

Cross country meet pleases Eagle coach

By DARREL PATTILLO
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The Colby Eagles hosted a cross country meet Thursday afternoon, and coach Bob Mannebach said, "I was really pleased with the performance of our cross country team. Our girls and boys really competed at a high level. We had some excellent individual performances, and team competition was outstanding."

2002 COLBY CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS BOYS VARSITY

Nathan Harter	1	18:47
Shane Stover	2	18:55
Carson McKee	3	19:35
Matt Augustine	5	19:42
Derek Elliott	6	19:44
Landon Stover	7	19:47
Eric Luedke	9	20:03

GIRLS VARSITY

Jessica Stephens	1	12:40
Lauren Kaiser	2	14:25
Emily Sloan	3	14:26
Marcia Kaus	4	14:42
Jami Williams	5	14:56
Amanda Seeman	6	15:05
Jamie Quenzer	7	15:28

BOYS TEAM SCORES

Colby	17
Hoxie	45

GIRLS TEAM SCORES

Colby	15
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BOYS JV

Josh Houtz	1	19:52
Jared Dinkel	2	20:03
Rocky Baalman	3	20:05
Fur Finley	6	20:24
Jordan Cranston	7	20:33
Jason Schwindt	8	20:53
Brandon Williams	9	21:00
Chris Gordon	12	22:08
Jared Simmering	13	22:12
Zach Baird	14	22:16
Pat Toth	15	22:59
Todd Ohlrogge	16	23:34
Travis Powell	17	23:37
Stuart Aiken	18	23:38
Chris Griggs	19	25:31

The Eagles will be running again Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 5 p.m. in Oberlin.

Middle school seventh grade Eagles now 1-2

On Thursday, Sept. 19 the Colby Middle School seventh grade football team saw its record fall to 1 - 2 with a 18 - 14 loss to the Hoxie Tigers. Quarterback Eli Robert scored the young Eagles first touchdown in the first quarter on a 78 yard run. Halfback Mitchell Tuma tacked on the two-point conversion.

In the fourth quarter Tuma scored his second touchdown of the afternoon on a halfback pass from Mikel Ladenburger. The pass play covered 55 yards, but the Eagles could not make the conversion and they still trailed late in the final quarter. The Eagles got the ball back on a blocked punt by nose guard Todd Ziegelmeier and tried to win the game in the final minutes.

The defense was led by Duke Turner's fumble recovery and Ziegelmeier's blocked punt. Other players with good defensive games were Hunter Olsen, Travis Parker Bradley Dible, Justin Shields and Chase Vaughn.

Coach John Miles said, "Assistant Coach Bruce Plumisto and I were pleased with the way our offense performed. Our passing game improved against Hoxie, but our defense needs to start each game a little stronger."

The seventh grade A team's next game will be Oct. 3 as they travel to Scott City to take on the Bluejays. Game time is at 4:30.

COLBY SEVENTH GRADE B TEAM'S RECORD IS 0 - 1

On Saturday, Sept. 21, the Colby Middle School seventh grade B team lost to the Goodland Mustangs by the score of 28 - 8. The Eagles scored their only touchdown of the game in the second quarter as quarterback Justin Shields ran the ball in from the 9 yard line. Shields also ran in the two-point conversion.

The defense was led by Dalen Schlageck's two fumble recoveries. Other Eagles with good defensive games were Cody Wark, Jordan Erickson, Ryan Baalmann, Bryan Brewer and Coy Talsma.

Miles wanted to thank Colby's activities director Jeff Quenzer and Goodland's activities director Mary Kratky for arranging the B team games. "They provide a great learning experience for all of the players," he said. He also wanted to thank them for providing refreshments for the players after the games. The next B game for the Eagles will be Oct. 5 at Goodland at 10:00.



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Freshman Jessica Stephens ran the Colby cross country course Thursday in 12:40 to take the first place medal.

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Eagle tennis team wins at Russell

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The Lady Eagle tennis team, after some straight talk from Coach Mike Sprekel this week at practice, stepped up and won the Russell varsity tournament Thursday.

"The team went 12-2 on a cold, breezy day," Sprekel said. "I was proud of the way they did not let the weather discourage them."

