



Colby girls take seventh

Junior runner takes second at state meet

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Colby High junior Emilea Finley took second out of 99 runners at the Class 4A state cross country meet on Saturday and the Lady Eagles' squad finished seventh as a team with a score of 165.

Finley finished the race at the Wamego Country Club with a time of 15 minutes, 32 seconds

Coach Bob Mannebach said Finley had a tremendous race, running strong run throughout the course, and posting a great time. He said he was not surprised that Finley finished so high.

Senior Katrina Kaus took ninth with 15:57, her best time ever in Wamego. The coach said Kaus also ran a tremendous race.

"She finished her career in fine fashion," he said.

Kaus and Finley both received medals for finishing in the top 20.

Senior Katherine Kaus, Katrina's twin, finished with 17:19 for 45th place. Mannebach said Katherine got out of the chute a little slow and got boxed in, but she finished strong with her usual steady run.

Other Lady Eagles' times include: senior Kayla Hockersmith, 18:40; junior Christina Ostmeyer, 18:47; senior Amy Schroeder, 19:17; and senior Sara Martin, 20:30.

Mannebach said it was Ostmeyer's best run of the year.

"She ran the tough Wamego course very well," he said.

The coach said the girls worked very hard throughout this season and that is the reason they were so successful.

"We will miss our seniors, as they are a great group," Mannebach said.

The coach said Hockersmith and Schroeder worked hard through-



ANDY HEINTZ/Colby Free Press
Colby High senior Katherine Kaus and the rest of the Lady Eagles ran in the Class 4A state cross country meet Saturday at the Wamego Country Club. The girls' finished seventh overall.

out the race, but never got into a good rhythm.

Baldwin took first with 58 points and De Soto came in second with 105.

On the boys' side, Colby sophomore Dustin Reed came in 47th out of 103 runners with 18:13 and junior Jared Nally had a time of 18:39.

"Dustin and Jared deserved to be at the state meet, as they per-

formed quite well against the best runners in the state," Mannebach said. "They ran a strong meet on a very tough course. This experience should really help them for next year."

The coach said Nally and Reed should be good leaders on next year's team. He said the boys' squad was young this year season, but with everybody coming back, they should be good next year.

Critical mistakes hurt Denver; Broncos fall to San Francisco

WEMBLEY, England (AP) - While Brett Favre was extending his consecutive starts record, 49ers backup Troy Smith was making only the third of his career.

There are already some comparisons between the two quarterbacks.

Smith's scrambling 38-yard pass into double coverage set up a game-tying touchdown in the fourth quarter of San Francisco's 24-16 win over the Denver Broncos in the National Football League's fourth regular-season game in London.

"To compare myself to Brett is doing Brett a disservice," Smith said of the Minnesota Vikings quarterback, who started his 292nd straight game against the New England Patriots.

The Broncos (2-6) got their first touchdown in the third quarter when Tim Tebow ran in from a yard after Kyle Orton connected with Brandon Lloyd for 71 yards. Lloyd later caught a 1-yard touchdown pass from Orton, who completed 28 of 40 passes for 369

yards - the fifth time this season he has thrown for more than 300 yards.

But Orton also had the only two turnovers of the game. Manny Lawson swatted the ball out of his hand in the fourth quarter, setting up Gore's touchdown run. Then he threw an interception to Shawn-tae Spencer as time was winding down.

Lawson also drilled Orton in the third quarter, knocking him to the ground on a third-down pass attempt. Orton was back in for the next possession.

"I know it hurt," Broncos coach Josh McDaniels said. "He showed great grit and toughness for us today as a leader and a captain of staying in the game even though I know every time he threw it after that, there was a lot of soreness."

The Broncos twice had touchdowns called back. The second would have put them in position to try to tie the game with a 2-point conversion with less than 2 minutes remaining, but an illegal block nullified Eddie Royal's

78-yard punt return.

In the third quarter, Orton handed off to Knowshon Moreno, who pitched back to Orton for a 38-yard touchdown pass to Jabar Gaffney. But it was called back for a chop block penalty by Moreno.

"You can't blame the officials, because we put ourselves in those positions," said Lloyd, who finished with seven catches for 169 yards. "It's really tough to point the finger when we have so many opportunities to do well."

Smith engineered the fourth-quarter comeback, completing three long passes to get the offense working in his first start as a 49er. Trailing 10-3 and struggling all day, Smith tied the score by rushing for a 1-yard touchdown after back-to-back completions to Walker, the first for 27 yards and the second following the Favre-like scramble.

