

Colby High Eagles cross country runners having successful season

The Colby High School Eagles cross country team has had a busy season so far, picking up another win at their meet in Lakin on Saturday, Oct. 9. Colby placed first overall at the meet, and had several runners place as top finishers in their races.

Head coach Bob Mannebach was pleased with his teams' performance.

"The Colby girls and boys cross country team combined their talents to easily win the Lakin Invitational on Saturday," he said. "This meet was an indication of the overall ability and success of our entire cross country program."

He also complemented his runners.

"We had some great individual performances," Mannebach said. "Josh Baden and Jessica Stephens won their divisions and Paige Stephens came in second in her division."

Medalists at the Lakin meet were Jessica Stephens, Paige Stephens, Aubrette Stephens, Zanae Baird, Kelly Gersnter, Jessica Cox, Andrea Barker, Josh Baden, Ryan Baalmann, Darren Sporing and Trevor Siebert.

Results were, junior/senior girls: Jessica Stephens, 1st, 12:20; Zanae Baird, 6th; 13:22; Andrea Barker, 19th, 14:52.

Freshman/sophomore girls: Paige Stephens, 2nd, 13:05;

Aubrette Stephens, 6th, 13:56; Kelly Gerstner, 10th, 14:36; Jessica Cox, 16th; 15:17.

Junior/senior boys: Darren Sporing, 7th, 17:54; Trevor Siebert, 15th, 18:54; Trenton Powell, 21st, 19:27; R.J. Ladenburger, 29th, 20:37; Matt Hildebrand, 30th, 20:44; Lincoln McClure, 42nd, 23:20; Anthony Rohr, 45th, 23:52; Zhe Du (King), 46th, 24:43; David Voss, 47th, 24:44; Henry Lamm, 49th, 29:09.

Freshman/sophomore boys: Josh Baden, 1st, 17:09; Ryan Baalmann, 6th, 18:38; Brent Luedke, 39th, 22:22; Brady Rundel, 41st, 23:21; Bryan Brewer, 42nd, 23:22; Joe Hutfles, 43rd, 23:47; Ethan Stover, 44th, 26:14.

At the Thursday, Sept. 29 Hays Invitational, the Colby girls placed second overall as a team and the varsity boys finished in eighth place.

Individual results for varsity girls were: Jessica Stephens, 1st, 11:35; Paige Stephens, 4th, 12:32; Zanae Baird, 7th, 12:44; Aubrette Stephens, 14th, 13:14; Kelly Gerstner, 14:09; Jessica Cox, 15:37; Andrea Barker, 15:06; Janessa Rasmussen, 16:50.

Varsity boys: R.J. Ladenburger, 20:04; Kahle Phillips, 20:36; Joe Hutfles, 24:23; Brent Luedke, 23:12; Bryan Brewer, 24:24.

"Our girls' team had a great run at the Hays Invitational,"



Colby High School Eagle cross country runner Josh Baden took the lead during a meet held at Lakin on Saturday. Baden took first place in his division, helping secure Colby's win as a team.

Mannebach said.

He added the boys had two var-

sity runners and three junior varsity runners in their race.

"They had a very good run against some very tough competition," Mannebach said.

The boys team also had a strong showing at the Tuesday, Sept. 27 Oberlin Invitational, finishing second overall behind the Norton team.

Boys varsity: Josh Baden, 4th, 17:31; Darren Sporing, 7th, 17:57; Ryan Baalmann, 18th, 19:14; Trevor Siebert, 19th, 19:19; Nick Howard, 26th, 19:42; Trenton Powell, 27th, 19:43; Matt Hildebrand, 54th, 21:43.

Junior varsity: Brady Rundel, 11th, 22:58; Levi Schlick, 14th, 23:21; Lincoln McClure, 15th, 23:25; Zhe Du, 19th, 24:09; Anthony Rohr, 21st, 24:22; Trey Barnett, 24th, 26:00; Stuart Aiken, 25th, 26:10; David Voss, 26th, 26:11; Ethan Stover, 27th, 26:12; Henry Lamm, 31st, 29:09.

