

# Eagles go 1-2 at state



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Colby High School Lady Eagle Emily Sloan blocked an Abilene player during the third-place battle Saturday. Abilene prevailed, 49-28.

17-16. In the final quarter Hayden connected on two points while the Eagles went scoreless.

By quarters:

Hayden 11 2 3 2 = 18  
Colby 5 10 2 0 = 17

For Colby: Ivy Ramsey put up 9 points, Amanda Seemann 2, Emily Sloan 4 and Ashley Barnes 2.

Silovsky led the Hayden charge with 9.

In Saturday's third-place battle, Abilene dominated the Eagles, 49-28, leaving Colby with an overall record on the season of 23-3.

Abilene led after one period, 6-4, 21-12 at half and 32-21 heading into the final quarter.

Raymond led the charge for the Colby Eagles connecting for 15 points.

It didn't turn out as hoped. But all you can do is give it your best. That best explains the Colby Lady Eagles' experience at this past week's Class 4A State Basketball Tournament at the Bicentennial Center in Salina. The ladies opened on a high note with a 45-35 victory over Kansas City-Bishop Ward last Wednesday. That set the stages for a semifinal showdown against Topeka-Hayden on Friday night. The name of this game was "stall" and in the end the Eagles fell, 18-17. The strategy designed by the Eagle coaching staff to hold the ball against a taller, quicker team, looked for a while like the winning combination. But in the end the Topeka bunch prevailed in the lowest scoring game in state tournament history. The Eagles' 17 points were the fewest ever scored by a team in a single game. Hayden led at the end of the first quarter, 11-5, but the Eagles came "roaring" back to take a 15-13 half-time lead. And at the end of three, Colby was still on top,

# Three Trojan ladies honored

The Colby Community College Lady Trojans recently finished the best season in school history with a record of 29-4, and three individuals were honored for their outstanding season.

Jelena Spiric (Belgrade, Yugoslavia) earned the Most Valuable Player award for the Jayhawk West Conference. Spiric was also a first team member of the All-Conference squad as well as a member of the first team All-Region VI team. She averaged 15.7 points, 5.2 rebounds and 3.2 assists per contest while shooting 53.2 percent from the field. Spiric had a career high 32 points in the Lady Trojans home playoff game shooting 13 of 17 from the field in Colby's 88-57 win over Allen County.

Louise McLean (Warrnambool,

Australia) was also on the first team All-Jayhawk West squad. McLean is a two-time member of the first team. She was also named to the first team All-Region VI squad. McLean averaged 14.6 points, 7.0 assists and 6.2 rebounds per game while shooting 47.8 percent from the field. McLean had a season high 30 points in a home victory over Cloud County in February. She finished her Colby career with 881 points, 483 assists and 420 rebounds.

Bojana Samardziska (Belgrade, Yugoslavia) earned 2nd team honors in the Jayhawk West Conference and Region VI. Samardziska averaged 17.6 points, 9.4 rebounds and 3.1 blocks per game. She had a career high 27 points in the Lady Trojans Region VI tournament loss to

Dodge City in Salina. Samardziska shot 54.7 percent from the field during her outstanding sophomore year. She finished her Lady Trojan career with 1,038 points, 602 rebounds and 179 blocked shots.

All three Lady Trojans will continue their basketball careers at the University of Nebraska next season. They signed National Letters-of-Intent with the Big XII school during the early signing period in November.

Colby finished their record-breaking year as co-champion of the Jayhawk West Conference with a 14-2 record. The Lady Trojans advanced to the Region VI semifinals for the first time in school history since joining the conference. Their 29 wins was five more than any Lady Trojan team in history.

# Two Trojan men are recognized

The ranked Colby Community College Trojans had another banner year finishing 24-7 overall and 10-6 in Jayhawk West Conference action, and two Trojans were honored for their efforts.

EJ Drayton, 6-8 (Charlotte, N.C.) earned 1st Team All-Conference honors for the second consecutive season. Drayton was the freshman of the year in the league a season ago. He averaged 17.0 points, 7.4 rebounds and 2.8 assists per game. Drayton scored a career high 30 points in the Trojans victory at

Casper, Wyo. He shot 44.7 percent from the field and 36.4 percent from beyond the three-point arc. Drayton finished his career as the 2nd All-Time leading scorer in school history with 1114 points. Drayton was voted as an All-Region VI first team member this season for the 2nd consecutive year. He will continue his basketball career next season at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte.

Justin Williams, 6-10 (Chicago) had a banner sophomore season despite playing on a broken toe the

last six games of the season. Williams earned 2nd Team All-Jayhawk West Conference honors and 2nd Team All-Region VI honors. Williams averaged 13.9 points, 9.3 rebounds and 4.9 blocks per game while shooting 62.6 percent from the field. He finished his career with 785 points, 614 rebounds and a school record 269 blocked shots during his two-year career. Williams was a 3rd Team all-conference selection as a freshman. He will continue his basketball career next season at University of Wyoming.

