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Colby golfer Kyle Molstad watched one of his drives during the state high school golf tournament Monday in Wellington. Molstad finished with a 118.

State golf championships Colby boys place 11th Monday

Colby High boys golf coach Tom Bowen said the team again learned a lesson about playing golf.

"Last week they were on, this week they were not. That is the game of golf," he said.

Colby boy's golf team finished 11th with a score of 376 at the state golf meet Monday in Wellington. Andover Central won the meet with a 298.

When the team qualified for state at the regional meet May 15 in Scott City, Bowen said the team was playing its best golf at the right time. Colby placed second there with a 322.

"We struggled," Bowen said about state. "It was a good course. I just hope they learn something from this."

Lone senior Chris Staley led Colby with an 80. Individually, Staley tied for 20th place. R.J. Ladenburger was second for Colby

with an 89.

Josh Johnson scored a 97 and Cole Finley rounded out the Eagles' score with a 110.

Kyle Molstad shot a 118 and Tanner Corder scored a 127, but were not included in the team score. Team scores are based on the top four players.

Last season, Colby finished eighth at the state meet.

Losing only Staley, Bowen hopes those who return next year will progress and like Staley, help the younger, inexperienced players.

"They need to help each other next year. They need to fill in the voids," Bowen said.

State results:

Team scores: Andover Central, 298 (Glenn 70; Rody 74, Carney 77, Belt 77, Compton 88, Stoner 94); Topeka Hayden, 315 (Piles 76, Walker 77, Koehn 80, Thompson 82, Falley 85, Trobough 96); Fort

Scott, 318 (Ida 70, Nichols 75, Brown 84, Murrin 89, Geneva 90, Renfro 96); El Dorado, 319; Buhler, 329; Ulysses, 338; Abilene, 340; Independence, 351; Holton, 354; Louisburg, 359; Colby, 376; Baldwin, 383.

Individuals: 1. Ida, Fort Scott, 70; 2. Glenn, And. Central, 70; 3. Lytton, Augusta, 71; 4. Eastes, Parsons, 72; 5. Hoover, El Dorado, 73; 6. Rody, And. Central, 74; 7. Youngers, Clearwater, 74; 8. Nichols, Fort Scott, 75; 9. Piles, Hayden, 76; 10. Nelson, Labette County, 76; 11. Sims, Tonganoxie, 76; 12. Walker, Hayden, 77; 12. Brown, Coffeyville, 77; 12. Halligan, Thomas More Prep, 77; 12. Carney, And. Central, 77; Belt, And. Central, 77; 17. Arnett, El Dorado, 78; 18. Schulte, Buhler, 79; 18. Morgan, Andover, 79; 20. Millikan, Ulysses, 79.

Middle school track team finishes strong

Colby Middle School track team saved the best for last.

Colby Middle School track team finished its season at the Northwest Kansas League meet May 11 in Atwood.

"We had a number of records broken, a lot of personal bests. They finished the year off on a high note," said coach Brad Wildeman.

Eighth-grade boys finished second with 100 points. Oakley won the meet.

Individual results: Brandon Rasmussen, first, 100 meter, :11.74; second, 200 meter, :24.92; fifth, 880 yard run, 2:33.08.

Kalen Rasmussen, sixth, 400 meter, :59.27; first, high jump, 5-4. Jordan Voss, third, 100 hurdles, :18.3; fifth, mile, 5:57.8.

Torey Taylor, sixth, 880 yard run, 2:35.68.

Bob Schroeder, sixth, 1 mile, 5:58.49; fifth, 2 mile, 13:07.08.

Nathan Reed, third, 2 mile, 12:55.74.

Chaz Winger, fifth, high jump, 5. Ethan Stickel, first, pole vault, 11. Chase Moore, third, pole vault, 8-6.

Brandon Standage, third, shot put, 37-5.

Garret Rogers, fifth, shot put, 35-6.5; third, discus, 119-2.

Brandon Gordon, sixth, discus, 107.

4x100 meter relay team, Adam Weber, Stickel, Kalen Rasmussen, Brandon Rasmussen, second, :49.46.

4x400 meter relay team, Brandon Rasmussen, Stickel, Taylor, Kurt Dugger first, 4:07.61.

Seventh-grade boys

Colby's seventh-grade boys team scored 147.5 points and won the meet.

Andrew Flanagan, first, 200 meter, :27.11; first, 100 meter hurdles, :16.74; second, pole vault, 8-6.

Sam Kendrick, second, 100 meter, :13.05; second, 400 meter,

1:02.05; first, pole vault, 9-6.

Travis White, sixth, 100 meter, :13.46.

Corbin Stephens, first, 400 meter, 1:01.9; tied first, high jump, 4-10.

Taylor Moeder, second, 880 yard run, 2:54.2; third, pole vault, 7-6.

Kale Arnberger, sixth, 880 yard run, 2:54.8; sixth, long jump, 13-4; first, triple jump, 31-9.

Christian Wilson, third, 1 mile, 6:00.17; fourth, triple jump, 27-7.5.

Ryan Parker, tied first, high jump, 4-10.

Kaid Wark, sixth, high jump, 4-2.

4x100 meter relay team, first, :53.55.

4x200 meter relay team, fourth, 2:00.24.

4x400 meter relay team, first, 4:19.7.

"As a coach you are proud when your athletes do that. They have improved and shown that they can continue to be successful again next year," Wildeman said.

Royals continue losing streak

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Even crusty old managers like Detroit's Jim Leyland can feel warm and fuzzy over wins like this.

Down 4-0 early to a Kansas City team desperate to snap an embarrassing losing streak, the Tigers fought back with four runs in the eighth and one in the ninth Tuesday night. Their 8-5 victory was the 11th straight loss for the increasingly hapless Royals but, to Leyland, it was a sure sign his team is beginning to grasp what he's been saying.

"I look at the little stuff — get a rally going. That's baseball," Leyland said. "We talked about that all spring. We haven't done it. We haven't done it very much. We told them it was there."

Curtis Granderson's double keyed the four-run eighth and took starter Kenny Rogers, who gave up four home runs, off the hook. Joel Zumaya (2-0), who went 1 2-3 hitless innings, was the winner.

Leyland, who won over 1,000 games and a World Series title before giving up the everyday stresses of managing in 2000, is encouraged now that the Tigers are getting his message. They have won 11 of 12 games and have the best record in the majors (31-14).

"It means they're thinking about it," he said.

Mark Grudzielanek had two of the four home runs from the normally light-hitting Royals.

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