

# Colby Swim Club finishes just behind Goodland Saturday

Colby Swim Club fell just short of winning their second meet in a row to start the year after finishing second to Goodland at the Goodland Swim Meet Saturday in Goodland.

Goodland scored 242 points and Colby ended with 229. Following Colby and Goodland were Oberlin, 222; Wray, Colo., 144; Holyoke, Colo., 101; Burlington, Colo., 97; St. Francis, 71; Flagler, Colo., 62; and Oakley, 21.

Brennon Overton highlighted the afternoon by breaking meet records in the 25Y Butterfly (:16.55Y) and the 25Y Individual Medley (1:34.47Y) for the Boys 9 & 10-year old division. Overton's relay team that included Mark Faber, Aaron Faber and Travis Finley also broke the team record in the 100Y Freestyle Relay with a time of 1:10.74. The previous high mark, set in 2005, was 1:11.10.

Colby's next meet is Saturday in Wray, Colo. The majority of the results from the Goodland meet are listed below. The rest will be available in Thursday's *Free Press*.

## UN & 8 Girls

**Taylor Bieberle** placed 6th in the 50Y Freestyle with a time of 1:08.24Y; placed 16th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :31.08Y; placed 6th in the 25Y Breaststroke with a time of :46.00Y.

**Jersey Carney** placed 7th in the 25Y Breaststroke with a time of :55.79Y; placed 3rd in the 25Y Individual Medley with a time of 3:47.94Y; had a DQ in the 25Y Butterfly with a time of :45.13Y.

**Kourtney Finley** placed 23rd in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of :48.14Y; placed 10th in the 50Y Freestyle with a time of 1:39.05Y; placed 30th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :47.84Y.

**Kensey Garrett** placed 25th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :37.78Y; placed 16th in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of :38.49Y.

**Michaela Giebler** had a DQ in the 25Y Butterfly with a time of :49.72Y; placed 2nd in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of :25.37Y; placed 19th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :32.98Y.

**Emeline Hutton** placed 22nd in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of :45.57Y; placed 11th in the 50Y Freestyle with a time of 1:40.31Y; placed 29th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :45.90Y.

**Hannah Seiler** placed 33rd

in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of 1:05.12Y; placed 27th in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of 1:29.65Y.

**Jessilyn Weis** placed 12th in the 50Y Freestyle with a time of 1:41.55Y; placed 19th in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of :43.08Y; placed 32nd in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :56.05Y.

## UN & 8 Girls Relays

**Colby Swim Club A** placed 5th in the 100Y Freestyle Relay with the time of 2:27.46Y with the following swimmers: Taylor Bieberle, Jersey Carney, Michaela Giebler and Jessilyn Weis.

**Colby Swim Club B** placed 7th in the 100Y Freestyle Relay with the time of 3:18.53Y with the following swimmers: Kourtney Finley, Emeline Hutton, Kensey Garrett and Hannah Seiler.

**Colby Swim Club B** had a DQ in the 100Y Medley Relay with the time of 3:33.97Y with the following swimmers: Emeline Hutton, Kensey Garrett, Michaela Giebler and Jessilyn Weis.

## UN & 8 Boys

**Heath Bolyard** placed 10th in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of :43.18Y; placed 17th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :38.41Y; placed 13th in the 50Y Freestyle with a time of 1:31.73Y.

**Hagan Booi** had a DQ in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of 1:33.18Y.

**Sam Bretz** placed 12th in the 50Y Freestyle with a time of 1:31.50Y; placed 14th in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of :53.18Y; had a DQ in the 25Y Breaststroke with a time of :39.81Y.

**Kory Finley** placed 3rd in the 25Y Butterfly with a time of :34.87Y; placed 2nd in the 25Y Breaststroke with a time of :37.68Y; had a DQ in the 25Y Individual Medley with a time of 2:47.15Y.

**Kelby Garrett** had a DQ in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of 2:21.40Y.

**Austin Hamel** placed 17th in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of 1:04.32Y; had a DQ in the 50Y Freestyle with a time of 1:58.78Y; placed 26th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :57.53Y.

