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Lady Trojan center fielder Tina Fabrizio, right, congratulated her teammates after knocking off #8 ranked Butler County 7-4 in the second game of a doubleheader Wednesday at Carl Adams Field. Colby, 24-27, has won 12 of their last 16 games.

## Lady Trojans bounce back for split with #8 Butler County

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Not gusting winds, a borderline sandstorm or the #8 ranked team in the country can slow the Colby Lady Trojans down right now.

Battling 50 mile per hour winds that made for desert-like conditions at times, the Colby Lady Trojans continued their string of good play by winning the second game of a doubleheader against Region VI first place Butler County 7-4.

The Lady Trojans nearly swept the Grizzlies, but a seventh inning comeback fell just short, and Butler held on for a 3-2 first game victory.

Even so, a split with a Grizzly team that came into play with a 41-4 record overall and 17-1 in the region put a smile on Lady Trojan head coach Ryan Sturdy's face as he ducked for cover from the vicious gusts at the end of the day.

"It's a huge win and a huge confidence booster," said Sturdy. "When we go to Wichita for regionals, we know we can beat Butler."

The victory also stopped a three-game slide for the Lady Trojans, who had won 11 of 12 games prior to Tuesday's action. The Trojans have now won 12 of their last 16 games and have a signature win on their resume to boot.

"Finally, we've kind of put it together," said Sturdy. "We're peaking at the right time. We've had spurts throughout the season where we played well and spurts where we didn't. I just kept telling them it's the end that counts."

Big-time players are said to love the big stage, and Colby's Ninotska Amaro proved Wednesday she belongs in any discussion of the best players in the country.

Amaro, who leads the nation in home runs, hit her 21st of the year and finished the second game 2-4 with three RBIs.

On the mound, she was just as dominant.

Amaro worked all seven innings and allowed no earned runs and seven hits to improve to 8-8.

"She got ahead of batters and that allowed her to keep them off balance," said Sturdy. "She threw her change-up for a strike, which she hasn't done for a couple of weeks. I think the weather helped us though, too."

Butler scored an unearned run each in the fourth and sixth innings. Trailing 7-2 in the seventh, they put together a mini two-out rally to close within 7-4, but Amaro got a pop out to finish the Grizzlies off.

Colby scored a run in the first and three more in the second to go ahead 4-0. After Butler trimmed the deficit to 4-1, the Lady Trojans answered with three more runs in the fourth.

Butler starter Tori Whitehead exited after the fourth after allowing seven runs, three earned, and five hits. She was credited with the loss.

Whitehead and relief pitcher Catherine Gunther were given no favors by their defense, which committed five errors.



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Lady Trojan shortstop Kat Nickel fired the ball to first base for an out during Colby's game two win over Butler County.

The Trojans finished the game with seven hits, but rose to the occasion when the opportunities were there. Courtney Duell matched Amaro's big game as she finished 2-4 with three RBIs and a double. Lynette Ebert, Chloe Jackson and Kat Nickel each had a hit as well.

"We hit the ball well up and down the lineup today," said Sturdy. "In the second game, we didn't struggle. Not everyone hit the ball every time they were up, but if somebody didn't get it done the next person behind them did. That's what we've been stressing to them all year."

Hits were few and far between for the Lady Trojans in game one until the bottom of the seventh.

Trailing 3-0, Colby finally broke through against Butler starter Lauren Supak for two runs. The Lady Trojans had the tying run at third with one out, but neither Amaro or Nickel could drive her in.

"We struggled a little bit in the first game, but we put it together at the end to give us an opportunity to win," said Sturdy. "We didn't

get it done, but the momentum late in the game obviously carried over to the second game."

Supak escaped with the win, allowing just the two late runs and three hits. She walked six, but struck out 12.

Karri Panno was the hardluck loser for Colby. She fell to 12-14 after surrendering three runs and seven hits in seven innings. She struck out three and walked one.

Goodland native Amber Cowan was 1-2 with a walk and a run scored. Erin Myers and Nickel had Colby's other two hits.

Colby, 24-27, will look build off Wednesday's momentum 1 p.m. Friday when they host Lamar, Colo., for a doubleheader at Carl Adams Field.

Two wins Friday and two more Sunday at 1-32 Cloud County would put the Lady Trojans over .500 for the first time since March 12. Standing at 13-24 April 6, a .500 record seemed a near impossible feat for the Lady Trojans this year.

Now, very little seems out of their reach.

## Lady Eagle softball team still perfect halfway through season

The Colby Eagle softball team remained perfect at 10-0 after winning a pair of games from Ulysses and Stanton County.

