

Free Press Picks

KU vs. Texas Tech:

"These two teams are evenly matched in the stats and win-loss records. KU has the edge in rushing this season, but not much else. It'll be a close game but Texas Tech will edge out the Jayhawks in the end."

Winner: **Texas Tech 21-17**
Kevin Bottrell, editor of the Colby Free Press.

"Both teams have good offenses and bad defenses. The Red Raiders took a hard loss last week, but they have home field advantage and their high-powered offense will be a little too much for the Jayhawks."

Winner: **Texas Tech 48-41**
Andy Heintz, sports editor at the Colby Free Press.

"Tech wins. Kansas struggling on ground offensively and defense can't stop the pass or run."

Winner: **Texas Tech 38-31**
Rich Epp, sports broadcaster at KTCC.

"This game should be a shootout, as neither team can play defense (KU giving up 35 to OU; Texas Tech allowing 52 to A&M). Both teams have high point potential on the offensive side. With the game in Lubbock, I give the edge to Tech."

Winner: **Texas Tech 42-35**
Sacha Sanguinetti, general manager at KRQJ/KXXX.

"Kansas has just enough defense to defeat the Red Raiders in this shootout. KU has struggled offensively the past two weeks, but quarterback Todd Reising will have a huge game throwing the ball."

Winner: **KU 45-42**
Trent Rose, sports info. director at Colby College.

"Tech has too much firepower and if the Jayhawks want to be taken seriously in games like this, they might want to think winning one of them first."

Winner: **Texas Tech 45-28**
Jimmy Chavez, sports broadcaster at KRQJ.

Broncos vs. Ravens: **Denver 17-14**
K-State vs. Oklahoma: **Oklahoma 28-21**
Colorado vs. Missouri: **Missouri 21-14**

Broncos vs. Ravens: **Denver 35-21**
K-State vs. Oklahoma: **Oklahoma 35-14**
Colorado vs. Missouri: **Colorado 28-21**

Broncos vs. Ravens: **Ravens 28-24**
K-State vs. Oklahoma: **Oklahoma 42-17**
Colorado vs. Missouri: **Colorado 24-13**

Broncos vs. Ravens: **Ravens 24-23**
K-State vs. Oklahoma: **Oklahoma 34-10**
Colorado vs. Missouri: **Colorado 27-24**

Broncos vs. Ravens: **Ravens 21-17**
K-State vs. Oklahoma: **Oklahoma 36-10**
Colorado vs. Missouri: **Missouri 28-17**

Broncos vs. Ravens: **Ravens 35-17**
K-State vs. Oklahoma: **Oklahoma 41-7**
Colorado vs. Missouri: **Colorado 31-21**

Eagles overcome weather, crush Larned on snowy day

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The Eagles hammered Larned 36-13 as the snow fell on Dennen Field Thursday evening on senior recognition night.

It took a little while for Colby to pull away from the Indians, but after they outscored Larned 20-0 in the third quarter, the game was pretty much over.

In what has become a pattern over the last three weeks, Colby fell behind early in the game. The Indians strung together several nice gains before running back Levi Hall ran the ball in for a touchdown to give the Indians a 6-0 lead. The extra point was good and Larned led 7-0.

The Eagles struck back later in the first when quarterback Kale Arnberger completed a pass over the middle to junior running back Andrew Flannagin on a post pattern. He took it 30 yards for a touchdown. Coach Chris Gardner said they called the play because coach Matt Simms had noticed how the Indians' defense was leaving the middle of the field open.

Senior Ethan Stickel took a handoff and ran it in for a successful two-point conversion to make it 8-7. Neither team scored for the rest of the quarter.

Senior fullback Adam Weber busted through a hole and rumbled more than 50 yards for a touchdown to extend Colby's lead to 14-7. On the conversion, Arnberger tossed a short sideline pass that was a little out of Flannagin's reach.

The action stopped, but the referee never blew the whistle. Colby's coaches screamed for Flannagin to pick up the ball and run it

into the end zone. He did exactly that and the ref signaled that he had scored, giving Colby a 16-7 lead.

The pass to Flannagin had been thrown behind the line of scrimmage, so when it landed on the ground, it was considered a fumble instead of an incomplete pass. This meant Flannagin could pick up the live ball and run with it.

The Eagles' defense was caught off guard by fake handoff plays early in the game, but as the night wore on, Colby adjusted. The defense recovered three fumbles and Larned's only other touchdown came at the end of the game after the starters had been replaced by the junior varsity and C team. Weber was active on defense, delivering some nice hits and making several tackles.

The Eagles scored again in the third when Stickel ran three yards for a touchdown. The score was set up by a couple of nice runs by Flannagin and Weber. Flannagin busted through a hole, stiff armed a few defenders and rumbled

about 20 yards for a first down. Weber got the Eagles close to the goal line with a gritty run of about eight yards that featured second and third efforts by Colby's fullback.

"He's like a battering ram," Gardner said.

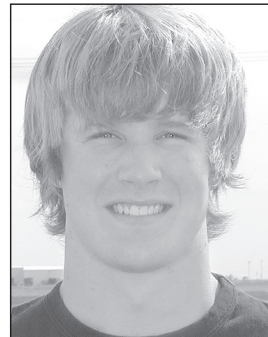
Later in the quarter, Flannagin ran for a 10-yard touchdown to give the Eagles a 28-7 lead. The two-point conversion failed. Stickel scored the team's last touchdown when he burst through a hole and scampered about 55 yards for a touchdown. Arnberger found sophomore tight end Ryan Parker in the end zone for a successful two-point try to make it 36-7 Colby.

