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Colby Community College Lady Trojan Amber Chipps took a swing at a low pitch during her team's doubleheader against Brown Mackie College of Salina Tuesday.

## Lady Trojans sweep Brown Mackie

Colby won a doubleheader Tuesday against Brown Mackie in Colby.

Game one, Colby won Colby 6-3.

Winning pitcher was Amanda Bell. She gave up five hits and threw three strike outs in seven innings.

Lindsey Marsh led the Trojans at the plate going 3-4 with a triple and one RBI. As a team, Colby had 13 hits.

Colby shut out Brown Mackie 6-0 in game two.

Jere Ebert led Colby on the mound giving up three hits in seven innings.

Hannah Liming was 3-3 at the plate and scored on run. Marsh was 2-4 with a home run and two RBIs. Colby had 14 hits.

"We played very well today. We had hits to drive in runs and our defense didn't make many mistakes," said Colby coach Carl Adams.

"Our pitchers threw well. These were big games for us to get back on track before we head on our spring trip."

Colby next two games are conference games at Pratt Thursday. The Trojans play at Independence Friday and in Tulsa Saturday and Sunday for a tournament.

Colby is 9-6 and 2-0 conference play.

Lady Trojans Softball Split in the final day Saturday at the Cloud Tournament.

Colby defeated Hutchinson 7-3. Jere Ebert and Amanda Bell shared pitching duties. Ebert gave up seven hits and three earned runs in four innings. Bell got the win not allowing a hit the rest of the game. Heather Ebert was 4-4 at the plate. The team had 12 hits.

Iowa Western defeated Colby 1-0 in eight innings.

Bell gave up two hits in seven innings. Marsh and Savannah

Rupp each had a hit.

"We played well today. We need to become more consistent with runners in scoring position. Our pitchers threw well and defense was solid," Adams said.

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## Track teams ready for outside

By Matt Dickson

Colby Community College

Colby Community College's men's track team finished 14th place and the women finished 22nd at the NJCAA Indoor Championships held Friday and Saturday in Manhattan. There were over 70 NJCAA schools represented at the meet.

"We competed well against the top junior college athletes in the nation. Only the top in the nation can compete in this meet. So just going to this meet is a great accomplishment," said Colby coach Jeff Becker.

Cassy Hamilton in the shot put and Carlan Arthur national runner-up in the 800 meters were named All Americans.

Arthur missed the national title by .7 of a second. The men's dis-

tance medley relay team of Derrick Monson, Brenden Files, Carlan Arthur and Denzel Ramirez was also named All American. The team finished third.

Colby Community College Athlete of the meet was Arthur.

Track:  
600m: 19th, Lauren Kaiser, 1:44.72; 27th, Amanda Daugherty, 1:48.86.

800m: 2nd, Carlan Arthur 1:54.32, All-American and school record

1000m: 14th, Derrick Monson, 2:42.48.

Mile: 18th, Denzel Ramirez, 4:36.97.

3000m: 7th, Denzel Ramirez, 9:06.01.

4 x 800m: 11th, Derrick Monson (2:04.02), Espirion Aguilar (2:03.58), Brenden Files (2:07.30), Mark Porter (2:13.14), 8:28.04.

Distance medley relay: 3rd, Derrick Monson (3:15.47), Brenden Files (51.40), Carlan Arthur (1:55.11), Denzel Ramirez (4:21.07), 10:23.05. All-American, third best all-time at Colby.

9th, Christa Perue (4:11.56), Lauren Kaiser (62.63), Carrie Rice (2:37.20), Audrey Hubert (5:56.95), 13:48.34.

Field  
Shot Put: 5th, Cassy Hamilton, 39-10, All-American

Weight Throw: 19th, Cassy Hamilton, 36-9

"This meet ends what was a great indoor season. I am very proud of the team as they represented Colby Community College in a positive manner," Becker said.

The Trojans begin the outdoor season 10 a.m. March 18 with the Colby Invitational at Dennen Field.

## Former Colby wrestlers advance

The University of Iowa qualified eight wrestlers for the NCAA Championships, including former Colby wrestler Eric Luedke, to be held in Oklahoma City, Okla., March 16-18.

Iowa finished in sixth place with 86 points Sunday at the 2006 Big Ten Championships. Minnesota won the team title with 138 points. Luedke finished fourth in 165 pounds. Luedke reached the third-place match with a thrilling last sec-

ond victory over Purdue's Dan Bedoy in the consolations. With the scored tied 2-2, Luedke nailed a takedown in the final second of overtime.

Match officials were forced to go to instant replay before determining Luedke the winner. In the third place match, Luedke fell to No. 2 Mike Poeta of Illinois, 6-2.

Other former Colby Community College wrestlers will compete at the NCAA championships.

Muzaffar Abdurakhmanov of Tashkent, Uzbekistan, was Big East champion at 165 pounds for American University. Abdurakhmanov was a two-time NJCAA champion at Colby Community College.

C.B. Dollaway of Mount Gilead, Ohio, placed second in the PAC 10 for Arizona State University.

Dollaway was an NJCAA champion as a freshman and finished third during his sophomore year at Colby.

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## Brewster wins in first round

HAYS (AP) — Brewster boys defeated Centralia 50-44 Tuesday in the 1A state quarterfinals.

Brewster plays in the semifinal round Thursday.

Results of games Tuesday night: Baileyville 57, South Gray 51 Brewster 50, Centralia 44 Claflin 61, Lebo 54 Macksville 54, Olpe 45

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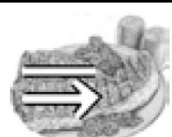
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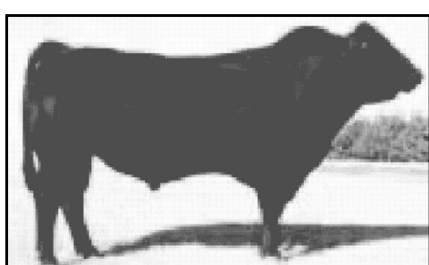


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