

Football Schedule

- Triplains-Brewster (HS) at Golden Plains (Rexford) 7 p.m. – Friday
- Colby (V) vs. Goodland 7:30 p.m. – Friday
- Golden Plains (HS) vs. Triplains-Brewster 7 p.m. – Friday
- Colby (JV) at Goodland 4:30 p.m. – Monday
- Colby (MS) vs. St. Francis 4:30 p.m. – Monday
- Golden Plains (MS) at Healy 5:30 p.m. – next Thursday
- Triplains-Brewster (JH) at Grinnell 5:30 p.m. – next Thursday

Colby golfers win league title

The Colby High School Lady Eagles golf team posted a team-best score of 392 at the Hugoton meet on Monday, defeating runner-up Goodland by 6 strokes, making the Lady Eagles the Great West Activities Conference league champions.

Goodland finished with a score of 398 and Holcomb came in third place with 401. Ulysses followed in fourth with 418 and Hugoton rounded out the tournament in fifth with 495.

Senior Kaylee Keck shot a 6 over par 82, winning by an impressive 7 strokes over her nearest competitor, claiming the overall individual Great West Activities Conference championship. Junior

McKenna Ortnier, had her first top 10 finish with a 101, placing her in eighth place.

"Juniors Karly Kriss and Ortnier continue to play well, and seniors Ariel Severson and Katie Zerr and sophomore Haley Mengel have made huge improvements since the start of the season, putting Colby in position to win this important tournament," Head Coach Rick Williams said.

The remaining schedule for the Lady Eagles starts with them traveling to Syracuse today, followed by Regionals in Ulysses on Monday, and the State golf tournament will be held in Topeka on Monday, Oct. 17.

Trojan men drop to No. 4 in rankings

The Colby Community College men's and women's cross country teams competed on Saturday at the 75th annual Cowboy Jamboree in Stillwater, Okla.

Competing for the Lady Trojans, Oslin Collins (Guyana) finished 51st in the 6K meter run with a time of 20:05.35. Prisca Roys-Dossa (France) posted a time of 22:12.35, followed by Mikarla Swann (Bahamas) with 22:41.52; Vanessa Loya (El Paso, Tex.) finished at 28:40.83 and Brittni Sumpter (Hoxie) with 28:56.00.

The Colby women are coached by Crystal Berndt. The cross country women's next meet is in Hays on Saturday.

For the men, Edward Limo (Kenya) finished in fifth place with a time of 25:43.19 for the 8K meter run. Jonathan Burgess (Australia) came in 12th at 26:11.15; Juan Joel Pacheco Orozco (Mexico) was 20th with a time of 26:34.29. Other finishers include Raymond Velazquez (San Antonio, Tex.),

with 27:26.00; James Leonard (Crosby, Tex.), with 27:42.11; Ivan Villanueva (Mission, Tex.), with 28:15.21; Damarius Lowery (Houston, Tex.), with 28:38.35; and Tim Cude (Bridge City, Tex.), with 28:54.38.

"We left Oklahoma disappointed," said Head Men's Cross Country Coach James Ortiz. "Most teams might be happy finishing fourth out of 25 teams, but it wasn't good enough for us. We know we didn't compete to the best of our abilities."

The Trojan men have dropped to No. 4 in the National Junior College Athletic Association's Division I Cross Country rankings that came out Wednesday after having been in the No. 2 spot last week.

"I'm fine with us dropping in the rankings," Ortiz said. "Like I said after week one, all that matters is where your team finishes in November."

The men will compete next on Saturday, Oct. 15, in McPherson.

Broncos rookie excused for family tragedy

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP). – Broncos rookie right tackle Orlando Franklin was excused Wednesday to deal with a family tragedy.

On Wednesday night, Franklin tweeted, "Thanks guys for all your prayers for my little brother. Its a shame that he had to die at 20." He didn't provide any other details.

Franklin's status for Sunday's game against San Diego is uncertain. Coach John Fox has already addressed the media when Franklin apparently learned of the situation after practice.

It's not known when Franklin will return to practice.

Bulldogs volleyball, football play in Brewster

By Judy Rogers
Golden Plains Middle School

The Golden Plains Middle School volleyball and football teams traveled to Brewster on Sept. 29 to take on the Brewster-Triplains Titans.

The girls played exceptionally well as both the A-team and B-team won their matches. The A-team won easily in two with scores of 25-11 and 25-14 and the B-team won with scores of 25-19 and 25-13.

"The games were awesome," Carmen Sepulveda said. "We worked well as a team."

"We actually played really good," Kaycie Clapp added. "Car-

men had amazing serves." "We did good," Maddy Walz concluded. "We talked to each other so we knew what we were doing."

The younger girls also played one set.

"The girls played really well, but ended the game two-points behind the Lady Titans," Coach Ashley Arberger said.

Football

Out on the football field, the Bulldogs continued to struggle to get into the end zone as they lost 0-50 by halftime. They did show slight improvement from the week before despite being one player short and only suiting up nine boys for an 8-man game.

"We had no control of the ball and turned it over way too many times," quarterback Bodie Sauvage said. "We gave up when we got close to the end zone."

"We did well on kick-off return," he added on the positive side. "Cole (Ziegelemeier) and Dawson (Spreser) had some good runs and Austin (Rivera) and Jesus (Aragon) had some good stops on the line."

Both teams will return to their home court and field this week as they take on the Cheylin Cougars in Rexford tonight. The girls will start off in the gym at 4 p.m. and the boys will kick-off at the field beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Labor fight approaches its biggest deadline

By Brian Mahoney
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK – NBA owners, losing hundreds of millions of dollars a year, wanted an overhaul of the financial system to ensure themselves a chance to profit.

Players, believing they were the driving force behind record TV ratings and revenues, wanted to keep what they felt they deserved.

Now, negotiations that have lasted nearly two years need to end in the next few days.

Commissioner David Stern said he will cancel the first two weeks of the regular season if there is no agreement on a new deal by Monday, costing both sides money and driving away some basketball fans who might never come back.

Stern has repeatedly said owners had two goals in the talks: a way to escape losses and a system where all teams could compete equally, noting that the NBA's small-market clubs aren't nearly as successful as Super Bowl champions like Indianapolis and Green Bay.

The problem, they said, was a system that guarantees players 57 percent of all basketball-related income, which includes gate receipts, broadcast revenue, in-arena sales of novelties and concessions, arena signage revenue, game parking and sponsorship dollars.

Another problem is a salary cap structure that allows teams to go well beyond it if they were willing to pay a luxury tax, which the big spenders in big markets such as Los Angeles and New York could easily afford.

The sides are still divided over the revenue split and the cap, and players insist they would rather sit out games than take a deal that

would eliminate gains they fought for years ago.

The cost, for both sides, would be staggering.

Stern predicted a \$200 million loss just for the cancellation of the NBA's entire preseason schedule. If arenas are dark on Nov. 1, when the real games are supposed to start, the damage will be even greater.

Wind it up



Freshman pitcher Skyler Mengel of Colby pitched during a Colby Community College softball tournament Saturday against Lamar Community College at Carl Adams Field. The Lady Trojans played five games in the tournament.

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