

Eagle JV softball team wins tourney

Colby High junior varsity softball team won four games at the Lakin Tournament Saturday to bring home the title.

Colby 29, Lakin 5
Colby: Becca Theimer, two singles, one triple; Lindsay Frahm, two singles; Laura Dougherty, single; Whitney Ritter, two singles; Tisha Bieker, double; Paige Stephens, single; Rhett Martin, two singles.

Coach Roni Dietz comments: "We scored 29 runs on 11 hits. We had trouble waking up and playing solid defense, but once we started hitting the ball our defense picked up also."

Tisha Bieker was on the mound for us allowing only three hits and gave up one walk. She struck out three batters.

Colby 9, Stanton County, 1
Statistics: Theimer, two singles; Dougherty, double; Frahm, single; Keesa Wright, single; Ritter, single; Bieker, single; Taylor Young, two doubles.

Coach's comments: "We scored nine runs on nine hits and left seven runners on base. Tisha Bieker threw again for us. She gave up five hits and had two walks with two strikeouts. Our defense did a nice job making the routine plays for outs. Stanton County left nine girls left on base."

Colby 17, Ulysses 2
Statistics: Theimer, single; Frahm, single; Dani Dietz, single; Wright, single.

Coach's comments: We scored

17 runs on four hits. We had girls get on by 14 walks and three hit by the pitch. Tara Powell took the mound for us for her first time out. She only had to throw three innings and had three strikeouts and gave up three walks and allowed one hit. She did a great job for us. She kept her composure the entire time and just threw strikes."

Colby 24, Hugoton 1
Statistics: Dougherty, single; Frahm, double, triple; Stephens, two singles, triple; Powell, single; Young, single, triple; Dietz, double; Martin, single; Tiffany Wilson, two singles; Alli Barton, two singles.

Coach's comments: "We scored 24 runs on 15 hits. This was a great game for our girls to step up to the plate and swing the bat. Everyone did a nice job putting the bat on the ball. Taylor Young had her first time on the mound for the year. She did a nice job allowing only one hit, one walk, and struck out three batters. She also only had three innings on the mound. It was nice for these young girls to step up on the pitcher's mound and make it work for the team."

All in all, a great day for the Lady Eagles softball team. I was very pleased with how these girls played in the cold and windy weather. Wonderful day for these girls to go and win four games and take the tournament. They only played one full game against Stanton County. This says a lot about our team defensively."

Colby is 6-2.

Golden Plains' girl signs with Colby

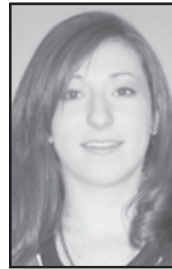
Golden Plains' senior Katelyn Spresser signed a letter of intent to play basketball at Colby Community College last week.

She has been involved in basketball most of her life and has received a number of honors and recognitions for her basketball skills.

She lettered in basketball all four years of high school and, as captain, led the Golden Plains

Bulldogs to the state tournament the past two years.

She was named to the Western Kansas Liberty League All-League first team and the Sagebrush All-Tournament



Spresser

team four years straight.

Spresser received recognition from the Kansas Basketball Coaches Association (KBCA) All-State as honorable mention her freshman year, third team her sophomore year, and first team her junior and senior year. She also received KBCA Honorable Mention All-Area her sophomore year and third team all-area her junior year. She was named to the KBCA All-

Star team her senior year.

She played in the Boot Hill All Star Basketball Classic and the Northwest Kansas All Star games her senior year.

"I am proud to become a member of the CCC Trojan team. I look forward to being coached by Tom Stephens and working with the other girls to help the CCC girls basketball team find success," she said.

Colby Community College livestock team place

The following are results of members of Colby Community College's livestock judging team that competed at the Grand National Cow Palace

High Individuals (Sheep)
Teams, 3rd and 5th
Individual: 7th, Kendra Brown; 6th, Clay Fordyce; 5th, Cortney Hodgson; 4th, Trey Kellner
High Individuals (Hogs)
Teams: 4th, 6th
Individual: 3rd, McKenzie Chambers

High Individuals (Cattle)
Teams: 3rd, 6th
Individual: 8th, Kendra Brown
High Individuals (Reasons)
Teams: 3rd, 6th
Individual: 6th, Clay Fordyce
High Individuals (Overall)
Teams: 3rd, 6th
5th Trey Kellner, Stockton; 8th, Kendra Brown, Fort Collins, Colo.; 10th, Clay Fordyce, Moorcroft, Wyo.; 14th, Sara Morrison, Ruby Valley, Nev.; 17th, McKenzie Chambers, Mead, Colo.

Accident victim thanks supporters

DODGE CITY (AP) — A man who suffered serious brain injuries when his head struck an overpass while on the roof of a Kansas State football fan bus spoke publicly this week to thank his supporters.

Christian Orr suffered a brain injury so severe doctors gave him almost no chance of survival. Orr and another man were standing on the upper deck of the Cat Tracker double-decker bus Nov. 18 on the way to a Kansas State-Kansas football game in Lawrence when their heads struck a pedestrian bridge under which the bus had

driven.

