

Colby cross country makes coaches poll

RILEY COUNTY — The Colby High School boys cross country team received five first-place votes in the Kansas coaches poll released Friday.

The Eagles finished eighth in the state last season and returned the top six runners. They have already had big finishes at Goodland and Wamego.

Other area teams ranked or receiving votes include: Hill City, 7 votes; Wheatland, 4; Tribune, 3 in 1-2A boys. Syracuse, 5th; Hill City, 5 votes in 1-2A girls.

Holcomb, 2nd in 3A boys. WaKeeney, 7th; Lakin, 2 votes in 3A girls.

Hays, 4th in 5A boys; 1 vote in 5A girls.

Here are the rankings by class:

1-2A Boys

1. Hutch-Trinity, 49; 2. Kansas City Christian, 47; 3. South Gray, 34; 4. Stanton County, 33; 5. Meade, 24; 6. Wakefield, 24; 7. Olpe, 19; 8. Berean Academy (14)

Others: Jackson Heights 13, Sedgwick 9, Hill City 7, Remington 6, Deerfield 5, Wheatland 4, Northeast Arma 4, Onaga 3, Tribune 3, Jefferson County North 2, McLouth 1, Washington 1.

1-2A Girls

1. Olpe, 68; 2. Osborne, 65; 3. Stanton County, 39; 4. Lebo, 25; 5. Syracuse, 19; 6. Oxford, 11; 7. Northern Valley, 9; 8. Remington, 9.

Others: Dighton 7, Hutch-Trinity 6, Hill City 5, Lincoln 2, Pratt-Skyline 2, McLouth 1, Victoria 1.

3A Boys

1. Riley County, 38; 2. Holcomb, 29; 3. Hillsboro, 25; 4. Central Heights, 23; 5. Belle Plaine, 22; 6. Northern Heights, 20; 7. Hoisington, 6; 8. Wellsville, 5.

Others: Smoky Valley 4, Oskaloosa 2, Mission Valley 1.

3A Girls

1. Southwestern Heights, 39; 2. Northern Heights, 37; 3. Mission Valley, 29; 4. Halstead, 17; 5. Hoisington, 4; 6. Horton, 4; 7. Wakeeney, 4; 7.

Lyndon, 4.

Others: Mount St. Scholastica 3, Wellsville 2, Lakin 2, Riley County 2.

4A Boys

1. Baldwin, 78; 2. Wamego, 69; 3. Clay Center, 33; 4. Concordia, 26; 5. Clearwater, 17; 6. Tongonoxie, 15; 7. Anderson County, 12; 8. Hugoton, 10.

Others: Hayden 8, Colby 5, Iola 4, Ellsworth 3, Chapman 3, Hiawatha 2, Mill Valley 2, Parsons 1, Chaparral 1.

4A Girls

1. Baldwin, 71; 2. Clay Center, 56; 3. El Dorado, 36; 4. Topeka-Hayden, 31; 5. Concordia, 23; 6. Lansing, 17; 7. Chaparral, 15; 8. Mill Valley, 10;

Others: Clearwater 9, Ulysses 7, Labette Co. 3, Coffeyville 1, Ottawa 1

5A Boys

1. Great Bend, 66; 2. Bishop Carroll, 61; 3. Liberal, 43; 4. Hays, 35; 5. Seaman, 19; 6. Buhler, 8; 7. Andover, 6; 8. Bishop Miege, 4.

Others: Shawnee Heights 3, Topeka West 2, Arkansas City 1, Winfield 1, Salina South 1.

5A Girls

1. Great Bend, 72; 2. Buhler, 48; 3. McPherson, 42; 4. Bishop Carroll, 39; 5. Bishop Miege, 26; 6. Seaman, 16; 7. Andover, 8; 8. Salina South, 6; 7. Shawnee Heights, 6.

Others: Winfield 4, K Mt. Carmel 3, Hays 1.

6A Boys

1. SM Northwest, 58; 2. Washburn Rural, 53; 3. Lawrence, 41; 4. Olathe South, 34; 5. Lawrence Free State, 14; 6. Maize, 12; 7. Blue Valley Northwest, 6; 8. Wichita West, 6.

Others: Shawnee Mission East 5, Shawnee Mission South 5, Aquinas 4, Emporia 4, Leavenworth 4, Derby 2, Wichita South 2.

6A Girls

1. Olathe South, 59; 2. Blue Valley Northwest, 55; 3. Shawnee Mission Northwest, 54; 4. Shawnee Mission East, 27; 5. Lawrence Free State, 20; 6. Aquinas, 10; 7. Blue Valley, 8; 8. Emporia, 6;

Others: Maize 4, Shawnee Mission South 2, Manhattan 2, Olathe East 1.

Going nowhere



JAY KELLEY/Colby Free Press

Colby High School's Brent Dempewolf hog-tied an Oberlin runner with Tyson Reed coming up to help in a 27-7 junior varsity win at Dennen Field on Monday night. The varsity Eagles will travel to Wray, Colo. Friday night for action starting at 7 p.m. MST. The jayvee Eagles will host Wray on Monday at 5:30 p.m.

College teams honored for grades

The National Junior College Athletic Association recently recognized the Colby Community College women's basketball and fastpitch softball teams for achieving academic excellence.

