



COLBY FREE PRESS FILE PHOTO  
Sarah Redmond delivered a pitch during one of her last games at Colby High School. Redmond, a 2006 graduate of Colby High, will continue her softball career at Colby Community College. Redmond set school records of 103 strikeouts in a season and 285 strikeouts in a career.

# Eagle lands at Colby college

## From Colby Community College

Sarah Redmond signed a letter of intent to attend Colby Community College and play softball for the Lady Trojans.

Redmond, a 2006 graduate of Colby High School, began her softball career at 10 with the Sweet Thunder organization. She began pitching with the team during her final year playing with the 14-and-under age group.

The following season the squad could not field a 16-and-under team so Redmond moved up to become a part of the 18-and-under squad. With her contribution the team finished fifth in the regional qualifying tournament. They received an at-large bid to play in the national tournament in Hastings, Neb., finishing in seventh place.

Redmond was a pitcher for the Colby High School varsity team

setting school records of 103 strikeouts in a season and 285 career strikeouts.

She also set new school records with a 1.84 season ERA and career 2.07 ERA.

"Sarah had an outstanding high school career," said Colby Community College head softball coach Carl Adams. "She led the Eagles softball team to their only state berth in 2004. She is ranked as one of the top pitchers graduating from a 4A school.

Last season, Colby High lost to Thomas More Prep in the regional championship game. Colby finished fifth in the regional qualifying tournament.

"I am very pleased she chose to come to Colby. I know that she will continue to improve and will provide a significant contribution to our success next season."

Sarah is the daughter of Sharon and Tom Redmond of Colby.

# Track coach guilty

WICHITA (AP) — Lance Brauman resigned Wednesday as assistant track coach at the University of Arkansas, just hours after a federal jury found him guilty for his role in a scheme to use work-study and campus employment programs at a Kansas community college to illegally pay athletes for work they didn't perform.

Brauman, 36, was found guilty of one count of embezzlement, one count of theft and three counts of mail fraud committed while he was a coach at Barton County Community College in Great Bend.

The charges stemmed from his fraudulent use of the federal work-study program and campus jobs to get around a Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference ban on giving athletes full-ride scholarships, and for causing false academic credentials to be sent to the University of Arkansas on an athlete's behalf.

But he was acquitted of three counts of mail fraud involving transcripts sent to Abilene Chris-

tian University in Abilene, Texas, for three student-athletes.

Brauman looked down while the verdict was read and shook his head after jurors left the courtroom. The jury took less than seven hours to reach the verdict.

His resignation was e-mailed to the university and accepted, said Kevin Trainor, sports information director for the University of Arkansas.

Brauman's case was the first to go to trial in a scandal that spawned charges against seven Barton County coaches and the athletic director, and led to the firing of the school's president.

Brauman faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in federal prison and a fine of \$250,000 on each mail fraud count; up to 10 years in prison and a fine of up to \$20,000 on the embezzlement count; and up to 20 years and a fine of up to \$250,000 on the theft count.

Federal grand juries have indicted eight employees of Barton County Community College's athletics department.

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