The Eagles won two makeup games, 16-1 and 9-7, over Ulysses Monday at the city fields. Tuesday, they traveled to Johnson and swept Stanton County 4-1 and 15-2 in five innings.

Colby made quick work of Ulysses in game one behind the strong pitching of Logan Wark. Wark improved to 4-0 after allowing just a run and two hits in four innings.

She struck out seven and walked only one batter.

Her younger sister, Caitlyn, led the Eagles at the plate. Caitlyn finished 2-2 with a double, two walks and two RBIs.

Brena Jones drove in three, walked and had a triple. Chanelle Staats also tripled and drove in two.

Kiri Kendrick, Keesa Wright and Logan each had a hit. Kendrick and Logan both drove in two runs.

The rout appeared to be on in game two as the Eagles scored nine runs in the first inning.

But that was all the Eagles would get, and Ulysses kept chip-

ping away.

The Tigers clawed their way back into the game against Colby starter Tara Powell. Ulysses drew to within two runs after the fourth inning, but Logan came on in relief and shut the Tigers down the rest of the way.

Logan earned her second save of the year after working three shutout innings. She allowed just one hit, struck out four and walked two.

At the plate, Logan came up big as well, finishing 2-4 with two doubles and four RBIs. Caitlyn also finished 2-4.

Dani Dietz was 1-4, but her one hit was a double that drove in three runs.

Jordan Krzycki was 1-4 and Colby's other RBI.

Powell got the victory despite allowing seven runs, three earned, five hits and four walks in her four innings. She struck out two.

Logan kept her groove on the mound the next day against Stanton County. She went the distance in game one and allowed just an unearned run and three hits. She struck out seven and walked one to improve to 5-0.

Once again, Caitlyn assisted her sister at the plate, going 2-4 with

two doubles and an RBI. Krzycki was also 2-4 and drove in two runs. Logan was 1-3 and drove in Colby's other run.

Kiri Kendrick also had two hits.

Not much pitching was needed in game two as the Eagles exploded for 14 hits and 15 runs.

Logan and Kendrick each finished 3-4. Logan had a double and three RBIs. Kendrick drove in two and finished the day 5-6 playing against some her relatives at Stanton County.

Powell, Dietz and Krzycki each had two hits. Powell finished 2-3 with a double, a walk and two RBIs. Dietz was also 2-3 and walked. Krzycki was 2-5 and drove in a run.

Caitlyn and Brena Jones each added a hit and an RBI.

Skyler Mengel picked up the victory for Colby to improve to 4-0. In her five innings, she allowed two runs, one earned, three hits, struck out three and walked one.

The Lady Eagles played earlier today at Lakin. Results will be available in Friday's Free Press.

**Note: Colby's game Friday at Goodland was postponed and rescheduled for May 5.**

## Lady Trojan women's golf team qualifies entire squad for nationals

Special to the Free Press  
Colby Community College

The Colby Community College women's golf team qualified all three of its team members for the National Tournament May 12-15 in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Freshmen Abby Laverenz and Eryn Topliff, along with sophomore Veronica Forsythe quali-

fied for nationals by virtue of their performance at the Region VI Championships at Carey Park Golf Course in Hutchinson Monday and Tuesday.

Laverenz, a Burlington, Colo., native, placed fourth in the championship with a total 36 hole score of 180, which also secured her a First Team All-Conference spot. Forsythe placed seventh with a

total 36 hole score of 190 and earned Second Team All-Conference honors. The Goodland native Topliff finished with a 36-hole total of 209 and was also Second Team All-Conference.

"This is great honor for these girls as they all played solid rounds of golf in the Region VI Championship," said Lady Trojan head girls golf coach Lisa Stithem.

# AUCTION

FOR THE ESTATE OF ARCHIE HARMAN  
Date: Saturday, May 3, 2008  
Time: 10:00 am CT (doors open at 8:00 am day of sale)  
Auction Location: Jennings Community Building • Jennings, KS  
Preview sale items between 5 - 7 pm CT Friday, May 2, 2008