**Parker Hamel** placed 8th in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of :39.12Y; placed 15th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :36.97Y; placed 14th in the 50Y Freestyle with a time of 1:43.12Y.

**Seth Hutfles** placed 11th in the

25Y Backstroke with a time of :43.50Y; placed 11th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :33.49Y; placed 9th in the 50Y Freestyle with a time of 1:21.90Y.

**Cade Lanning** placed 25th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :55.18Y; placed 18th in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of 1:09.44Y.

**Kaiser Lopez** had a DQ in the 25Y Butterfly with a time of :41.01Y; placed 10th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :32.68Y; placed 7th in the 50Y Freestyle with a time of 1:09.74Y.

**Braiden Lynn** placed 7th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :27.90Y; placed 1st in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of :29.44Y; placed 1st in the 25Y Breaststroke with a time of :33.19Y.

**Lander Niblock** had a DQ in the 25Y Individual Medley with a time of 3:01.01Y; placed 2nd in the 25Y Butterfly with a time of :34.16Y; placed 3rd in the 25Y Breaststroke with a time of :51.78Y.

**Brett Roulier** placed 21st in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :49.53Y; placed 19th in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of 1:21.49Y.

**Blaise Vrbas** placed 15th in the 50Y Freestyle with a time of 2:20.03Y; placed 24th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :54.96Y; placed 15th in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of :54.14Y.

**Seth Wyrick** placed 28th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of 1:40.63Y; placed 20th in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of 1:35.27Y.

**Cole Wyrick** had a DQ in the 25Y Butterfly with a time of :51.47Y; placed 5th in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of :36.24Y; placed 18th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :41.77Y.

## UN & 8 Boys Relays

**Colby Swim Club A** placed 3rd in the 100Y Freestyle Relay with the time of 2:35.91Y with the following swimmers: Heath Bolyard, Kaiser Lopez, Sam Bretz and Parker Hamel.

**Colby Swim Club B** placed 5th in the 100Y Freestyle Relay with the time of 3:31.83Y with the following swimmers: Seth Hutfles, Austin Hamel, Blaise Vrbas and Cole Wyrick.

**Colby Swim Club C** had a DQ in the 100Y Freestyle Relay with the time of 5:08.65Y with the following swimmers: Brett Rou-

lier, Hagan Booi, Seth Hutfles and Cade Lanning.

**Colby Swim Club A** placed 1st in the 100Y Medley Relay with the time of 2:38.31Y with the following swimmers: Heath Bolyard, Braiden Lynn, Kory Finley and Parker Hamel.

**Colby Swim Club B** placed 2nd in the 100Y Medley Relay with the time of 3:32.94Y with the following swimmers: Blaise Vrbas, Lander Niblock, Sam Bretz and Austin Hamel.

## 9-10 Girls

**Cassie Berndt** placed 27th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :23.90Y; placed 14th in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of :26.49Y; had a DQ in the 25Y Breaststroke with a time of :34.78Y.

**Kambri Garrett** placed 32nd in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :25.25Y; placed 19th in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of :28.12Y; placed 9th in the 25Y Breaststroke with a time of :26.74Y.

**Shaila Giebler** placed 11th in the 25Y Individual Medley with a time of 2:26.21Y; placed 17th in the 25Y Breaststroke with a time of :30.96Y; placed 19th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :21.94Y.

**Khyla Hamel** placed 11th in the 100Y Freestyle with a time of 2:04.53Y; placed 26th in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of :32.14Y; placed 35th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :25.81Y.

**Jordan Hartwell** placed 27th in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of :32.24Y; placed 40th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :31.27Y; placed 13th in the 25Y Breaststroke with a time of :28.08Y.

**Amber McDonald** placed 7th in the 25Y Butterfly with a time of :27.72Y; placed 14th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :20.14Y; placed 8th in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of :24.01Y.

