

Ladies find 400th win elusive

The Colby Community College Lady Trojan softball team lost the last two home games of the season, 1-0 and 3-1 against Dodge City on Tuesday. The losses leave coach Carl Adams still one game away from win number 400 and an elite group of college softball coaches.

In game one of the double header, Kayla Hansen took the loss giving up one earned run. Offense eluded Colby as they only got two team hits. Jessica Hernandez got a double play and Lindsey Arnberger had a single play.

In game two the Lady Trojans got on the board first with one run in the second inning, but it wasn't enough. Lauren Coon struck out five batters and walked only one. Crystal Bragazzi led the Trojans at the plate, going two for three. The next action for the ladies is in Dodge City for the Jayhawk Challenge this weekend.

Currently the Lady Trojans are 9-4 in the region, putting them fourth with regionals only a week away.

Summer baseball signup is Sunday

Anyone age 12-18 interested in playing summer baseball for Colby's 12 & Under, K-18 and American Legion teams is invited to a signup and tryout on Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Colby Recreation Fields. For more information, call Lyle Saddler at 462-2069, Wayne Sulzman at 462-2716 or Jeff Krzycki at 462-2657.

Concentration



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The entire Colby Community College Trojan baseball team seemed to wait for the pitch at Trojan Field last week. The Trojans will be in Trojan Field on Saturday, taking pitches from Cloud County at 3 p.m.

Area Schedule

Saturday, April 28
Colby High School Invitational Tennis Tournament at Fike Park the college courts at 8:30 a.m.
Varsity golf at Atwood with Golden Plains, Hoxie, Goodland, Quinter, Cheylin, Oakley, Oberlin, Grinnell, Northern Valley and Ness City at 9 a.m.
7/8th grade track at Burlington, Colo. at 10 a.m.
Oakley High School varsity track at WaKeeney at 3:30 p.m.
Colby Community College softball at the Jayhawk Challenge in Dodge City.
Baseball hosts Cloud County at 1 p.m.
Rodeo continues at Fort Hays State.

Sunday, April 29
Colby Community College softball continues in the Jayhawk Challenge Baseball at Liberal at 1 p.m.
Rodeo continues at Fort Hays State University.
Monday, April 30
Colby High School varsity and junior varsity softball at Dodge City at 3 p.m.
Varsity baseball hosts Garden City at the Colby Recreation Fields at 4 p.m.
9/10th grade track at Atwood with Quinter and St. Francis at 3 p.m.
Golden Plains varsity and junior varsity golf at St. Francis (Cheylin). Varsity track at Logan with Brewster at 12 noon.

Tennis second in WaKeeney meet

By RALPH WOLF
Colby Free Press

Colby High School's varsity tennis team placed second out of eight teams at the Trego County Invitational Tennis Tournament on Thursday.

The no. 1 doubles team of Brian Wolf and David Victor took first, receiving a first-round bye, then easily defeating Ness City 8-1. In the championship match, the duo defeated Cimarron 8-5 to earn the first place medals. Wolf and Victor have won all three tournaments in which they have teamed up to play no. 1 doubles and they are 9-0.

Matt Murray took second in the no. 1 singles. He had no trouble in his opening match, defeating his opponent from Ness City, 8-0. Murray defeated a talented opponent from WaKeeney in his second match by the score of 8-5. He lost the championship match to Goodland 8-7 (7-4 tie-breaker.) Murray's record now stands at 9-2.

Chris Erickson and Travis Button, representing the Eagles at the no. 2 doubles slot, took fourth place. They downed Russell 8-7 (7-3 tie-breaker) in their opening match. Next they lost to Garden City 8-5. The duo came back

in their third match from a two game deficit to win 8-7 (7-2 tie-breaker) over WaKeeney. Finishing out the day, Erickson and Button lost to Hays 8-5 to finish the tournament in fourth.

