Eagles overcome key missing pieces to finish in the top five at Holcomb meet

Baden and Lissa Mazanec, who the discus (126-3). attended the prestigious KU Relays in Lawrence over the weekend, both Colby Eagle track and field teams still managed top five also had standout days. finishes at the Holcomb Meet Fri-

The Eagle boys finished second behind Scott City with 75 points, while the Lady Eagles came in fifth with 60 points.

Scott City won the boys team title with 147 points. Ulysses came in just behind Colby with 70 points, and Sublette finished a distant fourth with 46 points.

Sublette won the girls meet with 82 points. Scott City finished second with 72, Ulysses was third with 63 and Lamar, Colo., came in just ahead of the Lady Eagles with 61 points.

For the Colby boys, Mitchell Tuma continued his brilliant senior season, adding two more first place finishes to his resume. Tuma won his first 200 meter dash of the season with a time of :23.1. His previous best time in the event was :23.6 at Norton. Tuma also won his second long jump competition of the season, leaping 20-1.

After running the 100 meter dash in a blazing :10.9 April 15 in Scott City, Tuma finished in :11.6 at Holcomb, but still finished third in the event.

In the relays, Tuma was a part of the 4 x 100 team that finished second with a time of :45.2. Tuma ran the last leg in :11.1. Other team members were Heath Stephens, Scott McCoy and Corbin Stephens.

Ethan Stover led the way in the field events, finishing second in

Without the services of Josh the javelin (163-3) and fourth in

On the girls side, sophomore April Gee, freshman Kayla Hockersmith and senior Paige Stephens

Gee had three top five finishes, including a first place finish in the triple jump. Her winning leap was marked at 34-9. Gee took second in the long jump with a mark of 15-5 and fifth in the 200 meters with a time of :28.3.

Hockersmith had two top six finishes. She finished sixth in the 100/110 hurdles with a time of :17.7 and second in the high jump, rasing 5-0.

Stephens filled in for Mazanec as Colby's top discus thrower and came through with her first individual meet win of the year. Stephens' winning toss was 113-10. She added a fifth place finish in the shot put with a throw of 30-10.5.

Taylor Young finished just behind Stephens in the discus with a heave of 103-3.

The Eagles continue their track season 3 p.m. Friday at Good-

Full Holcomb meet results are listed below.

Boys (DNP=did not place, NT=no

100/110 Hurdles

4. Andrew Flanagin: 17.2 DNP Joseph Hutfles:19.7 100 Meters 3. Mitchell Tuma:11.6

DNP Scott McCoy:11.8 **1600 Meters**

DNP Torey Taylor 05:21.9 DNP Nathan Reed 05:38.1 DNP Kale Arnberger 05:43.3 400 Meters

DNP Ethan Stickel:55.7 DNP Ryan McCoy:56.2 **300 Hurdles**

5. Andrew Flanagin: 44.2 DNP Joseph Hutfles: 49.8 800 Meters

DNP Ryan Baalmaan 02:11.3 DNP Chase Moore 02:18.1 DNP Kalen Rasmussen 02:16.5 200 Meters

1. Mitchell Tuma:23.1 DNP Heath Stephens :24.1 **3200 Meters**

6. Breck Arnberger 10:55.1 DNP Nathan Reed 12:01.2 DNP Spencer Young 12:03.4 Javelin

2. Ethan Stover 163-3 DNP Brady Rundel 127-5.5 DNP Travis Parker 100-9.5 **High Jump**

5. Corbin Stephens 5-8 DNP Scott McCoy 5-6 DNP Andrew Flanagin 5-4 **Shot Put**

DNP Matt Ryan 36-2 DNP Adam Weber 35-8.5 DNP Brady Rundel 35-5

Discus 4. Ethan Stover 126-3 DNP Tanner Kriss 104-7 DNP Travis Parker 95-9

Long Jump 1. Mitchell Tuma 20-1 3. Ryan McCoy 19-9 DNP Tanner Kriss 18-2 **Triple Jump**

