

# Runners third in Hill City

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The Colby High cross country team ran at the Hill City meet Thursday with the varsity boys and girls each taking third place.

"I was very pleased with every one of our runners at the Hill City meet," Coach Chris Giersch said. "Both the girls and boys varsity teams were much more competitive and we had better effort by everyone."

For the girls varsity, freshman Andrea Browne took second place with a time of 16 minutes, 17 seconds, and was the only individual medalist for the girls.

"Andrea Browne continued to impress us with a second-place finish and she is looking more comfortable and poised during competitions," Giersch said.

Other runners for the girls were senior Morgan Smull (junior varsity), who took 17th with 35:49; sophomore Bridget Bickner 20th with 18:30; sophomore Taylor Lemman 22nd with 18:45; freshman Makayla Hoffman 42nd with 21:38; junior Katie Elias 44th with 21:46; senior Cameron McLaughlin 53rd with 24:59; and junior Maura Hansen 54th with 25:01.

For the boys varsity, two boys received medals: sophomore Alec Onstad finished fifth with 18:59 and senior John Faber took sixth with 19:03.

"Alec Onstad finished strong for us in fifth place and he continues to become more consistent in his efforts throughout the race," Giersch said.

Other runners for the varsity boys were sophomore Aaron Faber, who came in 18th with 19:59; junior Michael Schiferl 22nd with 20:21; senior Wiatt Binder 37th with 21:04; junior Marc Bremenkamp 40th with 21:28; and senior Brad Schroeder 42nd with 21:44.

The Eagles received team medals in both divisions for varsity.

The boys junior varsity squad had three individual medalists: senior Blake McNinch third with 21:31, senior Brady Rose fourth with 21:37 and senior Matt Dickman ninth with 22:30.

"As a team, the JV boys ran very well also," Giersch said. "We had 22 runners in this meet and 17 of the 22 runners came home with a medal."

Other runners for the boys junior varsity were senior Austin Rogers 19th with 24:43; senior Zack Stones 20th with 24:46; junior Josh Lemman 24th with 25:35; and junior Connor Schwanke 27th with 27:27.

Coach Giersch said the team was looking forward to its next meet, which was Tuesday in Oberlin.

"The time and efforts our runners are putting into daily practices to make each other better are starting to become noticeable."

# Lady Trojans win again

The Colby Community College Lady Trojans volleyball team defeated Cloud Community College in three matches on Saturday at the Colby Community Building.

The Lady Trojans shut down Cloud 25-14, 25-16 and 25-5.

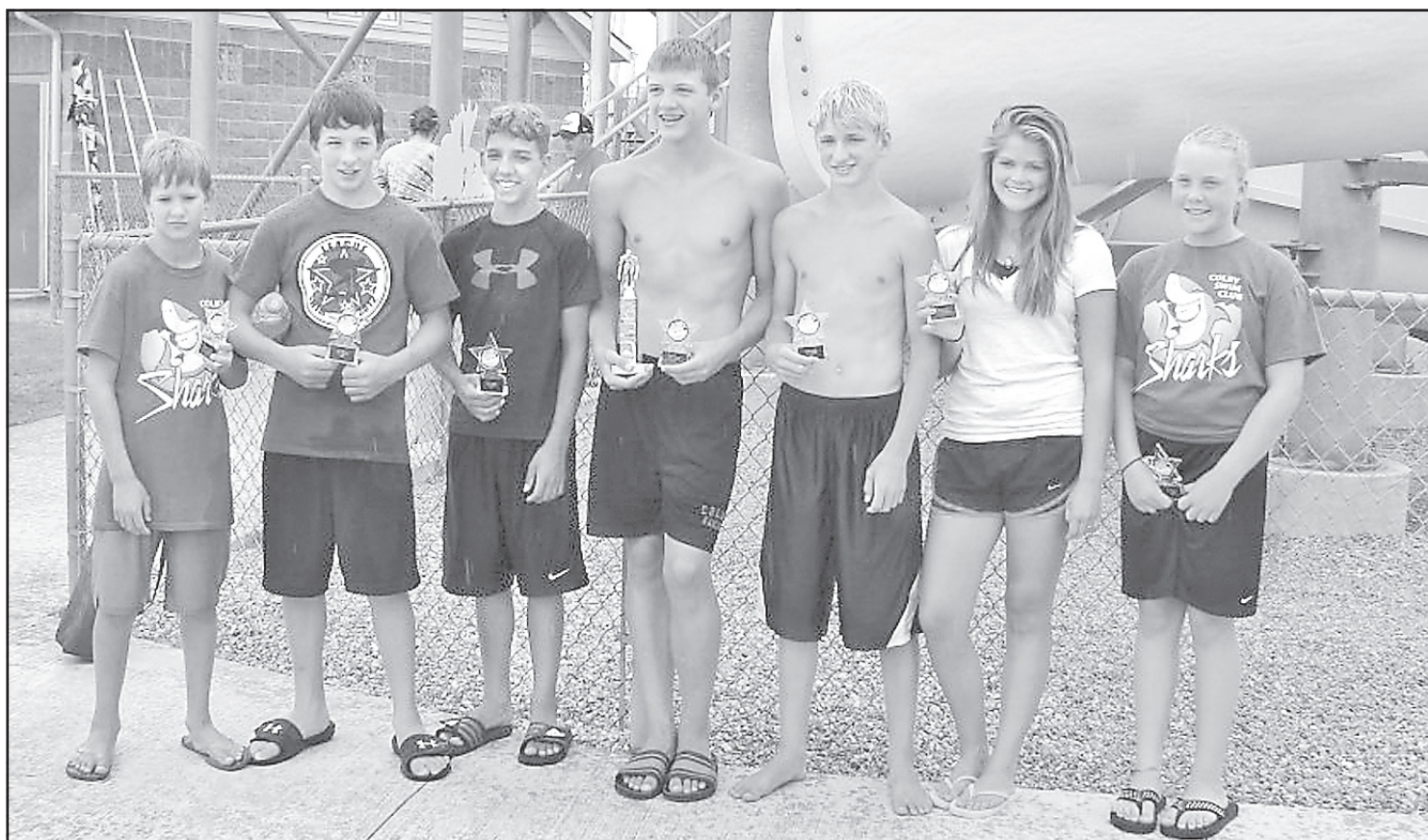
The Lady Trojans, coached by Carey Jones, are ranked fourth in the Jayhawk West Conference. Their current record is 4-2 in the