Both teams also had great success at the Thursday, Sept. 22 Hill City Invitational.

The varsity boys team placed first overall with a score of 53 and the varsity boys team placed second with a score of 76.

Individual results for the varsity girls were: Jessica Stephens, 1st, 12:30; Paige Stephens, 5th, 13:16; Zanae Baird, 8th, 13:26; Aubrette Stephens, 11th, 13:43; Kelly Gerstner, 43rd, 15:08; Jessica Cox, 46th, 15:15; Andrea Barker, 54th, 16:08; Janessa Rasmussen (junior varsity), 13th; 17:56.

Varsity boys: Josh Baden, 1st, 18:01; Darren Sporing, 9th, 18:52; Ryan Baalmann, 17th, 19:15; Trevor Siebert, 27th, 19:47; R.J. Ladenburger, 31st, 19:59; Nick Howard, 35th, 20:04; Kahle Phillips, 41st, 20:21.

Junior varsity boys: Trenton Powell, 2nd, 20:10; Matt Hildebrand, 11th, 22:12; Brent Luedke, 16th, 22:22; Joe Hutfles, 19th, 22:34; Stephen Dinkel, 22nd, 22:51; Bryan Brewer, 29th, 23:43; Brady Rundel, 30th, 23:51; Lincoln McClure, 33rd, 24:26; Levi Schlick, 42nd, 25:44; Zhe Du, 43rd, 26:03; Henry Lamm, 44th, 26:16; Trey Barnett, 47th, 26:33; Anthony Rohr, 49th, 26:54; David Voss, 50th, 27:44; Ethan Stover, 51st, 27:44; Stuart Aiken, 27:46.

At the Leoti meet Tuesday, Sept. 13, the team performed well, said Mannebach. Seven junior varsity runners ran in the varsity race and gained some "valuable experience," he said. Results were: Boys varsity, Trenton Powell, 13th, 21:05; Brent Luedke, 18th, 23:06; Bryan Brewer, 19th, 23:15; Stephen Dinkel, 20th, 23:16; Joe Hutfles, 21st, 23:25; Eric Jurek, 23rd, 24:37; Levi Schlick, 24th, 24:43.

Boys junior varsity: Zhe Du (King) 24th, 25:25; David Voss, 25th, 26:08; Stuart Aiken, 26th; 26:09; Lincoln McClure, 27th, 26:31; Ethan Stover, 31st, 30:33; Henry Lamm, 32nd, 33:17.

Los Angeles Angels win playoff game after three time zones in three nights

CHICAGO — Three time zones in three nights. No matter, the Los Angeles Angels were plenty fresh thanks to Paul Byrd and his bullpen.

Byrd pitched effectively in a pinch, Garret Anderson homered and baseball's most frequent flyers edged the Chicago White Sox 3-2 Tuesday night in the opener of the AL championship series.

The Angels were supposed to be more than a little jet-lagged. Sunday night, they were on the East Coast, playing the Yankees. Monday night, they were back on the West Coast, beating New York. Now, they're in the Midwest, with no off-day until Thursday.

"We've had a couple of redeye flights and guys haven't really complained. I don't know if we're delirious or what," Byrd said.

Seeking their first World Series berth in 46 years and first championship since 1917, the White Sox got another outstanding outing from Jose Contreras but couldn't manage much offense.

The Cuban right-hander worked into the ninth inning but lost for the first time since Aug. 15, ending his nine-start winning streak.

Chicago had won eight games in a row going back to the regular season, but fell short against a travel-weary Los Angeles team.

"As I said before the game, I don't believe they would be tired. As soon as you put a uniform on, you forget about pains," White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen said. "It was to our advantage, all the traveling stuff, but they showed us and they showed everybody that that's not the truth."

