

Colby High School spring athletes are recognized

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Colby High School coaches, fans and parents gathered at the high school auditorium on Monday night to honor the participants in spring sports.

The booster club handed out their annual awards at the last meeting of the school year. The David Cooper award, for exceptional school spirit, went to Karen Higerd.

Gary Adrian was honored with the community booster award, given to a fan who exemplifies the type of spirit that encourages Colby athletics.

Sportsman and sports-woman were Zach Brown and Amber Lane. The award not only involved participation in at least two sports in the year, but also grades and attitude.

The booster club also honored the three sport lettermen for the year; Chris Erickson, Bo Kleinsorge, Zach Brown, Brian Williams and Damien Stephens.

Spring sports honored were boys' golf and tennis, baseball, softball and track.

Tennis letterwinners were; Phil Schindler, Chris Erickson, David Victor, Brian Wolf and Matt Murray.

Murray was voted outstanding tennis player by his teammates. Rookie of the year was Doug Hurtt.

Most improved was Tanner Holloway and Most inspirational player was David Victor.

Murray qualified for state in singles and Victor and Wolf qualified in the doubles. Murray finished fourth, and the team finished sixth.

Tennis participants were; Tanner Holloway, Ian Myers, Doug Hurtt and Chris Barnum.

Letterwinners for the golf team were; Joey Dinkle, Parker McKee, Justin Schwanke, Chris Veeh, Deni Weiland and Dason Wentz.

Participants included; Devlin Dempewolf, William Higerd, Nic Schroeder, Morgan Waterman, Curt Beringer, Joe Cox, Derek White, Collin Bielser, Josh Cox and Jared Helin.

The girls track team has qualified five girls for the state meet this week-end in six events.

Jessie Brenn will be competing in the 100 and 300 hurdles. Brianna Swafford will be in the 200. Ivy Ramsey will be in the 1,600.

Lori Ziegelmeier, Swafford, Breann Hart and Brenn will run the 4x100 relay and Hart, Ziegelmeier, Ramsey and Brenn will run the 4x400 relay.

Girls letterwinners were; Brenn, Erika Erickson, Hart, Becky Lang, Bethanie Linden, Raya Mazanec, Jamie Quenzler, Ramsey, Amanda Seemann, Desiree Sharp, Summar Stephens, Jessica Stephenson, Swafford, Jami Williams and Ziegelmeier. Kari Ross also won a let-



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Summar and Shawn Stephens, along with Claire Schrock, congratulated Gary Adrian on receiving the community booster award from the Colby All-School Booster Club at the Colby High School Spring Sports Awards Ceremony Monday Nigh. Adrian was recognized by the booster club for his dedication to Colby athletics.

ter as track trainer.

Participants included; Desiree Briney, Karen Davis, Jodi Nicholson and Andrea Siemsen. The most improved award went to Ziegelmeier.

Hardest worker was Amanda Seemann. Rookie of the year was Ivy Ramsey.

Best track athlete was Jessie Brenn. Best field athlete was Brianna Swafford.

Boys track is sending eight in seven events. Wade McCoy will run the 100. Zach Brown will high jump and run the 400. Jason Simmering will run the 400. Damien Stephens will run the 200. Adam Smith will throw the discus.

Wade and Brent McCoy, Brown and Stephens will run the 4x100 relay. Stephens, Bo Kleinsorge, Simmering and Brown will run the 4x400.

Letterwinners for boys track were;

Zach Baird, Tanner Brown, Zach Brown, Chris Griggs, Nathan Harter, Bo Kleinsorge, Chase Kough, Brent McCoy, Wade McCoy, Keegan Myers, Rusty Raymo, Jeff Reavis, Jason Schwindt, Eric Seemann, Schuyler Sharpe, Simmering, Smith, Stephens, Landon Stover, Shane Stover, Tucker Stover and Brandon Stupka.

Participants included; George Aiken, Rocky Baalman, Nick Baden, Cole Cranmer, Jason Erickson, Jay Jones, Theo Kleinsorge, Brandon Mazanec and Todd Ohlrogge.

Simmering was most improved. Bo Kleinsorge was hardest worker. Rookie of the year was Zach Brown, as well as best track athlete. Myers was best field athlete.

