

Eagles overpower Goodland

Colby High's softball team continued to show its strength Friday with two wins over Goodland, 5-2 and 4-2.

Eagle pitcher Logan Wark got the wins in both games. Combined, she gave up four runs, 17 hits and struck out eight.

At the plate between both games, Colby produced nine runs off of 13 hits. Ashley Barnes led with 4-6 and four RBIs. Brenna Jones was 2-6 with a triple. Wark was 2-7 with a double. Lauren Cox was 2-5.

"We battled and beat a very good Goodland team," said Colby coach Jack Elliott. "I was pleased with the way the girls jumped out in each game. Our defense has been a surprise this season."

Elliott said the team still needs to improve bunts and sacrifices.

Colby (8-1) plays Stanton County 4 p.m. Tuesday in Colby. Colby plays Scott City and Lakin Thursday at Scott City.



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Colby High softball pitcher Logan Wark won both games of a doubleheader against Goodland Friday. Wark's strength on the mound has complemented the team's offense.

Russell's late score beats Colby

Russell's run in the bottom of the seventh inning gave them a 13-12 win over Colby Friday in Russell in the first game of a doubleheader.

Colby scored two runs in the seventh to tie the score a 12.

Colby was unable to take advantage of seven errors by Russell. Colby committed four errors.

Colby had eight hits from eight different players.

Levi Schlick led Colby with three RBIs and three runs. Colby scored four runs in the fourth and fifth innings.

Cade Carter, Trenton Powell and Kirt Dugger each had two RBIs. Powell hit a double. Mitchell Gatz and Joe Heier each had one RBI.

Stephen Dinkel took the loss for Colby in game one. He gave up six runs and seven hits in three and two-thirds innings.

Schlick relieved Dinkel and allowed five hits and six runs in one and one-third innings of work. Powell pitched for two innings and gave up four hits and one run.

Colby dominated game two in a 19-3 win. Colby scored seven runs

in the sixth inning. Schlick led Colby's production at the plate with 2-4 with five RBIs. Dinkel was 3-4 at the plate with four RBIs.

Kevin Lang was 3-5 at the plate with three RBIs and a triple. Gatz was 2-3. Cory Sager was 2-4.

Powell, Lang, Gatz, Sager and Dinkel each hit a double.

Lang pitched the entire game and gave up two hits and three runs. He struck out six.

Colby (5-2) plays 4 p.m. Thursday at Lakin.

Tennis team battles in Garden City

About the only thing the Colby High boy's tennis team came home with from Garden City Saturday was the experience.

"That was probably the toughest tournament we will be in all year," said Colby coach Jordan Sharp.

Colby placed in two categories. Jordan Hockersmith placed fourth in number-two singles. Wesston Talsma and Matt Hildebrand placed sixth in number-two doubles.

"There were some bigger schools who were real tough. But it was a good experience. It is good to see competition so when we come to regionals we can say we've seen it before," Sharp said.

Jeremy Harter and David Kinderknecht were 0-3 in number-two doubles. Gray Henry went 0-3 in number-one singles.

"He played some pretty dang good guys," Sharp said.

Friday, Colby played at Goodland.

Hockersmith placed first in number-two singles. Henry and Hildebrand placed second in number-two doubles.

Harter and Kinderknecht placed third in number-one doubles.

"The team is slowly showing improvement. We are slowly getting there," Sharp said.

Colby plays at Ulysses today.

Women play

The Colby Community College women's golf team hosted its conference golf tournament at Sugar Hills Country Club April 16 in Goodland.

According to assistant coach Lisa Stithem, the Colby women's team had their best team performance of the year.

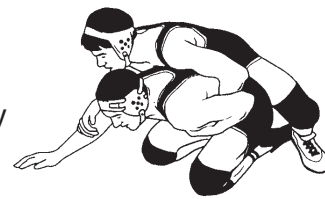
Colby Community College: Trista Nordyke, 150; Veronica Forsythe, 148; Megan Scheuerman, 149; Kati Near, 153. Team Total, 600.

The Lady Trojan team will compete in the Region VI tournament April today in Hesston.

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