Less than 5 minutes later, Smith tossed a 28-yard touchdown pass to Michael Crabtree with 7:23 left to put San Francisco (2-6) ahead 17-10.

Trojans' freshman finishes first at open

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Colby College freshman Kane Lovvorn took first in the 133-pound class at the third annual Daniel Cormier Open wrestling tournament on Saturday at the Colby Community Building.

Lovvorn won two matches against Tyler Hill and Danny Floyd, both from Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland, in the round robin format. He beat Floyd in a tiebreaker in the fourth overtime.

"Kane wrestled a three-time high school state champion and nationally-ranked wrestler in Floyd," coach David Nordhues said. "Kane kept his intensity up and the pressure on him throughout the match. He wrestled as well as anybody in the tournament."

The wrestlers who participated in the open came from Colby, the University of Northern Colorado, Northwest Kansas Technical College, Fort Hays State University, the Air Force Academy Preparatory School from Colorado Springs, and Metropolitan State College from Denver.

Freshman Marco Tamayo came in second at 125 pounds and freshman Jace Campbell took second at 141 pounds.

Tamayo advanced to the finals by pinning unattached wrestler John Corman and winning a 5-3 decision over unattached wrestler Kenny Ornelas. Tamayo lost to Sam Bauer of Northern Colorado 5-3 in the finals.

"Marco wrestled well today," Nordhues said. "He lost to a tough kid from an NCAA school, but his effort was great all day."

Campbell beat Cody Hancock of the Air Force Prep 8-4 and scored a 10-0 major decision over Chad Kochenower of Northwest Tech in the semifinals. He lost to unattached wrestler Kevin Clark in 4-2 in the finals.

Colby College equestrian team takes third and fourth at show

The Colby Community College Hunt Seat Team took third and fourth at a two-day show held by the University of Colorado in Boulder on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 23 and 24.

Individual results:
Oct. 23
Intermediate Fences: Devon Felts from Manhattan, third.
Open Flat: Felts, second.
Intermediate Flats: Kelly Maxwell from Manhattan, second.
Novice Flat: Rachel Kruse from

Ellsworth, third.
Advanced Walk Trot Canter: Faye Miller from Topeka, first; Savannah Isely from Bird City, second.
Beginning Walk Trot Canter: Jessica Koeppel from Rose Hill, fourth; Chessa Carter from Lawrence, fifth. Megan Sitz from Holton, sixth.

Oct. 24:
Intermediate Fences: Felts, first; Maxwell, fourth.
Open Flat: Felts, Reserve.
Intermediate Flat: Maxwell,

fifth.
Advanced Walk Trot Canter: Miller, first; Isely, second.
Beginning Walk Trot Canter: Mariah Woolsoncroft from Salina, second; Carter, second; Koeppel, sixth.

Colby College is the only two-year school in Kansas with an equestrian team. The next competition will be a western show on Saturday and Sunday held by Laramie County Community College in Wyoming.

Field goal gives Chiefs overtime win

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - Next time defensive tackle Shaun Smith is grunting and sweating through practice, he may not resent the kickers for their easy lives.

Watching Ryan Succop miss his first attempt and then connect on a game-winning field goal in Kansas City's 13-10 overtime victory over Buffalo gave Smith a whole new perspective.

"We tease the kickers during the week because sometimes when we're practicing hard and all that, we see them over there fumbling with the ball, playing around," said Smith. "But if he had missed it, everybody would have been all over him. They get paid just like we get paid."

Succop, flabbergasted at the way his 39-yard attempt in overtime hooked left, took a different

approach and a different aim when he got a second chance a few minutes later and made good from 35 yards.

"I hit (the first one) really well, as crazy as that sounds," Succop said. "I guess I learned something from the first one and realized I'm going to have to put this ball outside the post because there was that much wind today."

The victory kept the Chiefs (5-2) unbeaten at home and comfortably atop the AFC West. The Bills (0-7), who had several chances all day long, are off to the third-worst start in franchise history.

The Bills looked as though they might have a chance to set up Lindel for the game-winner in

the final minute of regulation. But Fitzpatrick's pass sailed high and Eric Berry intercepted for the first turnover of the game.

"You just try to keep it on an even keel," said Chiefs defensive end Glenn Dorsey. "Even when I know he's going to kick the ball, I still have in the back of my mind that I might still have to go back on defense."

The Chiefs, the NFL's No. 1 rushing offense, ran for 274 yards against Buffalo's league-worst rushing defense, with Jamaal Charles piling up 177 yards on 22 carries. Charles also had 61 yards on four receptions, including a 16-yard catch to start the winning 53-yard drive.

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