## Colby College Baseball

**Saturday, March 13 at Brown Mackie**

**Sunday, March 14 at Butler County**

**Colby 0, Brown Mackie 2**

Trojan baseball came up with a big win at El Dorado Sunday beating the top pitcher in the conference on the opening weekend of conference play.

The big win came after a dreary Saturday that saw Brown Mackie's ace shut the Trojans out 2-0. The Trojans played tough but missed several opportunities to take the lead. The game went scoreless into the bottom of the sixth when a Trojan miscue and a timely hit brought home the eventual winning runs for Brown Mackie.

Right-hander Bobby Van Wieren pitched very well but took the loss. Game two was washed out.

**Colby 2, Butler 1**

Sunday was different as Colby came back from a one run deficit in the fifth to beat John Brownell, who is signed to pitch for Oklahoma next season and is a probable high round draft pick in June's Major League Draft.

Sophomore left-hander Tyler Landenberger did not give up an earned run on way to his first victory of the season. Freshman righty Travis Hearne earned his first save of the season after completing a

perfect seventh.

**Colby 2, Butler 3**

The Trojans just missed a sweep in game two as they once again came back from a deficit to knot the game, only to lose in the late innings on a two out, two strike hit.

After a two-run Grizzly homerun in the bottom of the fourth, Colby answered in the top of the fifth with two runs of their own. Sophomore shortstop Cole Armstrong hit a leadoff double to the right center gap followed shortly thereafter with a double down the left field line by freshman third baseman A.J. Steele. Steele then scored on a Grizzly error.

The Trojans could not take the lead though, and Butler went on to plate the eventual winning run in the bottom of the sixth when with two outs and two strikes, a double to the

right center gap scored the go ahead run.

The Trojans are now 4-7 overall and 1-1 in conference play. They travel to Cloud County this Wednesday and face Dodge City at home on Saturday at 1 p.m.

# Putting the pieces together

Trojan fans, we are still up-and-down, but we are on the verge of putting the pieces together. This past weekend we traveled to Brown Mackie and Butler County.

We could have easily won all three, but instead we broke through only once. Our one win was a big one, though.

Salina was cold, wet and windy on Saturday, but that wasn't our downfall. Brown Mackie threw a righty that was able to spot his fastball well and control three pitches for strikes. We had our opportunities, but just couldn't break through for any runs. Brown Mackie is a team that usually has one good arm that can compete with Jayhawk schools, and we were unfortunate enough to face him.

As soon as game one ended the rains came and washed out game two. Why couldn't they have come an hour sooner and taken care of game one, I don't know?

That would have been nice. So we had to drive down the road to El Dorado with a 2-0 loss in our belts to an inferior team, and no chance at redemption. That is a bad feeling. El Dorado turned out to hold better things for us, though.

Sunday we came to the ballpark in El Dorado to find out that in game one we were facing Butler's ace John Brownell, who two years ago was a first team all-conference selection.

He signed with Nebraska after his



## Ray Nolan

### ● From the Dugout

freshman season, but never threw for the Huskers. This past summer the whole conference was pleased to hear that he was headed back to Butler—oh joy! He signed this fall to pitch at Oklahoma next season and he may be drafted in the top fifteen rounds this summer.

Well, Brownell was good, but not good enough. We scraped and clawed and did a good job with two strikes of putting the ball in play and forcing them to play defense. We managed to force two runs across the plate in the fifth and held on for a 2-1 victory in our first conference game.

Tyler Landenberger, our sophomore lefty from Lakewood, Colo. threw a great game giving up just one run to a very dangerous Grizzly club.

Right-hander Travis Hearne of Taos, N.M. got his first save of the season when he got three quick outs in the seventh.

The second game of the double-header was also a dogfight. Butler scored two in the bottom of the third, but we came right back and

scored two in the top of the fourth. The game was tied going into the bottom of the sixth when with two outs and a runner on first, the Grizzlies got a timely double to the gap with two strikes to push across the winning run.

So we had a chance to get three wins this weekend, but came away with just one, albeit a big one. Frustrating yes, but when you can go down to El Dorado and come home with a split, things aren't all bad. I was disappointed because the sweep was in the palm of our hand and it slipped away.

We are currently 4-7 overall and 1-1 in conference. This week we have six conference games starting with two at Cloud County on Wednesday. We follow that trip with a double-header at home Saturday versus Dodge City at 1 p.m.. Then we get up Sunday morning and head to Hutchinson to challenge the Blue Dragons.

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Ray Nolan is assistant baseball coach at Colby Community College.

## CONSIGNMENT SALE

Date: Monday, March 22, 2004 Time: 10:00 am MST

Auction Location: Former M&M Sales Building, 1840 W. Highway 24, Goodland, Kan.

