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Eagles win last contest

The Colby Middle School eighth graders closed their football in fine style with a 16-12 home triumph over St. Francis Thursday afternoon.

Colby broke free from a 6-6 halftime tie and held off the determined Indians.

Eighth-grade team members are Larry Radovich, Zach Hart, Keelan Sanguinetti, Shevin Martin, Jack Albers, Lucas Taylor, Landon Skolout, Tray Brown, Sean Rall, Michael Scott, Jaden Reeh, Lander Niblock, Alec Retzlaff, Brock Horinek, Braedon Voger, Hunter Dodson, Kaiser Lopez, Ben Lara-Valdez and Parker Hamel.



R.B. HEADLEY/Colbv Free Press Monday Night football was fun at Dennen Field as Shevin Martin (34) and the Colby Middle School eighth graders ran away from St. Francis.

Trojans clinch share of Jayhawk title

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One more win.

By Judy Rogers

seen this season.

One more wonderful win and Colby's Community Building will be roaring with big volleyball matches until the national championship tournament.

With a 13-1 home record this fall, nobody would be happier than the Colby Community College Trojans.

One more win means a road to nationals must go through Colby

dogs made long trip to Dighton on

against teams they had not yet

Big match at Community Building on Thursday and the Jayhawk Conference champions.

The Trojans (23-7 overall, 12-1 league) just need a win over Bar- Night" for a Colby Trojans team ton Community College Thursday night to achieve all these goals.

"If we beat Barton, we will host going to nationals," coach Cary Jones said. "But Barton will have plenty of incentive, too. If they will, they'll be home for their regional play-in match."

Barton will bring a 7-6 league terminated," Jones said. "We're record into Thursday (6:30 p.m.). It will also be "Sophomore that has now won seven consecu-

tive matches. The Trojans extended their the regional tournament (Nov. streak by sweeping Garden City 8-9). Four teams with the winner Community College 25-15, 25-17, 25-18 Tuesday night in Garden City. They also clinched a share of the Jayhawk league title.

playing our best volleyball of the season, and that's what you want to be doing right now."

Official stats from the match were not available Wednesday.

However, both Jones and The Garden City Telegram mentioned Colby soph Lorena Rosario's five ace serves as a key factor.

"Velocity from the service line was a little bit more than we expected," Garden coach Harvey



highights from Friday's 22-12 for us. Hart and other Eagles like loss at Concordia not mentioned freshman Ethan Jay are leading an on Monday:

After losing an early fumble near its own 25-yard line, Colby defense makes its first big stand by forcing Concordia's first turnover. The Eagles recover on their Another long kick pins the Pan-32 and take that momentum on a thers inside their own 20. 68-yard touchdown drive for an early 6-0 lead.

returns from missing two games with an injury. He promptly makes an impact, stopping some play after halftime, and junior early running plays as the Panthers fumble three times during Eagle recovery. that first quarter.

improved Colby defensive line.

- Besides strong rushing and linebacking play, senior Andrew Taylor has become a more powerful punter throughout this season.

-Sophomore Brady Holzmeister makes a touchdown-saving - Sophomore Ben Matchell tackle that helps Colby keep its halftime lead of 12-7.

 Concordia fumbles on first Zachary Young makes another

The Eagles invite Clay Center Sophomore Austin Hart for a Friday 7 p.m. home game.

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am proud of the girls." Golden Plains High School The first game was against the ranked teams in the state and are The Golden Plains Lady Bullhometown Dighton Lady Hornets. always a challenging contender, last regular season games entering

Oct. 15 to bring home three wins hopping, but the Lady Bulldogs easily 25-16, 25-18. won in two sets 25-16 and 25-20.

"There was awesome team ef- against the Lady Thunderhawks

Lady 'Hawks are among the top defeated them 25-19, 25-13.

This was the Lady Bulldogs' ty League Tournament where they

The final game of the night was placed second. The girls' second match was against the Trego Lady Eagles. The Lady 'Dogs were on a roll league tourney performance will fort," coach Orba Smith said. "I from Wheatland/Grinnell. The and working well together as they appear later this week.

The Lady Hornets kept them but the Lady 'Dogs handled them Saturday's Western Kansas Liber-More details on Golden Plains'

"Our players went out and knew what had to be done, and they Sanders said. Bulldogs devour three wins at Dighton

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