

Regional champion



Photo provided

Colby High School Lady Eagle runner Jessica Stephens, right, ran to overcome another runner during the substate cross country meet in Buhler Saturday. Stephens was the individual regional champion and the Colby girls team qualified for the state meet in Wamego this Saturday. Coach Bob Mannebach said this is the fifth straight year the girls have qualified for state. He said the boys team didn't qualify, but had a good performance nonetheless. Results from the meet will appear in the *Free Press* later this week.

Lady Eagles win substate, qualify for state tournament in Salina

The Colby High School Lady Eagles won the 4A Sub-State Volleyball Tournament in Ulysses this weekend and will play in the state tournament this weekend in Salina. They beat Ulysses 25-16, 19-25, 25-15 and then played Scott City, beating them 25-15, 25-12. They played TMP in the finals and won in two games, 25-15, 25-14.

and pulled together to win the next two matches, said head coach Lesley Wagoner. "The girls showed a lot of enthusiasm and heart when playing each of their matches," she said. The State Tournament is this weekend with pool play on Friday and bracket play on Saturday in Salina. The Lady Eagles, #5 seed, will play the first match at 4:30 p.m. with Clearwater, #4 seed, then play at 5:30 p.m. with Girard, #1 seed.

They will finish out their day with Carbondale-Santa Fe Trail, #8 seed, and former Colby High School principal Brian Kraus' new school at 8:30 p.m. "We hope you can all attend and cheer the Lady Eagles on," Wagoner said. "Thanks to all of you for your unending support." High school students will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m. due to the volleyball team qualifying for state meet.

Giants defeat Broncos in 'dramatic' finish

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — With less than a full season as a starter under his belt, Eli Manning is already developing a flair for the dramatic finish. For the second week in a row — and the third time in 13 starts dating to the middle of last season — the second-year quarterback brought the New York Giants back from a fourth-quarter deficit on their final drive. On Sunday, he threw a 2-yard touchdown pass to Amani Toomer with 5 seconds remaining to defeat the Denver Broncos 24-23. The win snapped Denver's five-game winning streak, the Broncos' longest since the 2000 season. A week earlier, Manning threw a touchdown pass to Jeremy Shockey with 19 seconds left in regulation against Dallas in a game the Giants lost 16-13 in overtime. In the final game last season, he drove the Giants 66 yards in the final 1:49 to defeat Dallas 28-24. For Manning, Sunday's game topped the list. "A two-minute drive against a

good team that's playing well, and to score a game-winning touchdown — that's definitely the biggest play of my career," he said. The Giants (4-2) trailed 23-10 with 13:18 left in the game after Jason Elam's third field goal for Denver (5-2). But after Tiki Barber scored on a 4-yard run to cut the lead to 23-17 with 9:07 remaining, Elam missed a 49-yard attempt with 5:18 left that would have pushed the deficit to 9. Manning was intercepted by Champ Bailey on the next possession, but the Giants held Denver and got the ball back on their own 17 with 3:29 left. On third-and-4 from the 23, Manning rolled right, reversed field and scrambled to his left and found Plaxico Burress for a 6-yard gain and a first down. Later in the drive, he found Jeremy Shockey for 24 yards on third down to the Denver 8, and on third-and-goal at the 2 found Toomer cutting across the front of the end zone as he backpedaled away from pressure. "They blitzed from the weak side