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Chris Erickson and Travis Button, representing the Eagles at the no. 2 doubles slot, took fourth place. They downed Russell 8-7 (7-3 tie-breaker) in their opening match. Next they lost to Garden City 8-5. The duo came back

to earn a fifth place medal. He won his first match 8-1 against Hays. In his second match, he lost to WaKeeney 8-2. Next, Schindler fell to Russell 8-5, but came back to defeat Goodland 8-6. Schindler's singles record is 4-4.

The Eagles have placed first or second in all four of the tournaments they have participated in so far this season. They will host the Colby Invitational Saturday at both Fike Park and the college courts. Action is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m.

Jayvee results at Russell
Four junior varsity Eagles went to Russell for singles play on Tuesday. Ian Myers was second in the no. 5

singles. He beat WaKeeney, 7-1, Ellsworth, 7-0 and Goodland, 7-3. He lost to Russell, 7-0.

Doug Hurtt placed third at the no. 3 singles spot at 1-2. He downed Goodland 8-4 and lost to Ellsworth 8-7 (7-5) and Russell, 8-7 (9-7).

Tanner Holloway placed third at the no. 4 singles. He lost to Goodland 7-4 and Russell, 7-2. He beat WaKeeney and Darrell Huslig, both 7-1.

Chris Barnum placed fifth in the no. 6 singles, losing all four matches, 7-2 to Russell, Ellsworth and Goodland. He lost 7-4 to Russell.

The junior varsity's next action is a doubles meet in Russell on Tuesday at 3 p.m.



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Bowlers in 25th Challenge Cup

Colby Bowl and Fun Center hosted the 25th Challenge Cup, part of a five tournament series, on Saturday with Butch Doan, Cimarron, taking first prize.

The win was Doan's second, the first coming in 1995. He averaged 205 over five games.

Ten bowlers qualified with an average above 200. The high qualifier was Dallas Herremann, Hays, with a 230.

Colby's Brent Menges had the high game during qualifying, with

a 260. Menges finished fifth in match play.

Other Colby bowlers included John White and Justin Krey, ninth place and Tom Leavitt, Lyn Cameron and Ken Brewer, 16th.

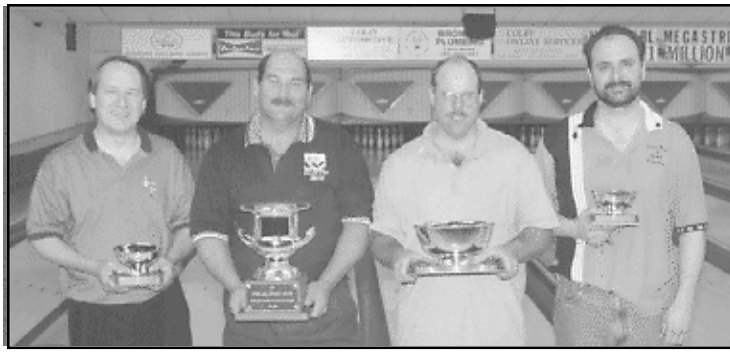
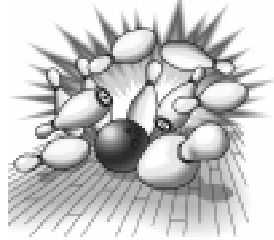
The series includes tournaments in Liberal, Dodge City, Garden City and Hays.

Colby's tournament is the oldest of the five and the final stop on the tour.

Circuit points went to Dodge City's Bob Larman.

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League Results



The top four bowlers in the Colby Bowl Challenge Cup on Saturday; see related story on this page.

April 16 - Firstnighters League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Schwarz Auto Electric	18	6	19056
K&N Communications	15	9	18987
Schlick Construction	15	9	18690
City Slickers	15	9	18658
Colby Bowl	13	11	18330
T.J. Tire Repair	12	12	18187
Outcasts	11	13	18711
Colby Automotive	8	16	18555
Wolffhogs	7	17	18021
Woolter Pump & Well	6	18	18287

First high game: Terry Overton, 255
Second high game: Tom Benson, 225
First high series: Terry Overton, 621
Second high series: Gary Shipley, 596

