

Drivers deliver on season's last night

The Thomas County Speedway season raced to its finish Sunday evening with these main-event winners.

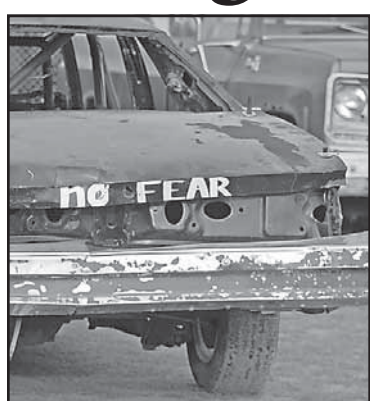
Season champions will likely appear in an upcoming edition of the *Free Press*.

Econos: 1. Bryan Guyer, 2. Levi Jones, 3. Alex West, 4. Rocky Baalman, 5. Tina Cawyer, 6. Corbin Townsend, 7. Ronnie Baalman, Ryan Baalman, Junior Wolfrum, Ron Baalman, Chad Delano, Eric Clayville, Jeremy Blackwell and Ray West did not finish.

Hobby Stocks: 1. Brian Stich, 2. Richard Boon, 3. Eric Ross, 4. Cody Graham, 5. Curt Kennedy, 6. Tyrel Smith, 7. Daniel Irwin, 8. Matt Giesenhagen, 9. Colton Pfeifer, 10. Mike Giesenhagen, 11. Jake Eicher, 12. Adrienne West, 13. Irvin Earl, 14. Gary Pancake, 15. Jason McIntyre, 16. Marshall Carson, Jake Blackhart, Devin Frazier, Colton Volger and Tanner Moss did not finish.

Sport Mods: 1. Dustin Daniels, 2. Clay Sellard, 3. Daniel Gottschalk, 4. Clay Money, 5. Ryan Wark, 6. Gage Coen, 7. Ryan Moser, 8. Andy Barton, 9. Jasen Gray, 10. Ryan Stevenson, Lance Bandt, Bentley Pywell, Lucas Miller and Bryan Harkness did not finish.

Stock Cars: 1. Wheat Lippelmann, 2. Mike Nichols, 3. Jason Davis, 4. Jason Rogers, 5. Nick Tubbs, 6. Jeff Tubbs, 7. Shannon Maughlin, 8. Casey Woken, 9. Bruce Plumisto, 10. Kyle Clough,

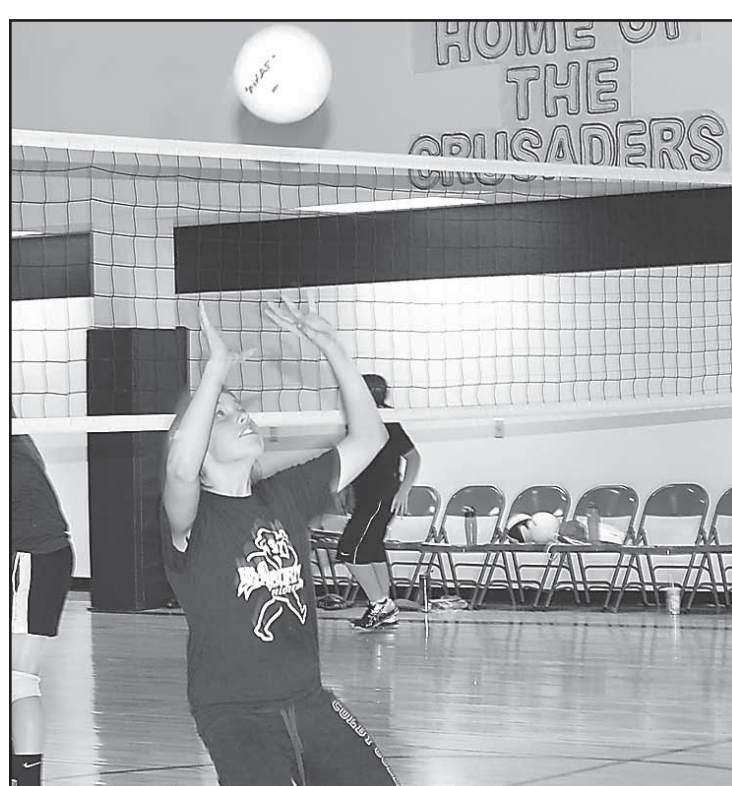


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Those two words on this well-used racing automobile sums up perfectly how drivers approached the Thomas County Speedway season finale Sunday evening. Unfortunately, results on season champions have not been successfully obtained.

11. Justin Lewis, 12. Mike Meyer, 13. Tyler Tipton, 14. Jason Stevens, 15. Brent Moss, 16. BJ Wagoner, 17. Eric Kinderkencht. Cody Williams, Austin Janousek, Brett Oelke and Keith Riley did not finish.

