

# Baseball wins two in Healy

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The Colby High School Eagles took a pair of wins from Healy in a road trip Monday, winning 2-1 and 9-6.

Game one found Jared Cranston pitching a 1-hitter. Six strikeout and solid defense kept Colby in control.

The Eagles scored a pair of runs in the fourth

as Clayton Kaiser and Cranston were moved around the diamond by hits from Brian Sulzman, Jason Swafford and Bruce Arnberger.

Game two saw the Eagles go up 4-0 in the first. Brian Williams reached on an error, followed by one-out hit by Chris Gordon, then an RBI double from Corey Woofter. Cranston got a single, along with Sulzman before Healy shut the Eagles down.

Colby put up two runs in the fourth and three more in the sixth. Healy put up four runs in the fifth and two more in the seventh.

Josh Houtz and Clay Kaiser combined to allow four hits. Kaiser struck one batter out.

Williams and Clay Kaiser had a hit each. Arensdorf, Sulzman Cranston and Woofter had two.

The Eagles are in Hays on Thursday, against Thomas More Prep at 4 p.m.



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Baseball isn't all bats and balls, sometimes it's work. Colby High School baseball players moved the batting cage into place during practice. The Eagles downed Healy 2-1 and 9-6 on Monday and will be in Hays at Thomas More Prep at 4 p.m. on Friday.

# Lady Eagle to be Trojan

Colby High School basketball standout Andrea Stephens has signed to stay home and play for the Colby Community College Lady Trojans.

Stephens was the only senior



A. Stephens

on the Class 4A Sub-State Runner Up Colby Lady Eagles.

She was selected to the All-Area team and All-State second team. She was also All-League two years in a row. Stephens averaged 14.4 points and 8.5 rebounds per game, leading the Lady Eagles. She also participated in cross country, C-Club and science club.

She is the daughter of Paul and Joanne Stephens of Colby.

# Brewster standout signs with Benedictine

Brewster football standout Clint Horinek hopes to continue his successes at Benedictine College in Atchison next year.

Horinek, the son of Anita and Tony Horinek, helped the Bulldogs to a 9-2 record and a District and Bi-district championship, as well as regional runners-up.

He was All-League first team in the Western Kansas Liberty League, a shrine bowl nominee and selected to the Kansas Eight-Man Football All-Star Team. He was also selected to the All-State team.

Horinek ran for 1193 yards on 159

carries, 19 touchdowns and 18 two-point conversions. He also caught 36 passes for 466 yards and 11 touchdowns.

Defensively, he had 43 tackles, five sacks, five fumble recoveries and an interception.

Horinek also helped lead the 'Dawgs to two consecutive Class 1A State Basketball Championships.

Benedictine has won a conference



C. Horinek

championship four of the last five years and has made the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics National Playoffs in the last five straight seasons, including an undefeated season in 1995.

They have finished in the top 20 every year since 1992.

The school also prides itself in graduating 99 percent of its student-athletes over the last 20 years.

# Colby Striders open track season at Jim Maska Invitational in Hays

Colby Striders track club had 29 kids out for their first meet, the Jim Maska Invitational at Fort Hays State on Sunday.

In the relays, the 4x200 special medley team took second. They are Jordan Rasmussen, Preston Krzycki, Ryan McCoy and Eric Ohlrogge.

The 4x100 bantam girls relay team, the 4x100 bantam boys team and the 4x100 midjet boys team all took third.

The bantam girls are Kayla Hockersmith, Rachel Bomba, Justine Fringer and Cassandra Sprenkel.

The bantam boys are Krzycki, Shane Huff, Dexter Pfeifer and Rasmussen.

The 4x100 midjet girls and the special sprint medley took fourth.

The girls are Jordan Krzycki, Lissa Mazanec, Ashlee Hudson and Mary Gardner. The boys are Rasmussen, Andrew Flanagin, Jared Flanagin and Eric Ohlrogge.

Individually, Joshua Baden took a first, second and third. He led the 3K run, was second in the 1500 and third in the 800.

Ohlrogge took first in the 1500 race walk and 11th in the long jump.

Mazanec took first in the 800 meter run and second in the long jump.

Hudson took second in the 800 meter run and 10th in the long jump.

Andrew Flanagin was second in the 400 meter dash and fourth in the 100 meter dash.

Gardner took third in the shot-put and ninth in the long jump.

Braden McKee was third in the high jump, ninth in the 100 meter dash and 11th in the long jump.

