

## Headed home



JAY KELLEY/Colby Free Press

Cara Liuzzi slid into home in the second game of a Colby Community College double-header with McCook College here. The Trojans won both games, 21-0 and 9-1.

# Wins continue to elude Trojan baseball team

The Colby Community College Trojan baseball team continues to struggle, taking four losses in double-headers in Hutchinson, 16-6 and 13-5, on Sunday and against visiting Seward County, 6-3 and 9-2, on Monday.

Colby's record is now 10-28 on the season and 4-12 in the Jayhawk conference.

The Trojans are at home on Saturday, when they take on Butler County at Trojan Field. Game time is 1 p.m.

### Colby vs. Seward County

The score was tied at three in game one until Seward's Jason Looper hit a three run homer to take the final 6-3 lead.

Seth Vontz (1-6) took the loss, allow-

ing five earned runs on eight hits over 6 1/3 innings. He struck out three and walked three. James Allen allowed a hit and a run to finish the game.

Colby's offense came on three hits in the bottom of the third inning.

Game two found Colby down 5-2 at the end of two and 9-2 at the end of three. Freshman Brian Berryman tried to work the Tro-

jans out of the hole by allowing only two hits and no runs in 3 1/3 innings, along with two doubles, but it wasn't enough.

Chris Johnson (1-6) took the loss, allowing nine runs, five earned, on eight hits with two strikeouts and a walk.

### Colby vs. Hutchinson

The Trojans were in Hutchinson on Sunday, dropping game one 16-6. Rob Mortimore (3-4) took the loss. Ten Blue Dragon runs in the third inning spelled disaster for the Trojans.

After giving up only one earned run in 2 1/3 innings, Mortimore found himself in 6-3 hole. Allen came in and was shelled for five unearned runs on

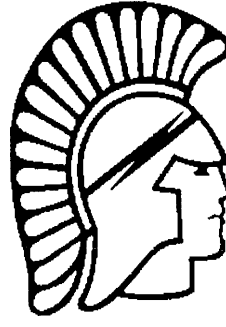
three hits and three walks.

Freshman Troy Bartel finished the game, allowing five runs on six hits with a strikeout and three walks spread over 3 1/3 innings.

Brady Nighswonger and Josh Prickett each had two hits, including a double for Prickett

Game two found Andy Wernke (2-5) on the mound for more of the same. Wernke was shelled for 11 runs in four innings before being replaced by Eric Shade, who gave up to runs in one inning. Mike Dove finished the game for Colby.

Prickett had two hits and both Nighswonger and Justin Lane had doubles for the offense.



## Tennis takes second in WaKeeney meet

By RALPH WOLF

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The Colby High School varsity tennis team opened their new season with a second place finish at the Trego County Tennis Tournament.

Brian Wolf and David Victor came away with a first place medals in the no. 1 doubles slot by defeating Ness City 8-0 in the championship. Wolf and Victor beat Garden City 8-7 in the opening round and the duo had little trouble with the host team WaKeeney 8-2 in the second round. Phil Schindler and Chris Erickson

went 2-1 at no. 2 doubles, good enough for second place. Their only loss came in the championship match against Garden City, 8-3. They won their first match 8-3 over Ness City and beat WaKeeney 8-4 in the first two rounds.

Travis Button, representing the Eagles at no. 2 singles, finished the tournament with a record of 1-2 and in third place.

Button lost his first match 8-4 to Ness City, but came back against WaKeeney with an 8-0 win. In his last match, Button lost to Garden City 8-1.

Colby was without their no. 1 singles player, Matt Murray, who is in Las Vegas at a wrestling tournament.

The jayvee will be in action on Tuesday when they host the Colby Invitational Jayvee Tournament.



## Eagle golfers are seventh at Sugar Hills tournament

Colby High School Eagle golf finished seventh at the Sugar Hills golf club in Goodland on Tuesday. The Eagles' team score of 342 was just one off sixth-place Atwood and 17 off the leader, Thomas More Prep.

Deni Wieland was Colby's only medalist, shooting an 80 for ninth, five strokes off the leader, Hoxie's Cole

Nondorf.

Justin Schwanke was 23rd with an 86. Chris Veeh was 33rd and Ross Barnett was 34th, both with 88s. Parker McKee finished 70th with a 100.

The golf team will split up on Tuesday, with the varsity going to McCook and Scott City and the jayvee in Goodland.

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