

# Middle school Eagles host quad track meet

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The Colby Middle School hosted a quad track meet last Thursday, with Atwood, Hoxie and Oberlin. The 8th grade boys, girls, and the 7th grade girls all took second place, and the 7th grade boys took first.

Here are the individual results:

**8th grade boys:**

Long jump, Chris Haeffner, **2nd**, 17'2"

Shot put, Mark Bartlett, **4th**, 33'3 1/2"

Discus, Paul Schrick, **4th**, 91'2 1/2";

Mark Bartlett, **5th**, 88'6"

High jump, Justin Horinek, **1st**, 5'4"

Pole vault, Matt Grove, **2nd**, 9'0";

Taylor Finley, **4th**, 8'0"

100 meter hurdles, Jared Simmering, **4th**, 18.95; Badyr Fercha, **5th**, 22.59

100 meter run, Justin Horinek, **1st**, 11.88; Matt Grove, **5th**, 13.06

1600 meter, Brett Wilson, **1st**, 5:58; Badyr Fercha, **5th**, 7:56

4X100 relay, Matt Grove, Justin Horinek, Sean McCurdy, Jared Simmering, **2nd**, 49.56

400 meter run, Chris Haeffner, **1st**, 55.53

800 meter run, Heath Bieker, **3rd**, 2:48.52; Brian Seeman, **4th**, 2:52.67; Kyle Withington, **5th**, 2:59.94

Medley relay, Mark Bartlett, Sean McCurdy, Jared Simmering, Taylor Finley, **2nd**, 1:55

3200 meter, Heath Bieker, **1st**, 13:43; Mark Gardner, **3rd**, 14:46

200 meter, Chris Haeffner, **1st**, 24.51

**8th grade girls:**

Long jump, Jacquie Fry, **3rd**, 13'5"

High jump, Janessa Rasmussen, **3rd**, 3'6"

100 meter hurdles, Nikole Schroeder, **4th**, 18.67

100 meter run, Andrea Barker, **2nd**, 13.27

1600 meter, Jessica Stephens, **1st**, 5:46

4X100 meter relay, Andrea Barker Shea McKee, Jessica Stephens, Morgan Stephens, **1st**, 55.43

400 meter run, Jessica Stephens, **1st**, 1:07.55

4X200 meter relay, Morgan Stephens, Nikole Schroeder, Shea McKee, Jacquie Fry, **2nd**, 2:04.76

800 meters, Elaine Lamm, **4th**, 3:22.62

200 meters, Andrea Barker, **1st**, 28.02

Medley relay, Morgan Stephens, Nikole Schroeder, Shea McKee, Jacquie Fry, **1st**, 2:13.50

**7th grade boys:**

Long jump, Matt Hildebrand, **3rd**, 13'5"

Shot put, Michael Juenemann, **5th**, 26'2"

Discus, Sam Munderloh, **2nd**, 89'9"

High jump, Joe Heier, **3rd**, 4'4"

Weston Talsma, **5th**, 4'0"

Pole vault, Josh Dack, **2nd**, 7'0"

Mitchell Gatz, tie **2nd**, 7'0", J.D. Donn, **5th**, 6'6"

100 meter hurdles, Trevor Siebert, tie **3rd**, 19.40

100 meter run, Sam Munderloh, **1st**, 13.32; Bobby Weiss, **4th**, 14.48; Mitchell Gatz, **5th**, 14.61

1600 meter run, Trevor Siebert, **2nd**, 5:58; Aric Grob, **4th**, 6:19.89; Jared Flanagan, **5th**, 6:20.11

4X100 meter relay, Josh Dack, Joe

Heier, R.J. Ladenburger, Trenton Powell, **1st**, 55.15

400 meter run, Matt Hildebrand, **2nd**, 1:08.92; Weston Talsma, **4th**, 1:10

4X200 meter relay, Josh Dack, R.J. Ladenburger, J.D. Donn, Darren Sporing, **1st**, 2:03.71

800 meter run, Matt Hildebrand, **1st**, 2:40.87

200 meter run, Sam Munderloh, **1st**, 27.86

Medley relay, R.J. Ladenburger, Joe Heier, J.D. Donn, Jared Flanagan, **1st**, 2:06.80

**7th grade girls:**

Long jump, Ashlee Hudson, **5th**, 12' 1/2"

Shot put, April Weaver, **1st**, 27' 8 7/8"; Nicole Ritter, **4th**, 23' 2 1/8"

Discus, Nicole Ritter, **2nd**, 63'5"

High jump, Ashley Barnes, **2nd**, 4'2"

100 meter hurdles, Catie Henry, **4th**, 20.70; Jenna Johnson, **5th**, 20.87

100 meter run, Brittany Kersenbrock, **2nd**, 14.02

1600 meter run, Ashlee Hudson, **1st**, 6:27; Amanda Paulsen, **3rd**, 7:26.38

4X100 meter relay, Ashley Barnes, Carleigh Dempewolf, Catie Henry, Brittany Kersenbrock, **1st**, 56.83

