

Weather



National Weather Service  
**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 38. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming southwest after midnight.  
**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 67. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.  
**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 34. South wind 5 to 15 mph becoming northwest after midnight.  
**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 53. Windy, with a northwest wind 15 to 20 mph increasing to 25 to 30 mph in the morning. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph.  
**Sunday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 25.  
**Monday:** Sunny, with a high near 53.  
**Monday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 28.  
**Tuesday:** Sunny, with a high near 56.  
**Tuesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 31.  
**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 57.  
**Wednesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 33.  
**Thursday:** A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 56.

Thursday: High, 58; Low 27  
Precip: Thursday None  
Month: 0.38 inches  
Year: 14.44 inches  
Normal: 20.03 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)  
**Sunrise and Sunset**  
Saturday 7:29 a.m. 5:28 p.m.  
Moon: waxing, 99 percent  
Sunday 7:31 a.m. 5:28 p.m.  
Full moon at 9:17 a.m.  
Monday 7:32 a.m. 5:27 p.m.  
Moon: waning, 99 percent  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby wrestler to be honored

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plugging along. Only now do I see the prestige of being honored with only about 200 others still living.”

Nebraska-Lincoln recently became the first NCAA university to boast 300 Academic All-American athletes. The Huskers (307) lead a top five that includes Notre Dame (231), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (204), Penn State (182) and Stanford (176).

“I’ll be a Husker for life,” the son of Colby’s Jim and Bernice Murray said. “As a school, it is second to none.”

Yet bigger goals have taken Matt Murray far beyond any state borders or city limits. After graduating with a math education degree in 2006, Murray began his own business named Murray Custom Homes which continued the family tradition.

Dad Jim has worked in the construction and roofing business since 1976.

“Even in college, I would come home to Colby and work for Dad during summers,” Matt recalled.

“Quite honestly, I was hoping Matt would do something more,” Jim said. “But he’s done very well. We are very proud of him.”

Murray Custom Homes has expanded to have Denver, Dallas and Houston, besides Lincoln. Besides many employees, wife Courtney handles the interior and exterior decorating while brother Scott Murray does drafting.

Courtney also graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a degree in business. The couple’s about to take on another great adventure.

“Our first child is due on New Year’s Day,” Matt proclaimed. “It’s a son.”

This weekend’s festivities will include a University of Nebraska wrestling reunion. Manning has coached 34 All-Americans during 13 seasons including two-time national champion and Olympic gold medalist Jordan Burroughs.

Manning’s teams have posted a 175-71-3 dual record entering this season and more than one top five NCAA Division I team finish.

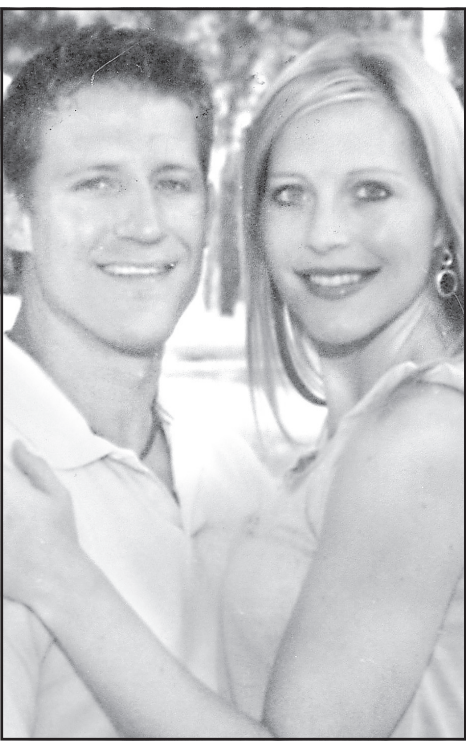
Yet he still has never forgotten that Colby Community College Trojan who attended a Huskers wrestling camp more than 10 years ago.

“Matt Murray wasn’t a heavily recruited kid coming from Colby, but he proved himself when he got here,” Manning said in a phone interview with the *Free Press* Wednesday evening. “He was one heck of a competitor who did everything right. He was a warrior and he always wanted to be a leader, especially with how he practiced. And he won a lot of big matches.”

Murray’s road to the 2004 NCAA 141-pound championship match featured wins over No. 2-ranked Nate Gallick of Iowa State in four overtimes and a 4-3 triumph against No. 3-ranked Teyon Ware from the University of Oklahoma.

“Ware was eventually a national champion, but I don’t think he ever beat Matt,” Manning said. “A lot of guys didn’t like to wrestle Matt because he was going to bring his lunch pail, and you had better bring yours.”

Seeded No. 7, Murray finally did lose that national title match, 5-2, to the University



Matt and Courtney Murray

of Iowa’s Cliff Moore. However, he still posted an impressive 48-13 record during two seasons and 30-6 in duals.

