

Eagles again in seventh heaven

Colby High's baseball team again sets record to 9-5 with a doubleheader sweep over Plainville Tues-



JOHN VAN NOSTRAND/Colby Free Press Colby's Brett Wilson hit a pitch during game two against Plainville Tuesday in Colby. Wilson popped out.

day in Colby.

Eagle Heath Bieker's lone hit of the game in the seventh inning broke a 7-7 tie to win the game. Bieker's hit scored Kevin Lang. Bieker finished the game 1-4 with the RBI.

Some recent Eagles games have been decided in the seventh inning.

Lang had the most hits for Colby going 3-4 with a triple and a RBI. Jeremy Dietz went 2-4 with two RBIs. Joe Heier also had two hits.

Colby's 11 hits helped them establish a 7-2 lead after four innings. Plainville score five to tie the game in the seventh.

Dietz pitched the entire game and struck out six. He has four earned runs.

Colby won game two 8-6. The Eagles built a 7-1 lead after four innings but Plainville scored four in the fifth.

Dietz and Trent Powell each went 3-4 for Colby. Powell had two RBIs. Mitchell Gatz had two RBIs and a double.

Tyson Plumisto got the win for Colby. He threw four and one-third innings, he struck out three and had four earned runs. Lang came in for the save.

Colby is 9-5 overall and play 4 p.m. Friday at Ulysses.

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WEEKDAYS MAY 2 - MAY 8

Grid of TV listings for weekdays from May 2 to May 8. Columns include time slots from 6 AM to 11:30 PM and corresponding programs like Good Morning Kansas, News Cont'd, etc.

Lady Trojans' Adams honored

Colby Community College softball coach Carl Adams was named co-coach of the year for the Jayhawk West and Lady Trojan Amanda Bell was named player of the year.

Adams, who also serves as athletic director, wasted no time in bringing Colby to the forefront of women's softball. Within five seasons of accepting the position, he had the Lady Trojans ranked in the top seven in the nation.



Adams

Adams shared the award with Doug Chance form Butler County Community College.

The coach credits the play of his team for the reward.

"The leadership is from the sophomores," Adams said. "The team always plays like the sophomores do."

The Lady Trojans won the Jayhawk West in 1998, their first season in the conference, with a conference record of 27-7, and a 39-13 record overall.

Adams is coaching his 19th season at Colby Community College. He has compiled an overall record of 487-405.

In 2000 Adams' team broke 19 school records, including the most important one of all, the record for

most victories. His team posted 42 that year.

Colby finished the regular season this year 39-22. Colby plays in the Region VI tournament starting Friday in Colby.

Player of the year, Bell is a sophomore from Fort Collins, Colo.

Other Lady Trojans on the conference first-team include short stop Heather Ebert and utility player Jere Ebert.

Baseball

Colby's baseball team won its first round Region VI playoff series Tuesday at Kansas City. Colby defeated Kansas City Community College in the best-of-three games, 17-7 and 4-2.

Colby advances to play Barton County 4 p.m. Saturday in Wichita.

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Lady Eagles leave Plainville behind

Colby Eagles softball team dominated a doubleheader Tuesday against Plainville. Colby won game one 23-1 and game two 21-0. Both games lasted four innings.

Combining statistics, Lauren Cox was a perfect 6-6 at the plate. Logan Wark and Brena Jones were 5-6. Katie Friesen was 6-10 and hit two doubles.

Sarah Redmond pitched game one for Colby and struck out 10 and gave up four hits. Logan Wark pitched game two and allowed just

Cierra Rous also hit two doubles. Ashley Barnes, Emily Dougherty and Kristen Cox also hit doubles.

Girls track takes second

The Colby High School girls track team placed second Tuesday at Garden City. Colby scored 96 points and Garden City won the meet with 116 points.

Colby boys track team placed fifth with 31 points. Garden City boys won the meet with 136 points. Eagle Josh Baden placed second in the 3200 meters and in the 1600 meters.

Lissa Mazanec highlighted the Eagle girls with a first place finish in the discus and second place in the shot put. Jessie Stephens won the 1600 meters.

More results will be in Thursday's Colby Free Press. Colby competes at home 3 p.m. Friday.

Doubles team earns second

Colby High's boys tennis team placed fifth in the Colby Invitational held Saturday in Colby.

Colby boys track team placed fifth with 31 points. Garden City boys won the meet with 136 points. Eagle Josh Baden placed second in the 3200 meters and in the 1600 meters.

Colby's best finish with second. Number two doubles Wesston Talsma and Jeremy Harter placed second. Their score was 3-2.

Colby was one of six teams playing.

Other Colby results include: 1 singles: Tim Howard, 1-4, fifth place

"There was some really tough competition at both of the number one positions. Although the their records weren't great Tim had some close matches at number one singles and David and Matt had some close matches at number one doubles," Koch said.

1 doubles: Matt Hildebrand and David Kinderknecht, 0-5, sixth place

Ulysses won the meet followed by Liberal, Garden City, Goodland, Colby and Trego.

2 singles - Jordan Hockersmith, 2-3, fourth place

Colby's next match is Thursday at Cimmaron.

"I was very pleased with the performance of my two doubles team," said Colby coach Kory Koch.

"Jeremy Harter, a freshman, was playing in his first varsity match and

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Colby golf finishes 9th

Colby High's boys golf team placed ninth Tuesday in Hays at the Thomas More Prep Invitational.

Josh Johnson and Kyle Molstad led Colby with a 91. R.J. Ladenburger scored a 97. Cole Finley shot a 103 and Cody Wark shot a 110. Chris Staley was disqualified because of playing the wrong ball.

Colby plays at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Colby Country Club.

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R.V. Fri. & Sat.: 7:00 & 9:00 (PG-13) Sun. - Thurs: 7:00 1:40

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