

Colby K-18 baseball team struggles in WaKeeney and Ellis

While Colby's American Legion team continues to gain momentum, the Colby K-18 baseball can't seem to find any.

The K-18 boys went 0-7 during a four-day stretch last week, which included an 0-5 showing at the Ellis Wood Bat Tournament over the weekend.

Colby got swept in a double-header at WaKeeney 9-7 and 6-5 Thursday. They headed to Ellis Friday and lost to Plainville 8-6 and Hays 14-3 the first day.

Saturday, Colby dropped an 8-4 decision to Ellis, and Sunday they lost to Goodland 15-0 and 7-1.

After a 3-3 start to the season, Colby is now 3-10 as they head into their next games 6 p.m. Thursday against Quinter at the city fields.

K-18 Game Recaps are listed below:

Game 1: WaKeeney 9 Colby 7

WaKeeney jumped out to an 8-1

lead after three innings with the help of eight walks by Colby starter Braden Sager. Colby clawed their way back in the game with four runs in fourth and two in the seventh, but it wasn't enough.

WaKeeney's nine runs came on just five hits. Colby pitchers walked nine batters and their defense committed four errors. Colby had nine hits in the game, including a double and a triple.

Sager took the loss for Colby. Jordan Rasmussen pitched well in relief, collecting seven strikeouts. Papes was the winning pitcher for WaKeeney. He struck out four and walked four.

Game 2: WaKeeney 6 Colby 5

After playing catch-up in game one, Colby got out to an early 4-0 lead in game two only to have it slip away.

WaKeeney scored two in the third and four in the fourth to go ahead 6-4. Colby rallied for a run

in the fifth, but came up short.

Dalton Snyder started for Colby and was charged with the loss. He allowed five hits, struck out three and walked seven.

Sedbrook got the win for WaKeeney. He struck out six and walked six.

Colby finished with four hits, including a triple. They also committed two errors.

Game 3: Plainville 8 Colby 6 (Ellis Wood Bat)

Colby led early and late. They just didn't have the lead when it counted most.

Colby plated two runs in the first and held a 2-0 lead until Plainville put three across in the third. In the fourth, Colby surged ahead 6-3, but couldn't hold on as Plainville answered with five runs in the fifth. Colby hit into a triple play in the bottom of the fifth to end the game.

Sager kept Plainville at bay until having things come unraveled

in the final inning. He was pulled with no one out in the fifth after allowing eight runs and six hits.

He struck out four and walked three.

Rasmussen pitched a scoreless inning of relief and had a strikeout.

Colby had seven hits in the game—all of which were singles. Plainville's six hits were all singles as well.

Plainville was spotless in the field, while Colby had two errors.

Game 4: Hays 14 Colby 3 (Ellis Wood Bat)

After a scoreless first inning, the Hays offense woke up and couldn't be silenced the rest of the way.

Hays put the game out of reach with five runs in the second and six in third. They finished with 15 hits compared to just three for Colby. All 18 hits in the game were singles.

Rasmussen was knocked around

for 11 runs and nine hits in 2 2/3 innings. He struck out four and walked one.

Nathan Quigliano gave up three runs and six hits in his 2 1/3 innings of relief. He struck out three and didn't walk a batter.

Marta was the winner for Hays. He struck out eight and walked seven.

Game 5: Ellis 8 Colby 4 (Ellis Wood Bat)

Another early deficit was too much to overcome for the K18-ers.

Ellis pulled ahead 7-0 after two innings thanks to a five-run first and two in the second. Down 8-2 in the fifth, Colby mounted its first rally of the game with three runs, but it once again went in vain.

Colby outhit Ellis 6-4, but handed out six walks including five from Quigliano who started for Colby.

Quigliano lasted three innings and gave up seven runs on just two hits. He struck out four. Snyder came in for an 1 1/3 of relief and surrendered a run and two hits. He struck out one and walked one. Ramussen got the final two outs via strikeout.