and Tiki (Barber) did a great job of picking up that block," Manning said. "Amani tried to find a lane and I tried to buy some time and find someone open. I saw him flashing across the end zone and just tried to throw it where he could get it." The Broncos (5-2) had controlled most of the game until the final minutes with a punishing running game that ground out 191 yards and a defense that kept Manning off-balance with a mix of coverages and blitzing. Denver entered the game averaging 153 yards on the ground, the third-best rushing attack in the NFL. Mike Anderson ran for 120 yards on 24 carries and scored on a 2-yard run in the second quarter, and backfield mate Tatum Bell had 60 yards on 8 carries. Quarterback Jake Plummer was 18-for-29 for 194 yards and threw a 4-yard touchdown pass to fullback Kyle Johnson to open the third quarter and give Denver a 20-10 lead. For all the Broncos' domination of the line of scrimmage — they outrushed the Giants 191-97 — they were unable to gain a first down when they needed it most, after Bailey's interception gave them the ball on their 42 with 4:46 left in the game. Two runs by Anderson netted 5 yards, and Plummer threw incomplete to Bell on third down. "We haven't taken advantage of drives in the third and fourth quarter that could really put games away," said Plummer. "We've got to figure it out because we keep pinning it on our defense in the last minutes. They've come through for us a couple of times. To do it again to them was unfair by us offensively." Manning finished 23-of-42 for 214 yards and two touchdowns for the Giants, who trailed from midway through the second quarter until the final drive. His other touchdown pass came to Plaxico Burress in the first quarter. "I wouldn't say he was confused, but they got pressure in his face," said Giants head coach Tom Coughlin. "On the last couple of drives we were able to keep that away from him."

SportsLine

Junior varsity, "C" team football Monday

The Colby High School Eagle "C" and junior varsity teams will play at Oberlin at 4 p.m. Monday. The game was rescheduled from Sept. 19.

Tennis potluck on Monday

A potluck and awards night for the Colby High School Lady Eagles varsity and junior varsity tennis teams will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the commons area at the high school.

Senior/Parent planned

Thursday, Oct. 27 has been designated Senior/Parent Recognition Night for Colby High School senior cheerleaders, cross country, dance, golf, football, tennis and volleyball players, trainers, managers and pep band. The pre-game ceremony will take place at 6:30 p.m. Parents are asked to meet their student participants at 6:15 p.m. at the northeast corner of the track at Dennen Field.

Varsity football at home Thursday

The Colby High School Eagles will play at home against Goodland on Thursday at 7 p.m. at Dennen Field. Battle of the Bands will be featured at halftime.

Sendoff for state-bound teams on Friday

Recognition and send-off for the volleyball and cross-country teams will be at 8:10 a.m. Friday in the Colby High School auditorium.

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WEEKDAYS

OCTOBER 25 - OCTOBER 31

	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 (4) (6)	Good Morning Kansas				Good Morning America								Martha				The View				Millionaire		News	
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News Cont'd				Today												Live With Regis and Kelly				Paid Program		Paid Program	
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News Cont'd				News				The Early Show				The 700 Club				The Price Is Right				The Young and the Restless			
K15CG (2)	BBC World		Yoga		Body Electric		Caillou		Jakers!-Winks		Barney-Friends		Teletub-ies		Mister Rogers		Dragon Tales		Beren. Bears		Sesame Street			
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter				SportsCenter				Sports-Center		Varied		SportsCenter				SportsCenter				Baseball Tonight		NFL Live	
USA (37)	Coach		Coach		Movie								Nash Bridges				The District				The District			
TBS (38)	Saved by Bell		Saved by Bell		Saved by Bell		Saved by Bell		Dawson's Creek				Movie								Becker		Becker	
WGN (39)	Chang-ing		Believer Voice		Happy Days		Happy Days		Hillbil-lies		Hillbil-lies		Rockford Files				Matlock				Magnum, P.I.			
TNT (40)	Angel				NYPD Blue				NYPD Blue				ER				ER				Judging Amy			
DSC (42)	Paid Program		Paid Program		Paid Program		Paid Program		Varied Programs															
A&E (47)	The Unexplained				Varied Programs												Investigative Reports				City Confidential			
HIST (48)	Varied Programs																							
NICK (55)	Oddpar-ents		Oddpar-ents		SpongeBob		SpongeBob		Dora the Explorer		Blue's Clues		Backyar-digans		Dora the Explorer		Go Diego		Lazy-Town		Blue's Clues		Dora the Explorer	
DISN (56)	Break-fast Bear		Higgly-town		Ein-steins		JoJo's Circus		Doodle-bops		Charlie & Lola		The Wiggles		Koala Brothers		Roile Poie		Doodle-bops		Charlie & Lola		Ein-steins	
FAM (58)	Battle B-Daman		Spider-Man		Power Rangers		Power Rangers		The 700 Club				Living the Life		Gilmore Girls				Step by Step		Full House		Full House	
HALL (60)	New Morning		Paid Program		The Waltons				Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman				Little House on the Prairie				Little House on the Prairie				The Waltons			