### TRACTORS

641 Ford Workmaster w/ factory loader; 547 IHC Tractor w/ 6 ft loader - overhauled in 2002; D14 Allis Chalmers gas w/hydraulic loader; 1980 John Deere 4640 tractor - 3,065 hours on overhaul; 1971 John Deere 4320 tractor - 10,452 hours

### TRUCKS

1963 Ford Cab over with hoist - 39,000 actual miles; GMC Volvo 3406 Cummins w/9 speed - has had \$3,000 repairs; 1985 349 Peterbilt Conventional Day Cab - 350 Big Cam 4 Cummins; 13 speed direct, air ride, AC, 95% rubber; 1979 GMC General Truck, 6V92 Detroit, 9 speed, 82 barrel tank, New Motor @ 95,000 miles; 1991 Dodge 1/2 ton pickup, 2wd, red, V-6 - 86,000 miles; 1972 Chevrolet 3/4 ton Cheyenne 20 V-8, 400 big block, 2-tone green 160,000 miles; 1995 Chevrolet 1 ton dually, 350, 4wd, bail bed, black - 93,000 miles; 1995 Chevrolet Silverado 3500 1 ton pickup, 2wd, 454, 4 speed dually, extended cab, running boards - 130,000 miles; 1975 Kenworth, 350 Cummings, 13 speed, 411 rear end; Ford LN9000, 5/4 transmission, double frame, 534 motor - weak

### FARM EQUIPMENT

1996 10,000 watt Kubota diesel generator - 120/240 single or 3 phase; 40 to 50 aeriation tubes; 2 wheel trailer; Tractor propane tank; 7100 8 row JD planter w/liquid fertilizer boxes, Kinze meters & plates; 1980 20' Hamby anhydrous rig; NH Sperry Rand 103 SQ bale wagon; 2 - 15' Sund bean pickers; 1972 8 row Hitchcock bedder + follow up markers; 18' Jeffery chisel; 1980 26' Kent crust buster; 1994 8 row Buffalo cultivator; 1981 10' Degalman dozer; 1970 28' IHC grain drills w/ hitch; 1970 BJM tandem mixer

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Auction Location: T-N-T & Jones Auction Facility • 200 N. Franklin, Colby, Kan.

Preview sale items between 5 - 7 p.m. CST Friday, March 19, 2004.

### ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

Several hat boxes; Brown 5 gal crock; Several wooden boxes; Flat top trunk; 1950's Blonde oak dining room set; Drop leaf table w/ leaves, Buffet, Chairs; Several pieces of Waterfall furniture; Star & circle Quilt; Set of six Oak chairs; 1950's school desk; Oak 5-drawer chest of drawers

### MISCELLANEOUS

Wizard Lawn mower; Wheel barrel; Small air compressor; Canning jars; Fishing Equipment; Patio Table & chairs; Coleman chest coolers; 6ft Aluminum step ladder; Club Cadet lawn mower; Brand New 2000 model "Legend" Pride electric three wheel cart w/battery charger never used; Like new 1990's "Lark" of America electric three wheel cart w/battery charger used very little; Sharp plain paper fax; Duracraft bench drill press; Several 3, 5, 10 lb fire extinguishers; Black & Decker 14" chop saw; 6" bench grinder; Fairbanks 500 lb scale; 2 pallet jacks; Lincoln 225 amp a/c arc welder; Electronic cash register; Adding machines; 5 - Bell South multi line multi key phone system; 32" x 60" wood desk

### HOUSEHOLD

Chrome & glass Dinette table w/ 4-chairs; Jenny Linn style Baby crib; Swing cradle; 2-door metal storage cabinet; Oak bathroom wall cabinet w/ Mirror; Twin size Pine bed frame; Kids toys & games; 3-Color TV's; Assorted Pictures & Knick Knacks; 3-Drawer metal file cabinet; 4-Drawer metal file cabinet; Oak 4-shelf book case; Rocker Recliner Love seat; Walnut 2-pedestal desk; 2-Rocker recliners; TV entertainment cabinet; Blue recliner; Several floor lamps; Assorted end tables; Pine full size bed w/mattress & box springs; 4-drawer dresser; White & Beige sofa; Gold swivel rocker; Whirlpool washer & dryer; Luggage; Several card tables; Assorted cooking uten-

sils; Pecan Round table w/6-chairs; Wall gas furnace; Upright piano/bench; Foosball table; Plaid Sofa; Day bed; Assorted bedding; 4-Kitchen chairs on rollers; Samsung small microwave; Gibson 19 cu. Ft Frost clear refrigerator; Walnut 3 pc Bedroom set, Night stand, Triple dresser, Chest of drawers; Kenmore electric range; Kenmore Apt. size chest deep freezer; Kitchen Aid Mixer; 2 - Panasonic Microwave ovens; 3 - Oak wall units (entertainment centers); GE 14.7 cu ft refrigerator - freezer top; Ebtech reverse osmosis water cooler; 8 - Miscellaneous sized file cabinets; 2 - Office desk - large hardwood; Panasonic upright vacuum; 15 cu ft upright freezer; Matching coffee and two end tables, Mahogany with cherry finish; Older nightstand; Maytag dryer - green in color; Southbend 6 burner, 2 oven w/grill Industrial restaurant stove; 60" dining room table w/glass top & 6 chairs; Upright piano

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1994 Fort F150, 6 cyl, 4x4 with topper - loaded



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