Hunsicker picked up the win for Ellis. He allowed just four singles and two walks. Colby again had two errors, while Ellis had none.

Game 6: Goodland 15 Colby 0 (Ellis Wood Bat)

Goodland set the tone with nine runs in the first inning and never let up. They went on to score six more runs over the next three frames to run-rule Colby in four innings.

Rasmussen started for Colby and finished with a strikeout and three walks. Sager struck out one and walked one in relief.

Goodland finished with 11 hits, including two doubles and two triples.

Offensively, Colby managed just one hit off Goodland's starter, Fulton. He struck out seven and walked three.

Game 7: Goodland 7 Colby 1

Goodland's run total was cut in half and Colby had twice as many hits. Unfortunately, the result remained the same.

Colby actually led 1-0 after a half inning, but that was shortlived as Goodland answered with two in the bottom of the first, four in the second and one in third.

Colby never threatened the rest of the way and finished with just two hits, one of which was a triple. They also struck out nine times.

All nine of Goodland's hits were singles.

Tyler Bear started for Colby and took the loss. He struck out five and walked one. Brock James struck out two and didn't walk a batter in his first relief stint of the year.

Swim Club does it the right way in Wray

Colby Swim Club won their second meet of the summer Saturday in Wray, Colo., after totaling 236 points.

Following Colby were Goodland, 207; Oberlin, 185; Wray, Colo., 172; Burlington, Colo., 146.5; Holyoke, Colo., 103; St. Francis, 64; Flagler, Colo., 42.5; and Oakley, 24.0.

Colby will look for their third meet victory when they host the Colby Swim Meet Saturday at the Municipal Pool

Partial Wray Swim Results are listed below. The rest will be available in Thursday's Free Press.

8 & UN Girls

Taylor Bieberle placed 13th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :30.34Y; had a DQ in the 25Y Breaststroke with a time of :47.40Y; placed 8th in the 50Y Freestyle with a time of 1:04.89Y.

Jersey Carney placed 10th in the 25Y Breaststroke with a time of :50.03Y; placed 5th in the 25Y Butterfly with a time of :41.18Y; had a DQ in the 25Y Individual Medley with a time of 3:31.90Y.

Kourtney Finley placed 18th in the 50Y Freestyle with a time of 1:49.81Y; placed 26th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :50.74Y; placed 23rd in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of :54.34Y.

Michaela Giebler placed 5th in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of :27.28Y; placed 7th in the 25Y Breaststroke with a time of :39.97Y; placed 10th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :26.63Y.

Emeline Hutton placed 16th in the 50Y Freestyle with a time of 1:37.50Y; placed 24th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :41.24Y; placed 16th in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of :40.02Y.

Brayclen Lynn placed 24th in Event 34 Girls 8&UN 25Y Backstroke with a time of 57.58Y; placed 27th in Event 24 Girls 8&UN 25Y Freestyle with a time of 54.78Y; placed 19th in Event 1 Girls 8&UN 50Y Freestyle with a time of 1:54.46Y;

8 & UN Girls Relays

Colby Swim Club A placed 2nd in the 100Y Freestyle Relay with the following swimmers: Taylor Bieberle, Emeline Hutton, Jersey Carney and Michaela Giebler.

Colby Swim Club A had a DQ in the 100Y Medley Relay with the time of 3:42.58Y with the following swimmers: Kourtney Finley, Michaela Giebler, Jersey Carney and Brayclen Lynn.

8 & UN Boys

Heath Bolyard placed 7th in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of :36.78Y; placed 9th in the 50Y Freestyle with a time of 1:19.34Y; placed 9th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :32.72Y.

Sam Bretz had a DQ in the 25Y Breaststroke with a time of :42.12Y; placed 12th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :36.68Y; placed 10th in the 50Y Freestyle with a time of 1:29.07Y.

Kole Butts had a DQ in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of 2:31.31Y; had a DQ in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of 1:59.18Y.

