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Colby High's Miranda Kern made another putt during the recent home invitational at Meadow Lakes Golf Course. On Monday, Keran earned second place among all Great West Athletic Conference golfers. The Eagles also finished second as a team.

Eagles' duo rolls into league Top 10

Colby High's varsity golfers scored a 20-stroke triumph over tournament host Ulysses on Monday to take second among all Great West Athletic Conference teams.

The Goodland Cowboys (398 team score) were team champions as expected and earned five of those top 10 individual medals.

However, Colby nearly earned three medals led by sophomore Miranda Kern (99) capturing second place.

Haley Mengel (108/10th) joined Kern in the top 10 while senior Andrea Barton (108) placed 11th.

"Haley was able to win 10th on that first playoff hole," coach Rick Williams reported.

"Some of the highlights were obviously Miranda taking second by recovering from a bad start," he added. "Elisa Zerr shot her best round ever (114) and Kelly Sloan shot a very solid 124 in her first varsity tournament."

Colby's 429 team score easily bested Ulysses (449), Holcomb and Hugoton. Neither the Holcomb nor Hugoton team totals were available.

The Eagles play next at Syracuse on Thursday (1 p.m.)

Colby C spikers win

The Colby High C volleyball team scored an impressive 25-5, 25-7, 25-14 sweep of visiting McCook, Neb., Monday afternoon.

Colby's junior varsity spikers played a triangular in Hays which

featured 25-19, 25-19 triumphs over Liberal.

Phillipsburg swept the Eagles 25-20, 25-13. Hays survived a three-set battle with Colby 25-14, 23-25, 15-12.

Believing in Kansas costs picker his lead

It's official: faith in Kansas Jayhawks football makes about as much sense as praying flies will travel south for the winter.

Or investing every penny in Tony Romo-Super Bowl champion bobblehead dolls.

Or spending free time reading about the government shutdown.

Unfortunately, the Jayhawks shut down again after building a 10-0 lead over No. 20 Texas Tech Saturday afternoon. *Free Press* couch potato R.B. (Really Bald) Headley was counting on a K.U.

upset to keep his one-game forecasting lead over Associated Press football guru Ralph Russo.

Exactly 54 points later, the Jayhawks were on their way to a 54-16 defeat. Rancid Beef's other upset special of Georgia Tech over No. 14 Miami also imploded after Tech took an early 17-7 lead.

Meanwhile, Russo finished a perfect 15-0 to top Rarely Brilliant's 12-3 (missed Auburn win over Mississippi). Russo's now 72-9 for the season, while Round Belly tumbles to 70-11.

Colby girls down 5A Top 10 foe

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The Colby Eagles came out swinging against 5A Liberal and let everyone know how they're approaching huge upcoming volleyball matches.

"It's going to be a real fight," coach Jerry McKee said after his Eagles took on Liberal, 5A Hays and 3A powerhouse Phillipsburg at Monday's Hays Quadrangular. "When you play teams like these, you know they're going to bring it at you. You have to be ready to bring it back."

The Liberal Redskins certainly never knew who was hitting them next while under siege from Col-

by's aggressive hitters. Hailiegh Shull from outside, Brenly Terrell over the top, Hannah Strange hammered through blocks and "lefty" Morgan Mengel sizzled another kill past Liberal's back-row defenders.

Throw in senior Tatum Rundel's three key service points and it all added up to a 25-16 Eagles win.

The 5A No. 10 Redskins recovered to take a 7-5 second-set lead.

However, the Colby girls answered with six consecutive points as even sophomore setter Brielle McKee slipped a couple of lethal shots past Liberal's defense.

Sophomore Lara Stephens' kill all but clinched a 25-16, 25-22 Colby sweep. The Eagles avenged a defeat at Liberal last month.

"We played really well. We played much more of a power game with a lot of girls hitting positively," coach McKee observed.

3A No. 4 Phillipsburg proved to be a more formidable challenge on Monday.

The Eagles kept pace through most of their opening set, even taking a 15-13 lead when Shull crushed consecutive kills.

Another Shull shot off P-burg fingertips broke a 17-17 deadlock, but Panther power took over en route to the 25-20 triumph.

Phillipsburg took set two 25-21, although Colby showed even more depth. Hailey Schindler and Abby Friesen both helped keep the Eagles within striking range.

Colby (15-13 record) was playing its eight match in just more than 48 hours. The Eagles went 3-2 at Saturday's Oakley Tournament and also challenged 5A Hays to begin Monday's quad.

Hays won a three-set battle over Colby 25-12, 15-25, 25-18 and went on to win the quad.

"Hays had the lowest winning percentage coming in," coach McKee concluded. "It was just what I think our league tournament will be next week. Any team in the league is capable of a championship."

The GWAC tournament will be played at Colby High School on Saturday, Oct. 19. Watch for the tourney schedule and more details next week.

Colby aids flood victims

Colby High's home football game Friday night will have an impact far beyond the community or even state of Kansas.

The Eagles will conduct a fund raiser for flood victims in Lyons, Colo. where severe damage could keep some residents out of their homes as long as six months.

Recent floods brought E. coli bacteria that contaminated Lyons' drinking water system, the Longmont, Colo., *Times-Call* reported.

Lyons town administrators also reported nearly \$1 million dollars in damage to the town's wastewater system.

Colby residents took notice and have organized a fundraiser during Friday's 7 p.m. varsity contest against Norton at Dennen Field.

All money donations will be accepted. In addition, area businesses have donated prizes for a raffle.

"It shows the heart of Colby to reach out to another community," Colby High teacher and coach Rick Williams stated.



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Colby High freshman Travis Finley (14) stepped up to put a hit on this Holcomb running back during junior varsity football action at Dennen Field on Monday. Other Eagles in this photo include freshmen Tanner Reed (47), Michael Vacik (72) and sophomore Colyn Gugelman (63). The visiting Longhorns scored a 46-20 victory.

Coyotes attack early, fight off Titans

A 28-0 first quarter sent the Weskan Coyotes to their fourth consecutive victory, 34-16, over visiting Triplains-Brewster Friday evening.

The Titans (2-3 record) rushed for 242 yards with senior Nathan Jorgensen scoring both Triplains-Brewster touchdowns.

However, just one pass comple-

tion in six attempts hindered any Titan comeback hopes. They fell short despite shutting out the Coyotes after intermission.

Jorgensen's 83 yards (22 carries) joined sophomore quarterback Ryan Gfeller (18 carries, 94 yards) in leading the Titans' rushing attack. Junior Jace Jorgensen gained another 54 yards.

Triplains-Brewster's leading tacklers were Gfeller (eight), Nathan Jorgensen (eight) and sophomore Justin Schmidt (seven). Sophomore Skylor Hansen broke through for one quarterback sack.



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