Recovering from a throat infection and fever, Jarrod Washburn is slated to pitch Game 2 of the best-of-seven series for the Angels on Wednesday night against All-Star starter Mark Buehrle.

Scot Shields, who splashed water on his face in the bullpen to stay awake in the early innings, retired slugger Paul Konerko with two on to end the eighth. Francisco

Rodriguez worked around third baseman Chone Figgins' error to begin the ninth and struck out Joe Crede to close it out.

The Angels won Game 1 for the first time in six postseason series under manager Mike Scioscia.

"These last 48 hours have been a blur," Scioscia said. "We were fortunate to hold on. ... This is the way the series is going to be."

The Angels will have plenty of time to rest. Right now, they're too busy winning to worry about all that.

"We're all tired from the last three days but we put all that behind," Rodriguez said. "How are you going to feel tired, especially in the playoffs?"

The 34-year-old Byrd walked only 28 batters all season and his throwback delivery, with arms rocking back behind him like a

right-handed Whitey Ford, belongs in a flickering old cut of black-and-white film footage.

A 12-game winner during the regular season, Byrd got the Game 1 start because he was the only option left. The first-round series took a toll on Los Angeles' pitching staff, and ace Bartolo Colon was left off the ALCS roster because of a shoulder injury.

Working on only three days' rest after a short outing in Game 3 against the Yankees, Byrd slipped on the mound while throwing a first-inning pitch to leadoff batter Scott Podsednik, then held Chicago in check for six-plus innings to earn his first postseason victory.

He departed after hitting Aaron

Rowand with a pitch to begin the seventh, but Shields got six outs to set up Rodriguez for his third save of the postseason.

"I can't say enough about our bullpen coming in and picking me up," said Byrd, who downplayed the short rest. "I'm a control pitcher so I don't rely on great velocity anyway. It wasn't a big deal for me. I was able to move the ball around a little bit and got away with a few pitches."

The White Sox attempted all sorts of tricks — No. 3 hitter Jermaine Dye tried to bunt leading off the sixth but popped up to Byrd. Catcher A.J. Pierzynski took off from first in the seventh on what he thought was a hit-and-run, but was

caught stealing.

"It's the way we played all year. We're aggressive," Konerko said. "An aggressive mistake when you are playing to win, no one has a problem with that. Against those guys at the end of the game you've got to try to make things happen."

Fireworks boomed before the game and video boards just below the upper deck flashed: "This is White Sox playoff country."

One sign in the stands read: "8 in a row. 8 to go. 88 yrs in the making."

Playing before a revved-up crowd of 40,659, the well-rested White Sox had been waiting at home since Saturday after sweeping defending champion Boston in the first round.

SportsLine

Middle school sports postponed

The seventh grade football game and the seventh and eighth grade volleyball games to have been played today with St. Francis have been postponed until Monday, Oct. 17. Game times and locations will remain the same.

"C" team volleyball on the road Thursday

The Colby High School Lady Eagle "C" volleyball team will travel to Hoxie for a match Thursday. Play starts at 4 p.m.

"C" team football at home this week

The Colby High School "C" football team will play Scott City at home Thursday at Dennen Field. Action starts at 5:30 p.m.

Middle school volleyball away Thursday

The Colby Middle School seventh and eighth grade volleyball teams will play on the road at Oberlin Thursday. Matches begin at 4:30 p.m.

Varsity football at home Friday

The Colby High School Eagles varsity football squad will face off against Concordia at home Friday at Dennen Field at 7 p.m.

Tennis state tournament begins Friday

The state high school girls tennis tournament begins Friday in Topeka. Play will continue on Saturday. Times will be announced.

AP Briefs

CHICAGO — Injured ace Bartolo Colon was left off the Los Angeles Angels' roster for the AL championship series.

A 21-game winner during the regular season, Colon left his start Monday night against the New York Yankees in Game 5 of the AL playoffs after only 23 pitches because of inflammation in his right shoulder.