### ANTIQUES

Indian Arrow shards  
Jenny Lyn Walnut Chest of drawers & vanity  
1930s Buffet cut down  
Coal bucket and shovels  
Muleback case of Grape Soda bottles  
Old trunk  
Corner Hutch  
German Bursh drills in case  
Carom boards  
8-48 Star flags  
Military jackets  
Hall's Safe Small  
WWII Yank Magazine  
Western hand trap in box  
Cub Scout Uniforms  
Roseville 103-6" 2 handle vase  
6X3 Binocular 1943 w/leather case  
Parlor table  
Charlie Weaver Bartender Battery Op. toy  
Assorted Fancy work  
Kid records and phonograph  
Old games and toys  
Mission Oak Rocker  
Toy Western cap guns  
2 door metal storage cabinet  
Old padlocks  
Barn lantern  
1900s canvas bag with masonry tools  
1900s school telescopes and parts  
Pocket knives  
Wood lathe  
Round Oak parlor stove  
w/ crown (complete)  
Sellars Kitchen cabinet w/sugar jar & flour bin  
Rug Loom  
Croquet set  
Pictures and Picture frames  
Russell Wright Western Pictures  
Ice tongs  
1 gal Western crock jug

### GUNS WILL SELL AT 1:30 PM

HJ Sterling Double shotgun Butt & trigger only  
Steven Break open single shot 12 ga shotgun  
WA Davenport (ser # 59) Break open single shot 12 ga shotgun  
Jean Miller (Ser # 94) Pigeon single shot 12 ga shotgun  
K&K Single Shot (R2302) single shot 12 ga shotgun (stamped Wells Fargo)  
Andrew Fyrberg single shot 12 ga shotgun  
Flintlock Rifle - Rough condition

### HOUSEHOLD

Kenmore 16 cu. Upright freezer  
Maytag Washer and Dryer  
2 kitchen cabinets  
Gold Star TV with Remote  
Solid State Microwave  
Hotpoint Refrigerator  
Pots and Pans  
Spin Aluminum dishes  
Oak 2 door storage cabinet  
2 bar stools  
Butter dish  
Shiloette Pictures  
Christmas items  
View Master  
Old glasses  
Maroon Van Briggle  
Cups and saucers  
Assorted knick knacks  
Elephant book ends  
One Half moon table  
Assorted pictures  
Assorted cameras  
Assorted Baskets  
Floor fan  
Lots of sewing equipment  
Singer Sewing machine

### HUNTING-FISHING

Coleman Portable Heater  
Assorted Fishing Equipment and Poles & reels (many)  
Duck and Goose calls  
Archery Equipment  
Several deer antlers  
Bows & Arrows

### SHOP ITEMS

Aluminum step ladder  
2 wheel trailer  
Marquette welder  
Toro lawn leaf vacuum  
12 volt battery chargers  
Aluminum ext. ladder  
K&S weed eater  
Craftsman mower self propelled  
2 drawer metal file cabinet  
2 lawn spreaders  
Assorted old hand tools  
Saw horses  
Car chains  
Assorted garden and Yard equipment  
Shop vacuum  
Shop vises  
Virginia Wonder Riding Mower Model 30  
2 Wheel Barrows

### FURNITURE

Ethan Allen Maple drop leaf table - 6 chairs  
Oak glide rocker  
Sofa love seat/Blue  
2 rocker recliners  
Assorted table and floor lamps  
Bookcases  
Assorted end tables  
Full size bed  
Small roll top telephone desk  
Oak bookcase headboard  
Maple chest of drawers & dresser w/mirror  
RCA TV with remote  
Oak TV entertainment center  
Stone Moter and Pestal

### FROM THE FEELEY MERCANTILE STORE

Beer boxes  
Paper Roller  
Leaded glass windows  
Large Oak desk  
Store Print Box  
Old ceiling fan  
1900-1930s Old calendars & prints  
Oak library table  
15 drawer Oak store counter  
Pine 2 door cabinet  
Metal trunk  
Dr. Scholl's shoe sizer and measure  
2 1800s dress hoops  
Hat boxes  
Old Hats and Hat Boxes  
Jenning Band hat  
Old Clothes  
Assorted old radios  
Oak Showcase  
Oak standard Panttern cabinet  
Adv. Levi Jeans 1900s picture

### MISCELLANEOUS

Horse Pony Harness  
Kids tea set  
Leather Tooling Equipment



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## 10th Annual Machine Gun Shoot & Military Vehicle Display



A Benefit for the Cheyenne Wells Volunteer Fire Dept. May 2, 3 and 4 Cheyenne Wells, CO.

Times of shoot: Friday: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday: 8 a.m. to 12 noon

FEES: Spectators - \$10 each PER DAY; Children 12 and under, Military, Law Enforcement (with ID), FREE

An adult must accompany minors!  
Free admission and camping for Military Vehicles and Reenactors

This is not a gun show, no firearms transactions on the property!

Directions for Cheyenne Wells: Highway 40 West 10 miles to First View (CR 34) then North 4.5 miles to the shoot site. Signs will be posted.

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