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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 4 6	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Judge-Brown	Judge-Brown	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC Wld News
KSNK/NBC 3 8	News	Inside Edition	Days of our Lives		Passions		The Insider	Jeopardy!	The Ellen DeGeneres Show		News	NBC News
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey		News	CBS News
K15CG 2	Reading Rainbow	Lions	Varied Programs			Clifford-Red	Maya & Miguel	Arthur	Post-cards	Cyber-chase	Zoom	Business
ESPN 28	Varied Programs		NFL Great.	Varied	NFL's Great.	1st & 10	NFL Live	Rome-Burning	Around the Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter	
USA 37	Varied Programs											
TBS 38	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
WGN 39	News		Magnum, P.I.		Da Vinci's Inquest		Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Moesha	Moesha	Home Improve.	Home Improve.
TNT 40	Judging Amy		Law & Order		Law & Order		Charmed		Charmed		Alias	
DSC 42	Varied Programs		The New Detectives		The FBI Files		48 Hours: Hard Evidence		It Takes a Thief		Varied Programs	
A&E 47	American Justice		Varied Programs						Investigative Reports		City Confidential	
HIST 48	Modern Marvels		Varied Programs									
NICK 55	Go Diego	Lazy-Town	Rugrats	Teenage Robot	Varied Programs				SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Grown Up	Danny Phantom
DISN 56	Higglytown	JoJo's Circus	House of Mouse	Lilo & Stitch	Varied Programs				Kim Possible	Proud Family	Sister, Sister	Phil of Future
FAM 58	Family Matters	Family Matters	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World	Full House	Full House	Grounded-Life	Grounded-Life	Gilmore Girls		7th Heaven	
HALL 60	Matlock		Matlock		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H

TUESDAY

OCTOBER 25

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC 4 6	News (CC)	Ent. Tonight	Charlie Brown	Rodney (N) (CC)	Commander in Chief (N) (CC)		Boston Legal Men to Boys (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)	
KSNK/NBC 3 8	News	Wheel of Fortune	The Biggest Loser (N) (CC)			Name Is Earl	Law & Order: SVU		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)		Late Night
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	NCIS The Voyageur's Web (N) (CC)		The Amazing Race: Family Edition (CC)		Close to Home Divine Directions (N)		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman		Late Late
K15CG 2	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Nova Ancient Creature of the Deep		Breaking the Silence		Frontline/World (N) (CC)		BBC World	Hard- ware	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	
ESPN 28	2005 World Series of Poker Las Vegas.		2005 World Series of Poker Las Vegas.		2005 World Series of Poker Las Vegas.		Bound for Glory (N)		Top Hands	SportsCenter (Live)		Baseball Tonight
USA 37	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Movie: The Hunted ** (2003) A retired combat trainer tracks a killer in Oregon.				Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU	
TBS 38	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Seinfeld The Stall	Seinfeld (CC)	Movie: Cool Runnings *** (1993, Comedy) Leon, Doug E. Doug. (CC)			
WGN 39	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Da Vinci's Inquest The Hanged Man		Da Vinci's Inquest (CC)		WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City	Becker (CC)	Da Vinci's Inquest Dizzy Looking Down	
TNT 40	Law & Order Teenage Wasteland		Law & Order Faccia a Faccia (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order Under God (CC) (DVS)		Las Vegas Ed's identity is stolen.		Cold Case: The Runner (CC)		The X-Files: Milagro (CC)	
DSC 42	Extreme Engineering		Firehouse: USA: Boston (N)		Dirty Jobs Bio- Diesel-Man (N)		SOS: Coast Guard Rescue		Alaskan Crab Fishing		Firehouse: USA: Boston	
A&E 47	American Justice: Traces in Blood (CC)		Cold Case Files (CC)		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Crossing Jordan Believers (CC)		Cold Case Files (CC)	
HIST 48	Modern Marvels: Fire and Ice (CC)		History's Mystic Historical monsters.		History's Mystic Sea travel. (CC)		Man Momen Machine (N) (CC)		Conspiracy? FDR and Pearl Harbor		History's Mystic Historical monsters.	
NICK 55	Oddpar- ents	Jimmy Neutron	Spon- geBob	Ned's School	Fresh Prince	Father- hood (N)	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
DISN 56	That's- Raven	That's- Raven	Movie: Tower of Terror ** (1997, Mystery) Steve Guttenberg. (CC)				Ameri- can Drgn		Sister, Sister	That's- Raven	That's- Raven	Phil of Future
FAM 58	Smallville: Blank (CC)		Movie: Ghost *** (1990, Fantasy) A murder victim returns to save his beloved fiancée. Patrick Swayze.				Whose Line? *		The 700 Club (CC)		Home Videos	Home Videos
HALL 60	Walker, Texas Ranger Flashback		Walker, Texas Ranger Flashback		Movie: Ordinary Miracles ***½ (2005) A judge accepts custody of a troubled teen.				M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 26

