

Safe!



JAY KELLEY/Colby Free Press

Cara Liuzzi looked to the umpire after a play at home in the first game of a Colby Community College double-header against Brown-Mackie. Liuzzi was safe and scored the winning run of a 6-5 game. The Lady Trojans were up 1-0 in the second game when rain forced a halt to play in the middle of the third inning. The game will be replayed.

Area Briefs

Varsity Softball at Spearville at 4

Junior varsity tennis at Russell at 3

Junior varsity golf at Hoxie with

Golden Plains, Atwood, Oberlin,

Area Schedule

Tuesday, April 24

Norton at 3 p.m.

Fast Pitch softball Organization is sell-prizes, with a top prize of \$400. The more information, call 462-7633, 694-

ing raffle tickets until April 30. Tick-money will pay for equipment, uni- 2656, 462-6501 or 462-7347. • The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks is hosting an outdoors workshop for women at Scott Lake,

Colby High School varsity track at Springs and WaKeeney at 3 p.m. St. Francis High School Invitational Track Meet with Brewster, Triplains, Cheylin and Oakley at 3 p.m. in St.

> Wheatland High School varsity track at Dighton at 3:30 p.m.

Colby Community College softball Goodland, Oakley, Quinter, Sharon hosts Dodge City at 3 p.m.

tion, equipment and supplies. Call Connie Elpers at 316-683-5499 ext. 107 or celpers@ink.org. ed softball tournament on Sunday,

• The Colby Sweet Thunder Girls ets are \$5 each for \$1,000 in cash forms, insurance and entry fees. For

April 27-29. Cost is \$110 and includes

five meals, two night lodging, instruc-

• The Colby Recreation Department is sponsoring a double elimination co-April 29. Cost is \$100 and deadline for registration is 5 p.m. Thursday, April 26. Call 462-4440 to register.

Eagle tennis is first in Scott City

By RALPH WOLF

Colby Free Press nis team claimed first place in Scott and Scott City, 7-2,7-1 respectively. City in Saturday, led by first place finishes by both doubles teams.

The no. 1 doubles team of Brian Wolf and David Victor continue to have a perfect record, winning all of their matches. In match one, the duo easily defeated the doubles team of Ulysses 7-0.

Next, they downed Ness City 7-1 and Garden City 7-3. In their final match of the day, Wolf and Victor beat Scott City 7-1. With a record of 4-0, the no. 1 doubles brought home first place medals.

Chris Erickson and Travis Button, playing at the no. 2 doubles, went 5-0 and earned first place medals. In their first two matches, they defeated Goodland and Ulysses, both by the Ness City's no. 2 doubles team was

no match for the duo as they beat them 7-1. In the final two matches of the day, Erickson and Button beat the Garden City team 7-6 (7-4 tie-breaker) and another Garden City team, playing in Scott City's slot, 7-6 (7-2 tie-breaker)

Matt Murray placed second at no. 1 singles for the Eagles with a record of 4-1. In his first match he defeated Goodland 7-1, then went on to defeat

Ulysses 7-0. Murray lost to Hill City's to WaKeeney on Thursday, taking only player in the tournament 7-3, but sixth. The Colby High School Eagles ten-rebounded with wins over Garden City



At no. 2 singles, Phil Schindler opened the tournament with a 7-5 victory over Goodland. HE lost the next two matches, first to Ulysses 7-0 and then to Garden City 7-6 (7-3 tiebreaker). Schindler came back strong to finish the tournament with a 7-0 win then to Garden City 7-6 (7-3 tieover Scott City. With a 2-2 record, he brought home a third place medal.

With both doubles teams placing went to Oberlin on Saturday, finishing first, and a second and third place in singles, Colby easily outscored the Goodland took first with a 343. other five teams participating in the tournament. The Eagles will be in action again on Thursday in WaKeeney at 9:30 a.m. and hosting the Colby Invitational Tournament at 8:30 a.m. on

Jayvee at WaKeeney on Thursday The junior varsity tennis team went Tuesday at 3 p.m.

The no. 1 doubles team, Tanner Holloway and Doug Hurtt, went 1-2, taking fourth. They lost 8-3 to Russell, beat Garden City 8-7(7-6) and lost to

Goodland 8-6. Ian Myers went 1-3, placing sixth at no. 1 singles. He won the first match against Goodland, then lost three to Russell, Cimarron and Goodland.

Chris Barnum went 0-2 at no. 1 singles, losing 8-5 to Cimarron and 8-4 to WaKeeney.

The jayvee is in action on Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Russell.

Golf is sixth

sixth with a team score of 369. Justin Schwanke tied for 10th with

The Colby High School golf team

an 88, the best finish among the Eagles. Joey Dinkel had a 92. Parker McKee had a 94. Deni

Wieland had a 95. Chris Veeh had a 96 and Derek White had a 105.

The next golf meet is in Hoxie on

Trojans earn split with 11th inning win

The Colby Community College Trojan baseball team split with Trinidad State at Trojan Field on Wednesday, losing game one 5-2 but coming back to win game two 5-4 in 11 innings.

Troy Bartell gave up just two earned runs in five innings, but had to take the loss as the Trojans could not hold off Trinidad State.

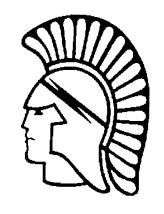
Bartell gave up six hits and four walks and struck out seven batters.

Freshman right-hander Cullen Gibreath, normally at third base or designated hitter, pitched two innings in his first appearance of the season. He allows two hits and one run, struck out one and walked two.

Mike Dove had two doubles to lead the offense.

Freshman shortstop Josh Prickett's double in the bottom of the 11th finished what assistant coach Ray Nolan seventh with two outs. called "both the longest, and at points

In the bottom of the sixth Jeff Theisen hit what could have been the



game winning RBI double.

Instead, Trinidad's Shane Haas hit a game-tying homer in the top of the

With the bases loaded in the bottom the most frustrating game of the sea- of the 11th, Prickett hit a double to the

right center gap, scoring the winning

Sophomore right-hander James Allen got the win, pitching 5 2/3 innings of relief, with six strikeouts to keep the Trojans in the game.

Starter Nick Geronimo and Brian Berryman teamed up with Allen for 14 strikeouts and only two earned runs. Prickett had two hits along with Zack Andrews and J.B. Jordan.

The Trojans are at Barton County in Great Bend at 1 p.m. on Wednesday.







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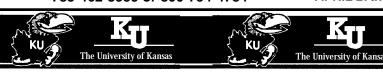
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