

# Going the distance



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Colby High School junior Joe Heier looked for an opening while practicing kick returns at practice Wednesday. The Eagles are preparing for their first game of the season at home against Atwood Friday. Kick-off is at 7 p.m. at Dennen Field. Head Coach Greg Koenig said he's pleased with the team's progress in practice and their scrimmage Saturday. He said they're ready for action and expects a high level of play from all of the team. The Colby Booster Club is hosting a tailgate party at Dennen Field before the game.

# Colby Eagles ready for season opener Friday against Atwood

By Tisha Cox

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The Colby High School Eagles will face their first test of the season Friday and head coach Greg Koenig thinks they're ready for the challenge.

The team's first game is at 7 p.m. Friday at Dennen Field. They will take on Atwood, who they beat last year. Before the game, the Colby Booster Club is holding a tailgate party beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The Eagles had their annual video scrimmage Saturday, Aug. 27 and Koenig was happy with what he saw.

"We were pleased especially with the effort of the kids," he said. "They hit hard and played a very physical game."

Though pleased with their efforts, Koenig said there is always

room for improvement on both sides of the ball. He said the biggest thing they need to deal with on offense is the ball exchange between the center and the quarterback.

Other than that, he was happy with the play of his freshman and sophomore players and also the size of the crowd that came to watch.

He added there are always "little things" to work on and he also got back this week two players that had been injured.

Koenig said the team's focus has been on target this week and they had a good practice Monday to start off.

"We're headed in the right direction," he said.

There are 52 players on the team — seven seniors, 11 juniors, 19 sophomores and 15 freshmen.

He said he would prefer about 12

from each class but the players he has have the right mix of attitude and hard work.

The seven seniors are quarterback/defensive back Cole Garcia, tight end/defensive ends Jeremy Dietz and Heath Bieker, running back/defensive lineman Taylor Finley and offensive/defensive linemen Kyle Withington, Paul Schrick and Mark Bartlett.

Koenig said the seniors are "high quality" and providing leadership to a young team.

He also hasn't decided who the starters for Friday will be because there is still some competition at several positions, but Garcia will likely start at quarterback.

Koenig is expecting his team to perform at a high level Friday and enjoy the opportunities that come their way. The team had a hard first week of practice this year. He said seven players quit but he said the 52 that stuck it out are a testament to their hard work and the quality of the kids that are representing the school.

"Their attitudes have just been awesome," Koenig said. "We're really pleased with that kind of attitude and work ethic."

He said he's looking forward to starting the season and also having a large crowd come out for the opener.

"We'll see what happens from there," Koenig said.

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## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (6)	La Gente	BusinessWeek	Good Morning America (CC)		Lilo & Stitch	Proud Family	Even Stevens	That's Raven	Phil of Future	Lizzie McGuire	College Football: Regional Coverage	
KSNK/NBC (8)	Today (CC)				Paid Program	Paid Program	Tutenstein (E)	Time Warp	Trading Spaces	Corwin Unlshd	Darcy's Wild Life	Endurance (E)
KBSL/CBS (12)	Saturday Early Show (CC)				LazyTown	Miss Spider	Backyardigans	Dora the Explorer	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's & Women's Third Round. (Live) (CC)			
K15CG (2)	Business	Market-Market	Thomas-Friends	Jay Jay the Jet	Bob the Builder	Real Wheels	Dragon-flyTV	Kids A Cookin'	Score-board	Barbecue	Food	Victory Garden
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter	College Gameday From Pittsburgh. (Live) (CC)			College Football	
USA (37)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	6 Second	Movie: Milk Money (1994) A hooker stows away at the home of a suburban widower.			Movie: How High (2001) Pot-smoking pals become unlikely students at Harvard.				
TBS (38)	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Movie: Gossip (2000) Collegians spread a damaging rumor about two classmates.				Movie: Corrina, Corrina (1994) A housekeeper brings joy to a troubled child and her dad. (CC)				Movie:	
WGN (39)	Enter-prise	People-People	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Health Corner
TNT (40)	(5:00) Movie: Simone (2002)		Movie: Pleasantville (1998) A suburban teen outcast finds solace in a 1950s TV sitcom. (CC) (DVS)				Movie: Back to the Future (1985, Fantasy) A boy travels through time to his parents' teenage years.					
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Savants (CC)		Little People, Big Dreams (CC)		Humanzee (CC)		Wild Child: Feral Children	
A&E (47)	Makeover Mama	Old House	Old House	Ask This Old	Ask This Old	Ask This Old	Flip This House		Biography Child Stars II: Growing Up (CC)			
HIST (48)	Automobiles Packard (CC)		Beyond the Moon: Failure Is Not an Option 2 (CC)				Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)		Modern Marvels	
NICK (55)	Rocket Power	Rugrats (CC)	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Danny Phantom	Avatar-Last Air	Teenage Robot	Chalk-Zone
DISN (56)	Koala Brothers	The Wiggles	Higglytown	JoJo's Circus	The Wiggles	Stanley (CC)	Rolie Polie	House of Mouse	Lilo & Stitch	Barbarian	Barbarian	American Drgn
FAM (58)	Battle B-Daman	Shinzo	Dragon Booster	Power Rangers	Super Picks	Super Picks	Super Picks	Super Picks	Super Picks	Super Picks	Full House	Full House
HALL (60)	Hillbilities	Hillbilities	Gilligan		Movie: Never Cry Wolf (1983, Adventure) A biologist learns to live among wolves in the wilderness.				Movie: Gone to Texas (1986, Biography) Sam Elliott, Michael Beck.			

