

Guest of honor



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Daniel Cormier, fourth-place finisher at the 2004 Olympics in Athens, Greece, was honored at a reception Saturday in the Robert Burnett Memorial Student Union at Colby Community College. Dr. Mikel Ary told a group of more than 200 earlier Saturday that Cormier sacrificed a trip to the White House in order to attend this engagement. Cormier is pictured here cutting the cake at the reception as Andrew Voss, the son of Todd and Denise Voss, looked on. He also signed autographs during the two-hour event.

SportsLine

‘Senior/Parent Night’ scheduled Friday

Friday has been designated “Senior/Parent Night” for Colby High School senior football, golf, tennis, volleyball and cross country players, trainers, managers, pep band, cheerleaders and dancers. The ceremony will be held as pre-game activities at 5:30 p.m.

Parents are asked to meet their student participants at 5:15 p.m. at the northeast corner of the track at Dennen Field. The football game will feature the Colby Eagles and Clay Center.

Final ‘Hunter Ed Course’ set

The Kansas Dept. of Wildlife and Parks, Colby volunteer instructors, and the Colby Recreation Department have scheduled the last “Hunter Education Course” in Colby this year. The course will take place at the Colby Community Building on Tuesday, Oct. 26 and Thursday, Oct. 28, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., and on Saturday, Oct. 30, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.. Range will be from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., weather permitting. Students must attend all sessions. Anyone born on or after July 1, 1957 must take and pass a Hunter Education Course before they can hunt in Kansas. Students must pre-enroll at The Pirates Den, Southwind Plaza, Colby. For more information call 785-462-6631, 785-462-7602, or 785-462-3367.

Colby High sports activities

Today — State golf at Salina, 8 a.m.; 7th football pictures in elementary gym, 3:45 p.m., 8th 4:15 p.m.; jayvee football with

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Eagle runners best in League *Girls capture 10th straight crown*

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How sweet it is!
The Colby High School Eagle cross country girls and boys both claimed Northwest Kansas League championships at the conference showdown at Quinter on Saturday. Additionally, Jessica Stephens won her third straight league title and the girls, as a team, won their 10th straight championship. “This was definitely a goal of our girls to continue their great success at league,” said coach Bob Mannebach.

“The team ran awesome,” he said.
Named to the Northwest Kansas League team were Derek Elliott, Josh Baden, Darren Sporing, Trevor Siebert, Jessica Stephens, Aubrette Stephens, Emily Sloan and Zanae Baird.
The team scores:
Girls
1. Colby, 27 points. 2. Oakley, 39. 3. Quinter, 83. 4. Oberlin, 87.
Boys
1. Colby, 33. 2. Goodland, 49. 3. Quinter, 50. 4. Hoxie, 115. 5. Oberlin, 122.

Individually Colby girls
Jessica Stephens, 1st, time 12:05; Aubrette Stephens, 6th, 13:12; Emily Sloan, 7th, 13:14; Zanae Baird, 10th, 13:22; Kelly Gerstner, 11th, 13:22; Rosalie Schroeder, 14th, 13:52.
Colby boys
Derek Elliott, 2nd, 18:11; Josh Baden, 3rd, 18:13; Darren Sporing, 7th, 18:39; Trevor Siebert, 9th, 18:59; David Barnum, 15th, 19:27; Ryan Baalman, 16th, 19:34; Heath Bieker, 17th, 19:36.
Girls, junior varsity

Lauren Kaiser, 1st, 13:59; Marcia Kaus, 2nd, 14:11.
Boys, junior varsity
R.J. Ladenburger, 2nd, 21:11; Nick Howard, 3rd, 21:39; Matt Hildebrand, 5th, 22:06; David Voss, 9th, 22:26; Bryan Brewer, 10th, 23:09; Brady Rundel, 11th, 23:58; Tanner Decker, 12th, 24:52; Lincoln McClure, 13th, 25:10; Mikel Ladenburger, 14th, 27:32; Henry Lamm, 15th, 27:32.
“We had some great individual efforts,” Mannebach said.
Mannebach said the boys “continue to make excellent progress.”



Ray Nolan

- On Campus

Season winding down

Cross country is approaching the region meet and the baseball team has completed its fall schedule.
The runners had a successful tune-up for the region meet with a small affair in Garden City last Thursday.
According to coach Jeff Becker the conditions were tough, but the Trojan runners finished first in both races, and are now ready to take on Butler (6th in NJCAA), Johnson (7th in NJCAA), Hutch (8th in NJCAA) and Cowley (9th in NJCAA) at the conference/region meet.
The Trojans are in the “receiving votes” category of the NJCAA poll, just outside the top ten.
Sophomore Audrey Brake has a good shot at finishing the season as an All-American, and the entire men’s team has a chance to win the conference and the region.
Lady Trojan volleyball had a tough match on Wednesday versus Cloud, but hopefully will be able to bounce back for their challenging home match this week against Dodge City. Dodge is 23-10 overall and 3-2 in conference play. The match takes place Wednesday night at the Colby Community Building at 6:30.

Trojan baseball wrapped up its fall schedule Friday against a team from Alberta, Canada.
The weather only allowed for a few innings of play, but the coaching staff was able to get a good idea about the skill of the Canadian players. Hopefully a few will be on the team next season.
Lady Trojan softball had a fundraiser on Saturday at the local trap and skeet club west of town. The total financial balance from the event is not in yet, but hopefully they made enough to call the weekend a success.

Finally, the wrestling team had a benefit hog roast with Olympian and Trojan alumnus Daniel Cormier as the honored guest on Sunday.
The only Trojan action this week will be the volleyball match on Wednesday evening.
Please come out and support your Trojans.
I hope everyone has a good week.

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