

SportsLine

'Youth Outdoor Skills Day' is Sept. 18

This year's "Youth Outdoor Skills Day" will be held Saturday, Sept. 18. All area youth under 16 years of age who have a hunter education card are encouraged to come out to this fun filled day. The participants will have hands on shot gunning on the Colby Pheasants Forever wobble trap thrower, muzzle loading, archery, compass use course, fur harvesting and fishing. All this and a buffalo burger lunch, at no cost. Everyone planning on coming, participants, volunteers, and parents or guardians, MUST fill out a registration and release from liability form. We would like these forms back by Sept. 15, to better plan the meal and the day's events. These forms are available at the Colby Wildlife and Parks Office, Pirates Den at Southwind Plaza in Colby, Wal-Mart in Colby, C-M Gun in downtown Colby, Northwest Arms in Atwood and Colby Lumber. For more information or forms please call: Pirates Den at 462-6631, Matt or Chris at 462-3367, or Benny Young at 462-7602.

Eagle Tailgate Party is this evening

The Colby High School Booster Club will sponsor a "Tailgate Party" today at Dennen Field starting at 5:30 p.m. Hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, chips and soft drinks will be available. Kick-off of the home opener between the Eagles and Hoxie Indians is at 7 p.m.

Colby sports activity

• **Today** — Colby All-Sports Booster Club "Tailgate Party" at Dennen Field, 5:30 p.m.; varsity Eagles football hosts Hoxie's Indians at Dennen Field, 7 p.m..

• **Saturday** — Junior varsity volleyball tourney at Ulysses, 9 a.m.; varsity cross country at Wamego, 9 a.m.; "C" team volleyball tourney at Dodge City, 9 a.m.; volleyball camp for girls grades 4-6 at the high school gym, 9-10:30 a.m.; junior varsity girls tennis at Norton, 10 a.m.; volleyball camp for girls grades 1-3 at the high school gym, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

• **Monday, Sept. 13** — Junior varsity girls tennis at Garden City, 9 a.m.; (Note: Colby will not be attending the varsity girls golf tourney at Hays-TMP); junior varsity football at Hoxie, 5:30 p.m.

• **Tuesday, Sept. 14** — Varsity girls tennis at Goodland, 3 p.m.; 9th grade volleyball at Hays High School (Felten/Kennedy), 3:45 p.m.; no 7th grade matches; junior varsity/varsity volleyball at Wheatland (Grainfield) with Western Plains (Ransom), 4 p.m.; cross country at Leoti, 4 p.m.; cross country at Oakley, 4 p.m.

Brewster schools sports activity

• **Today** — High school football at Ingalls, 7 p.m.

• **Saturday** — High school volleyball (varsity) at LaCrosse, 9 a.m.

• **Tuesday, Sept. 14** — High school cross county at Wichita County, 4 p.m.

Golden Plains sports activity

• **Today** — High school football at home vs. Northern Valley, 7 p.m.

• **Tuesday, Sept. 14** — High school volleyball at Healy, 4 p.m.

Colby College sports activity

• **Saturday** — Volleyball/Colby Classic Tourney, 9 a.m., Colby Community Building.

Girls volleyball camp Saturday

A volleyball camp for girls grades 1 through 6 will be held at the Colby High School gym on Saturday, and on Oct. 2, 9 and 16.

The 4th through 6th graders will play from 9-10:30 a.m. on those dates and the 1st through 3rd graders from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

For additional details, please call coach Dustin Rorabaugh at 460-0221.

'Drive Fore Sobriety' set for Sept. 11

The fourth annual "Drive Fore Sobriety" golf tournament, sponsored by the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council, will be held Sept. 11 at Sugar Hills Country Club, Goodland.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. (MDT) with tee-off at 9 a.m. (MDT).

If interested in becoming a hole sponsor, forming a team or making a donation, call (785) 462-6111.

(Items for this column due no later than 9 a.m. day of publication.)

Trojans 2-0 in conference; Classic is Saturday

The Colby Community College Lady Trojans were driven to five games Wednesday night by a

scrappy Pratt team, but managed to hold on for the victory in the Colby Community Building..