Kory Finley had a DQ in the 25Y Individual Medley with a time of 3:00.84Y; had a DQ in the 25Y Breaststroke with a time of :50.53Y; placed 2nd in the 25Y Butterfly with a time of :34.03Y.

Kaiser Lopez placed 3rd in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of :34.03Y; placed 7th in the 50Y Freestyle with a time of 1:11.47Y; placed 7th in the 25Y Freestyle

with a time of :29.28Y.

Braiden Lynn placed 5th in the 50Y Freestyle with a time of 1:06.50Y; placed 1st in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of :30.12Y; had a DQ in the 25Y Breaststroke with a time of :35.87Y.

Lander Niblock placed 6th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :29.22Y; placed 3rd in the 25Y Butterfly with a time of :35.94Y; placed 2nd in the 25Y Individual Medley with a time of 3:14.53Y.

8 & UN Boys Relays

Colby Swim Club A placed 1st in the 100Y Freestyle Relay with the time of 2:01.10Y with the following swimmers: Kory Finley, Kaiser Lopez, Lander Niblock and Braiden Lynn.

Colby Swim Club A placed 1st in the 100Y Medley Relay with the following swimmers: Heath Bolyard, Braiden Lynn, Lander Niblock and Kaiser Lopez.

8 & UN Mixed Relays

Colby Swim Club A placed 2nd in the 100Y Freestyle Relay with the following swimmers: Kourtney Finley, Heath Bolyard, Brayclen Lynn and Sam Bretz.

Colby Swim Club A had a DQ in the 100Y Medley Relay with the time of 3:24.12Y with the following swimmers: Emeline Hutton, Kory Finley, Sam Bretz and Kole Butts.

9-10 Girls

Cassie Berndt placed 13th in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of :25.34Y; placed 10th in the 25Y Individual Medley with a time of 2:41.58Y; placed 26th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :24.66Y.

Shailla Giebler placed 12th in the 100Y Freestyle with a time of 1:54.18Y; placed 17th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :21.01Y; placed 14th in the 25Y Breaststroke with a time of :28.84Y.

Alexus Nelson-Jones placed 11th in the 25Y Breaststroke with a time of :28.31Y; placed 3rd in the 25Y Butterfly with a time of :26.37Y; placed 15th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :20.81Y.

Quinlee Niblock placed 15th in the 25Y Breaststroke with a time of :30.05Y; placed 11th in the 25Y Butterfly with a time of :39.53Y; placed 16th in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of :26.68Y.

Brenly Terrell placed 8th in the 100Y Freestyle with a time of 1:46.81Y; placed 7th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :18.53Y; placed 24th in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of :29.88Y.

9-10 Girls Relays

Colby Swim Club A placed 7th in the 100Y Freestyle Relay with the time of 1:35.02Y with the following swimmers: Brenly Terrell, Quinlee Niblock, Cassie Berndt and Alexis Nelson-Jones.

Colby Swim Club A placed 1st in the 100Y Medley Relay with the following swimmers: Quinlee Niblock, Brennon Overton, Alexis Nelson-Jones and Shailla Giebler.

9-10 Boys

Bryce Butts placed 9th in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of :34.47Y; placed 13th in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :26.84Y; placed 8th in the 25Y Breaststroke with a time of :47.01Y.

Aaron Faber placed 3rd in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :17.08Y; placed 1st in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of :22.97Y; placed 3rd in the 25Y Individual Medley with a time of 2:01.94Y.

Mark Faber placed 2nd in the 100Y Freestyle with a time of 1:33.37Y; placed 3rd in the 25Y Backstroke with a time of :24.59Y; placed 2nd in the 25Y Breaststroke with a time of :24.81Y.

Travis Finley placed 1st in the 25Y Breaststroke with a time of

:21.97Y; placed 2nd in the 25Y Individual Medley with a time of 1:40.70Y; placed 2nd in the 25Y Butterfly with a time of :19.72Y.

Brennon Overton placed 1st in the 25Y Butterfly with a time of :16.79Y; placed 1st in the 25Y Freestyle with a time of :15.56Y.

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