conference and 14-6 overall. Saturday was the third victory in a row for Colby.

The next competition for Colby is at 6:30 p.m. tonight against Barton County Community College in Great Bend.

The next home game is at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3, against Hutchinson Community College.

# High point swimmers



KRISTINA LEMMAN

From left, Colby Swim Club members Kory Finley, Travis Finley, Mark Faber, Brennon Overton, Aaron Faber, Madison Rogers and Madisyn Lemman held their All-League High Point trophies from this season. Cade Lanning (not pictured) also received a trophy. Lanning placed third with 92 points in the Boys 9-10 age group; Kory Finley sixth with 62 points in Boys

11-12; Lemman fourth with 77 in Girls 11-12; Overton first with 138, Travis Finley second with 129, Mark Faber fifth with 77 and Aaron Faber sixth with 59, all in Boys 13-14; and Rogers fourth with 84.5 in Girls 15-18. Overton also took first place in the League High Point category with 33 points.

# Lady Bulldogs 3-0 in Healy

By Hailee Spresser  
Golden Plains High School

The Golden Plains High School Lady Bulldog volleyball team traveled to Healy on Sept. 11 to play in a quad with Healy, Greeley County and Heartland Christian.

The Lady Bulldogs had seen Greeley County and Heartland Christian just three days before on their home court.

Golden Plains played the first match of the evening against the Healy Lady Eagles. The Lady Bulldogs destroyed Healy in the first match 25-3, having only surrendered three points to the Lady Eagles because of service

errors. Golden Plains repeated the performance in the second match and knocked off the Lady Eagles 25-5.

The Lady Bulldogs sat out one game and then took on the Greeley County Lady Jackrabbits. Golden Plains overthrew the Lady Jackrabbits in two sets, 25-12 and 25-4. The Lady Bulldogs have played Greeley County twice before and have defeated them both times, as well, in two sets.

Golden Plains' last match of the day was against the Heartland Christian Lady Crusaders. Having been previously defeated by them three times, the Lady Bulldogs knew this was the one to start the winning streak against

them. In the first match, both teams sacrificed all they had, but Golden Plains ended up on top, just slipping by 27-25. The Lady Bulldogs played as a team the whole second match, leading to their first victory against Heartland Christian, 25-18.

"Not only did we beat every team there, but we beat them all in two sets," freshman Kami Miller said. "We need to keep improving and working hard every day in practice to continue winning and performing well. We finally beat Heartland Christian, and we have that mental block out of our heads."

This makes the Lady Bulldogs' record 10-5 for the season.

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