A balanced offensive attack was the key for the Lady Trojans as five of the six starters had more than 10

kills. Sophomore Valerie Soehner (Idalia, Colo.) led the team with 16 kills and two ace serves. Freshman Krista Schmitz (Baileyville) was not far behind with 15 kills. Freshman Alicia Ostmeyer (Grinnell) helped on the defensive end with four solo blocks. She also added 11 kills to the effort. Sophomore Kim Crossland (Otis, Colo.) helped the offense with four aces. She also contributed 13 kills. Sophomore Kayla Pelton (Crawford, Neb.) not only set her teammates up well, but also placed 10 kills of her own.

The Lady Trojans lost the first game 30-22, but came right back and won the next two in impressive fashion, 30-17 and 30-19. They almost finished the match out after the fourth game, but could not hold on to a 28-26 lead, as they ended up being forced to a fifth game by four straight points by Pratt, and a 30-28 loss. The fifth game was tied at 9-9 when the Lady Trojans went on a tremendous offensive streak that finished the match. They won the fifth game 15-10.

The Lady Trojans are now 2-0 in the Jayhawk Conference and 2-6 overall.

Their next action is today at 6:30 against Otero Junior College. They then return to the Colby Community Building at 9 a.m. Saturday to play North Platte Community College in the opening game of the Colby Classic. The Lady Trojans will then face Otero at 11 a.m., Lamar at 4 p.m. and Air Force Prep at 6 p.m.

The championship match is scheduled for 7 p.m.



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Colby Community College volleyball team members Kellie Berg, Alicia Ostmeyer and Kim Crossland went to the net during the Lady Trojans' match against the Pratt Community College Lady Beavers Wednesday. Colby College will host its annual Volleyball Classic starting at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Colby Community Building.

Time not on Fresno State's side

MANHATTAN (AP) — Any complaints from Kansas State about having to get up early this week would probably find their way to the Fresno State bulletin board.

The bleary-eyed Bulldogs were ordered by a worried coach to drag themselves out of bed every morning at 4:30 this week.

Pat Hill figured that was the best way for his team to get ready for a

game on the Plains kicking off at 11 a.m. — or 9 a.m. according to the body clocks of the Fresno State players. The Bulldogs did not get home from their 35-16 victory at Washington on Sunday until after midnight. "This is not an easy turnaround, and the guys have to be ready to play a great football game," Hill said. "We have to get used to the time change."



Youthville is offering free training to be a foster parent. FREE MAPP (Model Approach to Partnerships in Parenting) classes start Sept. 13, in Colby. To sign up for the class or for more information about becoming a foster parent, call 800-593-1950, ext. 194.

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Farm offers a high percentage of cropland with mostly all Keith Soils. Sale is subject to tenant rights to plant the 2005 wheat crop. Buyer will receive a one-third share of 2005 wheat. All owned minerals are included, if any. 10% down day of auction with closing on or about October 15, 2004.

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Troy upsets Missouri

TROY, Ala. (AP) — Missouri was thinking blowout, Troy looked helpless and Brad Smith was seemingly unstoppable.

Then, everything flip-flopped and Troy upset the 19th-ranked Tigers 24-14 on Thursday night with gadgets, luck and guts.

Receiver Jason Samples threw a touchdown pass and caught another, and offensive lineman Junior Louissaint scored on a 63-yard fumble recovery for the Trojans (2-0).

Missouri (1-1) barely seemed to exert itself in building a 14-0 lead in the first eight minutes but everything was a strain after that against the resilient Trojans.

"We thought we could, we thought we could, we thought we could," Troy coach Larry Blakeney said. "And finally we did."

His fourth-year Division I-A program had never hosted a BCS conference team and was 0-6 against Big 12 teams. No wonder the fans stormed the field and pulled down a goal post.

"To me, this is the biggest win we've ever had," Blakeney said.

"I don't know if I've ever been involved in a game like this before," Missouri coach Gary Pinkel said.