

Trojans squad demolishes Cloud County

The Colby College Trojans' baseball team combined excellent pitching and powerful hitting to sweep Cloud County Community College 4-0 over the weekend in two doubleheaders at the college baseball diamond.

The Trojans beat the Thunderbirds from Concordia 4-0 in game one on Saturday. Sophomore Terry Steiner struck out eight batters in seven innings.

Freshman Kurtis Baker bashed a three-run homer in the bottom of the fifth to give the Trojans a 4-0 lead. Sophomore Jess Cooper went two of four and sophomore Weston Lewis went two for three as Colby outhit Cloud 9-2.

Colby had 17 hits in a 21-2 victory in game two Saturday. Sophomore Ryan Westover struck out five, while giving up two runs on six hits in five innings.

The Trojans scored 13 runs in the first inning.

"I've never seen anything like that before," said coach Ryan Carter.

Garcia went deep twice during the breakout first and was three for four in the game. Freshmen Robert Glover and Kurtis Baker also homered. Freshman Jon Cotter went three of four with two doubles and freshman Matt Balogh went two for three with a double.

Colby hammered Cloud County 4-0 and 21-2 on Saturday and 8-0 and 12-2 on Sunday.

Dean Marshall struck out five in seven innings in the Trojans' 8-0 victory on Sunday.

A single by Cotter sent sophomore Aritz Garcia home to put Colby up 1-0 in the bottom of the first. A single by Cooper scored Cotter from second to give the Trojans a 2-0 lead.

Colby picked up another run in the second and tacked on two more in the third to make it 5-0. A double by Cooper drove in Cotter and Garcia and extended Colby's lead to 7-0. The Trojans went on to win 8-0.

Freshman Will Thomas struck out three in five innings, while giving up two runs, one earned, in Colby's 12-2 victory in the second game Sunday. He was relieved by sophomore Griffen Campbell, who gave up only one hit in three innings. Colby outhit the T-Birds 15-4.

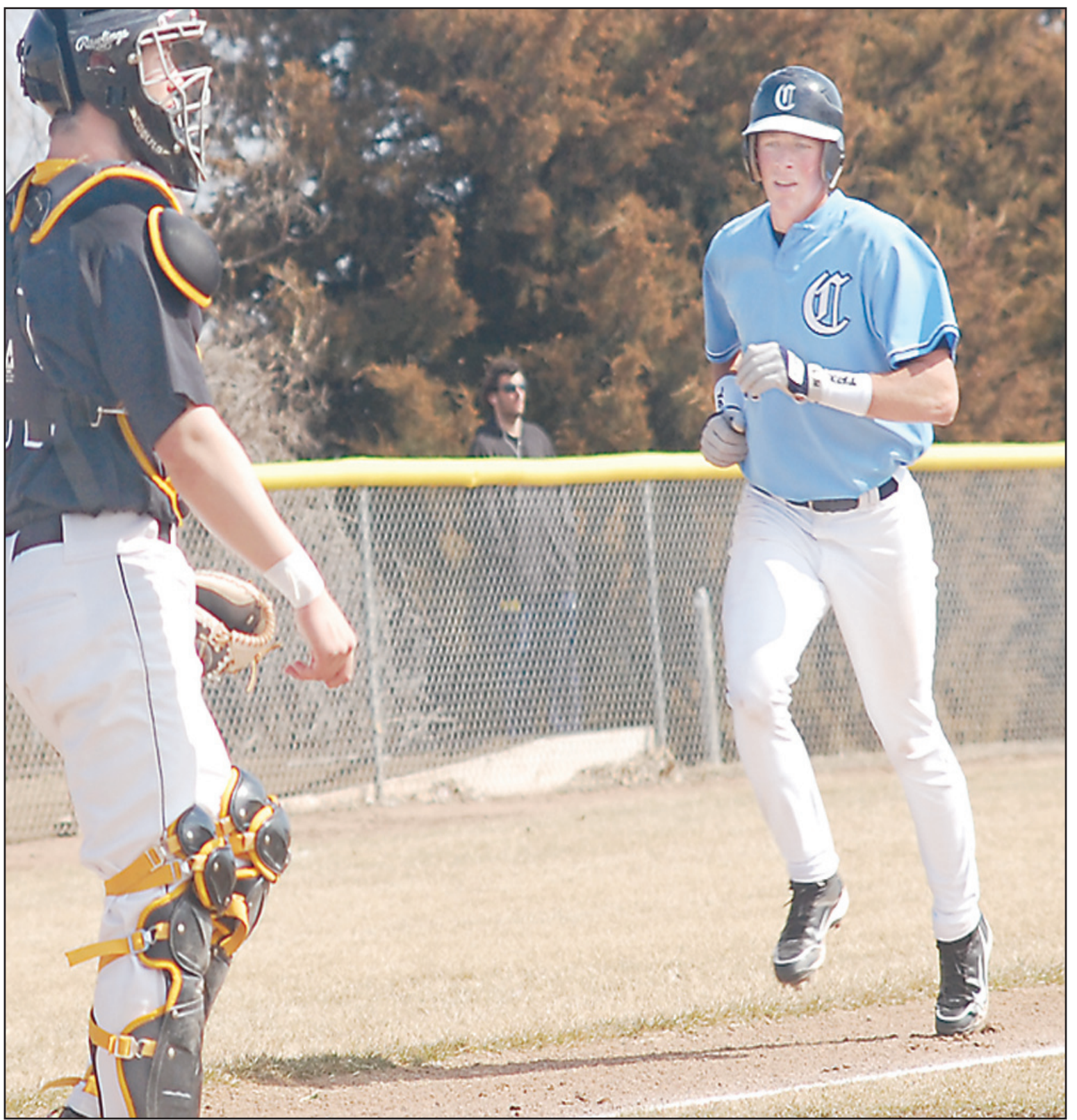
Garcia went four for five and Cotter and sophomore Brendan Miller had three hits.