**Alexis Montgomery** placed 20th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :22.31Y; placed 11th in the 25Y Butterfly with a time of :29.63Y; placed 19th in the 25Y Breaststroke with a time of :33.30Y.

**Alexus Nelson-Jones** placed 23rd in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :23.18Y; placed 8th in the 25Y Butterfly with a time of :29.02Y; placed 15th in the 25Y Breaststroke with a time of :29.40Y.

**Quinlee Niblock** placed 12th in the 25Y Individual Medley with a time of 3:00.40Y; placed 23rd in

the 25Y Backstroke with a time of :29.49Y; placed 16th in the 25Y Breaststroke with a time of :30.58Y.

**Kylie Ritter** placed 10th in the 25Y Butterfly with a time of :29.62Y; placed 12th in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of :25.66Y; placed 16th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :21.14Y.

**Brenly Terrell** placed 9th in the 25Y Butterfly with a time of :29.43Y; placed 10th in the 25Y Breaststroke with a time of :27.24Y; placed 11th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :19.44Y.

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**Colby Swim Club A** placed 5th in the 100Y Freestyle Relay with the time of 1:27.00Y with the following swimmers: Kylie Ritter, Amber McDonald, Shaila Giebler and Brenly Terrell.

**Colby Swim Club B** placed 10th in the 100Y Freestyle Relay with the time of 1:46.02Y with the following swimmers: Cassie Berndt, Alexis Nelson-Jones, Khyla Hamel and Quinlee Niblock.

**Colby Swim Club A** placed 6th in the 100Y Medley Relay with the time of 1:48.68Y with the following swimmers: Cassie Berndt, Jordan Hartwell, Amber McDonald and Brenly Terrell.

**Colby Swim Club B** placed 5th in the 100Y Medley Relay with the time of 1:47.84Y with the following swimmers: Alexis Montgomery, Kambri Garrett, Kylie Ritter and Shaila Giebler.

## 9-10 Boys

**Tate Carney** placed 6th in the 100Y Freestyle with a time of 1:44.22Y; placed 5th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :18.58Y; placed 6th in the 25Y Butterfly with a time of :26.84Y.

**Mark Faber** placed 6th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :19.23Y; placed 4th in the 25Y Breaststroke with a time of :26.14Y; placed 3rd in the 25Y Individual Medley with a time of 1:58.51Y.

**Aaron Faber** placed 2nd in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of :24.14Y; placed 4th in the 25Y

Freestyle with a time of :18.37Y; placed 4th in the 100Y Freestyle with a time of 1:41.78Y.

**Travis Finley** placed 2nd in the 25Y Individual Medley with a time of 1:38.22Y; placed 1st in the 25Y Breaststroke with a time of :21.34Y; placed 2nd in the 25Y Butterfly with a time of 19.65Y.

**August Hutfles** placed 16th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :29.12Y; placed 9th in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of :35.31Y; had a DQ in the 25Y Breaststroke with a time of :37.49Y.

**Hayden Miller** placed 2nd in the 25Y Breaststroke with a time of :23.91Y; placed 5th in Event the 25Y Butterfly with a time of :26.54Y; placed 3rd in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of :26.62Y.

**Brennon Overton** placed 1st in the 25Y Butterfly with a time of :16.55Y; placed 1st in the 25Y Individual Medley with a time of 1:34.47Y; placed 1st in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :15.50Y.

**Cheyne Weis** placed 17th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :34.53Y; placed 7th in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of :31.72Y; had a DQ in the 25Y Breaststroke with a time of 36.01Y.

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**Colby Swim Club B** placed 3rd in the 100Y Freestyle Relay with the time of 1:40.38Y with the following swimmers: Hayden Miller, August Hutfles, Cheyne Weis and Tate Carney.

**Colby Swim Club A** placed 1st in the 100Y Medley Relay with the time of 1:33.37Y with the following swimmers: Aaron Faber, Travis Finley, Brennon Overton and August Hutfles.

**Colby Swim Club B** placed 3rd in the 100Y Medley Relay with the time of 1:52.46Y with the following swimmers: Hayden Miller, Mark Faber, Tate Carney and Cheyne Weis.

