## Eagles football off to 0-2 start

Colby Free Press The Colby High School Eagles

lost their second game of the season Friday, Sept. 9 to Hoxie but head coach Greg Koenig thinks there's still a chance for his team to turn things around. Colby lost 36-6 to Hoxie Friday.

The Eagles' only score of the game came from running back Mitchell Tuma on a 15-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

"He's running the ball well," Koenig said.

Koenig said there were several reasons why the team didn't win.

"Hoxie controlled the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball." Hoxie dominated the Eagles with

hard, physical play. "They were the more physical

team," Koenig said. "They hit us harder than we hit them." Koenig expects Oberlin to be an-

other big challenge on Friday. Their team runs a ball-control offense similar to what Colby has this year.

Oberlin is 2-0 so far this season.

## SportsLine

### Lady Eagles volleyball at home this week

The Colby High School Lady Eagles varsity and junior varsity volleyball teams will face Hoxie, Oakley and Scott City at home Thursday. Play starts at 3:30 p.m. Varsity matches will be played at the Colby High School gym and junior varsity matches will be at the Colby Middle School gym.

#### Junior varsity golf Thursday

The Colby High School Lady Eagle junior varsity golfers will travel to Ulysses for a tournament Thursday. Tee-off is at 3 p.m.

#### 'C" team volleyball at Hays

The Colby High School "C" volleyball team will head to Hays Thursday to play Norton. Play begins at 4 p.m.

#### Middle school football Thursday

The Colby Middle School eighth grade football team will be Hoxie at 4:30 p.m. at Dennen Field. There will be no seventh grade game.

### Middle school volleyball against Hoxie

The Colby Middle School seventh and eighth grade volleyball teams will face off against Hoxie at 4:30 p.m. Matches will be played in the Colby Grade School gym. Order of play is 7A, 7B, 8A and 8B.

#### "C" team football at Dennen Field

The Colby High School "C" football squad will play Oberlin at Dennen Field Thursday. Kick off is at 6:30 p.m.

#### Friday barbecue for hurricane victims

The Colby FFA Chapter is sponsoring a barbecue from 5 to 7:30 p.m., Friday, before the Colby-Oberlin football game at Dennen Field. All proceeds from the event will go to aid the victims of Hurricane Katrina. The menu will include hamburgers, chips, beans and drinks.

#### Eagles at home Friday

The Colby High School Eagles varsity football squad will play Oberlin at home at Dennen Field Friday. The game starts at 7 p.m. The junior cheerleaders will perform at halftime.

"We have to respect them," he said, adding his team will have to be "We didn't play well," he said. more physical and play with more emotion and desire. "I do think it's time for us to turn something a-

> Koening also said he doesn't want to get into the habit of losing.

"Idon't want to make excuses but we're a really young team," he said. And even with some of his junior and seniors, he said some positions are inexperienced.

The Eagles' first game of the season against Rawlins County High School ended with six Colby fum-

Koenig said that's something they paid attention to and worked on in practice and their hard work in that respect paid off with only one fumble against Hoxie.

He said the team responded well to that and he said if they can continue with small victories to that and other details, they can build on that.

## Mud bog on Saturday

The Northwest Kansas Mud Bog Association will be holding a mud bog on Saturday, Sept. 17.

Mud bogging is a sport where a driver runs his vehicle for a measured length (or time) through a man-made pit of mud. The fourwheel 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 really good and make it all the way through the pit, by how fast you made it across the pit.

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. The show will begin at 1 p.m.

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) 460-7566 after 6 p.m. or (785) 443-3300. Everyone is encouraged too come out and cheer on their favorite "dirty driver".

## Colby cross country does well

Eagles cross country team had a good showing at the Wamego Invitational cross country meet Saturday, Sept. 10. The girls team placed sixth and the boys team finished eighth.

"The Colby Eagles performance at the Wamego Invitational was very good on Saturday," said head coach Bob Mannebach. "This is the biggest and best meet we will attend this

the Eagles will be very good this Phillips, 111, 21:49. year.

will attain our goals."

The Colby High School Stephens, Josh Baden and Darren Cox, 95th, 16:04. Sporing medaled at the meet.

"It was a great team effort and this is why we were successful," Mannebach said. "Each runner still has room for improvement and this is something we will be working on the remainder of the season."

Results are:

Boys varsity: Josh Baden, 18th, 18:01; Darren Sporing, 29th, 18:26; Ryan Baalmann, 56th, 19:23; Nick Howard, 72nd, 20:02; Trevor Seibert, 77th, 20:04; R.J. There is every indication that Ladenburger, 93rd, 20:31; Kahle Wamego, 121; De Soto, 135;

Girls varsity: Jessica Stephens, We know where we need to fifth, 12:11; Zanae Baird, 19th, improve and with hard work we 13:20; Paige Stephens, 22nd, 13:25; Aubrette Stephens, 29th, cil Grove, 334; Topeka Hayden, Jessica Stephens, Zanae 13:41; Kelly Gerstner, 73rd, 15:17; 347; Rose Hill, 350; Andale, 374;

Girls team scores: El Dorado, 90; Baldwin, 99; De Soto, 125; Eudora, 127; Wamego, 136; Colby, 148; Clay Center, 153; Clearwater, 208; Andover, 296; Andale, 299; Council Grove, 308; Abilene, 332; Royal Valley-Hoyt, 333; Marysville, 337; Ulysses, 340; Topeka Hayden, 362; Chapman, 404; Concordia,

Boys team scores: Baldwin, 51; El Dorado, 75; Abilene, 111; Clay Center, 185; Andover, 194; Colby, 252; Hugoton, 253; Clearwater, 265; Eudora, 299; Royal Valley-Hoyt, 329; Coun-Baird, Paige Stephens, Aubrette Andrea Barker, 79th, 15:25; Jessica Ulysses, 509; Chapman, 527.

## Cowboys get new starting quarterback

STILLWATER, OKLA. — practice and that he was concerned jority of the snaps instead of 50-50, Bobby Reid is the new starting about the offense not being able to it would give him a chance to exquarterback for Oklahoma State. get in synch because of rotating cel." Woods opted to move to de-And he won't have to split time with incumbent Donovan Woods.

quarterbacks.

Coach Mike Gundy said Reid, a better," Gundy said. "We thought as Arkansas State. Sophomore Al redshirt freshman, improved during a staff, if he was able to take a ma- Pena will become Reid's backup.

fense, and is listed as a backup "Bobby has gotten considerably safety for Saturday's game against

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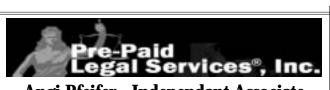
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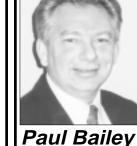
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