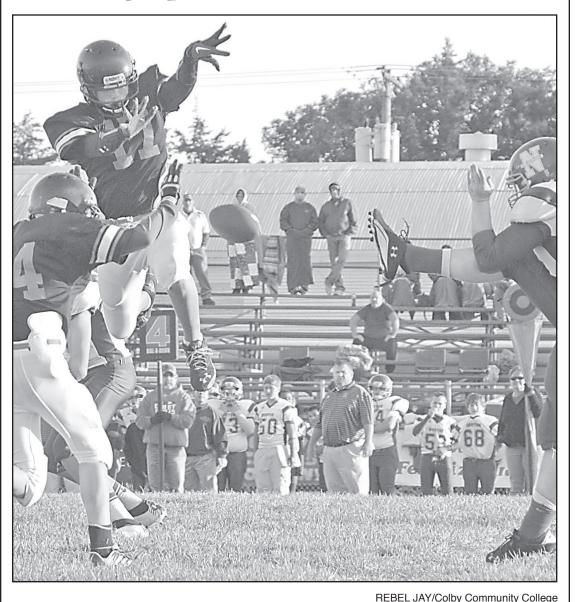
# Blocking a punt



Colby players Alex Zimmerman (left) and Dante Whitfield teamed up to block a Bluejay punt Thursday night as the Colby eighth-grade football team displayed aggressiveness and endurance, beating the Norton Bluejays 28-0. This improves their record to 4-2 with one game left in their season Thursday at Phillipsburg. The seventh grade will play at 4:30 p.m., and the eighth grade will follow.

# Women's golfer ties for fourth

ers competed Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 at the Coffeyville ished 10th with a total of 141. Country Club in the Women's Jayhawk Conference Designated No. 2 Tournament held in Coffeyville. Jaly McCauley, St. Francis, tied for fourth place

Colby Community College Lady Trojans golf- with a 27-hole total of 134. Kaylee Keck, Colby, fin-

Taylor Gobin, Hill City, posted 147; Rachel Platt, Syracuse, 182; and Brooke Gattler, Topeka, 169. The women competed Monday in Hutchinson.

# Cross country boys take fourth at meet

By Kayla Cornett

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The Colby High cross country team competed in Phillipsburg Thursday and the varsity boys finished in fourth place with 89 team

73, Lincoln third with 79, Plainwith 125, Stockton seventh with with 85. 149 and Ellis eighth with 188.

Alec Onstad followed in 18th with 19:29.23; Michael Schiferl 23rd with 19:47.47; Blake Mc-Ninch 35th with 20:25.46; Brad Schroeder 42nd with 21:17.89; and Marc Bremenkamp 44th with had five runners compete at the 21:24.33.

The varsity girls didn't place as Norton took first with 55 points, a team in Phillipsburg. The Nor-Phillipsburg came in second with ton girls were first with 36, Lincoln second with 71, Hill City 17th with 23:55.61; and Connor ville fifth with 112, Hill City sixth third with 80 and Plainville fourth Schwanke 26th with 25:44.64.

John Faber was the lead runner Andrea Browne, who took second ence league cross country meet for the boys, taking seventh with with 16:33.75. Bridget Bickner on Saturday. The meet will begin a time of 18 minutes, 27.64 sec- was 17th with 18:00.83; Taylor at 11 a.m. at Meadow Lake Golf onds. Aaron Faber, John's brother, Lemman 18th 18:15.25; Makayla Course.

finished in 17th with 19:01.79; Hoffman 42nd with 21:54.50; Katie Elias 46th with 22:46.91; Maura Hansen 47th with 24:10.56; and Cameron McLaughlin 48th with

> The Colby boys junior varsity meet. Wiatt Binder came in fourth with 20:42.20; Austin Rogers 12th with 22:46.96; Matt Dickman 14th with 23:07.49; Josh Lemman

Colby will be the site of the The Lady Eagles were led by Great West Activities Confer-

# Middle school teams struggle on the road

By Hailee Spresser

Golden Plains High School

The Golden Plains Middle School volleyball team traveled to Damar to play against Damar and Lo-

The A-, B- and C-teams all gained experience throughout the day on Sept. 20.

The A-team started out playing Damar. Coming out strong, the Lady Bulldogs slipped by Damar, 26-24. In the second set, Damar took control and won the match 25-15. The Lady Bulldogs couldn't get the momentum back in the third set, letting Damar fly

Next, the A-team played Logan. Golden Plains played a close first match, but triumphed over Logan, 25-22. Finding it hard to get the ball back, Golden Plains was defeated in the second and third sets, 25-15 and 15-4.

The B-team had two very successful games, playing Damar and Logan. Against Damar, in the first set. the Lady Bulldogs fought hard, but couldn't quite pull off the match win, losing 25-21. Determined as ever, the B-team came back in the second match to get the win 25-23. In the third match, Golden Plains shut down Damar, 15-11.

Pumped from the previous win, the B-team destroyed Logan in the first match, 25-12. Both teams fought hard for the win in the second match, but Logan came out on top, 26-24. The B-team ended their day on a good note in the third match, 15-12.

The C-team only had one match against Logan. Even though they couldn't quite pull off the win, 25-15, they all gained some valuable experience.

'Overall, I thought the girls did a very good job of setting up the ball and serving as well," Head Coach Mindy Fleckenstein said, "but we couldn't quite pull out the win in the third set."

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