

Kickoff!



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Colby Middle School eighth grade kicker Sam Kendrick kicked off the second half of the Eagles' matchup against Rawlins County Thursday at Dennen Field in Colby. It was the team's second game of the season.

Middle school Eagles win big

grade team defeated the Goodland Mustang eighth grade team 40-0 Thursday, Sept. 1. The Eagles began the season 1-0.

The defense played outstanding throughout the game by hitting hard and causing several fumbles. The defense was lead by linebacker Dylan Stithem, end Kalen Rasmussen, nosetackle Adam Weber and cornerback Torey Taylor. Also linebacker Ethan Stickel scored touchdowns on a fumble recovery and interception.

from backs Stickel, Brandon Rogers, Dylan Stithem, Shawn

for another score.

Ethan Stickel, Kirt Dugger, Nathan Reed, Ryley Haas, Kalen The offense raked up lots of yards Adam Weber, Torey Taylor, Garrett Rasmussen and Kalen Rasmussen. Phillips, Brandon Standage, Brock

AP Sports Briefs

HURRICANE KATRINA

tractor-trailers with diapers, school supplies, food and other items for victims of Hurricane Katrina.

The Cleveland Cavaliers' star spent about \$120,000 in two hours at a Sam's Club warehouse store in Fairlawn, Ohio, near his hometown of Akron. The goods will be sent to Houston, Louisiana and Missis-

In other developments, The NFL designated the second week of its season as "Hurricane Relief Weekend," which will culminate with a fund-raising telethon that will be part of ABC's "Monday Night Football,"commissionerPaulTagliabue

Also, Indianapolis Colts owner Jim Irsay donated \$100,000 and bidders offered another \$26,000 for jerseys, helmets and footballs autographed by Peyton Manning as part of a radio auction.

STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP) — The Mississippi State-Tulane football game scheduled for Sept. 17 will be played in Shreveport, La., Mississippi State officials said.

The game was scheduled to be played at the Superdome in New Orleans, but the city and the facility were damaged last week by Hurricane Katrina.<

AUTO RACING

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Mike Skinner got his second straight NASCAR truck series victory by outrunning Todd Bodine and Kevin Harvick in a two-lap sprint to end a crash-filled race at Richmond International Raceway.

Bodine went to the front in the Cheerios Betty Crocker 200 by staying on the track during a caution on lap 143 when the leaders pitted for tires and fuel. He pulled away initially when the race went back to green, but once the better trucks worked their way through traffic, their fresher rubber allowed them to start gaining.

Wagoner, Dylan Stithem, Garrett Garcia and Brandon Gordon. Rogers and Brandon Gordon. Stickel scored a rushing touch- was Thursday, Sept. 8 at Dennen down, as did Kalen Rasmussen. Field in Colby. Quarterback Kirt Dugger also connected with Brandon Rasmussen

The eighth grade team consists of Rasmussen, Jordan Voss, Brandon Rasmussen, Preston Krzycki,

Skinner finally pulled his Toyota LeBron James helped load four into close view of Bodine with about 15 laps to go. On the 188th of 200 laps, the former series champion ducked underneath Bodine on the backstretch and pulled ahead entering Turns 3 and 4.

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — A third restart worked for Mark Martin, and he edged out Kurt Busch to win the International Race of Champions event at Richmond International Raceway.

Busch, the reigning NASCAR Nextel Cup champion and a teammate to Martin in that series, appeared on the way to an easy victory in the 90-lap race. He took the lead on the third lap on the three-quartermile oval and stayed out front nearly to the end.

But it was Martin who wound up beating Buschin a two-lap shootout after the last of six caution flags in the race. Martin won by just 0.021seconds in the race for identically prepared IROC Pontiacs.

The Colby Middle School eighth They were helped by the fine play Wagoner, Chaz Winger, Zach of linemen Chaz Winger, Jacob Harlow, Bob Schroeder, Stephen Hutfles, Brandon Standage, Brock Thrower, Jacob Hutfles, Dalton

Their second game of the season

Eagles cross country places high at first meet in Goodland

The Colby High School cross sophomore race. country team got off to a great start at Goodland on Thursday, Sept. 1. The girls team placed first and the boys team placed second in their first meet of the season.

Coach Bob Mannebach said the

performed really well and the overall team effort was good," he said.

