

Several honors for Eagles' Gordon

Colby High School baseball standout, Chris Gordon was recently named to the Class 4A All-State First Team at the third base position by the Kansas Association of Baseball Coaches.

The association further honored Gordon by selecting him to play in the KABC All-Star Game as the starting third baseman for the



Gordon

elite red team. Gordon is only the second Colby Eagle to be selected to the all-state team and the first ever to be asked to play in the all-star game.

Gordon, who started every varsity game all four years of high school, had a super senior season for the Eagles breaking a number of school records, said Colby Eagle head baseball coach Kevin Cox.

In 22 games Gordon set a new record for batting average at .436, a new record for RBIs with 30, a new record for slugging with .769, he tied for a new doubles record

with 9, and maintained his current school record for triples with four. Gordon also showed power at the plate by hitting three homeruns including one grand slam. He had a total of 34 hits for the season with 16 of those hits for extra bases.

In the field Gordon had a .835 fielding percentage and initiated five double plays. He also assisted the team by taking the mound for 30 innings with an ERA of 1.62.

The KABC All-Star Game was held at the University of Kansas' Hoglund Field on June 5. Chris started the game at third base, played eight innings at third and batted the entire game. He went three for four with two singles and a triple, scoring two runs and batting in two more. His team won the game, 9-6.

"Not only did Chris prove that he deserved his spot on the all-state team but that he can play with the best of them," Cox said.

Gordon is playing American Legion Baseball this summer for coach Ray Nolan and plans to play baseball next year for Colby Community College.

SportsLine

Colby High weight room information

The summer weight room hours for all Colby School District athletes 7th through 12th grades have been set, said Jeff Quenzer, activities director. The workouts started Monday and will continue through Aug. 12. The weight room will be open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Workout sessions will be from 6:00-7:15 a.m., 7:15-8:30 a.m., 8:30-9:45 a.m. and 6:30-7:45 p.m. These sessions will not only be for strength training, Quenzer said, but will also work on flexibility and agility. Athletes will only need to attend one session each day, but need to arrive 15 minutes prior to the session in which they want to attend. If athletes are late for a session, they will have to wait until the next session. "Therefore," said Quenzer, "it is important that athletes arrive on time." Non-Colby School District students, grades 7 through 12, will need to pay the following fees: college student with ID, \$22.50; adult, \$27.50; family, \$45. Athletes participating in **any sport** during the 2004-05 school year are strongly encouraged to attend, said Quenzer. He added that "success next year will be determined by how much time athletes put in the weight room this summer."

MAYB updates

June 11 is the registration deadline for tournaments for 4th-12th boys and girls at Emporia, Coffeyville and Kingman on July 2-4. Five games guaranteed.

June 18 is the registration deadline for tournaments for 4th-12th boys and girls at Colby and Sabetha on July 9-11. Five games guaranteed.

June 25 is the registration deadline for tournaments for 4th-12th boys and girls at Scott City and Baxter Springs on July 16-18. Five games guaranteed.

July 2 is the registration deadline for tournaments for 4th-12th boys and girls at Dodge City, Hillsboro and Gardner on July 23-25. Five games guaranteed.

Call (316) 284-0354 or email mayb@mayb.com for additional information. Colby's information can also be obtained by calling (785) 462-3736.

What's happening?

If there are other sports activities going on or starting soon, please let us know. This column is intended for you to get word out to those you feel need to know. There's no charge.

Missourians are excited with signing of Brian Ostermann

(The following is a part the news release provided the Colby Free Press by West Plains, the junior college where Brian Ostermann of Colby will coach next season.)

WEST PLAINS, Mo.—A new era in Grizzly basketball began today when officials at Southwest Missouri State University-West Plains (SMSU-WP) named Brian Ostermann of Colby (Kan.) as the team's new head coach, pending approval of his appointment by the SMSU Board of Governors later this month.

Ostermann, who has been at the helm of the Colby Community College Trojans program since 1999, will officially begin his duties at West Plains July 1. He replaces Tom Barr, who resigned earlier this spring after 11 years as head coach.

"We were gratified at the strong response received to our job opening and believe we have selected the best individual for the job in Brian Ostermann," Chancellor Kent Thomas said. "As we went through the process, we found that we are a very attractive junior college program and that our community support is a major component of that draw. We have always known that we are representative of the communities and people that support us, and this reinforces that knowledge. All of us at West Plains look forward to the continuation of a great basketball program and welcome Brian and his family to Grizzly athletics."



Ostermann

"My family and I are extremely excited to be joining the people of West Plains and the people at SMSU-West Plains," Ostermann said. "I'd like to thank Chancellor Kent Thomas, Dr. Herb Lunday and the members of the search committee for giving me this great opportunity. I'm looking forward to the challenges of continuing the successful tradition of Grizzly basketball. I'd also like to thank all of the faculty, staff, students and community members who attended the open interview sessions. It shows the commitment this community has for the athletic department."