The game clock ran continuously in the fourth period. Gardner took his starters out and made sure everyone got some time on the field. The Indians were able to score with less than a minute left, but it didn't make any difference.

"I thought the kids played well considering the weather," said Gardner.

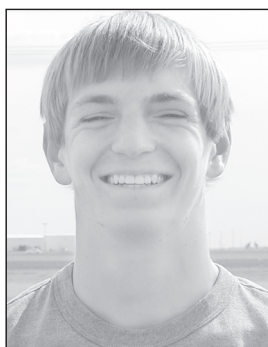
The Eagles will take on Buehler High, located near Hutchinson, in the bi-district playoff round at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Dennen Field.

Players of the Week!



Defensive player of the week: Junior defensive end Rocque Russell

"He was all over the field last Friday against Smoky Valley," said Chris Gardner.



Offensive player of the week: Junior quarterback Kale Arnberger

"Did a great job handling the offense against the Vikings," said Gardner.

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Colby junior runs Saturday

Colby High junior Katrina Kaus will be running at the Class 4A state cross country meet on Saturday at the Wamego Country Club. The meet starts at 9 a.m., but Kaus will not be running until noon.

She qualified for the meet by taking fifth in regionals last Saturday at Lake Afton in Wichita. Kaus has qualified every year of her high school career.

To get to the race, take Interstate 70 east for 273 miles to the K-99 exit for Wamego (Exit 328). Turn left on K-99 and go north for 9.7 miles through downtown Wamego to Eighth Street. Turn left (west) on Eighth, which will become Country Club Drive and lead you to the course.

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~ League Bowling Results ~

October 20, 2009 - Pinbusters League				October 21, 2009 - Ladies Nite Out League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place	Team	Won	Lost	Place
Subway	228	92	1	Don's Electric	21	7	1
Colby Bowl	184	136	2	Twisters II	19	9	2
Roommasters	183.5	136.5	3	Susie's Circus	15.5	12.5	3
Al's Painting	157.5	162.5	4	Minds in the Gutter	15	13	4
Colby Automotive	147.5	172.5	6	Straightline	15	13	5
Bargos	141.5	178.5	7	Assist-Ur-Sale	14	14	6
Corona Kids	128.5	191.5	8	Strike-Outs	13.5	14.5	7
Cummins Central Power	109.5	210.5	9	Bop Shop Betties	12	16	8
First high Individual game: Josh Ryan, 257				Service Oil	11	17	9
First high Individual series: Jason Hoppe, 625				Twisters	10	18	10
				Swartz Veterinary Clinic	9	19	11
				First high Individual game: Missy Lippelmann, 214			
				First high Individual series: Missy Lippelmann, 601			
October 26, 2009 - First Nighters League				October 23, 2009 - Ten Pin League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place	Team	Won	Lost	Place
Fire Xtrikers	206.5	113.5	1	Once Upon a Sign	13.5	14.5	1
Sparky's Firework	203.5	116.5	2	Colby Bowl	13	15	2
Discount Repair of	193.5	126.5	3	Cal Williams	12.5	15.5	3
Kansas Quicklube	177	143	4	First high Individual game: Deb Norman, 201			
Frontier Ag. Inc.	176.5	143.5	5	First high Individual series: Roberta Shipley, 519			
McKee	161.5	158.5	6				
Pepsi	160.5	159.5	7	October 20, 2009 - Early Bird Ladies League			
Parking Lot Maintenance	152	168	8	Team	Won	Lost	Place
Woolter Well & Pump	143.5	176.5	9	Van's Merry Four	19	9	1
Grinnell Furniture	136.5	183.5	10	www.strike	15.5	12.5	2
Wild Ride	131.5	188.5	11	Bowlerettes	11	13	3
NW Refrigeration	77.5	242.5	12	NW Vacuum	8.5	19.5	4
First high Men Individual game: Scott Williams, 257				First high Individual game: Ann Friesen, 193			
First high Men Individual series: Scott Williams, 656				First high Individual series: Dee Hovda, 501			
October 22, 2009 - King Pin League				October 11, 2009 - King and Queen non-smoking			
Team	Won	Lost	Place	Team	Won	Lost	Place
Morgan Construction	28	12	1	Niermeier-McCarty	10	2	1
Drinkin Mates	27	13	2	8 Pancake-Unruh	9	3	2
Balls Deep	22	18	3	Benson-Schmidtbe	9	3	3
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T.J. Tire	20	20	5	Prochazka-Jacobs	7	5	5
Colby Automotive	18	22	6	Cook-Lanning	7	5	6
Kurts Pro	13	27	7	Team RB	6	6	7
5 Pony Men	12	28	8	Kreutzer-Garrett	5	7	8
First high Individual game: Brent Menges, 246				Schissler-Freeman	5	7	9
First high Individual series: Brent Menges, 632				Schroeder-Schroeder	4	8	10
				Swartz-Barnett	2	10	11
				First high Men Individual game: Garry Pancake, 243			
				First high Men individual series: TGary Pancake, 660			
				First high Women individual game: Deb Norman, 171			
				First high Women individual series: Deb Norman, 464			

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