The effort followed Murray’s 34-4 season at Colby Community College and state champion Colby High career. Murray still credits a lot of his success to these earliest Eagle days, both in athletics and academics.

“My dad was one of my wrestling coaches up into college, but my family also taught me that academics was first right away,” Matt said. “I never forgot that.”

Foundation audit leads to changes

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college, for the fall semester scholarships.

The motion passed unanimously.

Hurd also moved to require the college to certify in a notarized document that the fall scholarship recipients meet each scholarship’s criteria.

“Clearly, taking the college at their word has put us in error at least 15 percent of the time,” said Hurd, referring to an audit of last year’s scholarships.

The audit, performed by representatives of Adams, Brown, Beran and Ball, sampled one-third of the recipients of foundation scholarships, comparing their characteristics with the stated qualifications for the scholarships they received.

Fifteen percent of the sample students did not qualify for the

scholarships they were given by the college.

The foundation has relied on the school to correctly match the scholarship characteristics to the students and, due to privacy concerns, has not been able to verify that each student qualified for the scholarships he was given.

Board member Larry Koon voted against the motion to require a certification, describing it as “divisive.”

Though four board members voted in favor of the motion, four voted against it, and the motion failed after the remaining board members abstained.

We need to make a public demonstration that we are being true to the people who gave these scholarships, said Hurd.

His sentiments were echoed by several other board members, even those who voted against

his second motion.

Audrey Hines, representing the college trustees at the foundation’s meeting, argued against both motions, grumbling under her breath even while the board was voting.

“Just take it over and forget it,” she said at one point, referring to the scholarship selection process.

Hines had also argued against providing a copy of the foundation’s audit report to the press.

“It’s problematic to personally award 187 scholarships,” said Wells, “but if that’s what we have to do, that’s what we have to do.”

Wells said 64 college employees have changed in the last few years and this level of turnover has led to errors.

Dr. Stephen Vacik, the college’s president, said some financial aid was delayed by an

error in federal government processing, leading to delays in some disbursements.

Vacik said charges have been applied to student accounts though not all students have received a paper bill yet or a refund check if they received more financial aid than needed to cover their bill.

“As we’ve been able to get things processed,” Vacik said, “we’ve been disbursing.”

Vacik did not wish to comment on the foundation’s policy change.

He admitted billing has been later than normal this year.

The first batch of statements went out within the last three weeks, he said, and the last batch should go out “any day now.”

Linking pupil scores to teacher ratings risky

LAWRENCE (AP) – Using student test scores to evaluate teachers is risky and potentially misjudges the work of otherwise good teachers, a leading testing expert says.

James Popham, an emeritus professor at the University of California, Los Angeles, and other speakers at a University of Kansas conference on test-

ing and instructional quality expressed concern that many high-stakes, standardized exams may test what students know without testing whether they have a good teacher or not, *The Topeka Capital-Journal* (bit.ly/1hKW7dE) reported.

“Think of the terrible, bad things that can happen when a good teacher is thought to be un-

good,” Popham, who has three decades of experience developing and analyzing tests, said Thursday.

Kansas and many other states are moving toward new systems of teacher evaluation in which teachers are assessed based in

part on student scores on annual mathematics and reading tests.

Popham said he isn’t opposed to using test scores to evaluate teachers, but that valid tests must be used. There must be evidence the tests being used can evaluate teacher quality.

Briefly

The deadline for Briefly is noon the day before. Items submitted in the morning will be set up for the following day, space available. The deadline for Monday’s paper is noon Friday.

Food for Thought be-gins with author

The Prairie Museum’s *Food for Thought* program, held at noon on the third Thursday of every month from November to March, will kick off for the season with a presentation by author Albert Hardon of Atwood next week. For information, go to [www.prairiemuseum.org](http://www.prairiemuseum.org).

Reception to bid farewell to Chamber director

A farewell reception for Thomas County Area Chamber of Commerce Director Holly Whitaker is planned from 4 to 6 p.m. next Friday at the Sleep Inn Convention Center, 2075 Sewell Ave. She and her husband Adam are about to embark on a new adventure in England. She has been Chamber director for 7 1/2 years. For information, call the Chamber officer at 460-3401.

Creation expert to speak at banquet

The “Partners for the Future” banquet at 6:30 p.m. next Friday at Heartland Christian School will feature Brian Young, director of the Creation Instruction Association. Tickets are \$15 including dinner, music and the speaker. Call Deena Bandy at 460-6419 for information.

Help Genesis with holiday baskets

Genesis needs nonperishable food items and money to fill baskets. Bring donations to the office, 350 S. Range (open Wednesdays), Leroy’s Printing downtown or participating churches. Checks may be sent to Genesis, Box 214, Colby, Kan., 67701. For information, call Leisa Hansen at 460-2710.

