

Local
Sports
Calendar

- Tonight**
- 8 p.m. Colby High School Homecoming Football against Yuma, Colo., at Dennen Field. Homecoming ceremonies will take place after the game.
- Saturday**
- 9 a.m. 'C' volleyball at Oberlin..
9 a.m. JV/V volleyball at Oakley with Hoxie and Scott City.
9 a.m. FFANW District softball tournament at Oakley.
9 a.m. Varsity girl's tennis at Lindsborg-Smoky Valley.
10 a.m. Cross Country at Scott City.
10 a.m. 7th-grade 'B' football with Goodland at Dennen Field. (NOTE: There will be no 8 'B' game as was indicated on the school calendar.)
10 a.m. 7/8 'B' volleyball 'fun day' at the elementary gym and high school gym with Atwood, Goodland, and Burlington.
- Monday**
- 3 p.m. Junior varsity/varsity golf at the Colby Country Club.
5 p.m. Junior varsity football at Wray, Colo.
- Tuesday**
- 4 p.m. Junior varsity tennis at Goodland



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R.J. Ladenburger got around two Hoxie defenders on the way to a touchdown as #6 Joe Heier, #57 Mike Juenemann, #70 Scott Blanton, and #53 Jud Corder came to help.

Eagles hold tough against Hoxie

By DARREL PATTILLO
Colby Free Press

HOXIE—While the officials were having a flag-throwing contest, the 8th-grade Eagle football team, on the strength of R.J. Ladenburger's two first-half touchdowns, held their ground and beat the Hoxie Tigers 20-14 Thursday night.

Late in the first quarter, Ladenburger caught a screen pass from Sam Munderloh and scampered down field for a 60-yard touchdown.

Most of the first quarter was spent in Hoxie territory, but the Eagles settled down and capitalized on a blocked punt that was up for grabs before scoring the

first touchdown of the game.

With 6:01 on the clock in the second quarter, Ladenburger struck again when he intercepted an errant Hoxie pass and ran it back for a score.

The point-after was good for two, and Colby lead 14-0.

Perhaps the key play of the game occurred when Joe Heier caught up with a Hoxie ball-carrier who had broken into the open.

Heier dragged him down from behind, and the Eagles got the ball back with just over a minute left in the half.

After trading fumbles in the third quarter, Hoxie's Jacob Moss scored on a 5-yard run, and Colby's lead was cut

to 6, 14-8. Joe Heier ran the ensuing kick-off back for a touchdown, but Munderloh got called for an illegal block, and the ball was brought back.

Moments later, Munderloh loped 68 yards for Colby's third touchdown. The extra-point try failed, and Colby was up 20-8.

The Tigers put together a drive that ended with them scoring a touchdown.

Colby got the ball back with 2:45 left in the game, and got a couple of big first downs that let them run out the clock.

The 8th-grade Eagles are in action at home against the Oakley Wildcats on Thursday, Sept. 26, at 4:30 p.m. at Dennen Field.

Junior varsity Eagles are running well, coach says

By DARREL PATTILLO
Colby Free Press

The Colby Eagle junior varsity cross country team ran at the Quinter Invitational recently. Coach Bob Mannebach was pleased with their performance.

"They really gained some valuable experience, running against their opponents varsity," he said. "This will help them compete in future meets."

QUINTER INVITATIONAL
Boys 6th, Girls 4th

BOYS VARSITY		BOYS VARSITY	
Jared Dinkel	18 20:17	Josh Houtz	12 20:52
Josh Houtz	19 20:20	Rocky Baalmann	13 21:11
Jordan Cranston	38 21:29	Jordan Cranston	15 21:22
Brandon Williams	44 22:01	Fur Finley	18 21:49
Rocky Baalman	49 22:26		
Jared Simmering	58 23:33	Brandon Williams	20 22:16
Chris Gordon	60 24:08	Jason Schwindt	23 22:34
GIRLS VARSITY		Zach Baird	24 22:43
Jamie Quenzer	22 14:52	GIRLS VARSITY	
Andrea Barker	26 15:02	Andrea Barker	7 15:01
Amanda Seeman	29 15:10	Shannon Oard	17 16:19
Shannon Oard	39 16:08	Clarissa Unger	19 16:24
MacKayla Dougherty	43 16:45	MacKayla Dougherty	21 16:29
Clarissa Unger	45 17:15	Talitha Nye	26 17:54
Talitha Nye	46 17:20	Valerie Vanatta	27 17:54

The Eagle JV squad had another opportunity to run against tougher competition at the Leoti Invitational on Tuesday.

"They were very competitive in this meet," Coach Mannebach said, "and showed improvement from their previous meet."

"If they continue to work hard and stay focused, many good things will happen for them in the future."

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Boys 3rd, Girls 4th

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- Life in the Fast Lane

have had from their re-entry to NASCAR is that their body is very similar to the Ford body. The General bunch has had all kinds of front nose changes and rear spoiler changes to deal with over the last few years trying to help with front down force, to no avail. The Monte Carlo and Grand Prix bodies are low drag type of bodies which work well at the super speedways, and the faster tracks on the circuit, but really struggle at the tracks where front down force is needed. So with only a couple of races left at fast tracks this year, and the remainder of races on more down force critical tracks, which should give Ford the advantage for another championship this year.

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