

Healthy swing



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Mark Wahlmeier of Colby takes a swing during the golf tournament on Thursday at the Colby Country Club. The tourney was a fund raiser to benefit the Colby Community College men's basketball program. More than 100 golfers turned out for the event.

Wildcats are ready to roll vs. Troy State

MANHATTAN (AP) — Despite last week's rough start, Kansas State cornerback Louis Lavender believes the Wildcats' defense is ready for Troy State.

The Wildcats beat California 42-28 last Saturday, but the Bears racked up 440 yards, 378 in the air, and scored four touchdowns. This Saturday, the Wildcats face Troy State, a team that likes to pass.

"We're a well-coached group, and the coaches have us expecting it all this week," Lavender said. "We're gonna be fine."

Lavender, a junior with little playing experience, admitted that Kansas State's secondary lacked cohesion last week, while California's defense was unpredictable.

"It was like going out on a blind date," Lavender said. "We had no

idea what to expect. We all looked bad."

It was Lavender's first start ever and California went right to his side. Then the Bears exposed him on several underneath routes before beating him for a 35-yard gain in the third quarter.

Meanwhile, returning starting cornerback Randy Jordan was beat for a long pass, sophomore Jesse Tetuan was beat on the game's first touchdown pass and the defensive line had problems rushing California quarterbacks Reggie Robertson and Aaron Rodgers.

Despite the rough start, defensive coordinator Bobby Elliott is convinced that Jordan and Lavender are still his starters at cornerback. But Elliott insists that if either fails to produce, there are others waiting to take their place.

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Grainfield Knights of Columbus

September 1st at the St. Agnes Church in Grainfield

Unload begins at 7 a.m. • Sale begins at 9:30 a.m.

Two auction rings will be run

Consignments include household, shop, and farm items.

Wood Ice Box Deacon Bench Trunks Crooks Wardrobe Furniture Gun Case Golf Clubs Oak Rocker Chair Tools (multiple) Sofa (2) End Tables Screw Jacks 40 Metal Folding Chairs Antique Ringer Washer 2 Fax Machines Wooden Telephone Tea Cart Lamps (several) Coffee Tables Kitchen Appliances Beer Signs Antique Singer Sewing Machine Dewalt Sawzall 2' 5" Bench Vises Dixon ZTR 13hp, 38" mower deck 2 Trailer loads of new and like new household appliances from the Henry and Edith Ziegler Estate Berlen Garden Tractor with mower, plow, and snowblade Wheelhouse Garden Twin Cylinder 8 hp with mower deck dozer and tiller attachments.	X-mas Items (2 consignors) Lee 12 Guage Shotgun Television Lawn Chairs Hydraulic Jacks Water Well Tools Refrigerator Piano Dressers Metal Coffee Grinder Oak Tables (2) and Chairs (14) Kid Rocker Chairs Tonka Trucks Doll House 110V AC Window Unit Window Water Cooler Metal Press Fairbanks Scale Bicycles Bar Stools Hog Panels Automatic Air Hose Reel 6 x 20 Gooseneck Stock Trailer 2' JD 9300 8 ft 12" drills
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SportsLine

Colby — A peek at this week

- **Friday** — High school "Football Video Scrimmage" at Dennen Field, 7 p.m. Admission is one new VHS tape per person.
- **Saturday** — Varsity tennis at WaKeeney, 8:30 a.m.

Colby — A peek at next week

- **Monday** — Labor Day, no school, no activities.
- **Tuesday** — High school volleyball "Sports Drink Scrimmage" at the high school gym, 7 p.m. Admission is one plastic bottle of sports drink per person.
- **Wednesday** — Northwest Kansas League meeting at Colby, 10-11:30 a.m.; Kansas State High School Activities Association area supervisors meeting, Colby High School, 7:30 p.m.
- **Thursday** — Eagle cross country varsity/junior varsity at Goodland SugarHills golf course, 5 p.m. (Central Time); golf, JV/V at WaKeeney, 3 p.m.; tennis, JV at Scott City, 3 p.m.; tennis, varsity at Hays, 3 p.m.; volleyball, JV/V at home, 4:30 p.m.; volleyball, 7th/8th A-B at Goodland, 4:30 p.m. (Central Time); football, 7th/8th vs. Goodland, 4:30 p.m.; football, high school "C" team at McCook, 5 p.m.
- **Friday** — Eagle varsity football opens season against Atwood at Dennen Field, kickoff at 7:30 p.m., Booster Club tailgate party, 5:30 p.m.
- **Saturday** — Tennis varsity, Colby Invitational, 9 a.m.

Colby 'Activities Calendar' changes

A couple of changes have been made to the Colby Public Schools "Activities & Events Calendar." They are:

K.U. coach looking for big improvement

LAWRENCE (AP) — Year No. 2 of the Mark Mangino era starts Saturday night when Kansas plays host to a seasoned Northwestern team that has hopes of returning to the top of the Big Ten.

After going 2-10 his first season, Mangino believes there's reason to hope for significant improvement. For one thing, an influx of junior college transfers will provide new faces, if not new results, at many positions.

"You are always excited about your first game, but I don't think that at this point in our program any one game will make us or break us," Mangino said.

"We have a system in place now and we know more about our team and our ability. Our kids have had a tremendous training camp and I'm looking forward to playing this game. It's been a long wait to get to this game."

Back to guide the offense will be senior quarterback Bill Whittemore, one of the few bright spots last year for a team that was 0-8 in the Big 12.

Despite missing time with injuries, Whittemore threw for 1,666 yards and eleven touchdowns while running for 549 yards and another 11 scores. Also back is running back Clark Green, who averaged almost 68 yards per game last season despite a ragged offensive line. But the line has been rebuilt in large part.

Northwestern defense figures to be bolstered by the return of line-backer Pat Durr. The third-leading tackler in 2001 with 103 tackles, Durr sustained a major knee injury and missed most of last season.

It will be a seasoned offense the Jayhawks face. Key starters returning include quarterback Brett Basanez and versatile running back Jason Wright.

- 1) The varsity football starting time for the Yuma, Colo. game there on Friday, Sept. 19 has been changed to 7:30 p.m. (Central Time), not 8 p.m. as listed.
- 2) The "C" team football game with Goodland on Thursday, Sept. 18 has been moved to Thursday, Sept. 25. Same location and time.

Brewster — A peek at next week

- **Tuesday** — High school V/JV volleyball at Grinnell quad, 3:30
- **Friday** — High school football vs. Tribune at home, 7:30 p.m.
- **Saturday** — High school varsity volleyball at Healy tourney, 9

Memorial golf tournament scheduled

The Rick Schroeder Memorial Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Hi-Plains Shrine Club, has been scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 6 at the Colby Country Club. It will be a 4-person scramble with shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Coffee and rolls before and hamburgers after the tournament. To sign up call any of the following: Lou Hines at 462-6755, Robert or Leon Schroeder at 586-2258, Albert Rall at 694-2791, Ken Christiansen at 694-2644 or sign up at the Colby Country Club.

Outdoors skills day slated in September

Youth Outdoors Skills Day will be held on Saturday, Sept. 20 for kids 15 or younger with valid hunter education card. Kids 10 years or younger should be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Youth can participate in skills like shotgunning, archery, compass and map reading, muzzleloaders and game calling. A buffalo burger meal will be served. For information or registration, call (785) 462-3367 or (785) 462-7602.

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