April 10 - Pinbusters League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Renegades	24	8	25904
Cornerstone Ag	22	10	25399
Cummins Mid-America	22	10	25016
U.C.T	21	11	25696
Colby Lumber	15	17	25131
DA Design	15	17	24686
F&M Insurance	15	17	24362
Butch's Body	11	21	23896
Colby Ag	10	22	24283
Liester Team	5	27	23945

Individual high game: Justin Krey, 246
Individual high series: Ken Brewer, 280

April 17 - Early Bird Ladies League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Northwest Vacuum	39	17	32885
Total Image	29	27	32638
Vans Merry Four	29	27	32493
Pitter Pats	28.5	27.5	32552

Sharon's Hallmark	28	28	32200
Hurt Ent. Inc.	26	30	30328
Bowlerettes	23.5	32.5	30217
Jeans Rollers	21	35	32403

First high game: Sharon Kriss, 203
Second high game: Mary Hurtt, 201
First high series: Mary Hurtt, 503
Second high series: Sharon Kriss, 491

April 18 - Powderpuff League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Garst Seeds	41	19	36176
Colby Bowl	39	21	35025
Garcia Floor Covering	28	32	34713
JL Graphics	27	33	35078
Cornerstone Ag	26	34	34961
Hi Plains Implement	19	41	34732

First high game: Patty Decker, 207
Second high game: Dee Hovda, 198
First high series: Dee Hovda, 545
Second high series: Patty Decker, 488

April 11 - Ladies Nite Out League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
B&L Enterprise	47	13	36583
Brooks Inc.	40	20	35936
Maggies Chicks	34	26	35505
Overtime Liquor	33	27	35458
Who No's	30	30	35675

Linden Construction	28	32	35289
Gold Bank	28	32	34906
City Limits	27	33	34912
Taco Johns	27	33	34710
Lobo Liquor	23	37	34959
Colby Bowl	23	37	34493
Cersovsky Farms	20	40	32853

First high game: Melanie Fortin, 229
Second high game: Pat Hamilton, 225
First high series: Mary Hurtt, 591
Second high series: Melanie Fortin, 574

April 12 - King Pin League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Al's Painting	18	10	22331
Crown-Chief Motel	18	10	21709
J&J Tool/Snap-On	17	11	22008
Doug's Locksmithing	17	11	18931
Colby Automotive	16	12	22154
5 Pony Men	15	13	21436
Hoxie Implement	13	15	21329
Frontier Equity	11	17	21724
Cheney Repair	8	20	21237
Comfort Inn	7	21	21539

First high game: Tim Lane, 266
Second high game: Doug Nelson, 229
First high series: Tim Lane, 668
Second high series: Charles Swanke, 603

April 13 - Ten Pin League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Decker Construction	74	50	91789
Comfort Inn	68	56	89408
Hurt Enterprises	64	60	90714
Cal Williams	62	66	85185
Gerstner-Cersovsky	61.5	62.5	90246
Jay Lawn	55.5	68.5	90383
Huffies Construction	55.5	68.5	89609
Village Laundromat	54.5	69.5	89335

First high game: Robbi Pottorff, 223
Second high game: Stephanie Billinger, 180
First high series: Robbi Pottorff, 537
Second high series: Mary Hurtt, 484

March 31 - King and Queen I League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Guill-Ballard	38.5	21.5	35923
Wolf-Leavitt	37	23	33659
Barton-Donley	36	24	35016
Norman-Gallentine	33.5	26.5	35692
Kern-McCarty	31.5	28.5	35475
Brewer-Schwanke	31.5	28.5	33659
Decker-Marshall	30	30	35302
Funk-Winningham-Farb	29	27	33159
Cloe-Hurst	23	37	32899
Nelson-Hansen	6	50	2357

First high male game: Ken Brewer, 257
Second high male game: Vern Swanke, 231
First high female series: Ken Brewer, 674
Second high male series: Vern Swanke, 658
First high female game: Patty Decker, 202
Second high female game: Deb Norman, 178
First high female series: Patty Decker, 510
Second high female series: Robin Swanke, 467

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