

Eagles on state floor

The Colby High School basketball girls move onto the floor at the Salina Bicentennial Center this evening in the opening round of the Class 4A State Tournament.

Seeded #1, the Eagles will take on a far eastern team — Kansas City-Bishop Ward. Tip-off is 6:30 p.m. Colby is 22-1 and Bishop Ward is 17-6 and seeded #8.

The Eagle Ladies are a familiar name at state with this being their third consecutive trip and fourth in the last five years.

Other games today find Abilene (21-2) taking on Fort Scott (17-6); Wichita-Collegiate (21-2) battling Towanda-Circle (19-4); and Topeka-Hayden (20-3) testing Altamont-Labette County (20-3).

Trojans now 3-5

Trojan baseball had a forgettable Sunday, thanks to Lamar (Colo.). The nationally ranked Lopes played all facets of the game well as they took the double header, 12-0 and 7-2, to drop the Trojans record to 3-5 on the season.

Game one saw a dominating performance by right-hander Josh Cooper of Lamar. Cooper, who is headed to the University of Utah next season, struck out 11 Trojans on his way to a complete game shut-out.

The Trojans managed just four hits off Cooper, two by freshman leftfielder Mike Neuberg.

Game two was much like game one, as the Trojans could not get anything going offensively. Sophomore first baseman Brian Hassing did all he could to help the Trojan effort going 2 for 3 with a double and two RBIs.

Colby's next scheduled action is Saturday at 1 p.m. in Salina against Brown Mackie.



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Colby Community College Lady Trojans pitcher Lindsey Kastanek hurled one toward home during the first game of a doubleheader against the Garden City Community College Lady Broncbusters Tuesday. Colby will be on the road Thursday vs. El Dorado.

Softball Scoreboard

Saturday March 6 @ Colby		Shanae Calkins 1-3, Calea Meyer 1-3
Game #1	Colby 1	Team Hits - 4
Pratt 5	Colby 2	Game #2
Losing Pitcher - Obernolte 7H	Leading Hitter - Alissa Schields 1-2	Colby 2
2K 3BB 5R 4ER 7IP	Team Hits - 3	Otero 10
	Game #2	Losing Pitcher - Obernolte 10H
	Colby 2	2K 3BB 10R 10ER 3IP; Ball 2H 1K
	Pratt 10	1BB 0R 0ER 2IP
Losing Pitcher - Kastanek 5H	Leading Hitter - Lauren Jameson 2-3 1RBI	Leading Hitter - Alisha Liess 2-3, Shanae Calkins 2-3 1 RBI
0K 1BB 7R 2ER 3IP; Corri Ball 4H 2K 3BB 3R 3ER 3IP	Team Hits - 6	Team Hits - 6
	Sunday March 7 @ Colby	Coach Carl Adams' comments:
	Game #1	"The team is starting to hit the ball, but it is right at people. Our defense has improved."
	Colby 2	"We have to keep our heads up and not allow this to get us down for the rest of the year."
	Otero 8	"Each game we play we are getting closer to becoming a complete team. As long as we stay positive and continue to work hard during the games on the little things we will still have and outstanding season."
Losing Pitcher - Kastanek 7H	Leading Hitter - Sam Wolf 1-3,	
4K 4BB 8R 8ER 7IP		

Indoor track/field in good showing

The Colby Community College Trojans indoor track and field team finished up their season at the NJCAA National Indoor Championships in Manhattan and had some impressive performances.

Megan Hillebrand was the top finisher as she pole vaulted a school record 10'4" good for 7th place. Joy

Zumbahlen came in 8th with a triple jump of 31'09.50. Kaela Thayer hit 8'10.25" on the pole vault, good for 15th place. Coming in with an 18th place finish was Tawny Rice in the pole vault with a 8'04.25" height.

On the men's side, the DMR team finished with 10:47.84, good for 10th place.

This ends the indoor track and field season for the Trojans.

The first outdoor meet of the season will be here in Colby on Saturday, March 20. Colby College will host teams from Fort Hays State University, Garden City, Colorado College and Fort Scott Community College.

Boys' State Pairings

Class 3A
At Hutchinson Sports Arena, Wednesday, March 10=
3:00 p.m. — Burlington (23-0) vs. Garden Plain (16-7)
4:45 p.m. — Kansas City Christian (20-3) vs. Riley County (19-4)
6:30 p.m. — Minneapolis (21-2) vs. Cimarron (19-4)
8:15 p.m. — Hillsboro (20-3) vs. Frontenac (19-4)

At Bramlage Coliseum, Manhattan=
Thursday, March 11=
3:00 p.m. — Quinter (23-0) vs. St. Marys (12-11)
4:45 p.m. — Syracuse (21-2) vs. Moundridge (21-2)
6:30 p.m. — Pittsburg St. Mary's-Colgan (22-1) vs. Osborne (19-4)
8:15 p.m. — St. John Hudson (22-1) vs. Leavenworth Immaculata (20-3)

Class 1A
At Busch Coliseum, Hays Wednesday, March 10=
3:00 p.m. — Cunningham (24-1) vs. Sharon Springs Wallace Co. (18-7)
4:45 p.m. — Frankfort (23-2) vs. Weskan (20-5)
6:30 p.m. — Elbing-Berean Academy (24-1) vs. Centralia (19-6)
8:15 p.m. — Hanston (23-2) vs. Lebo (19-5)

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