Colby High volleyball team Nine Eagles make state finishes fall season at 21-16

in the Class 4A Substate tournament in Nickerson

The Lady Eagles were the No. 3 ranked team in the tournament. They swept No. 6 ranked Russell 25-12, 25-11.

They lost to No. 2 ranked Nickerson in the semifinals 25-21, 25-18. Nickerson went on to win the tournament, defeating No. 1 seed Pratt 29-27, 25-21 in the finals.

Coach Lesley Wagoner said the Lady Indians were a good team, but they were beatable. She said Colby took a little too long to switch their defense. Nickerson was getting a lot of points by hitting the ball down the lines, so the Lady Eagles shifted their defense over a little bit, Wagoner said. She said this frustrated Nickerson and helped Colby make a

Junior Morgan Bell busted her chin open going for a ball in the bleachers in the second set. She was replaced by junior Skylar Barrett. The coach said Barrett did a great job filling in during Bell's absence.

The Colby High varsity volleyball team went 1-1 But Bell refused to be kept off the court for the rest of the set. After her cuts were treated with steri-strips she returned to action later in the set. Unfortunately her return didn't give the Lady Eagles the boost they needed to get a victory. Wagoner said Bell and her younger sister, sophomore Lauren Bell, both had a

Wagoner said her team had a much better season than last year. She said the girls' attitudes and abilities both improved throughout the season. The coach went out of her way to praise senior Ashley Standage for how much she improved during the season. She said her hitters - the Bell sisters - also had a good season. Wagoner praised junior Brenna McKee and sophomore Shelby Gardner for being good all around players who were capable of playing any position.

With many of her key players returning next season Wagoner said it should be a good year as long as the girls work hard in the off season.

The Lady Eagles finished the season with a 21-16

Colby High sophomore Dustin Reed, junior Jared Nally and the entire Lady Eagles' cross country team qualified for state at the Class 4A Regional meet Saturday at Concordia.

The girls' team finished third overall with a score of 86. The top three teams at regionals get to send all their members to state.

Colby junior Emilea Finley took first out of 79 runners, finishing with a time of 15 minutes and 57 seconds.

"We have just come to expect this from her," said coach Bob Mannebach said.

Finley has finished first in every meet she has run in this year, with the exception of a meet in Wamego where she finished

Senior Katrina Kaus finished fourth with 16:27. Other Lady Eagles' times include senior Katherine Kaus, Katrina's twin sister, with 17:13; senior Kayla Hockersmith, 18:23; senior Amy Schroeder, 18:58; junior Christina Ostmeyer, 19:52; and senior Sara Martin, 20:35.

"All the girls ran with a purpose, finishing with good times on a tough course," the coach said.

The last time the entire girls' team made it to state was four years ago when Schroeder and the Kaus sisters were freshman, the coach said. Katrina has 18:17 and Nally placed 16th qualified for state all four years and Katherine has qualified three

At the meet, Concordia finished first with 51 and Wamego placed

Colby High junior Emilea Finley took first out of 79 girls in the cross country Class 4A Regionals on Saturday in Concordia with a time of 15 minutes and 57 seconds.

second with 66. Mannebach said try Club. The girls' team will run been ranked second and third in run at 10:30 a.m. the state rankings.

On the boys' side, Reed took 13th out of 95 runners with with 18:25.

The top five runners not on the top three teams qualify for state. Reed was fourth among these runners and Nally was fifth.

Mannebach said making state was a goal the two boys worked hard to attain.

Sophomore John Faber finished 29th with 19:19.

Mannebach said Reed, Nally and Faber all had really good runs against some high caliber

runners Wamego finished first with 32, Clay Center took second with 50 and Hiawatha placed third with

Other Colby boys' times included: freshman Reed Stephens with 20:19; sophomore Brad Schroeder, 20:34; sophomore Blake McNinch, 20:36; and junior Jake Thompson, 21:44. With no one graduating this spring, the coach feels the future of the boys' squad is bright.

"They should be a team that will do great things next year," Mannebach said.

The coach said the Concordia course was the hardest Colby has run, with the exception of the courses in Goodland and Wamego. He said the course is similar to the one in Goodland, except it has more rolling hills.

