

Track teams use home meet to tune for league

The Colby High School Invitational Track Meet ended Monday with the Colby Eagle boys second and the girls in third.

The Eagles are on a roll going into the Northwest Kansas League meet on Friday. The boys have finished first once, second twice, each, third twice and fourth once. The girls team has finished third twice, fourth, fifth twice and sixth in their meets.

The Colby boys dominated the 100 and 400 meter, winning the first three places in each event. In the 100, Wade McCoy ran 11.38, Brent McCoy ran 11.41 and Damien Stephens ran 11.61.

In the 400, Zach Brown led with a 51.67, followed by Jason Simmering at 51.69 and Bo Kleinsorge at 52.80.

In the 200 meter, Zach Brown took first at 23.04 and Brent McCoy was second at 23.81. Wade McCoy was sixth at 25.40.

Adam Smith threw the discus 152'5" for first place. The 4x400 A-team, Stephens, Kleinsorge, Simmering and Brown, took first with a 3:27.45 and the B-team.

Brandon Stupka, Keegan Myers, Tucker Stover and Chase Kough, took fifth at 3:48.46.

The 4x100 A-team, Brent and Wade McCoy, Stephens and Brown, also took first at 44:10, with the B-team, Chris Griggs, Rocky Baalman, Jeff Reavis and Schuyler Sharpe, fourth at 49.94.

Brent McCoy was second in the long jump at 18'10".

Reavis was third in the high jump at 5'8". The 4x800 team, Landon Stover, Stupka, Tucker Stover and Kough, was third at 9:06.13.

Myers was fourth in the triple jump at 38'2" and sixth in the long jump at 18'3 1/4". Landon Stover was fourth in the 1600 meter run at 5:14.03.

Kough was fourth in the 800 meter

at 2:13.82.

Chris Griggs threw the javelin 136'9" for fifth. Nathan Harter was fifth in the 3200 meter at 11:38.46.

Eric Seemann was sixth in the shot put at 41'11 1/2"

For the girls, the 4x100 A-team, Lori Ziegelmeier, Brianna Swafford, Breann Hart and Jessie Brenn, won their event in 52:14.

Brenn set a new school record in the 300 hurdles at 47.97, taking second in the meet.

She also ran 100 hurdles in 16:47 for second.

The 4x400 team ran 4:17.61. They are Ivy Ramsey, Ziegelmeier, Stephens and Brenn.

Ramsey was second in the 1600 at 5:29.37 and the 800 at 2:36.5. Swafford was second in the 100 meter dash at 13.35.

The 4x800 relay team, Summar Stephens, Jami Williams, Jamie Quenzer and Amanda Seemann, ran 11:15 for third. Becky Lang was third in the pole vault at 7'. Swafford was third in the 200 meter dash at 27.07.

Desiree Sharp was third in the Javelin at 93'7". Hart was third in the 400 meter dash at 1:05.27.

Bethanie Linden was fourth in the high jump at 4'8". Swafford was fourth in the long jump at 14'10 1/2".

The 4x100 B-team, Linden, Seemann, Jessica Stephenson and Williams ran 54.98.

Stephens ran the 400 in 1:05.74, for fourth. Seemann was fifth in the 800 at 2:47.61.

Sharp threw the shot 27'2" for sixth. Raya Mazanec threw the discus 77'4" and the javelin 84'11", both for sixth.

Stephenson was sixth in the 100 meter hurdles at 18:81. The 4x100 C-team, Andrea Siemsen, Lang, Jodi Nicholson and Kari Ross, was also sixth at 59.73.

Linden was sixth in the 300 hurdles at 53.53. Jami Williams was sixth in the 800 at 2:49.63.



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Zach Brown won his heat in the 200 meter dash at the Colby Invitational Track Meet at Dennen Field on Monday. Brown won the 200 and 400 as Colby High School took second in the meet.

League next for Eagles

The Colby High School golf team finished sixth at Thomas More Prep in Hay on Monday, after a ninth place finish in Ulysses on Saturday.

Joey Dinkel led the Eagles in Hays with an 86. Justin Schwanke had an 89. Deni Wieland had a 90. Parker McKee had a 94. Chris Veeh had a 97. Dason Wente rounded out the varsity with a 98.

In Ulysses, Eagle jayvee golfers got a little experience, with William Higerd's 100 leading the pack. Derek

White had a 105. Justin Helin had a 107. Collin Bielser and Curt Beringer each shot 110. Joe Cox shot a 113.

Next golf for the Eagles is the Northwest Kansas League tournament in Oakley on Friday at 3 p.m.