400 meter run, April Weaver, **2nd**, 1:12.84; Elizabeth Erickson, **5th**, 1:18.59

800 meter run, Lauren Cox, **2nd**, 3:07.82; Michelle Kaus, **4th**, 3:13.06

200 meter run, Rishonna Martin, **2nd**, 30.73; Elizabeth Erickson, **5th**, 33.03

Medley relay, Lauren Cox, Carleigh Dempewolf, Catie Henry, Rishonna Martin, **1st**, 2:14.50



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Varsity track @  
Goodland  
JV/Varsity soft-  
ball @ Ulysses  
Saturday,  
4/27

Varsity tennis-  
Colby Invitational  
Tournament @  
Fike Park and  
CCC courts  
Varsity Golf @  
Atwood  
7/8 grade track  
@ Burlington

## Lady Eagles come up big against Holcomb at home

The Colby High School varsity softball team hosted Holcomb at the Recreation Complex and beat them in recent action.

Both games were called after 5 innings, due to the run rule. Whitney Adams got the win in game 1, giving up just 1 run on 3 hits, striking out 5.

Savannah Rupp led the offense with a pair of doubles; Becky Herl was 2-2, Shawna Cox 1-3, Jenny Wilson was 1-4, and Samantha Wolf went 1-3.

In game 2, Jessica Bullington made her varsity debut, pitching a 3-hit shut-

out, giving up 2 walks and striking out 3. At the plate, Rupp was 2-2 with a triple, Dominique Palser was 2-3 with a double, Wolf was 1-2, Melissa and Megan Augustine were both 1-2, and Kacie Donn was 1-2.

"We had good hitting," Coach Jack Elliott said. "Our defense was much better, with just 2 errors all day, and we had great pitching by both Whitney and Jessica."

The Lady Eagles are in action today, hosting Lakin at 4 p.m. at the Recreation Complex.

## Salt Lake Olympics turn profit

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Time to add another feel-good moniker to the colorful legacy of the Salt Lake Olympics: moneymaker.

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## Rockies play late, lose to Reds, 4-3

By JOE KAY

AP Sports Writer

CINCINNATI (AP) — Midnight had come and gone. Cleaning crews were sweeping out the upper deck. The small contingent of fans was wondering if it was ever going to end.

Juan Encarnacion was wondering the same thing.

Encarnacion's two-out single in the bottom of the ninth inning gave the Cincinnati Reds a 4-3 victory over the Colorado Rockies and finally cleared out the stadium at 12:45 a.m. EDT Thursday.

"Everybody was wishing it was over," Encarnacion said.

The majority of Cincinnati's smallest paid crowd in four years left Cinergy Field hours before Encarnacion's line drive off Jose Jimenez (0-2) landed on the soggy outfield grass, drawing a cheer from the 100 or so fans who stuck it out.

"I was thinking it was going to be later," Reds manager Bob Boone said. "The way it was looking, we were going to be here a long time."

Both teams knew they were in for a long night because of a thunderstorm headed their way.

The Rockies are making their only

visit to Cincinnati, so there was no chance to play a makeup game later in the season.

Mark Hirschbeck's umpiring crew was prepared to wait as long as it took.

"Mark told us before the game that they were going to do everything possible to get it in, and I certainly agreed with that," Rockies manager Buddy Bell said. "If we were coming back here, it might have been a little different. I don't think either team wanted a doubleheader tomorrow."

The Reds scored three runs in the bottom of the third off struggling Mike Hampton, who has been stuck on 99 career wins since last Sept. 19. After Todd Walker's sacrifice fly drove in the third run, the heavy rain began.

The delay lasted 2 hours, 39 minutes.

It was 10:49 EDT — and only the bottom of the third — when Chris Nichting took the mound in place of Hampton and play resumed before about 200 fans.

A few minutes later, cleaning crews started getting the upper deck ready for the next game.

"We had been told there was so much rain coming," Nichting said. "We didn't know if we were going to play. We wondered if we'd play two tomor-

row."

Gary Bennett tied it with a three-run homer in the fifth off reliever Jim Brower, and a nice defensive play by the Reds kept it tied until the ninth.

The Rockies loaded the bases with one out in the eighth off Scott Williamson (1-0), and Todd Hollandsworth hit a shallow fly to left fielder Adam Dunn. Terry Shumpert tagged and was out when catcher Corky Miller lunged and got his leg just before he stepped on the plate.

"I was pretty shallow and I thought he wasn't going to go," Dunn said. "Then I remembered the situation and knew he was going. Corky made a great play."

Williamson escaped threats in the eighth and ninth to get his first win since Aug. 12, 2000 at Wrigley Field. Williamson, the NL Rookie of the Year in 2000, missed most of last season because of reconstructive elbow surgery.

It had been so long since he'd won a game that he couldn't remember the circumstances of the last one.

"It was in Philly, right?" he said. "That tells you how long ago that was."

Everything on this night seemed long ago.

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