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Colby High sophomore pitcher Skyler Mengel got ready to fire the ball to the plate during the second game of the varsity softball team's doubleheader against Goodland on Thursday at the Colby Recreation Complex. Mengel shut out the Cowgirls in both games, 10-0 and 11-0.

Colby High softball team wins two from Goodland

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Sophomore Skyler Mengel turned in two brilliant pitching performances to help the Colby High Eagles softball team crush Goodland in a doubleheader Thursday at the Colby Recreation Complex.

The Lady Eagles pounded the Cowgirls in both games, winning the first game 10-0 and the second 11-0. Both games lasted only five innings because of the ten-run limit.

The girls' first run came in the first inning, when a routine fly ball by sophomore Shelby Terrell glanced off the glove of Goodland's left fielder, loading the bases. The next batter hit a sacrifice grounder, scoring senior Jordan Kryzcki from third base to give Colby a 1-0 lead. Later, sophomore Brittany Bange knocked a single between third and short, driving in a runner to extend the lead to 3-0.

Sophomore Caitlyn Wark showed off her fielding skills by making a leaping catch on a looping line drive that looked out of her reach for the third out in the top of the second.

Krzycki crushed a triple over the Cowgirls' right fielder in the bottom of the second, driving home a run to bump Colby's lead to 4-0.

Mengel cruised through the first three innings with accurate pitching, backed up by solid fielding. Colby would light up the scoreboard again in the bottom of the third. Bange drove in Wark with a single to make it 5-0. She eventually scored from third on a grounder by sophomore Sara Martin. They Lady Eagles went on to score one more, making the score 7-0.

Mengel ran into some trouble in the top of the fourth, loading the bases with only one out. She stayed cool, however, striking out the next batter and getting another to hit a line drive to right to end the inning.

Bange hit a single past third, driving in two and extending Colby's lead to 9-0. The Lady Eagles scored one more in the inning to make it 10-0. Mengel pitched another scoreless inning in the top of the fifth, culminating with a strike-out to give Colby a 10-0 win.

Both teams were scoreless in the first two innings of the second game. Then the Lady Eagles busted the game wide open with 8 runs in the third. A bunt by Krzycki that was mishandled by Goodland's defense allowed Colby to get the first run of the game. Moments later, Krzycki scored on a wild pitch to make it 2-0. Wark tattooed a double to left center, driving in a run to make it 3-0. She eventually scored on a sacrifice ground ball by Bange. As the girls batted around, Krzycki hammered a triple to the left-field fence, driving in two run and give the Lady Eagles a 8-0 lead.

Mengel continued to pitch well throughout the second game, handling inning after inning in a workingman-like fashion.

Wark smashed a triple over the center fielder's head to start the bottom of the fourth. Junior Keesa Wright drove her in with a double between right and center to increase Colby's lead to 9-0. Bange hit a dribbler to second, scoring Wright to make it 10-0. The second baseman's throw to first was dropped by Goodland's first baseman, allowing Bange to reach safely. The Lady Eagles scored one more run in the inning to increase their lead to 11-0.

Mengel pitched a scoreless bottom of the fifth, securing a win for the Lady Eagles.

The girls will play at 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday in a doubleheader at Ulysses.

The **Colby Area Barbershoppers** will present *Back to the Roots of Barbershop* on **Saturday, May 2nd, 2009** at the Colby Community College Cultural Arts Center.



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Colby Lady Trojans golfer finishes second in tourney

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Colby Community College golfer Abby Laverenz took second at the Women's Regional golf tournament Monday and Tuesday at the Elks Golf Club in Salina.

Laverenz, a sophomore from Burlington, Colo., shot a two-day total of 169 for 36 holes. Dodge City's Emma Cutmore shot a 154 to take first.

Laverenz's second-place finish qualified her to compete in the National Junior College Athletic Association 2009 Women's Golf Championships from Monday, May 18, and to Thursday, May 21, in Daytona Beach, Fla. This will be Laverenz's second time at the nationals.

Several other Lady Trojans played in the tournament, including freshman Alex Owens, who shot a 241; sophomore Kiesha Scott, 240; and freshman Holly Kibel, 248. Owens and Kibel will be returning to Colby next year.

"I was very pleased with the way the girls finished at the re-

gional tournament," said coach Lisa Stithem. "This was the first tournament that the women have competed in that the weather was decent. The team has played in 35 to 45 mph winds and very cold temperatures this spring, so it was very nice to finally see what the women were capable of shooting."

