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Junior Bailey Koerperich got ready to tee off at the Meadow Lakes Golf Course driving range on Wednesday. Koerperich shot a career-best 109 at the Ulysses golf tournament on Tuesday.

Girls squad sets personal bests

Three members of the Colby High girls golf team posted their best scores ever at a tournament in Ulysses on Tuesday morning. Juniors Bailey Koerperich and Kate Ostmeyer and freshman Karly Kriss all had their best scores ever in a 18-hole tourney. Koerperich shot a 109, Kriss finished with a 111 and Ostmeyer shot a 129 on 18 holes. Koerperich's former best score on 18 was

a 125 and Kriss' was 117. Ostmeyer's former best was a 137, Junior Abby Miller finished with a 118. Coach Rick Williams said it was the first time she had played a round of 18. Junior Kelsey Shields

shot a 127. The team was to play at 3 p.m. today at Oakley. The girls will play next at 1 p.m. on Thursday in Syracuse.

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Eagles to face Phillipsburg

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Colby High football fans will never forget last season's game against the Phillipsburg Panthers. The Panthers probably haven't forgotten it either. Colby's 30-21 come-from-behind win was arguably the Eagles most impressive victory of the season. Colby erased a 21-0 deficit in the second half and ticked off 30 straight points to secure a improbable victory. Fans and players alike remember former Eagle Tanner Kriss delivering a hit on the Panthers quarterback as he tried to hand the ball off to his running back inside the Eagles' five-yard line. The ball popped loose and former Eagles' defensive end Treat Bugbee picked it up and rumbled 98 yards for a touchdown to put the Eagles ahead 21-20. Senior Ethan Stickel then rammed his way into the end zone to give Colby a 22-21 lead. The fumble recovery that turned into a 98-yard touchdown spelled the beginning of the end for the Panthers, who looked like they had the game firmly in its grasp early

in the third quarter. This Friday, the two teams will face each other again at 7 p.m. at Dennen Field. The Eagles have been playing well on defense and offense as of late. The offense has averaged 44 points over the last two games and the defense has not given up any points since the first half of its game at Goodland. To win tonight's game, though, the Colby boys will have to contain Panthers' running back Trevor Smith, who has run for nine touchdowns this season. Five of those scores came during Phillipsburg's 39-12 victory over Trego Community High. Colby will be looking for another big game from the running backs. Every player in the Eagles' backfield has shown they are capable of breaking loose for long touchdown runs. Junior quarterback Kale Arnerberger is averaging over five yards per carry and has three rushing touchdowns, including a 64-yard scamper during last weeks 50-0 victory over Plainville. Ethan Stickel has been putting up huge numbers this year. He has gained 549 yards on 74 carries. He averages over seven yards per car-





ry and a little over 137 yards per game. He has also rushed for five touchdowns this season. Senior fullback Adam Weber and junior running back Andrew Flanagin also have posted some impressive statistics. Weber averages over six yards per carry and 62 yards per game. He has run for three touchdowns this season including two long scores in Colby's 38-0 victory over Hoxie two weeks ago. Weber is also the teams second leading tackler. He averages almost 10 tackles per game from his defensive tackle position. Flanagin, averaging over 8 yards per carry and over 45 yards per game, has rushed for three touchdowns. He also has shown he can serve as a receiving threat and leads the team in catches with five. Sophomore Dalton Snyder leads the team in yards per catch; his three receptions have averaged over eighteen yards. Flanagin is the Eagles leading tackler. As a linebacker, he averages over 12 tackles per game. Other leading tacklers this season include Stickel and sophomore Ryan Parker. Stickel is averaging about nine yards per game and Parker about eight.

Rockies win third consecutive game, move closer to securing playoff spot

DENVER (AP) — The Colorado Rockies are on the cusp of clinching a playoff spot. So close, in fact, that the postseason aroma hangs in the air. "Anytime you're this close, you can smell it," Troy Tulowitzki said. "You want to get it done." Tulowitzki, Todd Helton and Carlos Gonzalez each hit a two-run homer, and the Rockies moved closer to a playoff spot with a 10-6 win over the Milwaukee Brewers on Wednesday night. Colorado extended its advantage in the wild-card race and grabbed control of its destiny in the NL West with its third consecutive win. The Rockies lead the wild card by four games over Atlanta with four to play after the Braves lost 5-4 to the Florida Marlins earlier in the night. They also pulled within 2½ games of division-leading Los Angeles, which is off Thursday before hosting Colo-

rado for three games to finish the season. The Rockies captured their 90th win of the season, tying the franchise record. They also had that many in 2007 when they closed with an amazing surge and beat the San Diego Padres in a play-in game, igniting their Rocktober run to the World Series. A Rocktober repeat? The Coors Field faithful certainly hope so, holding up Rocktober-themed signs. Even Helton showed rare emotion after his drive in the third, raising his right hand high in the air as he circled the bases. It was Helton's 15th homer of the season. "It's exciting, but at the same time keep doing the same things that got you here," Tulowitzki said. Yorvit Torrealba had three hits for Colorado, including an RBI single. He also sprinted home on a wild pitch, one of two from Jeff Suppan (7-12) that


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