

# Colby High to send seven to state track meet

Seven Colby Eagle track participants will compete this week at the Kansas High School State Track meet in Wichita.

The seven qualified Friday at the regional meet held in Buhler. The top four finishers in each event qualified for the state meet.

Of the seven Eagles, six of them are girls.

Colby girls finished third as a team with 70 points. Buhler won the meet with 105 points followed by Andale with 104.

Following Colby were Wellington, 51; Clearwater, 40; Hays-Thomas More Prep, 35; Haven, 29; Scott City, 25; Larned, 21; Pratt, 17; Ulysses, 15; Kingman,

14; Hugoton, 11; Nickerson, 8, Goodland, 7 and Russell, 4.

Andale won the boys meet with 111 points. Second was Clearwater with 80 followed by Hays-Thomas More Prep, 75; Buhler, 53; Pratt, 49; Haven, 39; Hugoton, 37; Scott City, 31; Larned, 30; Colby, 16; Ulysses, 14; Goodland, 10; Kingman 8, Russell, 3, Wellington and Nickerson did not score points.

The following are those who placed for Colby.

**Girls**  
200 meters: Andrea Barker, third, :26.9.

100 meters: Barker, second, :13.

3200 meters: Jessie Stephens, second, 12:07; Zanae Baird, third,

12:24.

Shot put: Lissa Mazanec, fifth, 36-2.

1600 meters: J. Stephens, first, 5:32; Baird, third, 5:37; Paige Stephens, sixth, 6:01.

Discus: Mazanec, first, 137-4, new school record; Taylor Young, sixth, 107-4.

4x100 relay: Caitie Henry, Carleigh Dempewolf, Mazanec, Barker, third, :51.5.

4x400 relay: Barker, Dempewolf, Mazanec, J. Stephens, third, 4:14.3

**Boys**  
3200 meters: Josh Baden, third, 10:31.

1600 meters: Baden, fourth, 4:37.

800 meters: Darren Sporing, fifth, 2:10.

Javelin: Ethan Stover, fifth, 162-3.

4x800 relay: Ryan Baalman, Anthony Rohr, Breck Arnberger, Sporing, sixth, 8:59.4.

4x400 relay: Jared Simmering, Baalman, Heath Stephens, Sporing, sixth, 3:38.4.

The state track meet is Friday and Saturday at Cessna Stadium in Wichita.



PHOTO COURTESY OF JEFFERY MASON  
Colby High School's Andrea Barker, center, nears the finish line in one of her events at the regional meet Friday. Barker was one of six Eagle girls who qualified for the state track meet which is Friday and Saturday in Wichita.



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Colby's Josh Baden, second from left, turns the corner in one his events Friday at the regional track meet. Baden qualified for the state track meet to be held Friday and Saturday in Wichita.

## Brewster, Golden Plains eye state meet

The Brewster High boys won three events and finished third Friday at the Class 1A regional track and field team meet in Grinnell. The top four finishers in each event qualified for the state track meet.

The Brewster Lady Bulldogs won one event and ended up in a three-way tie for 13th out of 27 teams.

The Bulldog boys were led by seniors Karmen Selby and Jonathan Collett. Selby won the 800-meter run in 2:03. Collett won the 3,200 meters in 10:47.8.

Collett placed second in the triple jump at 42-8. Collett went 20-11.75 inches in the high jump to take third.

Brewster boys' 4x800-meter relay team won the race in 8:40.2.

Amy Carpenter led the Brewster girls by winning the shot put with a heave of 36-5.5.

Senior Caitlin Rush was sixth in the triple jump at 32-10.25 inches. Megan Allen leaped 15-6 inches to finish sixth in the long jump.

### Golden Plains

Golden Plains Bulldog Tate Bruggeman placed second in the

high jump with a dsitance of 6-2.

Liz Staats placed fourth in the 400-meter dash in 1:03.3.

Candee Vonlehe placed sixth in the 200-meter dash in :28.10.

Valerie Broeckelman won the triple jump with a distance of 35-10.5.

The girls 4x800 meter relay team placed sixth in 10:59. The 4x100 meter relay team placed sixth in :53.10. The 4x400 meter relay team placed second in 4:17.90.

The Eagles of Ness City took the boys team title with 63 points, followed by Greeley County High of Tribune with 56. Brewster scored 44 points. Golden Plains boys scored eight points. Golden Plains girls scored 25 points.

The girls of Claflin High won four events on their way to the regional championship, finishing with 77 points. Ness City was second with 68 and Quivera Heights High of Bushton third with 49.

The state championships for all six classes begin Friday at Cessna Stadium in Wichita.

## Trojan track team finishes at nationals

Members of Colby Community College's mens and womens track team competed at the National Junior College Athletic Association track meet Thursday through Saturday at Coffeyville Community College.

### Women

3K Steeple Chase: Audrey Hubert, eighth, 12:52.82, All-American; Christa Perue, 13th, 13:32.39.

Shot Put: Cassy Hamilton, 12th, 36-7

Discus: Cassy Hamilton, 11th, 114-9; Sara Moore, 14th, 108-2

### Men

800m: Carlan Arthur, 14th,

1:54.34

5000m: Denzel Ramirez, 11th, 15:41.27

"This meet ends a great track and field season. Our national meet was topped off by an All-American performance for Audrey in the Steeple Chase. She ran a great race in very hot conditions," said Colby coach Jeff Becker.

"The rest of the team was not able to over come the conditions as they finished short of the honors that they had hoped to receive.

We will miss the sophomores next year, but look for a great season from the freshmen coming back."

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