

Senior quarterback leads Eagles to victory

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The Colby High School football team whipped the Hoxie Indians 20-6 on Friday, thanks to a strong second half and three touchdown runs by quarterback Heath Stephens.

The game was close throughout the first half, with neither team gaining a clear advantage. The Eagles got on the scoreboard early when Stephens scampered for a 22-yard touchdown with a little over six minutes remaining in the first quarter. The Indians quickly responded by running back Colby's kickoff for a touchdown. A failed two-point conversion attempt by the Indians left the Eagles clinging to a 7-6 league at the half.

"We did not play well in the first half," Coach Chris Gardner said. "We came out slow."

The Eagles came out rejuvenated in the second half, however. Running back Scott McCoy jump-started the Eagles' offense with a 55-yard touchdown run early in the third quarter. Cornerback Thomas Wieland came up big in the quarter, batting down a Hoxie pass to the endzone to prevent a touchdown.

The pendulum appeared to have swung in the Indians direction when they recovered a Tanner

Criss fumble in Eagles' territory late in the quarter. Luckily for Colby, the Indians gave the ball right back to them on the next play as McCoy recovered a Hoxie fumble with a little over three minutes left.

The Eagles would get on the scoreboard again in the middle of the fourth quarter. It was fourth and inches and the game was still in doubt when Stephens took the ball 35 yards for an Eagles touchdown.

The Eagles dominated the rest of the game on both sides of the ball. The defense had an especially impressive series where they forced the Indians to lose 20 yards on three plays. Stephens put the icing on the cake by bursting through a hole and taking the ball 55 yards for a touchdown.

Gardner said he was proud of how his team made adjustments at half-time and came on strong in the second half.

"That's the great thing about these guys," he said. "They are very coachable and we have leaders on the field."

He said that it was great to have three backs who pose a running threat to the opposing defense.

"We've got a fullback who can run and block, an I-back who can run and block, and a quarterback that can run and pass," he said. "This is nice because it means the defense can't key on any one per-



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The Colby High School football team's strong second half proved win and improved to 2-1 on the year. to be too much for the Hoxie Indians as they picked up a 20-6

Eagles perform well at meet

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The Colby High School girls' and boys' cross country teams finished second and third respectively at the Hays Invitational on Thursday.

The meet gave the Eagles a chance to run against Class 5A and 6A schools such as Great Bend, Dodge City and Salina Central. However, the girls only had to compete against other Class 1A-4A teams while the larger schools competed against each other.

The girls' team score was 34. Katrina and Katherine Kaus finished fourth and sixth overall. Katrina's time was 16 minutes,

9 seconds and Katherine's was 16:35. Four Colby girls received individual medals.

"Katrina and Katherine Kause had a great performance," Coach Bob Mannebach said. "Sara Martin, Amy Schroeder, and Rhett Martin also had a real good run."

The boys team had five runners win individual medals. Bob Schroeder placed sixth with a time of 18:39. The team's overall score was 58.

"We had excellence balance on the boys' team," Mannebach said. "These boys' will continue to improve and by the end of October should be pretty good."

At the Oakley Invitational on the same day, since the varsity runners were in Hays, seven junior varsity

athletes ran for the Eagles.

The junior Eagles placed fifth out of six teams with a team score of 83. Levi Schlick and Brandon Rasmussen had the top two times for the Eagles, 21:42 for Schlick and 22:30 for Rasmussen.

"This competition should help them become better runners with the experience they gained," Mannebach said. "There is potential in this group. If they continue to work hard, they will be successful in the future."

While Mannebach said he felt the team was improving, he said they still were not where they needed to be.

"I want them peak in October," he said. "That's when they need to be running well."

Rockies hammered

DENVER (AP) — Around this time last September, the Arizona Diamondbacks were celebrating an NL West title in Colorado. Things are quite a bit different this season, with the Diamondbacks being on the other side of the chase.

"We realize every day is a must win for us," manager Bob Melvin said after the Diamondbacks' 13-4 rout of Colorado on Sunday to take two of three in the series.

One must-win game down, seven more to go. That's how many games remain in their season.

But they made up ground Sunday, and trail the Los Angeles Dodgers by just 2-1/2 games in the race for the NL West crown.

"A lot of teams would give a lot to be in this position," Chris Young said. "It's what it's all about."

Young led the offensive charge Sunday, driving in four runs and finishing a double shy of the cycle. He had a single in the first, a solo homer in the second and a three-run triple over Ryan Spilborghs' outstretched glove in the fifth.

The Diamondbacks center fielder had two more shots to get the cycle, but he drew a walk in seventh and lined sharply to third baseman Jeff Baker in his final at-bat in the ninth.

"No doubt I was going for it," Young said. "If it was a groundball to the shortstop, I probably would've kept running to second base."

Adam Dunn drove in three runs, including a two-run double in the first, and Conor Jackson had four hits as part of the Diamondbacks' season-high 19-hit barrage. Every player in the Arizona lineup had at least one hit.

"We had a lot of hard hits, we had a lot of soft bloopers as well," Young said. "When you're getting both, it's going to turn out good."

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
KENNETH W. DIBLE, Deceased
Case No. 08-PR-40

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS
CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on September 17, 2008, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary Under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Rhelda E. Dible, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Kenneth W. Dible," deceased.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four months from the date of first publication of notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Rhelda E. Dible, Petitioner

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Public Notice

RESOLUTION NO. 968

A RESOLUTION FIXING A TIME AND PLACE AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF A HEARING BEFORE THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLBY, KANSAS, AT WHICH THE OWNER, HIS OR HER AGENT, LIENHOLDERS OF RECORD, OCCUPANTS AND OTHER PARTIES IN INTEREST OF A STRUCTURE LOCATED WITHIN SAID CITY AND DESCRIBED HEREIN MAY APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY SUCH STRUCTURE SHOULD NOT BE CONDEMNED AND ORDERED REPAIRED OR DEMOLISHED AS AN UNSAFE OR DANGEROUS STRUCTURE.

WHEREAS, the enforcing officer of the City of Colby, Kansas, did on the 16th day of September, 2008, file with the Governing Body of said City, a statement in writing that the structure, hereinafter described, is unsafe, dangerous or unfit for human habitation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLBY, KANSAS:

That a hearing will be held on the 4th day of November, 2008, before the Governing Body of the City at 7:30 o'clock p.m., in the City Council room in the City Building located at 585 North Franklin, Colby, Kansas, at which the owner, his or her agent, any lienholders of record, any occupant and any other parties in interest, as the term is defined by law, of the structure located at:

All of Lots Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), and Seventeen (17), Block Nineteen (19), South Park Addition to the City of Colby, Kansas, as shown by the recorded plat thereof,

more commonly described as 345 South School Avenue,

may appear and show cause why such structure should not be condemned as an unsafe or dangerous structure and ordered repaired or demolished.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk shall cause this Resolution to be published and shall give notice of the aforesaid hearing in the manner provided by law.

Adopted this 16th day of September, 2008.

(S) K. G. Bieber, Mayor

ATTEST:
(S) Joni L. Ketchum, City Clerk

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