

# Colby High senior golfer shoots personal-best score

The Colby High senior golfer Bailey Koerperich received a medal for her personal-best 102 score at the Ulysses Invitational, finishing 14th in the tournament.

"Bailey played great," coach Rick Williams said. "It was a personal best for her and it was neat that her efforts got rewarded with a medal."

The Lady Eagles took fifth out of eight teams with a score of 421. Ulysses finished first with 378. A team score reflects the sum of the four lowest scores added up.

Junior Kaylee Keck finished with a 104, senior Abby Miller shot a 106 and sophomore Karly Kriss had a 109.

The coach said Kriss and Keck could get lower scores with a little better decision making and fewer mental errors. He said Miller had a solid round, but she is also capable of getting a lower score.

Senior Kim Kerstner shot a 115 in her first varsity meet of the season. The coach said she shot a personal best 54 on the front nine. Senior Brittany Bange finished with a 127.

Williams said Bange got some penalty strokes for out-of-bounds shots.

"I think she will manage those problem areas better next time using this experience as a learning ex-

perience," the coach said.

The other schools who participated in the tourney were Holcomb, Larned, Syracuse, Liberal, Goodland and Lakin.

Keck and Kriss both won medals and the Lady Eagles took fourth in a nine-hole tournament held by Holcomb in Garden City on Thursday, Sept. 23.

Keck took ninth with a 52 and Kriss finished 14th with a 54. The girl's team had a score of 219.

"The scores were a little high overall and its nice to have two medalists, but we need to start working those scores down a little in a couple of spots," Williams said. "Overall our swings have improved and we have several girls with the golfing ability to get really low scores. We just need to put that all together and I think we are getting closer to doing that."

Miller came up just little short of receiving a medal, finishing with a 55. Koerperich shot a 58 and Bange had a 64. Senior Kate Ostmeier finished with a 68.

The other schools with players in the tourney were Goodland, Hugoton, Lakin, Sublette, Syracuse and Ulysses. Hugoton didn't get a team score because fewer than four golfers were on its team.

The Lady Eagles compete in the Great West Activities Conference at 1 p.m. Monday at Goodland.

## Dribbling down the field



ANDY HEINTZ/Colby Free Press

A soccer player from the Lime Team dribbled the ball during a games against the Columbia Team in an eight-and-under American Youth Soccer Organization game on Saturday.

# Bulldogs pick up first victory

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The Golden Plains High School football team got its first win of the season last Friday afternoon, pounding Weskan 54-12 in a road game.

"The defense stopped them from scoring by hitting better this week," said senior offensive lineman Devinn Ritter. "We practiced defense all week and we did a much better job of playing assignment football."

"We were glad to be able to hold them to just two touchdowns," added junior Ethan Walter. "The line blocked well allowing us to gain yards."

Senior quarterback Rilee Spreser completed seven of nine passes for 88 yards and ran for 102 yards on 20 carries, including three touchdown runs. Junior running back Kalyn Weber had a monster game, rushing for 201 yards and two touchdowns on 22 carries. Senior tight end Tate Preston caught three touchdowns and three two-point conversions.

Senior linebacker Tyler Stevenson led the team with 14 tackles and nose guard Ritter had 11. Weber had 10 tackles and defensive back Preston and Spreser both had eight tackles and junior linebacker Trey Schwarz and Christensen both had six. Stevenson had two sacks, Ritter had one and Spreser had an interception.

With the win, The Bulldogs improved to 1-3 overall and 1-1 in district play. They play the Cheylin Cougars at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Rexford in their homecoming game.

# Kansas will face rival at home twice

LAWRENCE (AP) - The new football scheduling format announced Thursday by the Big 12 contains one little detail that's sure to bring a smile to Kansas fans.

The Kansas State Wildcats will have to play at Kansas both this year and next, yielding to the Jayhawks one home game and one year's worth of vital home field advantage.

# Golden Plains Homecoming



Homecoming royalty candidates: Kalyn Weber (back row, from left), Devinn Ritter, Rilee Spreser, Tate Preson, Jacqueline Armstrong (front row, from left), Avery Spreser, Melissa Ritter and Arianna Valdez.

## Golden Plains Bulldogs vs. Cheylin Cougars

Friday, Oct. 1 at 7 p.m.

Rexford Football Field

Community pep rally at 3 p.m. in the high school gym

Homecoming king and queen crowning at 6:15 p.m.



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