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Sophomore Peter Merjil was hitting some shots during the Colby High tennis team's practice on Wednesday afternoon at Fike Park. The varsity team finished sixth out of eight teams in a meet at Ulysses on Monday.

## Colby varsity tennis team comes in sixth at Ulysses

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The Colby High varsity tennis team finished sixth out of eight teams in a meet at Ulysses on Monday.

Senior Jared Bixenman went 3-1 in No. 1 singles. He defeated Hazen Deeds of Goodland 6-4, hammered Cimmaron's Charles Shaughnessy 8-2, and crushed Vinny Longoria of Southwestern Heights 6-1. His only loss was to Liberal's Vince Nguyen, 6-5.

Senior Jeremy Harter went 1-2

in No. 2 singles. He was shut out by Rogelio Alvarez of Liberal 6-0 and Cimmaron's Jordan Toothaker 6-0, but he shut out Simon Grunfeld of Goodland 6-0.

Freshman Justin Slavens and senior Sam Matzek went 3-1 in No. 2 doubles. They slipped by Celeb Fugleberg and Garret Giest of Goodland 6-4, crushed Matt WheKamp and Charles Blattner of Cimmaron 6-1, and held off Jordan Freisen and Kelby Ross of Meade 6-4.

Senior Jordon Hockersmith and junior Grey Henry struggled in No. 1 doubles, going 0-3. They

fell to Duc Nguyen and Hai Vo of Liberal 6-4, lost a close match to Goodland's Ryan Irvan and Bryan Grey 6-5 and were shut out by Matt Kliewer and Sage Martinez of Cimmaron 6-0.

"We were placed in a very tough pool, but the better people we play against, the better we can get," said Coach Matt Ludwick. "I also mixed up the doubles team's, and I have concluded that I shouldn't have messed with a good thing."

The team was to play at 9 a.m. today at Great Bend. They will play again at 9 a.m. on Saturday in the Colby Invitational.

## Colby Eagles golf team dominates competition

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The Colby High School varsity golf team continued its already impressive season by placing first out of 11 teams at the Hoxie tournament on a dreary Tuesday, leading by 37 strokes with a score of 313 overall.

The boys have won three of their first four tournaments. At Hoxie, the Eagles had five out of

six of their players finish in the top 10 and their sixth player missed a medal by 1 stroke.

Junior Ryley Haas' perfect season continued as he shot the tournaments lowest score of 71. He has placed first in all four tournaments the Eagles have been to this season.

Senior Kyle Molstad took second with 78 strokes. Coach Barry Lucas said this was Molstad's best performance this season.

"He's driving the ball better and

putting better," said Lucas.

Freshman Paul Schiferl finished third with an 81, earning his third medal.

"Paul doesn't hit the ball long, but he hits it straight," said Lucas.

Junior Dylan Stithem finished sixth with an 83 and sophomore Rocco Russell placed 10th with an 85.

Senior Cole Finley missed a medal by 1 stroke with an 86.

The team will play again at 9 a.m. on Saturday in Atwood.

## Colby Trojans face Independence in first round of region tournament

By Trent Rose

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The Colby Community College Trojans baseball team will take on Independence Community College in a best-of-three series starting at 1 p.m. Saturday at the baseball diamond on campus.

The teams will play a double-header on Saturday, then will play at 1 p.m. on Sunday if another game is necessary.

The Trojans are the No. 3-seed out of the Kansas Jayhawk Community Conference West. Independence is the sixth seed from the east. The Trojans finished the regular season 35-20 overall and 19-13 in the conference, while the Pirates finished 25-27 overall and 17-19 in the conference.

The winner of each first-round series advances to the double-elimination Region VI Tournament in Wichita from Saturday to

Wednesday, May 9 to 13. Other matchups in the first-round include:

Kansas City (21-23) at Garden City (41-15).

Barton County (28-22) at Neosho County (26-24).

Cloud County (28-26) at Johnson County (41-12).

Coffeyville (19-31) at Hutchinson (27-22).

Seward County (32-20) at Allen County (33-15).

Fort Scott (25-24) at Butler County (33-20).

Dodge City (18-33) at Cowley County

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If you would like to attend the reception and/or the Relay For Life event, please call Margaret Kummer @ 785-460-4877 or Rosanne Allen @ 785-460-1279. The Thomas County Relay For Life event is Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> beginning @ 5:30 p.m. with the Van Eaton BBQ (all survivors will eat for free) and the entertainment will be with the Momma's Boys (Blake and Brandon McLemore, Jordan Sharp and Rusty Helin). This is the Momma's Boys 4th appearance at Relay for Life, so we hope you bring your chair or blanket and enjoy the music.

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