

Colby K18 plays for state title

Colby will play in the 55th annual K-18 Baseball State Tournament Championship Tuesday versus Clifton-Clyde in Lucas.

The championship game will be played after the consolation game that starts at 6:30 p.m.

Colby earned the right to play in the championship game after defeating Quinter 16-0 in the semi-final round Sunday. Colby's Levi Schlick threw a no-hitter.

Colby's won its first-round game 8-2 Friday against Belleville.

This is Colby's sixth straight state appearance. Colby won the tourna-

ment in 2002 and placed second in 2004 and last year. Russell won the tournament last year by defeating Colby 4-3. Plainville finished third.

Colby's current record is 30-5. Colby did not lose a game in its league, the Jayhawk West.

The team is on pace to tie the 2002 K-18 team record for most wins in a season at 31. Colby's team is made up of 14 and 15-year-old boys and have played junior legion teams that have players 16 and 17.

Team members are Cade Carter, Heath Stephens, Preston Krzycki,

Thomas Wieland, Kirt Dugger, Schlick, Tanner Kriss, Eric Blanton, Brandon Rasmussen, Chaz Winger, Stephen Dinkel, Cory Sager, Brent Arnberger and Garrett Rogers. Coaches are Jeff Krzycki, Alan Sager and Tracy Rogers.

In state tournament play, at the end of three innings, if a team has a 15 run or more lead, or if after five innings or any inning thereafter, and a team has a 10 run or more lead, the game will end.

The championship game will be played seven innings no matter what the score during the game.

SportsBriefs

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — Bruce Sutter didn't leave baseball the way he wanted, booed relentlessly when injuries sapped his talent. That doesn't matter any more.

Eighteen years after he hung up his spikes for good, Sutter was inducted Sunday into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Sutter, who joined Hoyt Wilhelm, Rollie Fingers and Dennis Eckersley as the only relief pitchers in the Hall, was the lone player selected by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

Seventeen players and executives from baseball's segregated past, all of them deceased, were also inducted, including Effa Manley, the first woman to be so honored.

Also inducted were J.G. Taylor Spink Award winner Tracy Ringolsby and Ford C. Frick winner Gene Elston.

WICHITA (AP) — Kevin Johnson won the Wichita Open for his fourth career Nationwide Tour title.

Golf to benefit Trojans

A four-person scramble golf tournament to benefit the Colby Community College men's basketball team will be held Friday, Aug. 18. Registration starts at 9 a.m. and tee off is at 10 a.m.

Social hour is at 5 p.m. and a benefit auction will be at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$65 per person or \$250 per team. For information, call Darrell Pabst at 462-3313 or Shannon Wells at 460-2000.

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Team ropers finish 11th at nationals

Reagan Coulter of Colby and Tyrell Reynolds of Tribune placed 11th in team roping at the 58th annual National High School Finals Rodeo Sunday in Springfield, Ill.

Coulter is the son of Kirk and Lu Coulter of Colby, and Reynolds is the son of Joe and Jennifer Reynolds of Tribune.

After all three runs Sunday, the

duo placed 11th. Coulter and Reynolds were two of 171 competitors at nationals from 44 states, Canada and Australia.

The two started competing Tuesday. Coulter was header and Reynolds was his heeler. Their score Tuesday was 13.641.

To qualify for nationals, competitors must have finished in the top

four in the 11-month long state competition.

Coulter and Reynolds won the Wrangler team roping title at the Kansas High School Rodeo Finals held in June in Topeka.

Coulter is a senior at Colby High School and Reynolds is a freshman at Colby Community College.

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