Lady Trojans are fourth at regional tournament

The Colby Community College Lady Trojan softball team finished fourth in the Region VI softball tournament last weekend.

Rain moved into the Johnson County area and delayed the start of play for seven hours on Friday.

When things finally got rolling, the Lady Trojans showed no signs of jitters as they pasted Hutchinson 7-2 in the first round.

Lauren Coon threw a no hitter and picked up the win. Freshmen Marlo Hobbs and Megan Langerak both went 3-for-4 from the plate. Hobbs hit a 3 run home run.

Johnson County was the next opponent, with the Lady Trojans coming up short, 6-3. Kayla Hansen pitched six strong innings before Lauren Coon finished. Melissa Murray led Colby from the plate going 3-for-4.

After a short night and another two hour rain delay, Colby downed Cloud County 9-1. Coon picked up the win in five innings.

Cara Liuzzi and Jessica Hernandez both were 3-for-3 on the offensive side.

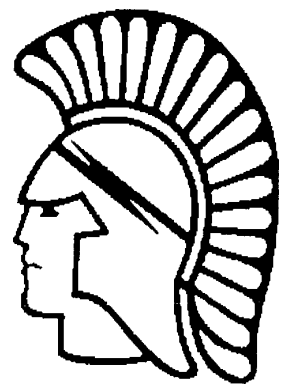
Kansas City (Kansas) Community College stood in the way of Colby advancing to the next round, downing the Trojans 8-0. Kayla Hansen gave up two runs in the loss.

Overall the Lady Trojans finished the season 28-27. "This team has overcome a lot of adversity this season to finish in fourth place," said coach Carl Adams.

"The weather hasn't allowed us to practice like we wanted to. Injuries were another key for this season. We lost a first team all region pitcher from last year."

"The two freshman pitchers stepped up for the remainder of the season. With the freshman we have coming back next year we should have a great show at winning it all next year."

Four Colby softball players made the all-region team. Cristin Dumler was appointed first team outfield. Cara Liuzzi was first team catcher. Melissa Murray was honorable mention shortstop. Jessica Hernandez was honorable mention second base. Megan Langerak was second team utility player.



Sugar Hills to host annual 'Catbacker' fundraiser

The annual Northwest Kansas Catbacker Golf Tournament will be held at the Sugary Hills Golf Club in Goodland on May 17, according to Bernie Haney, associate director of alumni programs at Kansas State University.

Bill Snyder, head football coach at K-State and Mike Holen, dean of education will speak at the dinner following the tournament.

The golf tournament will begin at noon with a shotgun start. Evening activities will begin at 6 p.m. with a

social and cash bar, with hors d'oeuvres, speakers and a benefit auction at 6:30.

"This is a great opportunity for northwest Kansas area alumni and friends to get together with other K-Staters," said Lon Floyd, director of Catbacker clubs for the athletics department.

"The auction also gives them a fun way to support the Mike Ahearn Scholarship Fund."

Cost is \$80 per person or \$300 per foursome. Reservation deadline is Thursday.

Area Schedule

Thursday, May 10
Colby High School varsity tennis at Garden City at 8 a.m.

Varsity and baseball and at Thomas More Prep in Hays at 4 p.m.

Varsity and junior varsity softball hosts Thomas More Prep at the Colby Recreation Fields at 4 p.m.

Golden Plains High School golf at Tribune at 3 p.m.

District physicals at the high school from 5-6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 11
Northwest Kansas League Track Meet at Atwood at 3 p.m.

Northwest Kansas League Golf Tournament at Oakley at 3 p.m.

Western Kansas Liberty League Track Meet at Dennen Field in Colby at 3:30 p.m.

Colby Community College baseball at the Region VI West Sub-Regional Tournament in Hutchinson.

Area Briefs

• The Colby Jaycees are hosting a Diamond Skills on Friday at 5:30 p.m. at the Colby Recreation Fields for ages 7-14. There is no charge, but participants must bring a birth certificate. For information call 462-3627.

• Mid-America Youth Basketball is hosting a boys and girls tournament in Chanute, May 22-24. There is a five game guarantee. Call 316-284-0354, 316-431-6694 or e-mail busy@southwind.net.

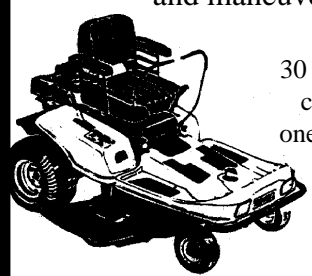
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