The Lady Trojan softball team finished the spring 2001 semester with a 3.57 GPA. The basketball team was close behind with a 3.51 combined

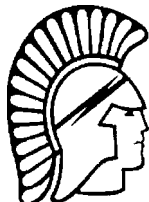
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The minimum grade point average requirement for consideration by the NJCAA was 3.0.

"I'm very proud of the academic achievements of these athletes and their teams," said College president Dr.

Mikel Ary. "The first priority of student athletes is to gain an education. The scholastic achievements of our athletes reflects well upon the recruitment efforts of our coaches and the values they have instilled, as well as the commitment of these students."

The softball team is coached by Carl Adams, assisted by Ryan Sturdy. The Lady Trojan basketball team is coached by Tom Stephens.



Area Schedule

Friday, Sept. 14

Colby High School varsity football at Wray, Colo. at 7 p.m. MST. Brewster High School football at Sharon Springs at 7:30 p.m. Golden Plains High School football homecoming vs. Jennings at 7:30 p.m.

Local Briefs

Car Wash

The Colby chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be holding a carwash from 1-4 p.m. Sunday in Dillons' parking lot.

College rodeo coming to Colby

Colby Community College is hosting the Fifth Annual National Intercol-

legiate Rodeo Association rodeo Sept. 21-23 at the E.L. Garrett Arena in the Thomas County Fairgrounds. Performances on Friday and Saturday are at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Advance tickets are available at Vanderbilts, Sport Shoppe, and the college bookstore.

New football team debuts

Colby's 5/6th grade football team opened their inaugural season with a 6-0 loss to Norton at Dennen Field on Sunday.

The only score of the game came with just 2:39 left, when Norton scored on an end reverse from 22 yards out.

Coach Brian Wolf said, "We played great today, we were hitting very hard and caused Norton to fumble 7-8 times."

Leading tacklers for the young Eagles were Corey Sager, Mikel Ladenburger Scott McCoy, and Breck Arnberger, all with three each. They were followed by Mitchell Tuma, and Phil Bullington both with two. Cade Carter, Travis Parker, Mark Tole, Tanner Kriss, Grant Jennings, Brent Arnberger, Hunter Olsen, and Ryan McCoy each recorded one.

Cade Carter and Ryan McCoy both recovered two fumbles each, while Breck Arnberger, Mark Tole and Phil Bullington each came away with one fumble recovery.

On the offensive, Tuma carried the ball 11 times with his longest run going for eight yards. Ladenburger gained 16 yards on five attempts. Quarterback Ben Gottsch completed a pass to Hunter Olsen for 14 yards. Carter connected on two passes, one to Olsen for one yard, and another for eight yards to Tuma. Bullington punted three times averaging 20 yards per punt.

Carter returned two kick offs for a total of 32 yards. The Young Eagles will travel to Oberlin next Sunday.

Team members are: Thomas Wieland, Ben Gottsch, Cade Carter, Corey Sager, Mikel Ladenburger, Heath Stephens, Breck Arnberger, Travis Parker, Scott McCoy, Justin Brown, Mitchell Tuma, Eric Blanton, Mark Tole, Grant Jennings, Treat Bugbee, Tanner Kriss, Brent Arnberger, Taylor Brown, Chase Keller, Tyson Miller, Phil Bullington, Ryan McCoy and Hunter Olsen. They are coached by Wade McCoy, Brian Wolf and assisted by Chris Erickson.

Ladies second in meet

GOODLAND — The Colby High School varsity tennis team took second at the Goodland varsity tournament on Tuesday, just three points behind Tribune.

Tribune had 25 points, Colby 22, Goodland 10 and Garden City three.

Crystal Mannebach took first at the #2 singles spot, going 3-0. She beat Erica Doll, Garden City, 6-4, Megan Epp, Tribune, 6-4 and Shannon Showalter, Goodland 6-5 (7-5).

The other Lady Eagles each took second in their divisions.

Ashley Amos was the #1 singles player, beating Keisha Kenny, Garden City, 6-2 and Abby Scheopner, Goodland 6-3. Her loss cam to Erin Dixon, Tribune, 6-1.

Katie and Becky Lang competed at #1 doubles, beating Kali Barnett and Lacey Fisher, Garden City, 6-0, losing to T. Moritz and T. Sloan, Tribune, 6-1 and beating Jennifer Mentzer and Jessica Vignery, Goodland, 6-4.

At the #2 doubles spot, Dominique Palser and Diane Wilson beat Anne Huschka and Anh Vu, Garden City, 6-1, lost to Candi Hoffman and S. Moritz, Tribune, 6-2 and beat M. McCall and L. Knitig, Goodland 6-1.

"We are continuing to improve our style of play," said coach Mike Sprengel. "We are coming to the net more which is especially important in doubles. Our consistency is not quite where it should be at this point, but it is getting better."

Sprengel said the team was working on mental aspects. "We play well for a stretch and then falter. The girls know what to do, they just have to execute on a consistent basis."

The Lady Eagles are at home on Saturday, hosting a tournament at the college courts and Fike Park. Matches start at 9 a.m.



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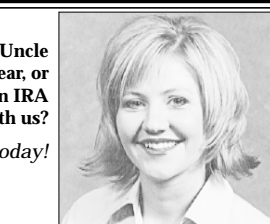
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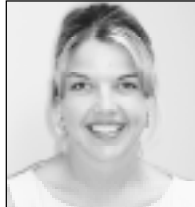
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