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Colby High freshman Dustin Reed (pictured here running in the Hays Invitational on Sept. 17) placed third at the Oberlin Invitational with a time of 17 minutes, 51 seconds on Tuesday. The boys cross country team placed third overall with 83 points.

Five Colby High runners receive medals in Oberlin

The Colby High boys cross country team finished second out of six teams at the Oberlin Invitational on Tuesday.

Freshman Dustin Reed finished third with a time of 17 minutes, 51 seconds. Sophomore Jared Nally finished seventh with 18:05, while freshman John Faber was 14th at 18:43. All three got medals.

Other boys scores include: seniors Bob Schroeder, 19:13, and Nathan Reed, 19:21; freshman Brad Schroeder, 20:33; and sophomore Jordan Rasmussen; 21:52.

The girls' varsity team took third out of five teams with 83 points.

Both Kaus sisters ran for medals. Junior Katrina Kaus took third with a time of 16:04. Her sister, junior Katherine Kaus, came in fifth at 16:27.

Other girls' times include junior Sara Martin, 18:42; senior Rhett Martin, 20:14; and sophomore Andrea Torres, 25:55.

"We had some really great individual performances which led to a good finish for both teams," said coach Bob Mannebach. "We are getting the balance that is necessary for good team placement. If we continue to get good individual improvement, we could be really good by the end of the season."

Katrina Kaus took first place at the Hill City Invitational cross country meet last Thursday with a time of 16:19.

"Katrina had another great run," said Mannebach.

The boys varsity finished third out of nine teams with 85 points. Nally finished ninth in 18:33 and Dustin Reed came in 11th at 18:49. Both brought home medals.

Other boys times include Faber, 20:02; Reed, 20:16; Bob Schroeder, 20:27; and seniors Kalen Rasmussen, 21:31, and Brad Schroeder, 21:52.

Colby finished behind Scott City and Norton. Scott City took first with 70 points. The boys finished in front of Hill City, Lakeside, Phillipsburg, Oberlin, Trego Community and Osborne.

The Lady Eagles took fifth out of six teams with 90 points. Katherine Kaus came in seventh at 17:25 for a medal.

Other girls times included Sara Martin, 19:17; Rhett Martin, 20:49, and Torres, 27.

Norton placed first with 56 points. Other teams in the meet were Lakeside, Osborne, Scott City and Hill City.

The junior varsity boys also ran at Hill City. Sophomore Jordan Rasmussen received a medal, finishing 10th in 21:30; his brother, junior Brandon Rasmussen, was 14th with 22:01; and senior Brock Wagoner came in 15th at 22:19.

Other junior varsity times were freshmen Hank Schuette, 22:51, and Blake McNinch, 23:54, and seniors Jordan Voss, 25:07, and Jacob Hutfles, 25:55.

"Our team continues to make good progress, but we still need to work on some things that will make us better, specifically, intervals and hill work," said Mannebach.

He said 10 out of 13 Eagles runners who ran at Hill City last year improved on their times.

"The best improvement on the boy's varsity was made by Nally and Nathan Reed," said Mannebach. "Both runners were about two minutes faster."

Mannebach said he was pleased with the performance of both his teams. He said the junior varsity had performed well and many of its runners had run their fastest times ever.

The teams will run next at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 10, at Lakin.

Eagles defeat Monarchs 20-6

The Colby High junior varsity football team defeated Thomas More Prep-Marian High of Hays 22-6 on Monday.

Freshman running back Beau Brown rushed for two touchdowns and a two-point conversion during the game.

His first touchdown was on a 10-yard run in first quarter and his second on a seven-yard run in the fourth.

Freshman linebacker Todd Kane picked off a pass and took it 20 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter.

Coach Brad Wildeman said the

Eagles' offensive line didn't block that well in the first half, but they came together in the second.

The Eagles' offensive line includes freshmen Troy Quenzer, Zell Bieberle and Dustin Burleigh, sophomores Andrew Elling, Trevor Strutt and Marcus Colson, and juniors Travis Horinek and Drew White.

The boy's defense continued to dominate. They have now gone 2 1/2 games without giving up any points.

The only touchdown the Monarchs scored came off an interception in the second quarter.

Wildeman said junior Travis White had a couple of nice hits.

He said the defensive line did a great job of stopping runs up the middle.

The Eagles defensive line comprises White, Bieberle, Strutt, Elling, Burleigh, Quenzer, Colson and Horinek, sophomores Clayton Appelhans and freshman Austin Rogers.

The win improved the team's record to 2-2. The boys' next game will be against Burlington, Colo., at 6:30 p.m. Monday at Dennen Field.

Volleyball squads triumph in Norton

The Colby High varsity volleyball team came away victorious from a triangular meet with Norton and Rawlins County on Tuesday at Norton.

The Lady Eagles took Norton 25-22, 25-21 but had a little harder time with Rawlins County, winning two of three, 25-16, 22-25, 25-18)

"Norton beat us the last time we played them, so to win in two sets is awesome," said Coach Lesley Wagoner.

The wins improved the girl's record to 6-10-1.

The Colby junior varsity volleyball team also went 2-0, sweeping the Lady Blue Jays (25-18) and Rawlins County (25-18).

The younger girls have a 14-2 record and have won four out of their last five matches.

The varsity will play in a tournament at 9 a.m. on Saturday at Oakley.

The junior varsity will be hostes for a round robin at 9 a.m. Saturday at the high school gymnasium. The results of the round robin will determine the brackets for a tournament that afternoon.

Chiefs sign new player

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — After a busy day of roster moves, the Kansas City Chiefs are likely to see more coming and going by the end of the week.

A busy day of transactions on Tuesday left two open roster spots, which will probably be filled soon.

After trading quarterback Tyler Thigpen to Miami for an undis-

closed draft choice on Tuesday, the Chiefs (0-3) signed former Arizona tight end Leonard Pope. The 6-foot-8, 264-pounder was Arizona's third-round pick in 2006 and spent time with Chiefs coach Todd Haley when Haley was an assistant with the Cardinals.

The Chiefs also released cornerback Ricardo Colclough and linebacker Monty Beisel.

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