Overall, the college placed third as a team within the Jayhawk Community College Conference. Finishing first was Dodge City, followed by Coffeyville.

American Legion sign-up on May 5

Sign-up for American Legion Baseball will be at 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, at the American Legion Hall on West Fourth Street in

Colby.

First-year players will need to bring an original birth certificate. To be eligible, a must have been

born by Jan. 1, 1990.

For information, call John Gatz at 460-3383 r 460-2490.

Chiefs trade star tight end to Falcons

ATLANTA (AP) — The Atlanta Falcons boosted their hopes for another trip to the playoffs by acquiring tight end Tony Gonzalez from the Kansas City Chiefs on Thursday for a draft pick next year.

The Chiefs insisted they also improved their chances for success in 2009 by making the trade.

The Falcons will send a second-round pick in 2010 to Kansas City in exchange for Gonzalez, the only tight end in NFL history selected to 10 Pro Bowls.

Gonzalez caught 96 passes for

1,058 yards and 10 touchdowns in 2008. He owns NFL career records for tight ends with 916 receptions, 10,940 yards receiving,

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Gonzalez said leaving the town and its fans is not easy.

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~ League Bowling Results ~

April 7, 2009- Pinbusters League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Al's Painting	195	141	1
Colby Bowl	184	152	2
Subway	180	156	3
Colby Automotive	158	178	4
Cunnins Central Pow	154	182	5
Bargos	153	183	6
Carona Kids	148	188	7
Roommasters	146	160	8

First high Individual game: Brett Sutter, 263
First high Individual series: Vernon Schwanke , 724

April 10, 2009 - Ten Pin League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Minds In The Gutter	40	16	1
Cal Williams	37	19	2
Colby Bowl	31	25	3
Once Upon a Sign	24	32	4
Farm Credit	22	34	5

First high Individual game : Kelly Horinek, 244
First high Individual series: Kelly Horinek, 653

April 7, 2009 - Early Bird Ladies League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
www.strike	36	24	1
NW Vacuum	32	28	2
Van's Merry Four	27.5	32.5	3
Bowlerettes	24.5	35.5	4

First high Individual game: Dee Hovda, 258
First high Individual series: Dee Hovda, 630

April 12, 2009 - King and Queen non-smoking

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Kreutzer-Garrett-Stasser	35	25	1
Schissler-Koehn	35	26	2
Renner-Schwanke	33	27	3
Barton-Reeh	33	27	4
Norman-Mackley	33	27	5
Swartz-Barnett	31	29	6
Cook-Dennis	23	37	7
Pancake-Heartman-Lee	18	42	8

First high Men Individual game: Charles Schwanke, 276
First high Men individual series: Jay Barnett, 658
First high Women individual game: Deb Norman, 220
First high Women individual series: Deb Norman, 543

March 22, 2009 - King and Queen smoking

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Huff-Waddington	35.5	24.5	1
Phillips-Carmen	35	25	2
Schmidtberger-Benson	31	29	3
Barnett-Schroeder	29	31	4
Skolout-Wagoner	27.5	32.5	5
Pancake-Heartman	22	38	6

First high Men Individual game: BJ Wagoner, 268
First high Men individual series: Larry Waddington, 652
First high Women individual game: Tohna Benson, 206
First high Women individual series: Jennifer Phillips, 563

April 9, 2009 - King Pin League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Colby Automotive	131	79	1
Balls Deep	121	89	2
Colby Bowl & Fun Cent	120	90	3
Orschelns	119	91	4
Morgan Construction	118	92	5
T.J. Tire	112	98	6
www.visitcolby.com	111	99	7
5 Pony Men	103	107	8
FireXrikers	65	145	9

First high Individual game: Ralph Wolf, 278
First high Individual series: Brent Menges, 731

April 8, 2009 - Ladies Nite Out League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Golden Harvest Seeds	18	2	1
Service Oil	15	5	2
Strike-Outs	13	7	3
Straightline	10	10	4
Twisters II	9	11	5
Citizens Medical Center	9	11	6
Don's Electric	9	11	7
Bop Shop Betties	6	14	8
Twisters	6	14	9
Super 8 Motel	5	15	10

First high Individual game: Jody Tubbs, 253
First high Individual series: Kelly Horinek, 638

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