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBY/ABC (6)	College Football: Regional Coverage -- Miami-Ohio at Ohio State or Texas Christian at Oklahoma. (Live)				College Football: Regional Coverage -- Air Force vs. Washington, Boston College at BYU or Northern Illinois at Michigan. (Live)							
KSNK/NBC (8)	Jeopardy!	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Beach Volleyball: AVP Nissan Chicago Open. Chicago. (Live)			Paid Program	NBC News
KBSL/CBS (12)	(10:00) U.S. Open Tennis: Men's & Women's Third Round. From Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live) (CC)										Paid Program	CBS News
K15CG (2)	Yankee Shop	This Old House	Ask This Old	Home-time (N)	Woodwright	For Your Home	Paint! Paint!	School-Fine Art	Love of Quilting	Piano Guy	Cabin Country	Rare Visions
ESPN (28)	(11:00) College Football: Bowling Green at Wisconsin. (Live) (CC)				College Gmday	LPGA Golf: State Farm Classic -- Third Round. Springfield, Ill. (Live) (CC)				College Football: Boise State at Georgia. (Live) (CC)		
USA (37)	Movie: Kissing a Fool (1998, Comedy) David Schwimmer. (CC)				PGA Golf: Deutsche Bank Championship -- Second Round. From Norton, Mass. (Live) (CC)						Law & Order: SVU	
TBS (38)	(11:45) Movie: City of Angels (1998) An angel becomes involved with an L.A. heart surgeon. (CC)					College Football: Colorado State at Colorado. (Live)						
WGN (39)	Soul Train		Movie: Defenseless (1991, Suspense) Barbara Hershey. (CC)			Mutant X Covert experiment. (CC)		Andromeda (CC)		Home Improve.	White Sox	
TNT (40)	Movie: Back to the Future Part II (1989, Fantasy) Michael J. Fox. (CC)				Movie: Sleepless in Seattle (1993) A grieving widower captures the heart of an engaged woman.			Movie: You've Got Mail (1998, Comedy) Tom Hanks.				
DSC (42)	The Honeymoon Tribe (CC)		Pigs, Planes and the Price of Brides		Body Piercing	Tattoo! Beauty, Art and Pain (CC)		Humanimals: Wild Makeovers (CC)		Punkin Chunkin (CC)		
A&E (47)	Absolute Evel: The Daredevil motorcyclist. (CC)		The Evel Knievel Story		Knievel's Wild Ride Best Of... (N) (CC)	Caesars 24/7 (CC)	Caesars 24/7 (CC)	The BTK Killer Speaks (CC)		Investigative Reports (CC)		
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)		Movie: Alive (1993, Drama) Ethan Hawke. (CC)			
NICK (55)	Hey Arnold!	Rock Star	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV
DISN (56)	Whiskers	Proud Family	Movie			Lilo & Stitch		Whiskers	American Drgn	Kim Possible	Lizzie McGuire	Phil of Future
FAM (58)	Full House	Full House	Movie: Pretty in Pink (1986, Drama) Molly Ringwald, Andrew McCarthy. (CC)		Movie: The Sure Thing (1985, Comedy) John Cusack, Daphne Zuniga. (CC)			Movie: Mystic Pizza (1988)				
HALL (60)	(10:00) Movie: Gone to Texas		Movie: The Unforgiven (1990) Pioneers feud with Kiowa Indians over a birthright. Audrey Hepburn. (CC)					Movie: McLintock! (1963) A cattle baron meets his match in a strong-willed woman. John Wayne. (CC)				