The Trojans biggest inning came in the bottom of the fourth, when they piled on five runs to go up 6-0.

"We played well in all three facets of the game in all four games," said Carter.

With the four wins, Colby improved to 7-6 and 4-0 in the Kansas Jayhawk Community Conference West Division.

They will play the Brown Mackie College Lions from Salina in a doubleheader starting at 3 p.m. Friday at the college field. They teams will play another doubleheader starting at noon Saturday.



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Colby College sophomore Weston Lewis jogged home during the first half of a double header between the Trojans and Cloud County Community College from Concordia on Sunday at the baseball field on campus.

Colby kid wrestlers collecting medals

The Colby Kids wrestling club competed in four meets from late January to late February, including Salina on Jan. 30, Colby on Feb. 6, Oakley Feb. 13 and Ulysses Feb. 20.

In Ulysses, Tucker Barnum, son of Scott and Jan Barnum, was named the outstanding wrestler in the 8 & under age group.

SALINA
8 & under: Tucker Barnum, fourth at 88 pounds, Blaise Vrbas, wrestled at 64; Michael Flynn, wrestled at 55; Rathe Aschenbrenner, wrestled at 58; Tucker Barnum, fourth at 88.

10 & under: Lucas Taylor, fifth at 130, Braiden Lynn, sixth at 55; Ethan Rummel, wrestled at 90.

12 & under: Tate Carney, wrestled at 72.

COLBY
6 & under: Tyler Voss, first at 55; Jacob Ludwick, first at 58; Jacob Haines, second at 40; Kaden Frahm, second at 46; Wyatt Tubbs, second at 58; Declan Ryan, second at 80; Caelen Arendt, third at 67; Hagan Booi, third at 80; Ethan Zerr, third at 40; Alec Wildeman, third at 43; Kelby Garrett, fourth at 46; Jud Rose, fourth at 58.

8 & under: Riley Kraft, first at 55; Aschenbrenner, first at 58; Branum, first at 88; Kyler Britt, first at 95; Flynn, first at 58; Aaron Kurth, second in heavyweight; Kurt Schroeder, second at 55; Jake Tubbs, second at 64; Chance Andrews, third at 58; Bradyn Blackhart, third at 64; Cade Lanning, third at 64; Branum, first at 88; Lewis Haines, fourth at 49; Thane Wildeman, third at 55; Zach Griffin, third at 55; Kensey Garrett, fourth at 55; Austin Reed, fourth at 58; Vrbas, fourth at 64; Tyler Zerr, fourth at 67.

10 & under: Luke Taylor, first at 120; Sean Rall, first at 76; Kory Finley, first at 79; Braiden Lynn, second at 58; Tyler Schritter, second at 85; Zach Hart, second at 90; Tanner Reed, third at 73; Rummel, fourth at 95; Jonathan Ludwick, fourth at 130.

12 & under: Carney, first at 72; Brook Ziegelmeier, first at 88; Brady Slinger, first at 165; Austin Hart, first at 190; Andrew Voss, second at 84; Connor Edmunson, second at 105; Travis Finley, sec-

ond at 92; Bryce Arnberger, second at 110; Brennen Ziegelmeier, third at 100; Brady Holzmeister, fourth at 100; Garrett Rose, fourth at 105; Ben Matchell, fourth at 115.

OAKLEY
6 & under: Booi, first at 80; Declan Ryan, first at 88; Tyler Voss, first at 55; Zach Griffin, first at 55; Frahm, second at 46; Wyatt Tubbs, second at 58; Jacob Ludwick, third at 58; Arendt, third at 67; Ethan Zerr, third at 40; Alec Wildeman, fourth at 43; Kelby Garrett, fourth at 46; Jud Rose, wrestled at 58.

8 & under: Schroeder, first at 55; Kensey Garrett, second at 55; Kraft second at 55; Konnor Griffin, second at 58; Blackhart, second at 64; Matthew Schritter, third at 55; Brett Morris, third at 70; Lanning, third at 64; Thane Wildeman, third at 55; Flynn, fourth at 58; Tyler Zerr, fourth at 67; Austin Reed, wrestled at 58; Braden Schritter, wrestled at 52.

10 & under: Taylor, first at 130; Kory Finley, first at 79; Thompson, second at 61; Jeron Schuttem, second at 150; Tanner Reed, fourth at 73; Jonathan Ludwick, third at 120; Tyler Schritter, wrestled at 85.

12 & under: Brady Holzmeister, first at 100; Travis Finley, first at 92; Andrew Voss, second at 84; Carney, second at 72; Slinger, second at 165; Matchell, third at 120; Garrett Rose, third at 105; Quagliano, third at 150; Amberger, fourth at 110; Chase Holzmeister, wrestled at 110; Alex Young, wrestled at 88.

ULYSSES
8 & under: Branum, first at 88 and most outstanding wrestler in age division; Flynn, wrestled at 58.

10 & under: Braiden Lynn, second at 58; Ethan Rummel, second at 90.

12 & under: Tate Carney, second at 72.

The young wrestlers will wrestle in subdistrict competition in WaKeeney on Saturday. They will wrestle in districts on Saturday, March 20, in Goodland and in state competition on Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28, in Topeka.

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