one tackle each. Starns had a single assist and Barrett had an interception as well. Corey Siruta had an assist.

Unbeaten Wallace County plays the Titans 7:30 p.m. Friday in Brewster.

# Trojan runners place at Hays

The Colby Community College men's and women's cross country teams finished in the top 10 at the Fort Hays State Invitational in Hays. The men finished sixth in the 8k race, while the women finished ninth in the 5k race.

"We had some positives and some negatives at this tough meet," Colby coach Jeff Becker said. "The wind made the times a little slower than we wanted, but we competed well."

Colby's Betty Rotich continued her string of impressive perfor-

mances, finishing first overall in a time of 17:29.

On the men's side, three runners finished in the top 20 with Onesmus 20th finishing fourth (26:11), David Kurgat finished 16th (27:08), and Sandino Nero finished 18th (27:10). The Trojan cross country runs 4 p.m. Friday at Butler Community College.

## Men Finish

4th, Onesmus Too, 26:11  
16th, David Kurgat, 27:08  
18th, Sandino Nero, 27:10

69th, Juve Chavez, 29:33  
84th, Anton Sandoval, 30:55  
93rd, Mark Porter, 32:16  
94th, Lance Clark, 32:24  
98th, Carlo Figlio, 32:53  
112th, Kerry Barnett, 42:23

Women  
1st, Betty Rotich, 17:29  
56th, Mary Nyambura, 21:24  
66th, Amy Hoff, 22:44  
71st, Kalie Smith, 23:08  
76th, Nichole Eckels, 23:46  
78th, Klare Zillinger, 24:01  
83rd, Jenna Faimon, 25:21

# Colby middle school falls to Oakley

On Sept. 21, the Colby Middle School seventh-grade football team lost to the combined seventh and eighth-grade Oakley 42-6.

Colby's lone touchdown in the game came on a 16-yard run by full-back Dalton Snyder in the fourth quarter.

Quarterback Justin Slavens was

stopped short of the goal line on the two-point conversion.

Colby coach John Miles said, "Our offense and defense lines couldn't handle the size of Oakley's eighth grade.

Their offensive and defensive tackles were good size players. We need to improve in the remaining

games to block more aggressively on offense and our gang tackling must also get better."

Leading the defense was Snyder's pass interception. Other Eagles with good games were Jared Nally, Konnor Kriss, Cameron Larue, Clayton Applehans, and Caleb Carter.

# TV LISTINGS

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	6 AM		6:30		7 AM		7:30		8 AM		8:30		9 AM		9:30		10 AM		10:30		11 AM		11:30				
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	Good Morning Kansas				Good Morning America								Martha				The View				Millionaire		News				
KSNK/NBC (8) (8)	News Cont'd				Today												Live With Regis and Kelly				The Megan Mullally Show						
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News Cont'd				News				The Early Show				The 700 Club				The Price Is Right				The Young and the Restless						
K15CG (2)	Business		Body Electric		Curious George		Clifford-Red		Dragon Tales		Big Big World		Beren. Bears		Lions		Sesame Street				Teletub-bies		Barney-Friends				
ESPN (28)	Sports-Center		Varied		SportsCenter				SportsCenter				Sports-Center		Varied		SportsCenter				Baseball Tonight		NFL Live				
USA (37)	JAG				JAG				Walker, Texas Ranger				Walker, Texas Ranger				Walker, Texas Ranger				Varied Programs						
TBS (38)	Saved by Bell		Saved by Bell		The Megan Mullally Show				Dawson's Creek				Movie								Home Improve.		Home Improve.				
WGN (39)	Chang-ing		Believer Voice		Hillbil-lies		Hillbil-lies		Rockford Files				Magnum, P.I.				Homicide: Life on the Street				Da Vinci's Inquest						
TNT (40)	Angel				Charmed				Charmed				ER				ER				Judging Amy						
DSC (42)	Paid Program		Paid Program		Paid Program		Paid Program		Varied Programs				American Chopper				American Chopper				Varied Programs						
A&E (47)	The District				Varied Programs								City Confidential				American Justice				Cold Case Files						
HIST (48)	Varied Programs																										
NICK (55)	Danny Phantom		OddPar-ents		Spon-geBob		Spon-geBob		Dora the Explorer		Go Diego		Blue's Clues		Backyar-digans		Wonder Pets		Wow! Wubbzy!		Lazy-Town		Rugrats				
DISN (56)	The Wiggles		Higgly-town		Ein-steins		Mickey Mouse		Handy Manny		Doodle-bops		Charlie & Lola		The Koala		The Wiggles		Higgly-town		Lilo & Stitch		Little Mermaid				
FAM (58)	Family Matters		Family Matters		Hogan Family		Hogan Family		The 700 Club				Living the Life		Step by Step		Gilmore Girls				Full House		Full House				
HALL (60)	New Morning				The Waltons				The Waltons				Little House on the Prairie				Little House on the Prairie				Touched by an Angel						

