

Colby High girls squad places first at home meet

The Colby High School girls and boys track teams finished first and second at the Colby Invitational at Dennen Field on Friday. The Lady Eagles finished with 155.8 points overall and the boy's team had 85.

The girl's team had 50 more points than Oakley who finished second with 105. The boy's team finished only four points behind Logan, who placed first in the boy's division. Twelve teams competed in the girls' meet and 10 teams participated in the boys' meet.

On the girls side, senior Taylor Young finished first in the javelin with a toss of 77 feet, 3 inches, she placed first in the shot put with a heave of 31' 11.5, and she finished first in the discus with a throw of 112' 4.5".

Sophomore Katrina Kaus had a tremendous day finishing first in the 3200 with a time of 12:45.3 and placing second in the 1600 with 5:44.1.

Freshman Emilea Finley finished first in the 1600 meters with a time of 5:34.7, placed second in the pole vault with a vault of 7' 6", and finished third in the 800 meters with 2:30.9. Sophomore Kayla Hockersmith finished first in long jump with a leap of 16' 5.25", placed second in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 16.85 and she finished second in the high jump with a leap of 4' 10".

Freshman Haley Stickel finished second in the long jump with a leap of 15' 4.5" and freshman Paige Roopehan placed second in the long jump with a leap of 15' 8.5". Roopehan also finished fifth in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 54.61 and she placed fifth in the triple jump with 30' 7".

Freshman Morgan Bell finished fourth in the hundred meter hurdles with a time of 17:38 and she placed fourth in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 49.97. Freshman Alyse Dumler finished fifth in the 400 meters with a time of 1:07.6.

On the boys' side, sophomore Andrew Flanagan finished first in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 16.33 and he placed first in the 300 meter hurdles with 43.43.

Senior Breck Arnberger finished second in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:07.4 and junior Chase Moore placed third in pole vault with a vault of 12". Freshman Jared Nally finished third in the 1600 meters with a time of 5:05.7 and he placed fourth in the 3200 with 11:34.3.

Junior Torey Taylor finished fourth in the 800 meters with a time of 2:10, senior Scott McCoy placed fifth in the 100 meter dash with 11.78 and senior Heath Stephens finished fifth in the 400 meters with 2:10.7. Junior Kalen Rasmussen finished fifth in the 800 meters with 2:14.4 and sopho-

more Kale Arnberger finished fifth in the triple jump with a leap of 37'.

On the girls side the 4 by 100 team of juniors Alli Barton and Caity Wright, and freshmen Brenda McKee and Julia Hutfles finished second with a time of 55.55 and the 4 by 400 team of Kaus, Bell, Dumler and Finley placed first with 4:22.3

The boys 4 by 400 team of Heath Stephens, McCoy, junior Adam Weber and sophomore Corbin Stephens finished first with a time of 46.01 and the 4 by 800 team of Taylor, Rasmussen, Moore and Arnberger placed second with 8:49.1. The 4 by 400 team of Stephens, Rasmussen, Arnberger, and Flanagan finished fourth with a time of 3:41.2.



ANDY HEINTZ/Colby Free Press
Junior Chase Moore vaulted over the bar on Friday at the Colby Invitational at Dennen Field. Moore finished third in the pole vault with a vault of 12 feet.

Trojans baseball team advances to semi-finals

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The Colby Community College baseball team advanced to the semi-finals of the Region VI tournament Sunday with a 6-4 victory over Garden City. The Trojans defeated Johnson County 9-2 in the opening round. They will face Cowley County or Seward County Monday at 4 p.m. for a spot in the championship game.

"We've played very intense so far," said Coach Ryan Carter. "Our guys are excited, they're playing hard and were one win away from a spot in the championship game."

Josh Edwards pitched 8 innings and allowed just 3 runs in the 6-4 victory over Garden City. Edwards struck out just one batter, but was able to keep Garden City off-balance with an assortment of breaking pitches.

"Josh really battled in the strike zone for us," Carter said. "It was key for him to pitch into the eighth inning, and we liked the matchup

in the eighth inning with him facing Garden City's left-handed hitters."

Scott Hornstra allowed one run in the ninth inning, but earned the save. Offensively, the Trojans pounded out 11 hits and were aggressive with three stolen bases. Eric Sim was 3-for-3 with 2 runs scored, and Jordan Smith was 2-for-4 with 2 runs scored and a run batted in.

"It was a great game (Sunday)," Coach Ryan Carter said. "I told (Garden City coach) Finnegan that we had to play our best baseball to beat them. They're a good team and I'm proud of our guys for going out there and competing."

One day earlier, Mark Phillips picked up his 12th win of the season in leading the Trojans to a 9-2 victory over Johnson County. Eric Sim hit a three-run home run in the top of the seventh inning to stretch a 5-2 lead into a 8-2 lead. Overall, Sim was 2-for-5 with 4 runs batted in. Scott Hornstra pitched a scoreless ninth inning and was 4-for-5 at the plate with 2 runs scored and a run batted in.

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