The Eagles two first and two third place finishes earned them a five point victory over Larned.

"Carla Sloan and Layla Woodall rebounded very nicely from a second round defeat and played their best tennis of the year," Sprekel said.

"They found out that by just staying in the point one or two more hits pays big dividends."

Number one singles player Katie Lang had to play just two matches to win the division, as she was seeded #1 for the tourney. "Katie Lang played a girl from Victoria that was undefeated for the finals," said Sprekel, "and won 8-5 after being down 2-4."

"Katie has become focused on her

goals for the year and if she continues to persevere, her opponents are going to have a difficult time with her."

Number 2 singles Crystal Mannebach also took first. "Crystal probably showed the most improvement overall from her last meet."

She moved the ball extremely well and continued to come to the net. The Russell coach commented to her after her championship match that her net play was the difference in her winning and Russell losing."

Number one doubles Becky Lang and Diane Wilson had a tougher time.

"Diane and Becky played well but not as well as they would have liked," Sprekel said.

"They have set their sights on a berth in the state tournament and still need to work on being more aggressive and tenacious."

Russell varsity tournament, Sept. 26

Team Results 1st: Colby; 26 pts 2nd: Larned, 21 pts 3rd: Russell, 15 pts 4th: Victoria, 12 pts 5th: Abilene 12 pts 6th: Quivera Heights, 7 pts 7th: Osborne, 2 pts.

Individual Results

#1 singles **Katie Lang** (tournament record 2-0, 1st place); match 1, bye, due to being the #1 seed in the tourney; match 2, won 8-3 Shanda Kilian, Russell; match 3 won, 8-5 Robben, Victoria.

#2 singles **Crystal Mannebach** (tournament record 3-0, 1st place); match 1 won 8-0 N. White, Quivera Heights; match 2 won 8-6, Farley, Larned; match 3 won 8-7 (7-2), Hutchinson, Russell.

#1 doubles **Becky Lang/Diane Wilson** (tournament record: 3-1, 3rd place); match 1 won 8-1 Seirer/Wasinger, Russell; match 2, lost 3-8 Flint/Dikeman, Larned; match 3 won 8-2, McCall/West, Quivera Heights; match 4 won 8-5, Rohr/Schoendallier, Victoria.

#2 doubles **Carla Sloan/Layla Woodall** (tournament record: 3-1, 3rd place); match 1 won 8-7 (7-5), S. Gamer/A. Gamer, Victoria; match 2, lost 0-8 Schaertz/Callahan, Larned; match 3, won 8-3 Habigger/Kootz, Quivera Heights; match 4, won 8-6 S. Garner/A. Gamer, Victoria.

Brian Griese trips on dog, sprains ankle

DENVER (AP) — Denver Broncos quarterback Brian Griese was limping on a sprained left ankle Thursday, the result of being tripped by his dog on some stairs at his home Wednesday night.

Griese's availability for Monday night's game in Baltimore was uncertain.

He was listed as probable on the team's injury report, but he said his ankle was sore and still somewhat swollen.

Coach Mike Shanahan said the injury was severe enough that X-rays were taken to be sure there was no fracture. Griese did not participate in Thursday's practice, the first of two major workouts this week.

"I was walking down the stairs and my dog came barreling down the stairs after me and clipped me, and I kind of twisted my ankle on the stairs," Griese said. "These things happen. Unfortunately, it happened to me."

"I'm getting treatment. I'm going to ice it and hope the swelling goes down."

Asked about his status for Monday night, Griese said, "I'm expecting to

play right now."

If Griese can't go, veteran Steve Beuerlein would take his place.

Shanahan said the undefeated Broncos should know more about the severity of the injury in the next few days.

Asked his reaction when Griese gave him the news, Shanahan said, "I said, 'Oh, no.' I thought, 'What's go-

ing to start from here, rumors and speculation of what happened? Did he really trip over the dog?" That's what I was thinking."

On May 5, Griese tripped on a steep driveway at teammate Terrell Davis' house and was knocked unconscious, bruising his face. The injury fueled speculation Griese was intoxicated.

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