

Colby College softball team competes in Cloud County tournament

The Colby Community College softball team competed at a tournament this past weekend hosted by Cloud Community College. The squad features just three sophomores, just two returning players from last season, and 17 freshmen.

The two returning players are sophomore shortstop Katherine Nickel (Hastings, Neb.) and

sophomore outfielder Erin Myers (Larned, Kan.).

The scores from the tournament are listed below.

Colby 0 Bethany 3

The Lady Trojans managed just three hits in seven innings, one hit each by Tiffany Allen, Marissa Elsberry and Peggy Nichols. Elsberry was solid on the mound, striking out 12 batters in seven

innings and allowing three runs, two earned.

Colby 5 Barton 6

Colby had a 5-1 lead after the top of the fifth inning, but Barton scored two in the bottom of the fifth and added three more in the sixth to steal the victory.

Whitney Archer was 2-for-3 with a triple and Aubri Townsend was 2-for-3 with a double and 2

runs batted in. The Lady Trojans committed three errors which led to four unearned runs. Jessica Chelewski pitched six innings and allowed 6 runs (2 earned) and 8 hits.

Colby 19 Brown Mackie 4

The Lady Trojans scored five runs in the first inning and exploded for 11 more in the second. The coasted to a 19-4 victory.

Janay Rahrlich was 3-for-3 with two doubles and 4 RBI. Brittany Berndt was 2-for-3 with a double and 2 RBI. Overall, CCC had 18 hits and walked 6 times. Jaylen Reed started for the Trojans, allowing just one earned run (4 total) in five innings and struck out five.

Colby 1 Salt City Crush 7

Aubri Townsend was 3-for-3

and had the Trojans lone RBI in the first inning.

The Lady Trojans did have two hits and earned 2 walks, but were unable to push any runs across. Trojan starter Logan Wark allowed five earned runs (7 total) in six innings, walking none and striking out 3.

Colby 9 Cloud 1 (6)

No stats available at this time.

Season opener



Colby High School seniors Heath Stephens (#5), quarterback, and Scott McCoy (#6), running back, attempted to move the ball Friday in St. Francis, but came up short on touchdowns. The final score was 20-0, St. Francis. More highlights will follow in a later edition.

Kansas City Chiefs lose to New England, 17-10

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (AP) — Tom Brady's season is in jeopardy. Matt Cassel gave the New England Patriots hope that theirs might not go to waste.

Stepping in for Brady in the season opener, Cassel led the Patriots to a 17-10 victory over Kansas City on Sunday and established himself as a serviceable fill-in who might be able to win some games while the NFL's reigning MVP recovers from a knee injury.

"Tom, he's the best in the league and he's our guy. We always want him in there," offensive lineman Logan Mankins said. "You're just like, 'Come on, Tom, get up.' And then coach comes and tells you that Matt is in, so you've got to go back to work."

Brady, who led the Patriots to an unbeaten regular season last year and their fourth Super Bowl in eight years, went to the turf with 7:27 left in the first quarter after he was hit in the backfield by Chiefs safety Bernard Pollard. The two-time Super Bowl MVP, who has started 128 consecutive games, did not return, and coach Bill Belichick gave no information beyond saying it was a left knee injury.

"He was in a lot of pain," Pollard said. "When you hear a scream, you know that."

Various reports Sunday night said Belichick told the players that the injury was serious. The Patriots were already looking for a

possible replacement for Brady. A person familiar with the situation told The Associated Press that former Tampa Bay quarterback Chris Simms was coming in Monday for a physical.

The Chiefs also lost their starting quarterback when Brodie Croyle was sacked in the third quarter.

The team said he had a bruised right shoulder and he was replaced by Damon Huard.

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