

Lucas is site  
of tournament

Colby  
K-18  
to state

The Colby K-18 baseball team is headed for the state tournament at Lucas, after placing third in the regional at Goodland last Saturday and Sunday.

Colby went to the regional with a second-place finish at the sub-regional held in Colby the previous weekend.

In Goodland, Colby beat Ellis 9-5 on Saturday and then faced a tough Otis-Bison team, losing 15-0.

On Sunday, Colby fought back to defeat Ness City by just one run 6-5 to finish third.

Otis-Bison finished first, Phillipsburg was second and Ness City was fourth.

The state tournament begins Saturday and concludes on the following Wednesday.

Colby will face the #2 seed from the east division at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Coaches are Jeff Krzycki, Russell Rodenbeck and Lyle Saddler.

Team members include Mike Ladenburger, RJ Landenburger, Kevin Lang, Jesse Nation, Mitchell Tuma, Erik Paulsen, Mitchell Gatz, Aric Grob, JD Donn, Trenton Powell, Jesse Hawk, Joseph Heier, Brian Saddler, Kyle Withington, Scott Blanton and Jeremy Dietz.



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Jesse Nation (foreground) went for the ball during practice Wednesday night. Backing him up was Trenton Powell, who pitches and plays short stop on the Colby K-18 team. The boys were putting in

some extra time before they head for state competition in Lucas over the weekend. Colby, representing the western division, is expected to face off against Lincoln, in the eastern division.

Area players on Saturday’s Shrine Bowl list

Special to the Free Press

East and West squads are closing in on their all-important date as the 2003 Kansas Shrine Bowl game kicks off at 7 p.m. on Saturday at

Cessna Stadium in Wichita.

Several football players from northwest Kansas are on the roster, including Tanner Schmidt, 6’0”, 205 lbs., Atwood; Terry Petrie,

5’9”, 175-lbs., Norton; and Luke Dreiling, 6’1”,195-lbs., Thomas More Prep/Hays.

Other western Kansans on the roster are Tyler Manwarren, 5’10”,

175-lbs., Great Bend; Joey Cotten, 6’1”, 195-lbs., Hoisington; Chris Nelson, 5’11”, 220-lbs., Garden City; and Alfonso Caballero, 6’5”, 295-lbs., Liberal.

Members of both East and West Shrine Bowl football teams got a taste of adversity last Saturday during the annual visit by the teams to the Shriner’s Hospital for Children in St. Louis.

The plane carrying 68 players, coaches and trainers, along with Shrine Bowl personnel, developed a malfunction shortly before take-off from Kansas City International airport on Saturday morning. The teams were already on the plane when the announcement came to leave the plane while repairs were made.

Eventually, the flight took off for St. Louis, but not before a delay of some two hours from the scheduled time. The result was a shorter-than-planned visit at the hospital, an annual event that Shrine Bowl players have participated in since the inception of the Kansas Shrine Bowl 30 years ago.

“We’ve never had this happen,” says Dave Mize, Executive Director of the Shrine Bowl. “It was just one of those things.”

Thomas County Speedway results

**Sunday, July 20**  
**• CRUISERS**  
**HEAT 1**  
1. 01W Plumisto/Hockersmith  
2. W2 Wagoner/Wagoner  
3. 16 Glassman/Glassman  
4. 61 Honeyman/Dirks  
5. 29A Vrbas/Vrbas  
**HEAT 2**  
1. 23m Giebler/Weigel  
2. 73 Meitl/Eisenbart  
3. 3d Doty/Doty  
4. 111 Giesenhagen/McIntyre  
5. 00 Carney/D. Plumisto (DNF)  
**CASH DASH**  
1. Plumisto/Hockersmith  
**FEATURE**  
1. B. Plumisto/Hockersmith  
2. Giebler/Weigel  
3. Meitl/Eisenbart  
4. Vrbas/Vrbas  
5. Doty/Doty  
6. Honeyman/Dirks  
7. Wagoner/Wagoner  
8. Giesenhagen/McIntyre  
9. Glassman/Glassman (DNF)  
10. Carney/D. Plumisto (DNS)  
**• BOMBERS**  
**HEAT 1**  
1. 11r Larry Rogers  
2. 3m Brent Moss  
3. 13m Brett Dible  
4. 25x Jordan Blackwill  
5. 21 Matt Morris  
6. 44 Doug Bauer  
**HEAT 2**  
1. 69 Matt Giesenhagen  
2. 20w Ed Wright  
3. 37 Jason Rogers  
4. 25 Jeremy Blackwill  
5. 76 Jason Davis  
6. 20 Travis King  
**HEAT 3**  
1. 11 Shawn Mohler

2. 4s David Schemm  
3. 30s Brent Beckman  
4. 3rt Travis Branum  
5. 11x Ron Haramza  
**CASH DASH**  
1. Giesenhagen  
**FEATURE**  
1. Giesenhagen  
2. Wright  
3. Jeremy Blackwill  
4. Beckman  
5. Bauer  
6. Moss  
7. Schemm  
8. J. Rogers  
9. Jordan Blackwill  
10. Branum  
11. Morris  
12. L. Rogers  
13. Haramza  
14. King  
15. Davis (DNF)  
16. Mohler (DNF)  
17. Deible (DNF)  
**• SUPER STOCKS**  
**HEAT 1**  
1. 3 Travis Towns  
2. 27 Todd Schwarz  
3. 41 Ronnie Hill  
4. 15 Brad Wagoner  
5. 77 Jason Stevens  
**HEAT 2**  
1. 01 Mike Meyer  
2. 55 Wheat Lippelman  
3. 24 Randy Long  
4. 17r Casey Rhea  
5. 1 Randy Tipton (DNF)  
**CASH DASH**  
1. Meyer  
**FEATURE**  
1. Wagoner  
2. W. Lippelman  
3. Schwarz  
4. Meyer

5. Hill  
6. Long  
7. Rhea  
8. Towns  
9. Tipton  
10. Stevens (DNF)  
**• MODIFIEDS**  
**HEAT 1**  
1. 34H Doug Holzmeister  
2. 9 Monty Nurdyke  
3. 21 Darren DeLoach  
4. 5J John Schwab  
5. 2D Dwayne Dechant  
6. 8 Frank Perez  
7. 383 M. Lippelman  
8. 15 Travis Eggelston (DNS)  
**HEAT 2**  
1. 3 Brady Coen  
2. 37 Jeff Tubbs  
3. 62 Matt Fabrizius  
4. 23 A. J. Warta  
5. 23x Jeff Hartwell  
6. 5 Doug Shearer  
7. 38 K. B. Murphy (DNF)  
8. 44 Kevin Hoeme (DNF)  
**CASH DASH**  
1. Holzmeister  
**FEATURE**  
1. Coen  
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3. DeLoach  
4. Schwab  
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9. Eggelston  
10. Shearer  
11. Nurdyke (DNF)  
12. M. Lippelman (DNF)  
13. Hoeme (DNF)  
14. M. Fabrizius (DNS)  
15. K. B. Murphy (DNS)  
16. Hartwell (DNS)

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Schedule of Events

Saturday, August 2, 2003  
Race Headquarters - Fike Park  
700 N. Franklin Ave., Colby, Kansas

6:00 a.m.	Registration for Bikes
6:30 a.m.	53 Bike Race
7:00 a.m.	Registration for Runners/ Walkers
7:30 a.m.	10K and 5K Events
8:00 a.m.	2K Fun Run / 2K Walk
10:30 a.m.	Awards Ceremony

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