DNP Ryan McCoy 37-3 DNP Kale Arnberger 37-3 DNP Tanner Kriss 36-7 **Pole Vault**

4. Ethan Stickel 12-0 DNP Chase Moore 10-6 4 x 800 Relay (3rd, 08:56.5)

1. Ryan Baalmaan 02:08.8 2. Chase Moore 02:18.1

3. Kalen Rasmussen 02:15.7 4. Breck Arnberger 02:13.6 4 x 100 Relay (2nd, :45.2)

1. Heath Stephens:12.7 2. Scott McCoy:10.1

3. Corbin Stephens:11.1 4. Mitchell Tuma:11.1

4 x 400 Relay (4th, 03:39.9) 1. Heath Stephens:53.6

2. Ryan McCoy :56.6

3. Kalen Rasmussen:55.7

4. Ryan Baalmaan:53.5

Girls 100/110 Hurdles 6. Kayla Hockersmith: 17.7 **DNP Rachel Lamm NT** 100 Meters

DNP Ali Barton:14.1 DNP Caitlin Wright:14.5 1600 Meters

3. Katrina Kaus 05:55.2 DNP Katherine Kaus 06:09.5 DNP Kelly Gerstner 06:27.6 400 Meters

DNP Kylie Reitcheck 01:12.8 300 Hurdles DNP Kayla Hockersmith: 52.2

DNP Rachel Lamm: 54.1 800 Meters DNP Katherine Kaus 02:49.5

200 Meters 5. April Gee :28.3 DNP Ali Barton: 28.8

DNP Kylie Reitcheck: 31.4 3200 Meters DNP Kelly Gerstner 14:23.7 Javelin

DNP Paige Stephens 80-6 DNP Taylor Young 75-11 DNP Jessica Leiker 80-3 **High Jump**

2. Kayla Hockersmith 5-0 **Shot Put** 5. Paige Stephens 30-10.5

DNP Latrisha Viegra 27-6 DNP Taylor Young 26-5 **Discus** 1. Paige Stephens 113-10

2. Taylor Young 103-3 DNP Jessica Leiker 80-4 **Long Jump** 2. April Gee 15-5

6. Tasha Wagoner 14-7.5 **Triple Jump** 1. April Gee 34-9

DNP Tasha Wagoner 30-1 4 x 100 Relay (54.7, 4th) 1. Ali Barton: 13.9

2. Kayla Hockersmith: 12.8 3. Caitlin Wright:14.1

4. April Gee :13.9 4 x 400 Relay (04:40.7, 4th)

1. Katrina Kaus 01:07.1

2. Kylie Reitcheck 01:13.2 3. Tasha Wagoner 01:08.5 4. Katherine Kaus 01:11.9

April 1st- Pinbusters

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) — Jake in recent years.

Dolphins ink first pick

Long seemed at ease in his

new role as the NFL's No. 1

draft pick, leaning into a news conference microphone to talk

about his mean streak while his

mother sat in the corner, nod-

The Miami Dolphins were

grinning Tuesday, too. They

signed the Michigan left tackle

to a five-year contract with \$30

million guaranteed, and they'll

select him with the top pick in

The deal allows the Dolphins

know Jake is going to be on the

Long's total contract pack-

age is for \$57.75 million, said

a person familiar with the nego-

tiations who didn't want to be

identified because the Dolphins

Last year's top pick, JaMar-

cus Russell, signed for \$61 mil-

lion with the Oakland Raiders

but missed all of training camp

Long becomes the highest-

paid lineman in the NFL and

a 6-foot-7, 315-pound corner-

declined to reveal terms.

before reaching a deal.

ding as she smiled.

the draft Saturday.

holdout.

critical.'

"Jake was our guy from the beginning," general manager Jeff Ireland said. "Jake Long was on the top of our board for a long time. There wasn't a whole lot of debate. We thought it was a very good fit with the Miami Dolphins."

With many other needs as well, the Dolphins were interested in trading the top pick for multiple lower choices.

When no suitors surfaced, they began negotiations last week with Long's agent, Tom Condon.

and Long to avoid a possible "It's such a great honor to be the No. 1 pick," Long said. "I "It's really important for us to don't think it has sunk in yet. field for us on time when train-It's something every kid dreams about. I'm just real excited that ing camp begins in July," coach Tony Sparano said. "That was it happened. Now I'm coming to a great place."

Long flew to South Florida with his parents Tuesday morning for the news conference. The Dolphins said they didn't conduct contract talks with any other potential picks.

"It was a very straightforward negotiation," Condon said. "They didn't leverage us with other players, and we didn't tell them we wanted to be on some different team or any of those kinds of things.

Reaching a contract agreestone in a rebuilding project for ment before the draft isn't unthe new Dolphins regime led by precedented. The Houston Tex-Bill Parcells. Last season Miami ans signed defensive end Mario went 1-15, and the offensive Williams as their No. 1 pick on line has been a chronic problem the eve of the 2006 draft.

