

Late Scott scores edge Colby

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The determined Colby Middle School football teams both scored 22 points against Scott City on Thursday at Dennen Field.

Yet unfortunately, this double-header turned into three games for the Eagles.

Game one featured Scott City shaking loose late on a long touchdown run that beat the Colby seventh graders, 25-22. Colby had converted a fourth down and punched in the go-ahead TD just moments earlier.

Game two delivered roars heard around the Dennen Field neighborhood as Colby's seventh-graders built a 22-0 lead.

A "pick six" interception return drew the loudest cheers, and Colby then forced Scott City to fumble on that ensuing kickoff.

However, an unexpected game three kicked off after intermission — and it was not much fun for the home team or crowd.

"They (Scott City) came out and took the opening kickoff back (for a touchdown) to get some momentum, and it just sort of spi-



R.B. HEADLEY/Colby Free Press
Colby Middle School's Jordan Schippers breaks free from three Scott City defenders during the seventh-grade game at Dennen Field on Thursday.



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Good Colby Middle School tackling forced this Scott City first-quarter fumble on a kickoff return during the eighth-grade contest at Dennen Field Thursday evening. The Eagles recovered.

raled from there," Colby coach Todd Murdock explained.

A 36-0 second half was the result leading to Scott City's 36-22 victory. The Colby eighth-graders still played one of their most competitive games all season, and will continue their quest for a win.

Both Colby Middle School teams travel to Norton on Thursday. Kickoff is set at 4:30 p.m.

Titans runner takes second at Oberlin

Triplains-Brewster's Layton Werth took second to lead all area runners at the Oberlin Cross-Country Invitational on Tuesday.

Werth finished this race in 18:07.02 which was less than 10 seconds behind champion Marc Miller from Norton (17:57.98).

Colby's Aaron Faber earned third overall (18:23.75) among 36 varsity finishers. Meanwhile, Triplains-Brews-

ter's Takoda Turner placed second in the boys' JV race (20:31.48) while teammate Quinn Clymer was sixth (21:41.04).

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