

# Football squad loses 26-23 in overtime

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Friday night was Homecoming for Norton Community High School and the visiting Colby football team did all they could to spoil festivities until the Blue Jays pulled out an exciting 26-23 victory.

Norton held a comfortable 13-0 lead at halftime and after the third quarter, the Blue Jays were still on top 20-6.

But, Colby did not give up and did all the scoring in the fourth quarter, tying the score at 20-all and sending it into overtime.

In the extra period, each team gets the ball on the 10-yard line with four downs to score. Colby had first chance but the Norton defense limited the Eagles to a 31 yard field goal.

The Blue Jays got the ball to the 4-yard line on two plays to score the winning touchdown.

Colby ended the game with 250 yards rushing, 42 passing for 292 total yards compared to Norton's 195 rushing, 51 passing for 246 total yards.

Colby senior quarterback Zane Winger was 4 of 10 for 49 yards, had 116 yards rushing on 20 attempts and scored one rushing touchdown and a rushing two-point conversion.



DICK BOYD/Norton Telegram  
Colby football defenders tried to stop a Norton player Friday during the Colby High varsity football game in Norton. The Eagles were defeated in overtime, 26-23.

Senior running back Beau Brown had 19 rushes for 141 yards and one touchdown; junior Andrew Taylor had 13 rushes for 30 yards plus 13 yards receiving and one sack; senior Macen Shull had 26 yards receiving and a touchdown; and senior Dustin Reed had 10 yards receiving.

Senior Trek Keck was 1 of 2 on field goals attempts, kicking in a 31-yarder in overtime.

### First quarter

Norton kicked off and, after two first downs, Colby fumbled and senior defensive end Eli Bozarth recovered for the Blue Jays on the Norton 49-yard line.

After two first downs on runs by senior tailback Jacob Brooks, senior quarterback Dalton Miller sneaked for a first down on the Colby 15. The Eagles defense held but Austin Hager split the up-rights on 26 yard field goal, giving Norton a 3-0 lead.

After Hager's kickoff, the Norton defense held and it was three-and-out for the Eagles. They punted to the Norton 17 but Norton was also held to three-and-out and Brooks punted to the Colby 47. A fourth-down run by Colby quarterback Winger picked up a first down on the Norton 38. The Eagles earned three first downs before fumbling. Norton senior lineman Lane Bigge covered the ball for the Blue Jays on the Norton 13.

### Second quarter

The teams exchanged punts on three-and-outs before Norton got one first down on a pass to senior tight end Carson McKenna before Brooks had to punt the ball away again. Brooks' punt carried to the Colby 9 but Winger got loose on a 37 yard run to the Colby 46. That was as far as the Eagles got; they punted to the Norton 31. On third down, Norton quarterback Miller was back to pass, forced out of the pocket and ran through the Eagle defense for a 69 yard touchdown.

Hager's kick made it 10-0. After Hager's kickoff, cornerback McKenna intercepted a Winger pass and returned the ball to the Colby 25. The Eagle defense held but Hager was perfect on a 42-yard field goal with just two seconds left in the first half, sending the teams to the locker rooms with Norton on top 13-0.

### Third quarter

McKenna returned a short kickoff by Colby to the Norton 35. After a diving catch of a Miller pass by McKenna for a first down, Norton was forced to punt. Norton held and Colby punted. The Blue Jays tried for a first down on a fake punt but a Brooks-to-Risewick 23-yard pass fell short. Colby gained some yardage before fumbling the ball on the Norton 35 where the Blue Jays recovered.

Brooks gained 4 yards on first down but got the call again, ran over the right side of the line, cut back against the grain, picked up good blocking and was on his way for a 61 yard touchdown. Hager's extra point kick extended Norton's lead to 20-0.

After Hager's kickoff, Colby senior running back Beau Brown answered with a 78-yard run to the end zone on second down. A run for extra points was stuffed by the Blue Jay defense, making the score 20-6 with 30 seconds left.

Colby showed that they had plenty of fight left in them when they recovered an on-side kick. A personal foul penalty on Norton on the play moved the ball to the Norton 24.

### Fourth quarter

A diving catch by Reed of a fourth down pass from Winger earned the Eagles a first down on the Norton 20. Winger threw a 16-

yard touchdown pass to Shull and ran for two points to cut the Norton lead to 20-14.

After the kickoff, Colby forced a three-and-out by Norton and Brooks punted to the Norton 45. Colby earned two first downs, then the tough Blue Jay defense held them on fourth and one on the Norton 10-yard line.

Norton was three-and-out, however, and Brooks punted to the Norton 31. Winger got loose for another Eagle touchdown, Brooks blocked the extra point kick and it was 20-all.

After the kickoff, Norton fumbled and Colby got the ball on the Blue Jay 26 with 56 seconds left. A fourth-down field goal try by the Eagles was wide and Norton took over on their 20 with 10 seconds left. The Blue Jays were unable to move the ball and regulation time ran out.

### Overtime

Colby got the first possession in overtime. Norton held and, on fourth down, Keck kicked a 31-yard field goal to give the visitors a 23-20 lead.

Norton then received the ball on the 10-yard line. Brooks gained 1 yard on first down and Miller ran 5 yards to the 4-yard line. On third down, Brooks got good blocking, found a hole and ran into the end zone for the winning touchdown.

# Colby girls golf team second at league meet

By Kayla Cornett  
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The Colby High girls golf team competed in the Great West Activities Conference league meet last Monday in Holcomb, taking second place with a team score of 413.

Goodland won the 18-hole meet, scoring 408, Ulysses finished third with 418, Holcomb was fourth with 455 and Hugoton fifth with 511.