# Legion team showcases well in Dodge City

In their first of many tough tests this summer, at last weekend's Dodge City Tournament, Colby's American Legion baseball team passed with flying colors.

Facing a field comprised of mostly bigger towns, Colby came out of the weekend with a 3-2 mark and finished fourth. Colby opened the tournament with a 6-4 win over Liberal and a 4-2 loss to Oklahoma City Friday.

They won their first game Saturday over Wellington 9-0 and bounced back to beat Oklahoma City later in the day 11-3 to reach the semifinals.

Liberal got the best of Colby 18-8 Sunday in their semifinal rematch, but head coach Jeff Krzycki was still very pleased with his team's performance.

"We played some pretty darn good baseball and surprised a lot of people," said Krzycki. "I'm proud of all three wins. It was just fun to sit back and watch our kids play that good. I haven't seen us play that good of ball in years."

Colby played well in all facets of the game for much of the weekend, especially offensively where they hit .323 as a team.

"Every kid hit the ball one through nine," said Krzycki. "We had a lot of extra-base hits and just hit the ball very, very well."

Colby (5-4) plays tonight at Scott City.

Dodge City game recaps are listed below:

## Game 1: Colby 6 Liberal 4

Both teams scored two runs in the first, and the score remained 2-2 until the fourth when Colby added a run to pull ahead 3-2.

Colby scored three more in the sixth to make it 6-2. Liberal answered with two in the bottom of the inning, but wouldn't get any closer.

"I don't know if we've ever beaten Liberal before," said Krzycki.

Stephen Dinkel (1-1) threw a complete game to pick up the victory. In his seven innings, Dinkel allowed three earned runs, six hits,

struck out 11 and walked just one.

Colby finished with 11 hits, seven of which came courtesy of Levi Schlick and Preston Krzycki. Schlick finished 4-4 with a run scored, and Krzycki was 3-4 with two runs scored. Cory Sager also went 2-4 and scored two runs. Brent Arnberger and Garrett Rogers each had a hit as well.

## Game 2: Oklahoma City 4 Colby 2

The game was tied 2-2 until Oklahoma City put a run on the board in the fifth and sixth innings to surge ahead.

After scoring in each of the first two innings, Colby was held scoreless the rest of the way despite collecting eight hits.

"Their pitcher threw 85-87 consistently and had a pretty tough curve ball," said coach Krzycki. "We had our chances against him. We just started everything too late and couldn't get the big hit. They seemed to find the holes and got enough hits to get runs across."

Schlick (0-2) was charged with the loss. He allowed two earned runs, nine hits, struck out seven and walked four in seven innings.

Schlick also led the way for Colby at the dish, finishing 3-3 with a walk and a run scored. Sager went 2-4, while Arnberger, Dinkel and Blanton each went 1-3.

## Game 3: Colby 9 Wellington 0

There was little suspense in this one as Colby got out to 5-0 lead after two innings and added four more insurance runs in the fourth.

Eight of the nine players in Colby's lineup reached base at least one time. Colby had six hits and drew eight free passes from Wellington pitching.

Arnberger and Blanton each went 2-2. Arnberger also scored two runs. Rogers and Cade Carter each added a hit.

Not much offense was needed for Colby starter Brandon Rasmussen, who improved to 2-0 this summer. Rasmussen worked his way around five hits and four walks to toss a complete-game

shutout.

"That Wellington team looked unbeatable Saturday," said coach Krzycki.

## Game 4: Colby 11 Oklahoma City 3

With the help of a nine-run second inning and a strong pitching performance from Krzycki, Colby was able to avenge their loss to Oklahoma City on Friday.

Six different Colby players had hits, including Schlick who was 2-4 with three RBIs. Rasmussen drove in three as well and scored a run. Carter and Arnberger each had a hit and drove in two. Sager was 1-2 with two runs scored and two walks. Krzycki also scored two runs and had a hit.