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	News (CC)	Ent. Tonight	George Lopez	Freddie (N) (CC)	Lost A new predator in the ocean. (CC)		Invasion (N) (CC)	The Hunt	News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)		
KSNK/NBC (8) (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Three Wishes Military Homecoming		The Apprentice: Martha Stewart (N)		Law & Order Fluency (CC)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)		Late Night	
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	Still Standing	Yes, Dear	Criminal Minds Extreme Aggressor		CSI: NY Dancing With the Fishes (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman		Late Late	
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		A Cemetery Special (N) (CC)		Destination America (CC) (DVS)		Destination America (CC) (DVS)		BBC World	As Time Goes By	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)		
ESPN (28)	Sports- Center	NFL Live Center	Shark Tourn.	2005 Monster Shark Tournament		2005 Monster Shark Tournament		2005 Monster Shark Tournament		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Baseball Tonight	
USA (37)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		
TBS (38)	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Movie: A Walk to Remember ★★ (2002, Romance) (PA) Shane West. (CC)				
WGN (39)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Race Car Driver	Race Car Driver	Home Team Las Vegas (CC)		WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City	Becker (CC)	Da Vinci's Inquest (CC)		
TNT (40)	Law & Order: Coma (CC) (DVS)		Movie: The Wedding Planner ★★ (2001, Comedy) Jennifer Lopez. (CC)				Movie: The Wedding Planner ★★ (2001, Comedy) Jennifer Lopez. (CC)				Movie: The Cable Guy ★★½ (1996)		
DSC (42)	SOS: Coast Guard Rescue		Extreme Engineering		MythBusters Confederate Rocket		MythBusters Killer Tissue Box (CC)		Dirty Jobs Bio- Diesel-Man		Extreme Engineering		
A&E (47)	American Justice: Love Triangle (CC)		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Inked (N) (CC)	Inked (N) (CC)	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Crossing Jordan Sight Unseen (CC)		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels: The Basement (CC)		Prophecies, Miracles		Bible Mysteries Enigmas. (CC)		Modern Marvels: Commercial Fishing		Automaniac Extreme Bikes (CC)		Prophecies, Miracles		
NICK (55)	Oddpar- ents	Jimmy Neutron	Spon- geBob	Unfabu- lous	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	
DISN (56)	That's- Raven		That's- Raven		Movie: Twitches (2005, Fantasy) Reunited twins use magic against evil. Tia Mowry.			Life With Derek	Sister, Sister	That's- Raven	That's- Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible
FAM (58)	Smallville: Forever (CC)		Movie: Batman Returns ★★½ (1992) The Catwoman and the Penguin join forces against Batman. (CC)				The Catwoman and the Penguin Who's Line?		The 700 Club (CC)		Home Videos	Home Videos	
HALL (60)	Walker, Texas Ranger Standoff		Walker, Texas Ranger Standoff		Movie: The Long Shot (2004) An accident leaves an equestrian's horse blind. (CC)				M*A*S*H The Party		M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)