Ostermann's selection came after a very extensive and thorough search process, said Dr. Lunday, dean of student services. "Our search committee was composed of members of the university faculty, staff and student body, as well as several members of the West Plains community. Brian Ostermann rose to the very top of a large pool of highly qualified candidates. He has impressive credentials and recommendations and was the strong choice of the search committee and other persons involved in the search process. The final decision was very clear. We believe coach Ostermann, his wife Julie and their four children will be wonderful additions to SMSU-WP and West Plains, Mo.," Lunday said.

Ron Shemwell, president of the Grizzly Booster Club executive board and a member of the search committee, agreed. "The committee had four excellent candidates from which to choose. All were impressive, and that made it very difficult on the committee to make a decision. But coach Ostermann

had experience as an assistant coach on the NCAA Division I level and on the NCAA Division II level, and he had experience as a head coach. To make a smooth transition, I think coach Ostermann filled the bill for us," Shemwell said. "I, personally, was impressed that he is a good, strong family man, that he puts academics high on the priority list for his student-athletes, and that he has access to some players who can bring into the program now."

"Coach Ostermann is a winning coach, as evidenced by the fact that his team at Colby Community College was ranked as high as second in the nation this past season in the NJCAA Division I poll. He is a highly knowledgeable coach with a dynamic personality, but he is also devoted to his family and committed to teamwork within the university," Lunday said.

Ostermann's student athletes have excelled in the classroom, as well. In 2003, the Trojans posted a team grade-point-average of 3.13, the sixth best team grade-point-average in the nation that year. In addition, all of Ostermann's sophomores have graduated from Colby Community College during his tenure.

A native of Good Thunder, Minn., he received his Bachelor of Science in Physical Education degree from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in 1988 and his Master of Science in Education degree from Northwest Missouri State University in 1991. He is a member of the National Association of Basketball Coaches, member of the Kansas Coaches Association and a three-year member of the Greater Kansas City Coaches Association.

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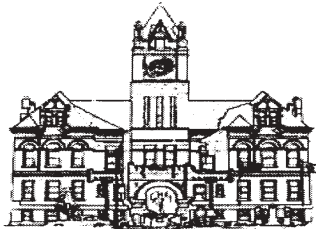
JUNE 12

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC 4 (6)	La Gente	Paid Program	Lilo & Stitch	Recess (EI) (CC)	Fillmore (EI) (CC)	Proud Family	Lizzie McGuire	That's Raven	Kim Possible	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Inside Stuff
KSNK/NBC 8 (9)	Today (CC)				Paid Program	Paid Program	Kenny, Shark	Tutenstein (EI)	Trading Spaces	Endurance (EI)	Strange Days	Scout's Safari
KBSL/CBS 12 (11)	Saturday Early Show (CC)				Hey Arnold!	Chalk Zone (EI)	Grown Up	Brothers Garcia	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Paid Program	Paid Program
K15CG 3	World Busi-	Market-Market	Bookworm Bunch (EI) (CC)				Sesame Street (EI) (CC) (DVS)	Hand-Crafts	Kansas Spotlight	Barbecue	Victory Garden	
WGN 13	Enter-prise	People-People	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Health Corner	Soul Train	Freddie Jackson. (N)
NICK 29	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Rugrats (CC)	Rugrats (CC)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Teenage Robot	Chalk-Zone
FAM 30	Bey-blade	Bey-blade	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Digimon-Digital	Digimon-Digital	Spider-Man	Spider-Man	Gar-goyles	Gar-goyles	Full House	Full House
USA 31	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Body by Jake	6 Second	Paid Program	Diving: U.S. Olympic Trials. St. Peters, Mo. (CC)				Touching Evil (CC)	
TBS 37	Dawson's Creek		Movie: Now and Then ** (1995, Comedy-Drama) Christina Ricci, Thora Birch. (CC)			Movie: The Bachelor * (1999, Comedy) Chris O'Donnell. (CC) (DVS)					Movie: When Harry Met Sally (1989)	
TNT 38	(5:00) Movie: Beaches ** (1988, Drama) Bette Midler.		Movie: Corrina, Corrina ***½ (1994) A housekeeper brings joy to a troubled child and her dad. (CC)						Movie: The Color Purple ***½ (1985, Drama) Whoopi Goldberg. (Premiere)			
DSC 42	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	6 Second	Elephant's Empire-World of Memories		Grizzly: Face to Face		Animal Face-Off (N)	D-Day: Reflections of Courage		
A&E 47	Biography: Tom Selleck		Movie: Ike: Countdown to D-Day ***½ (2004, Historical Drama) Tom Selleck. (CC)				Old House	Old House	Ask This Old	Sell This House	Point, Click, Design (CC)	
ESPN 49	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)					ESPN25: Then and Now			
HBO 7	(5:35) Movie: Unstrung Heroes		Movie: Like Mike (2002) Magic sneakers propel an orphan to a slot in the NBA. (CC)				On the Record (CC)	The Terminal		Elaine Stritch at Liberty (CC)		
DISN 17	PB&J Otter	Stanley (CC)	The Wiggles	JoJo's Circus	The Wiggles	Stanley (CC)	Rolie Polie	House of Mouse	Recess (CC)	Recess (CC)	Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch
MAX 21	Swallow (CC)	Movie: Boys ** (1996, Drama) Winona Ryder. (CC)			Movie: Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets *** (2002, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe. (CC)					Movie: 100 Women ** (2002, Comedy) Chad Donella. (CC)		