Krzycki (2-0) allowed three runs and eight hits in five innings to pick up the win. He struck out one and walked one.

Oklahoma City scored a run in each of the first three innings, but were shutout in the final two frames.

## Game 5: Liberal 18 Colby 8

Short on arms, Colby's magic ran out against Liberal in the semifinals. Liberal pounded three different Colby pitchers for 16 earned runs and 14 hits.

Colby was without the services of Schlick or Dinkel, who were held out from pitching because of a try-out they had with the Kansas City Royals Monday.

"It was pretty much a slugfest," said coach Krzycki. "They had enough pitching and we ran short."

Rogers (0-1) started the game and was taken out in the first inning without retiring a batter. He allowed five runs and three walks.

Rasmussen came on in relief of Rogers and fared a bit better in his 2 2/3 innings of work, but still gave up four runs and seven hits. Krzycki came in for Rasmussen and allowed three runs and four hits in 2 1/3 innings.

Rogers was summoned back in for the final inning and was tagged for four more earned runs and three hits.

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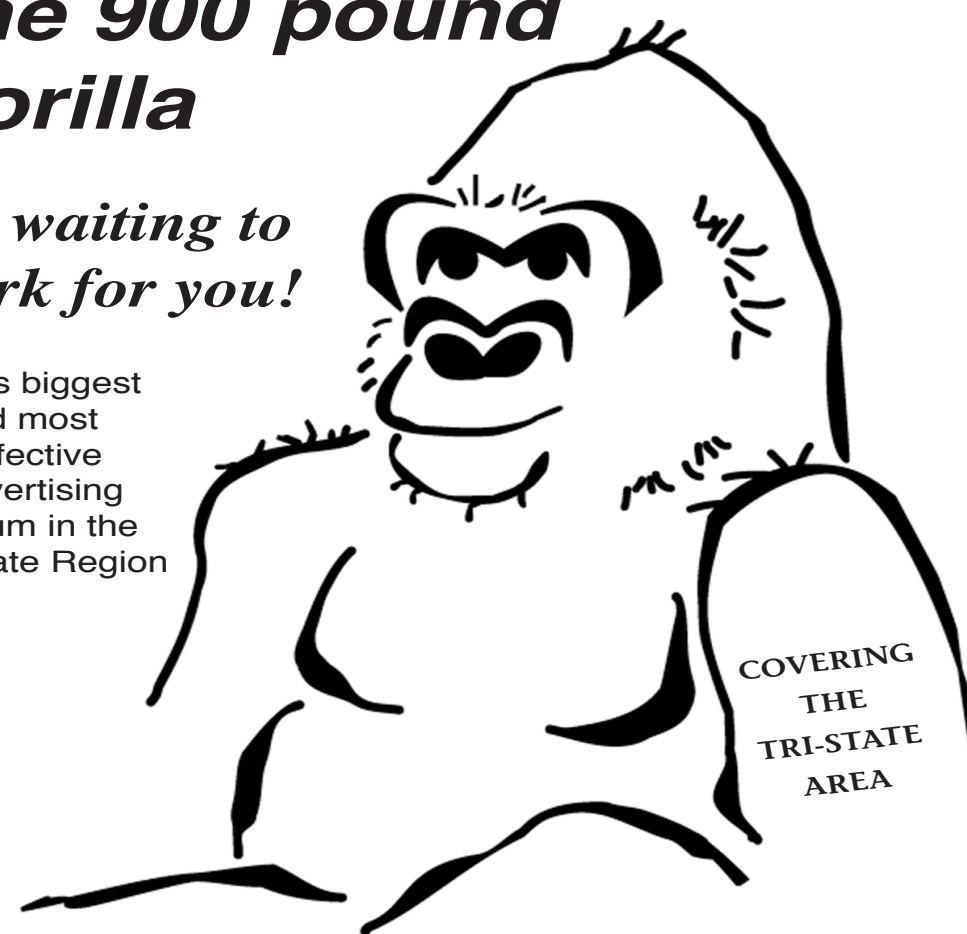
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