PITTSBURGH — Former Los Angeles Dodgers manager Jim Tracy was hired as the Pittsburgh Pirates' manager.

Tracy, 49, replaces Lloyd McClendon, who was fired Sept. 6 during his fifth consecutive losing season and the Pirates' 13th overall, three short of the major league record.

Tracy was 427-383 and won the 2004 NL West title in five seasons as manager of the Dodgers.

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~ League Bowling Results ~

October 6- King Pin League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Colby Bowl & Fun Center	150	60	1
Warks Embroidery	112	98	2
www.visitcolby.com	110	100	3
Orschelns	110	100	4
T - J's Tire	99	111	5
Colby Automotive	91	119	6
5 Pony Men	85	125	7
Thunderballs	83	127	8

First high Individual game: Dick Adolph, 236
First high Individual series: Aaron Keiser, 561

October 5 - Ladies Nite Out

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Bottle Gallery	17	7	1
Straight Line	16	8	2
Twisters	15	9	3
Lobo Liquor	15	9	4
Camouflage Lawn Care	13	11	5
Strike-Outs	11	13	6
Who-No's?	10	14	7
Don's Electric	10	14	8
Sunflower Bank	10	14	9

First high Individual game: Mary Hurtt, 203
First high Individual series: Mary Hurtt, 508

October 4 - Pinbusters League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
United Commercial Travelers	142	68	1
Colby Automotive	122	80	2
Pepsi Cola	121	89	3
Bye Bye Birdies	110	92	4
Donelan Jewelry	90	90	5
Colby Bowl	84	126	6
Twisters	81	129	7
Cummins-Mid-America	68	142	8

First high Individual game: Justin Krey, 267
First high Individual Series: Ken Brewer, 699

October 3 - First Nighters League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Schlick Construction	145	65	1
C.C.C. Boys	132	78	2
Warrior Hunting Supply	130	80	3
Frontier Equity	107	103	4
Colby Implement	102	108	5
Grinnell Furniture	102	108	6
Discount Repair of Oakley	101	109	7
Montana Mikes	79	131	8
N.W. Fire Extinguisher	78	132	9
Woolter Well & Pump	74	136	10

First high Men Individual game: Vern Schwanke, 268
First high Men Individual series: Ron Owings, 645
First high Women Individual game: Linda Liester, 190
First high Women Individual series: Samantha Sabatka, 481

October 4 - Early Bird Ladies League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Bowlerettes	14	6	1
4 4 Fun	11	9	2
Van's Merry Four	10	10	3
NW Vacuum	9	11	4
Jean's Rollers	9	11	5
www.strike	7	13	6

First high Individual game: Cathy Wieland, 191
First high Individual series: Cathy Wieland, 467

October 5 - Powderpuff League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Golden Harvest Seed	18.5	5.5	1
Service Oil	14	10	2
AHRWK	8.5	15.5	3
Farm Credit	7	17	4

First high Individual game: Monica Miller, 201
First high Individual series: Carol Mick, 54

September 25- King & Queen

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Phillips - Finlay	7	1	1
Brewer - Schwanke	6	2	2
Barton - Kreutzer	6	2	3
Kern - Wark	6	2	4
Moeder - Lee	2	6	5
Sturdy - Branum	1	7	6
Schissler - Koehn	1	7	7
Norman - Griffin	1	7	8

Men's First high Individual game: Vern Schwanke, 264
Men's First high Individual series: Vern Schwanke, 601
Women's First high Individual game: Misty Finlay, 240
Women's First high Individual series: Robin Schwanke, 457

October 7 - Ten Pin League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Hurt Enterprises	16	4	1
Cal Williams	16	4	2
Satan Haters	16	4	3
Colby Bowl	11	9	4
Classic Trojans	8	12	5
Comfort Inn	7	13	6
JJ Tools	5	15	7
KNEA/S.P.	4	16	8

First high Individual game: Monica Miller, 201
First high Individual series: Monica Miller, 518

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