Orr was in critical condition and in a coma for a month, and John Green, 27, died at the scene.

"There have been countless people, when I'm talking on the phone with them, that said I have been a part of their prayers at night," Orr told the Dodge City Daily Globe. "I appreciate everybody sending prayers up in my name."

Now, Orr's going through rehabilitation three times a week and has been at home with his wife in Salina.

Youth wrestlers place

Two of four Colby wrestlers placed at the Middle School Wrestling Dual Tournament held April 13-15, at Indianola, Iowa.

Taylor Moeder competed for the Kansas gold team and finished with an 8-0 record.

Taylor received a gold medal and a gold division fourth place team medal.

Konnor Kriss, Andrew Flanagin

and Dalton Snyder competed for the blue division team. Kriss finished 6-2 and a third place medal. Flanagin finished 3-5 and Snyder was 1-7.

The Kansas blue team placed fourth in the silver division and 11th overall.

The dual format tournament included 28 middle school teams from across the country.

Teams' schedules change

Weather permitting, the Colby Community College softball team will face Barton County in a double-header Friday at Carl Adams Field.

Game one starts at 2 p.m. The game was scheduled Tuesday, April 24, but was rescheduled due to rain.

The Lady Trojans are 17-24 on the season, 7-6 in the Region VI standings. Freshman catcher Mary McLaughlin leads the Trojans of-

fensively with a .350 average, 13 extra base hits, and 18 RBIs.

On the mound, Amy Foster leads the team with a 10-8 record.

High school schedule

Colby boys were to play golf Tuesday at Hoxie. That has been rescheduled to May 7.

Colby's softball game Tuesday against Stanton County was canceled.

Middle school teams win

Both Colby seventh and eighth-grade track teams won their age group at the Hoxie meet held April 3. Below are Colby results from each grade.

8th grade boys

100 meter dash

1st, Corbin Stephens, :12.75;

2nd, Travis White, :12.85; 3rd, Sam

Kendrick, :12.87; 4th, Troy Koon,

:12.96.

200 meter dash

1st, Andrew Flanagin, :26.62.

400 meter dash

1st, Sam Kendrick, :59.46; 2nd,

Dru Brenn, 1:06.21.

100 meter hurdles

1st, Flanagin, :16.56; 6th, Koon,

:18.22.

800 meter run

2nd, Taylor Moeder, 2:40.09;

3rd, Kale Arnberger, 2:41.46; 5th,

Andrew Ketchum, 2:58.12.

1600 meter run

2nd, Christian Wilson, 5:45.43;

5th, Jonathan Griffin, 6:29.68; 6th,

Jager Thompson, 6:58.47.

3200 meter run

1st, Wilson, 13:16.84; 3rd, Th-

ompson, 14:15.09; 4th, Brock

Roemer, 15:37.50.

Long jump

3rd, White, 16-5; 4th, Moeder,

15-4.5; 6th, Kale Arnberger, 14-2.5.

Triple jump

1st, Sam Kendrick, 34-5; 3rd,

Christian Wilson, 31-10; 4th, Travis

White, 31-6; 5th, Arnberger, 31-3.5.

High jump

1st, Corbin Stephens, 5-4.

Shot put

1st, Russell Rocque, 37-5; 4th,

Josh Middleton, 33-8; 5th, Travis

Horinek, 33-2.

Discus

3rd, Horinek, 86-2; 5th, Jonathan

Griffin, 75-5; 6th, Connor

Stephens, 72-6.

4x100 relay

1st, Kendrick, White, Flanagin,

Stephens, :49.09.

4x200 relay

1st, Arnberger, Koon, Russell,

Parker, 1:49.71.

4x400 relay

1st, Koon, Moeder, Flanagin,

Stephens, 4:07.5.

Colby, 7th grade boys

100 meter dash

1st, Jordan Rasmussen, :13.03.

200 meter dash

1st, Rasmussen, :26.96; 5th,

Caleb Carter, :32.62.

400 meter dash

1st, Dalton Snyder, 1:04.53; 4th,

Ryan Seymor, 1:25.40.

100 meter hurdles

1st, Jared Nalley, :18; 4th, Paul

Schiferl, :21.43; 5th, Ryan

Seymore, :2.25.

800 meter run

1st, Snyder, 2:29.71; 4th,

Michael Tubbs, 2:51.59.

Long jump

1st, Rasmussen, 15-8.

Triple jump

1st, Snyder, 32-1.5; 5th, Justin

Slavens, 25-2; 6th, Michael Tubbs,

25-1.5

Shot put

1st, Braden Sager, 28-7; 4th,

Tayte Query, 24-5.

Discus

3rd, Sager, 74-2; 5th, Query, 71-

2.

4x100 relay

1st, Nally, Snyder, Slavens,

Rasmussen, :55.31.

4x200 relay

3rd, Schiferl, Tubbs, Organ,

Slavens, 2:10.65.

4x400 relay

3rd, Schiferl, Slavens, Tubbs,

Nally, 4:59.78.