Colby's McKenna Ortner led the Lady Eagles, taking fourth overall with 99. Andrea Barton followed in fifth with 99 as well,

and Karly Kriss grabbed eighth with 104. All three girls took home an individual medal.

The other girls competing for Colby were Miranda Kern, 13th with 111; Haley Mengel 17th with 116; and Elissa Zerr, 23rd with 136.

The Lady Eagles then played in the Syracuse Invitational on Thursday and took the top spot with a team score of 380.

Goodland came in second with 389, Syracuse "A" third with 390, Ulysses fourth with 391, Holcomb fifth with 411, Lakin sixth with 439, Hugoton seventh with 475 and Oakley eighth with 483. Cimarron and Syracuse "B"

did not have enough golfers to receive a team score.

Kyla Bandel and Kriss received individual medals for their performances for Colby.

On 18 holes, Bandel posted a 42 and 41 for a score of 83, landing her in second place. Kriss had 49 and 41 for a total of 90, which put her in fourth.

Other Colby golfers were Barton, scoring 51 and 52 for 103; Kern, 52 and 52 for 104; Ortner, 52 and 54 for 106; and Mengel, 50 and 58 for 108.

The Lady Eagles will have regional play Monday, with the time and place to be announced.

# No. 6 K-State unbeaten

By Dave Skretta  
AP Sports Writer

MANHATTAN – The average person wouldn't be overjoyed to awake on a Sunday morning, on their birthday no less, and head to the office to get started on another grueling work week.

Bill Snyder is not, by any stretch, an average person.

He's the guy who eats once a day, so precious is his time. The guy who built Kansas State into a national powerhouse from almost nothing. The guy who turned 73 on Sunday, one day after beating rival Kansas 56-16 to remain undefeated, and had very clear plans on celebrating his birthday.

"I'll be right over there," he said, pointing his finger as his office.

The sixth-ranked Wildcats wouldn't be where they are without Snyder's tireless work ethic, barreling through another season that is rapidly turning into one of the best in school history.

They've already beaten Oklahoma on the road. Knocked off Miami. Dominated their in-state rival for the fourth consecutive year, and head to Iowa State next week with enough momentum and confidence that outside observers are already peering ahead to the next week, when they'll face No. 5 West Virginia in a game that could ultimately decide the Big 12 championship.

Chances are he breezed into his office bright and early Sunday, ever-present cup of coffee in hand, and got ready for a self-critique. He popped in the tape of Saturday's game against Kansas, settled into his chair with remote control in hand, and pored over the Sunflower Showdown.

Which turned into another Sunflower Beatdown by the time it was over.

The Wildcats (5-0, 2-0 Big 12) led just 21-14 at halftime after the Jayhawks pulled off an audacious faked field and faked punt, held the ball for all but 8 1/2 minutes, and made a goal-line stand as time was running out to send themselves into the break on a high.

Then the second half happened. Collin Klein found his big tight end, Travis Tannahill, for a short touchdown throw, one of two Klein

had in the game. John Hubert had touchdown runs of 32 yards and 1 yard, two of the four he had. Klein added a touchdown run of his own, one of two he had.

The final three touchdowns of the third quarter took over just 5 minutes to score.

The game was out of reach just that quickly.

### Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS  
In the Matter of the Estate of Eldora E. Biggs, Deceased.  
2012-PR-32

### NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:  
You are hereby notified that on September 27, 2012, a petition was filed in this Court by Errol L. Biggs, an heir, devisee and legatee and executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Eldora E. Biggs," deceased, dated February 24, 2009, praying that the Will filed with the Petition be admitted to probate and record; Petitioner be appointed as executor without bond; he be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before October 22, 2012, at 10:00 AM, in the District Court, Thomas County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

ERROL L. BIGGS, PETITIONER

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Per K.S.A. 25-204 you are hereby notified that a Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, 6th day of November, 2012. Candidates for the following offices will be nominated by each political party which has qualified to participate in the Primary Election.

ONE candidate for United States Representative - Districts to be determined  
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ONE candidate for State Representative - Districts to be determined  
ONE candidate for Member, State Board of Education - Districts to be determined  
ONE candidate for District Court Judge, 15th District, 1st and 2nd Divisions  
ONE candidate for District Magistrate Judge, 15th District, 5th Position  
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ONE candidate for County Commissioner, District #3  
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ONE candidate for County Register of Deeds  
ONE candidate for County Clerk  
ONE candidate for Township Treasurer of each Township  
ONE candidate for Township Trustee of each Township

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed my official seal, this 25th day of September, 2012.

Shelly A. Harms  
Thomas County Election Officer

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# Lady Bulldogs outrun Coyotes

By Hailee Spresser  
Golden Plains High School

On Sept. 25, the Golden Plains High School Lady Bulldog junior varsity had their first and final game at home against the Weskan Lady Coyotes.

In the first match, the Lady Bulldogs squeezed by Weskan 26-24. Both teams fought hard in the second match, but Golden Plains ran over the Lady Coyotes seizing the win, 25-19.

"It feels great to grab another win," freshman Kynndra Rush said. "We communicated very well and played as a whole through most all of the game."

The girls took their 3-3 record to Winona as they faced Brewster-Triplains Tuesday.

overcame Triplains-Brewster 25-8.

In the B-team match, the Lady 'Dogs came out ready from the get-go, and soundly defeated the Titans in two straight sets with scores of 25-12 and 25-7.

"It felt great to get a win in my first game!" said Taylor Lobato. "I had a lot of fun playing and can't wait to see what the rest of the season brings."

# Middle school girls win first matches

By Jordan Christensen  
Golden Plains High School

The Golden Plains Middle School volleyball teams started their season off at home against the Triplains-Brewster Titans.

The A-team girls had a close first set on Sept. 6, narrowly defeating the Titans 25-22. The Bulldogs came out more determined the second set and easily

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