No trash pickup Thanksgiving, day after

Colby residential trash pickup for Thanksgiving on Thursday, Nov. 28, will be done Wednesday Nov. 27. Residential trash for Friday, Nov. 29, will be picked up on Monday, Dec. 2. The residential crew will not work on Thanksgiving or the following Friday. The commercial truck will run on Saturday Nov. 30. It will not run on Thursday or Friday. For information, call Director Omar Weber at the Public Works Department, 460-4420.

Donations to group will support food aid

Help support the Genesis-Thomas County food bank and the Food 4 Kids backpack program. Drop off your donations from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, at the Thomas County Office Complex to support the “Community Can” food challenge, sponsored by the Women of K-State at the Northwest Research-Extension Center. For questions, call Becky Darling at 462-6281.



RAWLINS COUNTY HEALTH CENTER COMMUNITY CALENDAR

707 Grant Atwood, KS 67730 (785) 626-3211

Bringing Specialized Healthcare To Your Community

November 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1  Cardiac Rehab MRI's	2
3	4  Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	5	6  Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	7	8  Nuclear Medicine Cardiac Rehab MRI's	9
10	11  Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	12 Dr. Sean Denney	13 Dr. Frankum Surgery	14	15  Cardiac Rehab MRI's	16
17	18  Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	19 Dr. Miller Cardiologist	20 High Plains Cardiologist	21 Kirsten Angel Dietitian	22  Nuclear Medicine Cardiac Rehab MRI'S	23
24	25 Dr. Reeves Podiatry	26 Dr. Miller Cardiologist	27  Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	28	29 Nuclear Medicine	30
To schedule an appointment with a visiting physician, PLEASE CALL (785) 626-3211 Cheryl Banister, RN Specialty Clinic Director						

LOCAL TV Listings

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Monday Evening										November 18, 2013			
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30			
KAKE/ABC	Dancing With Stars				Castle		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
KBSL/CBS	How I Met	2 Broke G	Mike	Mom	Hostages		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson				
KSNK/NBC	The Voice				The Blacklist		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon				
KSAS/FOX	Almost Human		Sleepy Hollow		Local								
Cable Channels													
A & E	Beyond Scared Straig		Beyond Scared Straig		Beyond Scared Straig		Beyond Scared Straig		Beyond Scared Straig				
AMC	Angels & Demons								Twister				
ANIM	Monsters Inside Me		Monsters Inside Me		Animal Obsessions			Monsters Inside Me	Animal Obsessions				
BRAVO	Real Housewives		Vanderpump Rules		Real Housewives		Happens	Real Housewives	Vanderpum				
CMT	Hoot				Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.		Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.			
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live		AC 360 Later		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Live				
COMEDY	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk			
DISC	Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Pure Evel Reload		Fast N' Loud		Pure Evel Reload				
DISN	Ratatouille				Wander	Dog	Wander	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck			
EI	EI News	Power Pla	Kardashian		Kardashian		Chelse	EI News		Chelse			
ESPN	Countdown	NFL Football						SportsCenter					
ESPN2	SportsCenter		NBA Coast to Coast				SportCtr	Olbermann		NASCAR			
FAM	The Goonies		Beetlejuice				The 700 Club		Prince	Prince			
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners			
FX	Rio					Rio							
HGTV	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It		Love It or List It				
HIST	The Bible				Pawn	Pawn	History	History	The Bible				
LIFE	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Double	Double	Duck D.	Duck D.			
MTV	Teen Mom 3		Teen Mom 3		Teen Mom 3				Teen Mom 3				
NICK	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends			
SCI	Fright Night				Drive Angry					Hitcher			
SPIKE	Law Abiding Citizen				Academy		Training Day						
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan		Pete Holm	Conan			
TCM	Gregory's Girl				The Elephant Man					Yeelen			
TLC	Long Isla	Long Isla	Long Island Medium:		Long Isla	Long Isla	Long Isla	Long Isla	Long Island Medium:				
TNT	Castle		Castle		Major Crimes		CSI: NY		CSI: NY				
TOON	Steven	MAD	Regular	Adventure	Cleveland	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen			
TRAV	Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Best Bartender		Bizarre Foods				
TV LAND	Griffith	Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	King	King	King	King			
USA	WWE Monday Night RAW						Covert Affairs		NCIS: Los Angeles				
VH1	Love & Hip Hop		Chrissy	Black Ink Crew		Love & Hip Hop	Chrissy	Black Ink Crew					
WGN	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		How I Met	Rules	Rules	Parks			
Premium Channels													
HBO	This Is 40		Whoopi Goldberg Moms Mabley		Mama				Eastbound	24/7			
MAX	Ocean's Twelve				Ted				Strike Back: Origins				
SHOW	Homeland		Masters of Sex		Homeland		Masters of Sex		Time of Death				