Baseball letterwinners were; Jason Swafford, Ryan Arensdorf, Cody Hatfield, Clay Elliott, Jared Cranston, Lloyd Hamme, Chris Gordon, Shiloh Brogan, Josh Houtz, Brian Sulzman, Bruce Amberger, Brian Williams, Jeff Williams, Carson McKee and Clay Kaiser.

Softball letterwinners were; Amber Lane, Katie Rupp, Kristen Arensdorf, Megan and Melissa Augustine, Dominique Palser, Carla Sloan, Nicol Frahm, Becky Herl, Whitney Adams, Savannah Rupp, Kacie Donn, Alicia Leavitt, Crystal Herschberger and Stephanie Wieland.

Participants included; Tiffany Thomas, Sheena Brown, Karen Higerd, Valerie Vanatta and Marjorie Jacobsen.

Drill team letterwinners were; Lindsey McClure, Shannon Harter, Rupp, Kelsey Strickler, Kara Criswell, Tasha Diederich, Sloan, Tara Phillips, Brenn and Taryn Poling.

Cheerleading letterwinners were; Jodi Cranston, Stephanie Wade, Jeannie Jackson, Katie Molstad, Sarah Karlin, Amber Dempewolf, Vanatta and Ashley Denneler.

Colorado will miss forward in Stanley Cup

DENVER (AP) — Colorado Avalanche forward Peter Forsberg said Monday he expects to miss the rest of the playoffs despite an encouraging recovery from emergency surgery less than two weeks ago.

"I got told right off the bat when we did the surgery I was not going to play

in the playoffs," he said. "It's going to take a while to heal and I don't think it's going to be a possibility."

Forsberg, a six-time All-Star and Swedish Olympian, had surgery to remove his ruptured spleen and stop internal bleeding early on May 10, hours after Colorado defeated the Los Ange-

les Kings in Game 7 of the Western Conference semifinals.

He was released from the hospital a few days later and was ruled out for the remainder of the playoffs. Doctors said Monday that the situation had changed only slightly.

"Certainly after surgery, we thought there is absolutely no chance he's going to play,"

fifth game Monday night.

team doctor David Mellman said. "Today we're saying the chances are very, very minimal."

He said Forsberg should have no problem returning next season.

Without Forsberg, the Avs took a defeated the St. Louis Blues in the conference finals in the



Area golfers place at state

GARDEN CITY (AP) — Results of the Class 2-1A state golf tournament at Southwind Country Club, Garden City (par 71)

Team Standings

1. Stanton County 348 (Ryan Martin 81, Trevor Parks 83, Marcus Amerin 85, Tyler Baker 99, Bart Parks 103, Abram Nelson 104); 2. Salina-Sacred Heart 358 (Andy Roemer 84, Mikeal Knipp 84, Ross Stattman 93, Ryan Helmer 97, Mark Newell 104, Brian Eilert 105); 3. Hoxie 359 (Cole Nondorf 82, Kyle Gasper 91, Nathan Mauck 92, David Sutton 94, Josh Campbell 97, Bradley Stewart 101); 4. Goessel 363; 5. Atwood 368; 6. Centralia 375; 7. Elkhart 380; 8. Wichita Independent 382; Stockton 382; Ness City 382; 11. Pittsburg

Colgan 393; 12. Marmaton Valley 430.

Individual results

1. Ryan Martin, Stanton County 81; 2. Ryan Rody, Wichita Independent 82; 3. Cole Nondorf, Hoxie 82; 4. Trevor Parks, Stanton County 84; 5. Andy Roemer, Sacred Heart 84; 6. Mikeal Knipp, Sacred Heart 84; 7. Evan Feist, Claflin 85; 8. Marcus Amerin, Stanton County 85; 9. K.C. Jones, Elkhart 86; 10. Blake Olney, Wichita Independent 87; 11. Flint Rains, Meade 87; 12. Kenton Nickel, Goessel 88; 13. Justin Petry, Centralia 89; Jay Gibbs, Centralia 89; Luke Lehrman, Goessel 89; Alex Nicapar, Ness City 89; Shayne Bicknell, Pittsburg Colgan 89; Blake Maddy, Stockton 89; 19. Chris Lamb, Atwood 90; Matt Mondero, Oberlin 90.

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