Colby High tennis team wins first tournament since 2005

It's been a busy, but plentiful Dodge City and Garden City and his third match to Dodge City, 4-8. last five days for the Colby Eagle 5A schools, Great Bend, Liberal tennis team.

The Eagles started their stretch first tournament since 2005 Friday at Goodland. They followed that up with a third place finish at Sharp. "Garden City is one of our tournament Saturday and a second boys for stepping up. place finish Monday in Ulysses.

Colby fell one point short of its #2 just short of Meade.

"As little as we've practiced the last two weeks, I'm very proud of how we played," said Eagle head coach Jordan Sharp. "I think we've practiced once in the last two weeks, but we keep getting better every tournament.'

In Goodland, Colby's #2 singles player, Cody Anderson, and the #2 doubles team of Jared Bixenman and Tim Howard won first place in their respective draws.

Anderson defeated Garden City dividual tournament title of the fell for a second time, 5-8. season.

was also their first individual title 3-2 mark. of the season.

The #1 doubles team of Jeremy Harter and Gray Henry and #1 singles player Jordan Hockersmith took second at the tournament.

Harter and Henry defeated Garbut were knocked off by Ulysses to Liberal, 4-8.

8-6 in his first match, but lost to Scott City 0-8 in round two. He over Ulysses, 8-3, and Goodland,

No opponent names were available at press time.

Garden City's tournament featured eight teams from across western Kansas, including 6A

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and Havs.

Nevertheless, the Eagles were of good play by winning their able to hold their own and finish in third. "That's pretty impressive," said

the ultra-competitive Garden City toughest meets. I'm proud of the Colby's top finisher was their doubles team of Bixenman

second team title Monday, falling and Howard, who finished second. They defeated Meade 8-6 and Garden City in the first two rounds before losing in the finals

No scores from their final two matches were available.

Henry, who played #2 singles in Garden City, also had a nice showing with a fourth place finish. He lost a tight match to Dodge City 7-8 (3-7) in the first round, but battled back for wins over Garden City, 8-2, and Hays, 8-3.

That set up a rematch with Dodge 8-3, Scott City 8-6, Ulysses 8-3 City in the third place match, but and Goodland 8-4 for his first in- the result didn't change. Henry Colby's #1 doubles team of An-

Howard and Bixenman took out derson and Hockersmith recov-Garden City 8-0, Scott City 8-3, ered from a slow start to finish the Ulysses 8-3 and Goodland 8-2. It tournament in fifth place with a They lost to the eventual cham-

pions, Great Bend, 6-8 in the first round, but won three of their last four matches.

Those wins came over Meade 8-0, Garden City 8-1 and Hays den City 8-2 and Scott City 8-1, 8-6. They lost their second match

In #1 singles, Harter finished Hockersmith beat Garden City the tournament 2-2, but had to settle for seventh.

His two wins came over Garden closed the tournament with wins City 8-0 and Liberal, 8-6, in the seventh place match. Harter lost ing the Colby Invitational at Fike his first match to Hays 0-8 and lost Park.

No names from Garden City were available at press time.

The Eagles carried their momentum from Garden City into Ulysses where all four individuals/teams that competed finished in the top three.

In #2 singles, Harter won his first tournament of the year. He beat Goodland's Brian Gray, Meade's Jared Friesen and Ulysses's Carlos Dillon all 6-1.

Finishing second was Anderson, Colby's #1 singles player. He won a pair of 6-2 matches over Ryan Irvin of Goodland and Kyle Ross of Meade before losing his final match to Parker Artz of Scott City, 4-6.

Both Eagle doubles teams finished in third place.

In #1 doubles, Henry and Hockersmith teamed up to beat Goodland by forfeit and Southwestern Heights' Travis Scott and Lenny Baeza, 6-3. They lost their second match to Meade's Brandt Rogers and Sterling Cottrell, 3-6. Rogers and Cottrell were the eventual champions.

Howard and Bixenman dominated Goodland's T. J. Freeman and Hazen Deeds 6-0 in the first round, but just short of the finals after a 6-7 (6-8) loss Meade's Taylor Wiens and Braden Wiens in round two. Howard and Bixenman were able to bounce back and capture third with a 6-1 win over Scott City's Caleb Knighton and Corbin Janssen.

The Eagles have two tournaments left in the regular season before they host regionals May 1. They play 9 a.m. Thursday at Great Bend and close the regular season 9 a.m. Saturday by host-



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