



Women dominate cross country meet

The Colby Community College's men's and women's cross country teams sponsored the Colby Invitational last Friday on campus.

The only other team participating in the event was Garden City. The women's team competed in a 4k (2.5 miles) race and the men ran a 5k (3.1 miles).

The Lady Trojans claimed six of the top seven spots in the race, including the top four. Sophomore Scarla Nero won the event with a time of 16 minutes, 6 seconds. Sophomore Hlfti Kahssay came in second place at 16:19, freshman Breana Yost finished third with 16:44 and sophomore Caroline Masai placed fourth at 17:30.

Sophomore Tatiana Bartruff finished sixth with 18:32 and sophomore Nicole Boucher placed seventh with 18:40. Sophomore Reba Schiesser finished 10th with 19:54 and freshman Jackie Robledo placed 11th with 19:58. Sophomore Autumn Preston placed 13th

with 21:42 and freshman Lindsay Hoff finished in 21:59.

Coach Crystal Berndt said she was happy with the way her team performed. She said she was pleasantly surprised by the Boucher and Bartruff's times.

On the men's side, Garden City claimed the top three spots, but sophomore Albert Mong'ony of Colby finished fourth with 16:04.

Freshman Alfredo Arellano placed 11th with 16:53 and sophomore Lendon Hartshorn finished 12th with 16:56. Freshmen Trey Dunsirn finished 13th with 17:20; Garrett Jones placed 17th with 17:30 and Jacob Plata came in 19th with 17:47.

Daniel Avalos finished 20th with 17:50, Daniel Whiteman 25th with 18:45, Wesley Toews 27th with 19:00, and sophomore Ryan Baalman 28th at 20:13.

The will run Saturday at the University of Kansas in the Bob Timmons Classic.

Native of Colby wins league award

Colby native Matt Augustine was named 2009 Pitcher of Year for the Hawaii Collegiate Baseball League.

Augustine pitched for the Oahu Paddlers and was selected to play in the league's all-star game earlier this summer.

He finished the summer with a league-leading 1.76 earned run average for 10 games. He led his

team in innings pitched (56.1) and strikeouts (45). Augustine posted a 4-3 records in seven games. In his last two starts, he lasted eight innings and struck out 17. In his second-to-last start, he had a season-high 10 strikeouts.

Augustine will be returning to play his senior season with the Fort Hays State University Tigers this spring.

Rockies lose to Giants; wild card race now tied

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Edgar Renteria spoke up in a team meeting Tuesday and told his San Francisco teammates to forget a heartbreaking 14-inning loss at Colorado the night before that ended on a grand slam.

"I told them, 'Play ball,'" Renteria recalled.

He's sure doing so, and is a key reason the Giants are right back in the thick of things alongside the Rockies.

Renteria hit a go-ahead grand slam in the seventh inning and the Giants pulled even in the NL wild-card race with Colorado, beating the Rockies 9-5 Sunday for a three-game sweep.



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Eyes on the ball



ANDY HEINTZ/Colby Free Press
Colby High junior Tera Raymond got ready for a pass from one her teammates during the Colby High School volleyball team's scrimmage on Friday at the high school gym.

Volleyball squad drops five of six

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The Colby Community College volleyball team finished one and fiveover the weekend at the North Platte Community College Sub-way Invite in Nebraska.

The Lady Trojans' victory came over McCook by scores of 25-21, 25-14 and 14-16.

All matches were three sets, even if a team won the first two.

Colby's five losses were to Northeastern from Sterling, Colo., (39-37, 20-25, 13-15); Eastern Wyoming (25-18, 22-25, 11-15); Cloud County (17-25, 20-25, 15-6); North Platte, (15-25, 11-25, 6-15); and Barton County (23-25, 17-25, 12-15).

The Lady Trojans will play Garden City at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday at the Community Building for their first home match of the season.

This Friday and Saturday is the annual Colby Classic Tournament. Teams will play at the Community Building, Brewster High School and Colby High School. All of Colby's matches will be at the Community Building.

On Friday, the Lady Trojans play Lamar (Colo.) at 2:15 p.m., Eastern Wyoming at 4:45 p.m., and Laramie (Wyo.) at 6 p.m. On Saturday, the team will play Dodge City at 9 a.m., Otero Junior College from La Junta, Colo., at 1:45 p.m. and North Platte (Neb.) at 3 p.m.

Sophomore golfer shoots a 46 in meet

The Colby High girl's golf team tied with Ulysses for sixth out eight teams at the Sublette Invitational last Thursday with a combined score of 259.

Eleven schools competed in the tourney, but only eight had enough to field a whole team, said Coach Rick Williams.

Kaylee Keck started off her sophomore season on a positive

note by shooting a 46. This put her in a three way tie for third lowest score overall.

Freshman Karly Kriss shot the squad's second-lowest score with a 60. Seniors Heather Griggs and Kayla Zigelmeier shot rounds of 72 and 81 respectively.

Larned finished first overall with a score of 190.

Broncos fall to Bears

DENVER (AP) — Heckled and harassed by a hostile crowd, Jay Cutler silenced the jeers the best way he knew how — with his powerful right arm.

The Chicago quarterback played the role of villain to perfection in his return to Invesco Field, leading the Bears team to a 27-17 win over the Denver Broncos.

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