Brenna McKee was third in the standing long jump, 20th in the 100 meter dash and 25th in the long jump.

Tracer Hudson was fourth in the shot-put and seventh in the 80 meter hurdles.

James Bomba was fifth in the 1500 meter run.

Preston Krzycki was fifth in the 100 meter dash.

Jared Flanagin was sixth in the 800 meter and eighth in the 400 meter.

Kayla Hockersmith was sixth in the long jump and eighth in the 100 meter dash.

Casey Hoyt was sixth in the standing long jump, ninth in the 400 meter dash and 30th in the long jump.

Joshua Sprenkel was sixth in the standing long jump and 23rd in the 100 meter dash.

Jacob Huffles was seventh in the shot-put and 18th in the long jump.

Rachel Bomba was seventh in the long jump and ninth in the 100 meter dash.

Jordan Rasmussen was ninth in the 100 meter dash.

McCoy was 10th in the 400 and 12th in the shot-put.

Scott McCoy was 11th in the long jump and 100 meter dash.

Jordan Hockersmith was 11th in the high jump, 15th in the long jump and 19th in the 100 meter dash.

Boone Huff was 11th in the high jump and 15th in the long jump.

Eric Blanton was 12th in the high jump and 23rd in the 100 meter dash.

Brandon Rasmussen was 12th in the long jump and 16th in the 100 meter dash.

Cassandra Sprenkel was 12th in the long jump.

Jordan Krzycki was 13th in the 100 meter dash.

Dexter Pfeifer was also 13th in his class in the 100 meter dash.

Shane Huff was 14th in the 100 meter dash.

Justine Fringer was 16th in the 100 meter dash and 17th in the long jump.

# College baseball splits two home games

The Colby Community College Trojans hosted Garden City in a double-header on Sunday, splitting the pair with a 15-12 loss followed by an 8-1 win.

In game one, the Trojan bats were working, but so were Garden City's. Sophomores Justin Lane and Brady Nighswonger, along with freshman Mike Kowalski, had home runs.

Lane and Kowalski had three hits and two RBIs each. Nighswonger had two, along with Justin Miller. Kowalski, Josh Prickett and Jordan Rudel had doubles. Mike Dove had

three RBIs.

Cullen Gilbreath (0-1) took the loss. Andy Wernke struck out seven before coming out in the fifth. James Allen gave up two earned runs in 1 2/3 innings of relief.

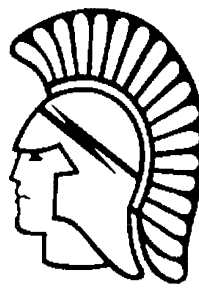
The Trojans led 10-4 in the fourth, but were unable to overcome a four-run

fifth followed by seven-run sixth inning for Garden City.

Game two found Troy Bartel (1-3) pitching a five-hitter over seven innings. He gave up one earned run, struck out five and walked three.

Miller had four hits including a home run, and two RBIs. Nighswonger had two hits, two RBIs and his second homer of the day. Prickett's two hits included a three-run shot in the sixth. Lane and Dove had a double apiece.

The Trojans are in Hutchinson this weekend for the sub-region playoffs.



# Jayvee golfers go to Oakley

The Colby junior varsity golf team went to Oakley on Tuesday and put four members in the top 15.

Will Higerd, Derek White, Joe Cox and Curt Beringer each shot a 46. After a playoff, White was 10th, Beringer 11th, Cox was 12th and Higerd 15th.

Jared Helin shot a 47. Collin Bielser shot a 48. Josh Cox had a 51. Nick Schroeder had a 52. Devlin Dempewolf had a 54. Morgan Waterman had a 64.

# Junior varsity 'improved' in last meet

Inconsistency hurt the Colby High School junior varsity tennis team as they finished fourth in a four team tournament in Scott City on Monday.

Coach Bill Weber said, "The players improved tremendously from the beginning of the year. Now they need to work on weaknesses during the off-season."

Doug Hurtt went 1-2 at no. 1 singles placing third of four. He beat Hein Vo from Liberal 6-2, then lost to Tyler Harkness, from Scott City and Kevin Whitley from Garden City, both 6-3.

Tanner Holloway went 1-1, taking second of three. He lost to Liberal's Loc Nguyen, 6-4 and came back to beat Scott City's Lars Steinhardt 6-0.

Chris Barnum and Ian Myers went 0-2, losing to Viet Nguyen and Erick Schmidt of Liberal 6-3 and Scott Drees and Travis Laubach from Garden City 6-0.

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