Modifieds: 1. Will Brack, 2. Michael Wadel, 3. Darren DeLoach, 4. Nate Moore, 5. Jeremy Frenier, 6. Adam Morris, 7. Ryan Gaylord, 8. Dwayne Dechant, 9. Brady Coen, 10. Wheat Lippelmann, 11. John Burrow, Jr.; 12. Milo Lippelmann, 13. Tyler Wilson, 14. Allen Kurth, Troy Plummer, Eddie Belec, Danny Concelman, Ronnie Akridge and Matt Morris did not finish.

Don't let that Eagle escape



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Colby Middle School football players (above) work edon pursuing the football and running proper angles to prevent touchdowns during their team practice Tuesday evening. Meanwhile, a Heartland Middle School volleyball player (left) improves her technique Monday afternoon during team practice. All high school fall sports teams also started this week as football, volleyball, tennis, cross country and golf seasons will soon begin.

Trojans announce tourney

Pairings are set for Colby's first home contests of the 2013 fall sports season.

The Colby Community College Trojans will be hosting a Labor Day weekend volleyball tournament in the Colby Community Building.

Both the Trojans and their three visiting foes from North Platte, Neb., Community College, Trinidad State Community College and Highland Community College will play three best-of-five matches.

The tourney begins on Friday, Aug. 30 and concludes on Saturday, Aug. 31. Here are the pairings:

Aug. 30

Colby vs. Highland, 2 p.m.; North Platte vs. Highland, 4 p.m.; Colby vs. Trinidad, 6 p.m.

Aug. 31

Trinidad vs. Highland, 8 a.m.; Colby vs. North Platte, 10 a.m.; North Platte vs. Trinidad, 2 p.m.

Colby Coach Carey Jones is anticipating a typical tough match with familiar foe North Platte. In fact, those two teams will likely collide this weekend at the season-opening North Platte Tournament.

Trinidad and Highland are less-known opponents who will try to topple the Trojans' plans for a three-match sweep.

Colby basketball bowl

Colby Community College Head Women's Basketball Coach Antowin Edwards has announced the team will host the 1st annual "Strikes & Spares" team bowling tournament on Saturday, Sept. 14, at the Colby Bowl.

Teams will consist of four individuals. Prizes will be awarded for first and second place. In addition, everyone will have an opportunity to participate in the Silent Auction featuring donated items from 1-5 p.m. The tournament will start at 1 p.m. Cost is \$200 per team.

Officials still needed

The Kansas State High School Activities Association is looking for men and women who want to return something to their school and community by becoming a licensed athletic official.

Candidates should be in good physical condition and be able to make decisions on their feet and

stick to them.

Applications are available from the home office or officials may register online with a credit card (Visa or Mastercard).

Officials that have registered with the KSHSAA in the past, may login and complete the registration process.

Broncos lose star for six games

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — Denver Broncos linebacker Von Miller will serve a six-game suspension under the NFL's substance-abuse policy, a violation the linebacker said did not result from a positive test.

The league wanted a longer penalty for the third-year linebacker, but the sides agreed to less than half the season.

Miller's suspension will begin

Aug. 30, the day after Denver's final preseason game. He is eligible to return for Denver's seventh game, Oct. 20 at the Indianapolis Colts. The suspension will cost Miller more than \$800,000 of the nearly \$2.3 million he's scheduled to make this season.

The suspension also will cost Miller more than \$1.2 million in bonus money, per a rule in the collective bargaining agreement

on substance-abuse suspension, a source confirmed to ESPN. After being notified of the decision, Miller released a statement saying "although my suspension doesn't result from a positive test, there is no excuse for my violations of the rules."

"I made mistakes and my suspension has hurt my team, Broncos fans, and myself," he said.



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The Colby Free Press apologizes for our error.

Don't forget the Firemen's Fun Day Saturday, August 24 in Jennings

Events include a **Health Fair** 8 to 10; Bingo, Wobble Trap shoot at the Bill Heilman farm; hundreds of **Kolaches**; American Legion bake sale, cake walk; garage sale, sno-cones; and funnel cakes.

Firemen's Barrel Competition
The **Parade** is at 1:30 with sign-up from 12:30-1 on S. Penn (a.k.a. School St.) — no preregistration necessary. All entries — horses, machinery, cars, bikes, children — welcome. Queen candidates must register prior to parade.

All ages may compete for queen. Reigning queen is Malilah Green.

FREE CHILDREN'S EVENTS include Train rides with Greg Otter, Pony Rides with Peggy Westmoreland, Inflatable 32-ft slide

and 4-in-1 with Jumparama, **Children's Tractor Pull** sponsored by Great Northwest Insurance, Giant Slide co-sponsored by Decatur Farm Bureau and the Jennings Lions, **Free Bike Give Away** (1 girl's, 1 Boy's) with helmet — must be present to win.

Other events include **Czech Museum open**, lunch counter, Firemen's event for TV, Surround Sound and Portable DVD; Hog roast

Crowning of the 2013 Fun Day queen, and auction of donated items. A special **auction item** will be the hand-quilted **patriotic quilt** donated in honor of John Keenan.

The evening concludes with a **Street Dance** with Mobile Music Express DJs.

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