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KLBY/ABC (6)	News (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	College Football: Regional Coverage -- Notre Dame at Pittsburgh or Texas A&M at Clemson. (Live)						News (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Ent. Tonight	
KSNK/NBC (8)	News	Paid Program	Moments	NASCAR Racing: Busch Series 300. From Fontana, Calif. (Live) (CC)					News	Saturday Night Live	Luke Wilson; Oz. (CC)	
KBSL/CBS (12)	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	Big Brother 6 (N) (CC)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	48 Hours Mystery (CC)			News (CC)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
K15CG (2)	Antiques Roadshow Omaha	Keeping Up	As Time Goes By	The Lawrence Welk Show	Red Green	Austin City Limits (CC)			Soundstage (Part 1 of 2) (CC)	Tavis Smiley		
ESPN (28)	(4:30) College Football: Boise State at Georgia. (Live) (CC)			College Football: Georgia Tech at Auburn. (Live) (CC)					SportsCenter (Live) (CC)			
USA (37)	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's & Women's Third Round. From Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live) (CC)								Law & Order: Criminal Intent	The 4400 Mommy's Bosses (CC)		
TBS (38)	MLB Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves. Turner Field. (Live) (CC)					Movie: The Specialist (1994, Drama) (PA) Sylvester Stallone. (CC)			College Football: Colo. St. at Colo. (CC)			
WGN (39)	MLB Baseball: Detroit Tigers at Chicago White Sox. U.S. Cellular Field. (Live) (CC)					WGN News at Nine (CC)		Becker (CC)	Movie: Death Wish II (1982, Drama) Charles Bronson. (CC)			
TNT (40)	(4:30) Movie: You've Got Mail		Movie: Forrest Gump (1994, Comedy-Drama) A slow-witted Southerner experiences 30 years of history. Tom Hanks. (CC)					Movie: Sleepless in Seattle (1993, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks. (CC)				
DSC (42)	Dirty Jobs Chick Sexer (CC)		Going Tribal		Going Tribal		Going Tribal		Going Tribal			
A&E (47)	City Confidential Tyler: Fallen Rose		City Confidential (CC)			Cold Case Files A telephone sting operation helps police nab killers. (CC)		American Justice	City Confidential (CC)			
HIST (48)	(4:30) Movie: Alive (1993) (CC)		Alaska's Bermuda Triangle (CC)			Alaska: Big America Alaska shapes the lives of those who come under its spell.		Weird U.S. Rebels and Traitors (CC)	Alaska's Bermuda Triangle (CC)			
NICK (55)	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	All That (CC)	Drake & Josh	Foxworthy	Foxworthy	Foxworthy	Roseanne	Roseanne	
DISN (56)	Zack & Cody	That's Raven	Movie			American Drgn	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future	That's Raven	Whiskers	Kim Possible	
FAM (58)	(5:00) Movie: Mystic Pizza (1988)		Movie: Splash (1984, Comedy) Tom Hanks, Daryl Hannah. (CC)			Whose Line? (CC)	Whose Line? (CC)	Housewives	Kicked Out (CC)	Home Videos	Home Videos	
HALL (60)	Movie: Hang 'Em High (1968, Western) Clint Eastwood, Inger Stevens.					Movie: Pale Rider (1985) Gold prospectors are harassed by a corrupt power baron. Clint Eastwood. (CC)			M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	

## SportsLine

### Eagle tennis at Colby Invitational Saturday

The Colby High School Lady Eagles will play in the Colby Invitational tennis tournament Saturday. Matches start at 9 a.m. at Fike Park.

### College baseball this weekend

The Colby Community College Trojan baseball team will face off against Dodge City Community College at noon Friday and Saturday at the campus ball diamonds.

### High school golfers at Goodland Tuesday

The Colby High School Lady Eagle golfers will travel to Goodland Tuesday for a varsity and junior varsity tournament. Tee-off is at 2 p.m.

### Eagle volleyball at Oberlin

The Colby High School girls volleyball team travels to Oberlin Tuesday. Matches for varsity, junior varsity and C team get underway starting at 4 p.m.

### Youth Outdoor Skills Day announced

Wednesday is the date for the Youth Outdoors Skills Day, which is an opportunity for youth to learn more about hunting and skills for outdoor activities.

The event is sponsored by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, the Kansas Pioneer Chapter of Pheasants Forever, Wal-Mart, Pirates Den, Northwest Kansas Bowhunters Association, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, County Attorney Special Law Enforcement Fund and the Thomas County Community Foundation, Inc., Northwest Arms of Atwood; Tom, Maxine and Pat Jones; Colby Recreation Department; and Area Hunter Education Instructors.

The skills day is for youth 16 years of age or younger. Participants 10 and under should be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

All participants will have the opportunity to learn many outdoor skills from shooting and loading guns to learning archery skills and how to track game. Skills will include: Shotgunning; learn clay target shooting with the Pheasants Forever wobble thrower; archery; target shoot with archery equipment and learn to follow a blood trail; compass and map reading; learn to use the compass and find a point in the wild muzzleloaders; learn how to load and fire muzzleloading rifles; and game calling.

A game calling demonstration is also on the schedule and a buffalo burger meal will be served. It was noted by organizers that participants may be limited, so early registration is encouraged. Contact Matt or Chris at 785-462-3367 or Benny Young at 785-462-7602 if you desire more information.

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Fri. & Sat.: 8:45 (PG)  
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