Stephens won the junior-senior di-Barnett, 36th, 25:56; David Voss, vision.

The Northwest Kansas Mud Bog

Mud bogging is a sport where a

driver runs his vehicle for a mea-

sured length (or time) through a

man-made pit of mud. The four-

wheel drive vehicles are classed by

tire size. Drivers are measured on

how far they drive before there is no

forward movement, or if you're re-

ally good and make it all the way

through the pit, by how fast you

Association will be holding a mud

bog on Saturday, Sept. 17.

"The girls and boys teams have some good potential and with hard Stephens, first, 12:56; Zanae Baird, work they will continue to get better," Mannebach said.

Results are:

Mud bog event in Colby

Junior/Senior boys: Darren Sporteam ran well on a difficult course. ing, ninth, 19:42; Nick Howard, Baden, second, 19:03; Ryan 'We had some individuals that 15th, 20:43; Trevor Seibert, 19th, 21:11; R.J. Ladenburger, 23rd, 22:12; Trenton Powell, 24th, 22:24; Paige Stephens won the fresh- Eric Jurek, 32nd, 24:13; Matt men-sophomore run and Jessica Hildebrand, 34th, 25:09; Trey 37th, 25:56; Lincoln McClure, Josh Baden had a good run and 39th, 26:05; Anthony Rohr, 40th, placed second in the freshmen- 26:22; Du Zhe (King) 41st, 28:03;

held in the tri-state area has been

increasing in the past two years, and

the number of spectators enjoying

the sport is growing right along with

them. Flagler, Colo. had their first

mud bog last year and this July the

Rawlins County Fair had the grand-

stands full for their first show -

even in 105 degree temperatures.

Location for the mud bog from

Colby is west on Highway 24 4

miles and 2 1/2 miles south. Signs

will be posted. Gates open at 10 a.m.

and all entries must be in by noon.

Admission is \$5/adult and \$3/10 and under. There will be bleachers

and the Colby High School Drill

Team will have a concession stand.

For more information call (785)

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3300. Everyone is encouraged too

come out for the fun and cheer on

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fifth, 14:01; Andrea Barker, 26th, 17:09; Janessa Rasmussen, 34th, 20:31.

> Freshmen/sophomore boys: Josh Baalmann, eighth, 20:58; Kahle Phillips, 12th, 22:07; Brent Luedke, 20th, 23:28; Stephen Dinkel, 24th, 23:52; Bryan Brewer, 28th, 24:24; Levi Schlick, 33rd, 26:17; Joe Hutfles, 34th, 28:34; Ethan Stover, 35th, 28:41.

Henry Lamm, 42nd, 30:15.

Junior/Senior girls: Jessica

Freshman/sophomore girls: Paige Stephens, first, 14:18; Aubrette Stephens, 14:52; Kelly Gerstner, 15th, 15:55; Jessica Cox, 21st, 16:41; Kayla Sloan, 37th,

Boys team scores: Ogallala, 28; Colby, 85; Perkins County, Neb., 109; Quinter, 157; Ulysses, 175; Chase County, Neb., Goodland, Lakin, Oakley, no score.

Girls team scores: Colby, 47; Oakley, 53; Ogallala, Neb., 63; Chase County, Neb., 75; Perkins County, Neb., 95; Lakin, 101; Ulysses, 114; Quinter, 132; Goodland, no score.

Non-surgical treatment of hemorrhoids.

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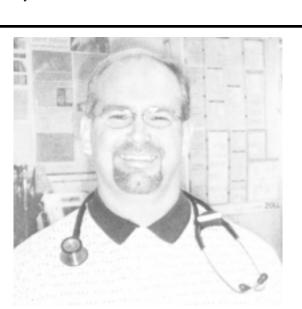
Wed., Sept. 14 Sat., Sept. 17

For information or appointment, call 1-800-593-0009



made it across the pit. The number of mud bogs being Soccer meeting

A parent/player meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Colby Grade School Auditorium for youth signed up to play in AYSO soccer this season. It is recommended that all parents and players attend this orientation meeting. The meeting is designed to provide all the important information on the upcoming season, with games beginning Saturday, Sept. 17, and will be required information for both new and returning players. Players will receive their game schedules and team rosters at this time. Following, anyone interested in volunteering with AYSO is invited to stay for the coaches and refs meeting.



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