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBY/ABC 4 (6)	Teach Me To	Paid Program	PGA Tour: New York State of Mind		PGA Golf: Buick Classic -- Third Round. From Harrison, N.Y. (Live) (CC)				Teach Me To	ABC Wild News		
KSNK/NBC 8 (9)	Jeopardy!	Paid Program	Diving: U.S. Olympic Trials		Arena Football: Conference Semifinal -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)				Powerball-Mill.	NBC News		
KBSL/CBS 12 (11)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Teach Me To	Paid Program	LPGA Golf: McDonald's Championship -- Third Round. From Wilmington, Del. (Live) (CC)			Paid Program	CBS News		
K15CG 3	Yankee Shop	This Old House	Ask This Old	Home-time	Router Shop	Find! (CC)	1 Stroke Paint	School-Fine Art	Love of Quilting	Creative Life (CC)	On the Money	Ancestors (CC)
WGN 13	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Movie: American Flyers ***½ (1985, Drama) Kevin Costner, David Grant.			Mutant X Conspiracy Theory			Andromeda Pieces of Eight (CC)	Home Improve.	Cosby Show	
NICK 29	Hey Arnold!	Told by Ginger	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV
FAM 30	7th Heaven (CC)		Movie: On the Line **½ (2001, Comedy) Lance Bass, Joey Fatone. (CC)			Movie: The Object of My Affection ** (1998, Comedy-Drama) Jennifer Aniston. (CC)			Movie: Lucky 7 *** (2003) (CC)			
USA 31	Movie: Batman *** (1989, Adventure) vows to rid Gotham City of the Joker. Michael Keaton. (CC)		The Caped Crusader			Movie: Hannibal ***½ (2001, Suspense) A deranged survivor lays a trap for the brilliant cannibal. Anthony Hopkins. (CC)						
TBS 37	(11:15) Movie: When Harry Met Sally *** (1989) (CC)		Movie: Now and Then ** (1995, Comedy-Drama) Christina Ricci, Thora Birch. (CC)			Movie: Father of the Bride *** (1991, Comedy) Steve Martin, Diane Keaton. (CC)			Home Improve.			
TNT 38	(10:00) Movie: The Color Purple ***½ (1985, Drama)		Movie: Fallen ** (1997) A cop believes that a dead murderer's evil spirit lives on. Denzel Washington.			Movie: The Pelican Brief *** (1993, Suspense) Julia Roberts. (CC) (DVS)						
DSC 42	D-Day: Reflections of Courage	American Hot Rod	American Chopper	Seven Wonders	Ol... Mega-Resorts	Rally Round the House '50s Diner	Double Agents	Wedding Bells (CC)				
A&E 47	Biography Bette Midler	Bette Midler. (CC)	Biography Liza Minnelli	Liza Minnelli. (CC)		Investigative Reports (CC)	The First 48	Overkill: Left for				
ESPN 49	College Baseball: NCAA Super Regional Game 1 or 2 -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)					Horse Racing From Churchill Downs in Louisville, Ky. (Live)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)					
HBO 7	Movie: The Fugitive ***½ (1993) An innocent man must evade the law as he pursues a killer. (CC)		Movie: Like Mike (2002) Magic sneakers propel an orphan to a slot in the NBA. (CC)			The Terminal	Movie: In & Out **½ (1997) (CC)					
DISN 17	Barbarian	Kim Possible	Movie: Going to the Mat (2004) A blind teenager becomes a high-school wrestler.			Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch	Proud Family	Brace-face	Sister, Sister		
MAX 21	(10:45) Movie: Thicker Than Thieves *** (1999) Alec Baldwin. (CC)		Movie: Kangaroo Jack * (2002) Jerry O'Connell. (CC)			Movie: Formula 51 ** (2001, Action) Samuel L. Jackson.			Movie: Charlie's Angels			



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