

Squeeze time



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Colby K-18 second baseman Heath Stevens picked up the ball in an attempt to put the squeeze on a St. Francis runner while short stop Cade Carter ran to cover the base during the team's game in Colby on Monday. The Colby boys play for K-18 One. Colby has two K-18 teams this year, thanks to the large number of boys out for the sport.

Tournament crown captured by Colby's 14-U Sweet Thunder

Colby's Sweet Thunder 14-U ladies showed the home crowd they were ready to do business on Saturday and Sunday as they dominated the four teams they played in the Colby Invitational Tournament, allowing only three runs during the entire weekend.

Scores against Russell Crush and Garden City Dusters were an overwhelming 9-3 and 9-0 respectively. Pitchers Logan Wark and Danielle Pettibone were both in fine form as Wark threw nine strikeouts in six and Pettibone threw eight in five innings of play.

The 10:30 a.m. game caught the Crush struggling with bats and fielded outs until the fifth inning when two runners sneaked in to score. Meanwhile, Thunder enjoyed thirteen at bats during the bottom of the third to score nine runners. Crush managed to hold Thunder and sneak one more run between strikeouts before time ran out.

Garden City had even less luck with the fielded pop flies and strikeouts Thunder shot back at them. Colby's excellent teamwork only allowed three batters on bases during the game and those were left there. Almost every infield and outfield player saw fielding action during the two games played.

Pitcher Pettibone was responsible for five out of six outs in the first two innings of the Garden City game. First baseman Kiri Kendrick fielded five outs during the last half, including a memorable sliding pop catch at first for the next to last out

of the game. With their two-game win, Thunder drew Hays Strikers Red for their first game Sunday. Hays came ready to play, but Pitcher Wark again threw six strikeouts and fielded five other outs to first base. She also gave good effort offensively, as she was the only player to score twice that game. Lindsay Frahm also contributed a clutch hit double RBI, but was left on base when no chance to steal home came her way. Once again, excellent teamwork by all kept Hays Red scoreless and gave Thunder's 6 run win the championship game at 1:30 p.m.

Sweet Thunder and Great Bend's QuickSilver battled in a nail-biter, seven inning, no time game when Colby was able to bring two runs in at the bottom of the third. Logan Wark took the pitcher's mound following Pettibone's 1 1/2 innings. Wark and Krzycki were the two scoring runners of the game when RBIs from Gonzales, Jones, and Krzycki brought them in. Jones also had some very nice catches in right field, as she made the first out in 2nd inning and ended 3rd inning with a double play fly catch, and fired the ball back to first base to catch a surprised runner for second and third outs. Final score was 3-0, Thunder over QuickSilver.

Sweet Thunder then accepted their first place medals and proceeded to douse their coaches with water jugs! Excellent teamwork

was executed by all of the players. The ladies look forward to Russell's tournament on July 9-10.

Excellent teamwork was executed by all of the players listed below: Logan Wark, Danielle Pettibone, Jordan Krzycki, Erika Gonzales, Brena Jones, Kiri Kendrick, Tara Powell, Whitney Ritter, Lindsay Frahm, Keesa Wright, Courtney Brungardt, Dani Dietz and Caitlyn Wark. Coaches are Susan Wark and Roni Dietz.

First game hits and RBIs: Wark, 1 double, 1 triple, four RBIs, 1 run; Krzycki, 1 run; Pettibone, 2 hits, 1 hit by pitch, 1 run; Jones, 1 hit, 1 run; Frahm, 1 hit and RBI, 1 run; Kendrick, 1 sac bunt and RBI; Powell, 1 hit and RBI, 2 runs; Dietz, 1 hit and RBI, 2 runs. **Second game:** Wark, 1 double, 1 run; Krzycki, 1 hit, 1 hit by pitch, 2 runs; Pettibone, 1 hit, 1 triple, 1 RBI, 2 runs; Gonzales, 1 hit, 1 triple, 2 RBIs, 2 runs; Jones, 1 RBI sac; Frahm, 1 hit, 2 runs; Kendrick, 1 hit and RBI; Powell, 3 hits, 2 RBIs; Ritter, 2 hits. **Third game:** Wark, 1 hit, 1 double, 2 runs; Pettibone, 1 hit, 1 run; Gonzales, 1 hit and RBI, 1 run; Jones, 1 stolen run; Frahm, 2 hits, 2 RBIs; Kendrick, 2 hits, 1 run; Powell, 1 RBI sac. **Fourth game:** Wark threw 3 strikeouts, 3 walks, hit 1 single and 1 triple, 2 runs; Krzycki, 1 single, 1 RBI sac, 1 run; Pettibone threw 1 strikeout and 2 walks; Gonzales, 2 hits, 2 RBIs; Kendrick, 1 hit; Jones, 1 hit and RBI.

SportsLine

More MAYB dates given

Registration is **July 1** for games July 22-24 for 4th-12th boys and girls at Dodge City, Topeka (Sunflower State Games) and Wichita. **July 8** is the deadline for registration for games July 29-31 at Wichita, Parsons, Manhattan, Hays and Gardner. **July 15** is the registration deadline for the Youth Basketball National Tournament at Wichita State (boys) and Oklahoma State (girls) on Aug. 4-7. Call 316-284-0354 or e-mail mayb@mayb.com for additional information on any of the above games.

Youth Trap Club dates announced

The Colby Trap Club and the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks' "Pass It On" program will have free shoots this summer for youth (under 18), women and inexperienced shooters. The shoots will be July 17 and Aug. 21. All shoots will be at the Colby Trap Club 5 miles west of Colby and all shoots will start at 3 p.m. Youth and women 20 ga. shotguns and shells and 12 ga. shells and all the targets will be provided. For more information contact Benny Young at 785-462-7602, KDWP Office at 462-3367 or any Trap Club board member

Colby Eagle weight room hours noted

Jeff Quenzer, Colby High activities director, said the weight room is now open to any Colby School District student-athlete every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, through Thursday, Aug. 11. Sessions will run from 6-7:15 a.m., 7:15-8:30 a.m., 8:30-9:45 a.m., and 8-9:15 p.m. It is important that athletes arrive a few minutes before the session they plan to at-

tend. If athletes are late for a session, they will go with the next session, he said. If you have any questions concerning the summer workout program, please call the high school office at 460-5300.

Colby K18 schedules

Colby 1 • Thursday, June 30 @Oakley • Monday, July 4 Colby 2 • Thursday, July 7 Goodland • Monday, July 11 @Quinter • Thursday, July 14 Oberlin • Monday, July 18 @Atwood.

Oakley coach on Bowl staff

MANHATTAN — This, no doubt, will be a summer etched in the memory of Dan Adelhardt, head coach of the Kansas Shrine Bowl's West squad.

Not only is the long-time Hesston coach thinking about the July 30 Kansas Shrine Bowl game in Manhattan, he's also got his hands full in changing jobs. Adelhardt has moved his family to Wichita, where he will become the head coach of the Wichita Kaupan-Mt. Carmel Crusaders this fall, ending a seven-year run at Hesston. He will be returning to Kaupan-Mt. Carmel, where he had previously spent

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seven years as an assistant coach. His last team at Hesston finished 7-4, winning one game in post-season play before dropping a regional matchup with Phillipsburg, 35-20.

Adelhardt will be assisted by Marvin Diener (Salina Central), **Randall Rath (Oakley)**, Greg Rosenhagen (Conway Springs), and Greg Slade (Rose Hill). Brandon Craig (Haysville Campus) has been added as an assistant coach, replacing Lucas Aslin of Derby, who has taken a position at Garden City Community College, and will be unavailable for the Shrine Bowl.

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