The Class 4A state tournament is Saturday at the Wamego Coun-Concordia and Wamego have at 9:30 a.m. and the boys will

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Colby College freshman Kelli Krittenden tried to keep the ball away from freshman Morgan Rickwartz at the Lady Trojans' practice on Tuesday at the Community Building.

Bulldogs win flag football game own. Golden Plains' extra points Bulldog score. The extra points'

By Judy Rogers

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The Golden Plains Middle School football team beat Triplains 50-40 in a flag game on Oct. 14. Triplains forfeited the tackle game that had been scheduled due to unavailability of players.

The game started off with Triplains in possession. They made a touchdown after three first downs and completed the able to score. two-point conversion pass. Colter Korte started the third off with tying the game at 8.

Triplains ran in another quick touchdown and made the two-16-8 lead. The Bulldogs answered

try failed. The Bulldogs' defense stopped the Vikings several times and forced a turnover.

Miller ran in another touchdown, but had it called back due to a penalty. Korte scored a touchdown on the next play with 47 seconds remaining in the half. The two-point conversion was no good. The Bulldogs intercepted a Vikings' pass to get the ball back before halftime, but they were un-

Miller scored a touchdown in the another touchdown run. A suc- down for the Bulldogs on their second quarter and Braden Korte cessful two-point conversion ex- first play after regaining possesran in the two-point conversion, tended Golden Plains' lead to 28-16. The Vikings answered with a touchdown and two-point conversion of their own, cutting the Bullpoint conversion, giving them a dogs' lead to four. Korte turned around and ran the ball nearly the that with a touchdown of their full length of the field for another

run by Miller put the 'Dogs ahead 36-24 by the end of the third.

The Bulldogs' Joseph Koerperich then ran in a touchdown in the fourth, giving Golden Plains an 18-point lead. The extra-points run failed to clear the goal line. Triplains took over and made a long touchdown run with 1:36 left. After a penalty on the first twopoint conversion try, the Vikings second attempt succeeded, cutting the Bulldogs' lead to 42-32.

Korte ran in another touchsion. Triplains' offense answered by running in a touchdown on the first play of its possession. The Vikings two-point conversion run was good, but the Bulldogs won the game 50-40.

Public television program to feature Colby football The weekly sports program fea- and regional soccer with Garden from schools in the station's cov-

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tures highlights and scores from other high school sports throughout central and western Kansas. This week those sports include County; regional Cross Country meets from Oberlin and Tribune;

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More-Prep Marian in Hays. The Friday night games feasub-state volleyball tournaments from South Central, Hill City, All coverage is subject to change ed to visit the station's website, tured this week will be Hays High Salina Sacred Heart, and Wallace at Salina Central, Salina South at without notice. Coaches and fans Other Thursday games include Great Bend, LaCrosse at Plain-

kind of shocking to me - I don't

Later, Cox fast-forwarded the

game to the play where he was in-

jured. He had to know what hap-

One moment he was hovering

around Raiders receiver Louis

Murphy near the sideline on a pass

play and the next both were down

on the field. Murphy left the game

remember nothing.'

of the ordinary.

Denver cornerback has memory loss to a little," Cox told The Associ- helped to the bench and then into ated Press on Tuesday. "That was the locker room.

> "I think I caught his back or a knee or something like that," Cox said. "But I was out."

Cox won't rush back, especially after losing a stretch of his mempened. But Cox saw nothing out ory.

"That's what makes you nervous about it," Cox said. "You don't know how you're going to come back from it - if it's going to bother you in the long run or can this happen again? I don't want that to happen again."





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By Pat Graham AP Sports Writer

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. – Shortly after playing in Oakland's 59-14 rout of Denver on Sunday, Bron-

cos rookie cornerback Perrish Cox

went home and watched it again. Not to learn what went wrong. Just to remember what took place after a blow to the head completely wiped out his memory

of the game. Cox suffered a head injury in the third quarter and couldn't recall any of the details from the lopsided loss. He clearly remembers the night before and then coming to in the trainer's room.

In between, nothing.

"I woke up and asked what the score was and they told me, 'A lot