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KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	All My Children			One Life to Live			General Hospital			Dr. Keith Ablow			Judge Judy		Judge Judy		News		ABC Wild News								
KSNK/NBC (8) (8)	News		Extra	Days of our Lives			Passions			The Ellen DeGeneres Show			The Insider		Jeopardy!		News		Nightly News								
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News		Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns			Guiding Light			Dr. Phil			Oprah Winfrey			News		Evening News									
K15CG (2)	Reading Rainbow		Caillou		Varied Programs				Curious George		Cyber-chase		Arthur	Maya & Miguel		Post-cards		Cliff Pup		Business							
ESPN (28)	Con-tender		Varied		The Contender			1st and 10		Outside-Lines		NFL Live		Rome-Burning		Around the Horn		Interrup-tion		SportsCenter							
USA (37)	Movie Cont'd		Varied Programs														Law & Order: Criminal Intent										
TBS (38)	News-Radio		Cosby Show		Steve Harvey		Steve Harvey		Home Improve.		Home Improve.		Yes, Dear		Yes, Dear		King of Queens		King of Queens		Seinfeld	Seinfeld					
WGN (39)	News			The Greg Behrendt Show			America's Funniest Home Videos			Moesha		Moesha		Even Stevens		Lizzie McGuire		Home Improve.		Home Improve.							
TNT (40)	Judging Amy			Law & Order			Law & Order			Charmed			Charmed			Law & Order											
DSC (42)	Varied Programs			The New Detectives			The FBI Files			48 Hours: Hard Evidence			Cash Cab		Cash Cab		It Takes a Thief										
A&E (47)	Crossing Jordan			Varied Programs						City Confidential			American Justice			Cold Case Files											
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels			Varied Programs																							
NICK (55)	Rugrats		Thorn-berrys	Spon-geBob		Spon-geBob		Jimmy Neutron		Jimmy Neutron		OddPar-ents		OddPar-ents		Spon-geBob		Drake & Josh		Ned's School		Avatar-Last Air					
DISN (56)	Timon & Pumbaa		Buzz Light	Whis-kers		Proud Family		Ameri-can Drgn		Kim Possible		Varied Programs										Zack & Cody					
FAM (58)	Boy Mts. World		Boy Mts. World		Ground-ed-Life		Ground-ed-Life		Full House		Full House		Sabrina-Witch		Sabrina-Witch		7th Heaven			Everwood							
HALL (60)	Matlock			Matlock				Little House on the Prairie				Little House on the Prairie				M*A*S'H		M*A*S'H		M*A*S'H		M*A*S'H					

TUESDAY													OCTOBER 10			
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KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	News (CC)	Enter- tainment	Dancing With the Stars (Live) (CC)		Help Me Help You		Boston Legal Fine Young Cannibal (N)		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)					
KSNK/NBC (8) (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Friday Night Lights Eyes Wide Open (N)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (N)		Law & Order: SVU		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night					
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (CC)	Inside Edition	NCIS Faking It (N) (CC)		The Unit Manhunt (N) (CC)		Smith Four (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late					
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Nova The Viking Deception		State House Debate		Frontline The Enemy Within (N)		BBC World	Monty Python	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)					
ESPN (28)	2006 MLB Special (N)		Oak Bluffs Monster Shark Tournament		2006 World Series of Poker (CC)		2006 World Series of Poker (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Baseball Tonight (N) (CC)		NFL Live (N) (CC)			
USA (37)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: Bring It On (2000) High-school cheerleaders vie for a coveted national title.								Law & Order: SVU			
TBS (38)	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Midnight Money Madness (Live)					
WGN (39)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Funnies Pets	Funnies Pets	Funnies Pets	Funnies Pets	WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Becker (CC)				
TNT (40)	Without a Trace More Than This		Law & Order Identity (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order Born Again (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order Who Let the Dogs Out		Law & Order Myth of Fingerprints		NYPD Blue Lost Israel (Part 1 of 2)					
DSC (42)	How It's Made		Oil, Sweat and Rigs (CC)		Dirty Jobs Antique printing press. (CC)		Fugitive Strike Force On the Run		Dirty Jobs Shrimper Shrimp season. (CC)		Oil, Sweat and Rigs (CC)					
A&E (47)	Crossing Jordan (CC)		CSI: Miami Money for Nothing (CC)		Bounty Hunter		Inked (CC)	Inked (CC)	Inked (CC)	Inked (CC)	CSI: Miami Money for Nothing (CC)					
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Engines. (CC)		Tsunami 2004: Waves of Death		Mega Disasters (CC)		Shootout! High- stakes bank robbery.		Mega Movers Giant Structures (CC)		Tsunami 2004: Waves of Death					
NICK (55)	OddPar- ents	Jimmy Neutron	Spon- geBob	Danny Phantom	Full House	Full House	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Design. Women	Fresh Prince				
DISN (56)	Phil of Future	That's- Raven	Movie: Don't Look Under the Bed (1999, Fantasy) Erin Chambers. (CC)				Life With Derek		Phil of Future	Zack & Cody	That's- Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible			
FAM (58)	Gilmore Girls (CC)		Movie: Under the Tuscan Sun *** (2003, Romance) Diane Lane. (CC)				Whose Line?		Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)		Home Videos	Home Videos			
HALL (60)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Movie: Our House (2006, Drama) Doris Roberts, Judy Reyes. (CC)								M*A*S*H Post Op	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)