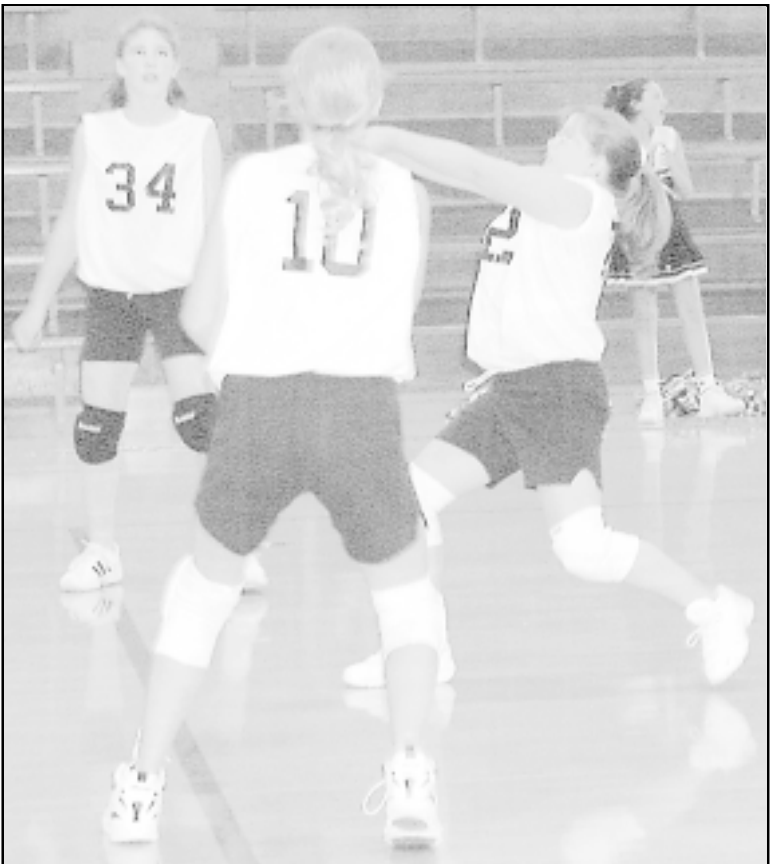


Waiting for the ball



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The Colby Middle School volleyball teams hosted Hays-Kennedy Tuesday at the Middle School gym. The 7th-grade 'B' team lost its match, but the 8th-grade 'A' and 'B' teams both won. ABOVE: Porscha Selley, #10, and Brenna Jones, #34, waited for the bump-set from Laura Dougherty during the 7th-grade 'B' team match.

Eagle runners take first at Oakley Invitational

By DARREL PATTILLO

Colby Free Press
It was another good day for the Colby Eagle cross country team as the girls and boys teams both took first place at the Oakley Invitational. The girls team was led by medalists Jessica Stephens, Erika Erickson, and Lauren Kaiser. The boys team was led by medalists Shane Stover, Nathan Harter, and Matt Augustine. Head coach Bob Mannebach said, "This was a good team effort as we ran well in a pack most of the race. The entire team really competed hard and this is what made them successful. There was great improvement on the part of many of our runners."

BOYS VARSITY

Shane Stover	2	17:58
Nathan Harter	8	18:42
Matt Augustine	9	18:47
Landon Stover	12	18:55

Carson McKee	15	19:18
Eric Luedke	17	19:22
Derek Elliott	19	19:31
BOYS JV		
Jared Dinkel	1	20:22
Pat Toth	8	21:28
Jared Simmering	11	21:48
Chris Gordon	18	24:16
Travis Powell	21	25:35
Stuart Aiken	23	26:32
Chris Griggs	27	28:49
Todd Ohlrogge	28	29:18
GIRLS VARSITY		
Jessica Stephens	1	13:01
Erika Erickson	3	13:38
Lauren Kaiser	7	14:02
Breann Hart	13	14:30
Emily Sloan	14	14:30
Jami Williams	16	14:34
Marcia Kaus	19	14:57
GIRLS JV		
Amanda Seeman	18	14:46
Jamie Quenzer	25	15:37

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Eagle junior varsity tennis gains experience

By DARREL PATTILLO

Colby Free Press
The Colby junior varsity tennis team played in two tournaments recently, traveling to Norton last Saturday to play in the varsity tourney there, and Garden City for the Garden City JV tournament on Monday. "We took our JV squad to Norton," coach Bill Weber said, "and even though we didn't get many wins, losing 8-4 or 8-5 to varsity teams shows that our JV girls are not too far behind some varsity teams. The one disadvantage we had was that our 1st and 2nd year players were playing their juniors and seniors." At Garden City, Colby faced tough competition. "This is our most difficult JV tournament of the year," Weber said. "We played a lot of large schools. The girls had some of their weaknesses exposed, but we know that they can be fixed for the 2nd half of the season."

Norton Varsity tournament Sept. 14 (4th of 4 teams)

#1 Singles Rachel Funk (tournament record 1-2, place: 3rd of 4) match 1, loss 0-8 Angela Henderson (Norton); match 2, loss 0-8 Shannon Showalter (Goodland); match 3, win 8-1 Johnilen Overmiller (Norton). #2 Singles Jamie Cox (tournament record 0-2, place: 3rd of 3) match 1, loss 5-8 Keesha Holste (Norton); match 2, loss 7-8(6-8) Rachel Baxa (Norton). #1 Doubles Alisha Talsma/Robyn Wilson (tournament record 0-3, place: 4th of 4) match 1, loss 5-8 Heather Kaus/Amber Norman (Norton); match 2, loss 0-8 Megan McCall/Jennifer Mentzer (Goodland); match 3, loss 5-8 Kayla Juenemann Kayla Peterson (Norton). #2 Doubles Jacque Fry/Shea McKee (tournament record 0-3, place 4th of 4) match 1, loss 0-8 Tammy Sheley/Sarah Streck (Norton); match 2, loss 4-8 Shannon Johnson/Trisla Lalicker (Goodland); match 3, loss 2-8 Jesse Duscher/Shannon Jones (Norton). Garden City JV tournament Sept.

16 (no team results) #1 Singles Jacque Fry (tournament record 0-3, place: 8th of 11) match 1, loss 0-6 Leah Williams (Garden City); match 2, loss 1-6 Alison Friesen (Meade); match 3 loss 0-6 Kayleigh Cecil (Dodge City). #2 Singtes Justine Kropp (tournament record 0-3, place: 12th of 12) match 1, loss 2-6 Kelly Erwin (Garden City); match 2, loss 2-6 Trista Wasson (Meade); match 3, loss 0-6 Tiffany Jervis (Garden City). #1 Doubles Rachel Funk/Alisha Talsma (tournament record 1-2, place:

7th of 11) match 1, loss 0-6 Kelsey Culver/Kyla Jurgenson (Great Bend); match 2, loss 2-6 Kathryn Ellis/Stephanie Kough (Scott City); match 3, win 6-0 Hannah Kennedy/Jennifer Wehkamp (Garden City). #2 Doubles Jamie Cox/Robyn Wilson (tournament record 3-1, place 5th of 15) match 1, win 6-0 Kiley Luckett/Erika Mendoza (Garden City); match 2, loss 4-6 Malinda Thiemann/Jillian VanCampen (Scott City); match 3, win 6-4 Emily Howard/KyraWendt (Tri-bune); match 4, win 6-4 Niki Best/Kristy Corden (Meade).

Volleyball matches moved

Thursday's junior varsity and 'C' team volleyball matches with Hays and Norton will be in Colby, not Norton, as was previously indicated in the school calendar. The C team will play at the elementary school gym; the JV will play at the high school.



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