

Trojans' squad wins two games

The Trojans' baseball team swept Western Nebraska Community College on a windy Tuesday at the baseball diamond.

The Colby College team eeked out a 2-1 victory over the Cougars from Scottsbluff in game one and they slipped by Western Nebraska 6-5 in the second game despite getting only two hits.

Coach Ryan Carter said the wind had a significant effect on the game.

"That was one of the worst games I've ever coached in," he said.

Freshman Connor Norton picked up the win in the first game. He gave up one run on one hit, while striking out one in three innings.

Freshmen Matt Balogh and Nathan Wilson both went two for three.

Sophomore Boston Langley drove in freshman Matt Balogh with a single to right field to make it 1-0 in the bottom of the first. The Cougars' Jason Sloan scored off a single by Oscar Rodriguez of Western Nebraska, tying the game at 1. Later on in the bottom of the sixth, Balogh hit a game-winning single to left field that drove in Wilson and gave Colby a 2-1 lead.

Freshman Pat Palloto got the win in the second game. He gave up two runs and walked four in 0.1 innings. Freshman Chris McIntosh started the game. He gave up two runs on three hits, while striking out one in three innings. Sophomore Griffin Campbell picked up

the save.

The Cougars got on the board first when Shane Wade scored on an error by Wilson to make it 1-0 in the top of the first. Then the Cougars' Josh Parker scored on another error by Wilson, giving Western Nebraska 2-0 lead.

Balogh scored from third on a wild pitch, cutting the Cougars' lead to 2-1. The Trojans picked up another run in the bottom of the third when freshman Robert Glover scored after freshman Matt Edwards was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded, tying the game at 2. Then Wilson drove in sophomore Ryan Beecroft and freshman Josh Cotter with a double to put Colby up 4-2. The Trojans tacked on two more runs before the inning came to an end to make it 6-2.

The Cougars' Jared Baros scored on a sacrifice fly to left field by Josh Carter in the bottom of the fourth, cutting Colby's lead to 6-3. Western Nebraska picked up one more run in the top of the fourth to narrow the gap to 6-4. The Cougars got another run in the top of the sixth, but they were unable to score again and Colby picked up a 6-5 victory.

"Our guys really battled," said Carter.

With the win, Colby improved to 21-16 and 12-8 in the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference. They play in a doubleheader against Hutchinson starting at 1 p.m. Saturday at the baseball diamond. They play Hutchinson in another doubleheader starting at 1 p.m. Sunday.



ANDY HEINTZ/Colby Free Press
Colby High senior Ryley Haas watched his putt on hole 4 during the Eagles' golf team's meet Tuesday at Goodland.

Colby golf squad takes first in meet

The Colby High golf team took first out of 10 teams in their first meet of the season on Tuesday at a wind-ravaged, gusty course at Goodland with 367 overall points. Senior Ryley Haas had the courses second lowest score, shooting an 87.

The nine teams other than Colby competing at the meet were Phillipsburg, Ulysses, Hoxie, Oakley, Quinter, Atwood, Norton and Goodland High Schools. The tourney also featured three golfers from

Oberlin, but you need to have at least five players to have a team total.

The 367 total represents the combined score of five of the Eagles' golfers. Sophomore Paul Schiferl took fifth overall by shooting a 91 and senior Dylan Stithem finished sixth with a 91. Junior Rocque Russell shot a 98 and sophomore Connor Kriss finished with a 100. Sophomore Tayte Query also shot a 102.

Colby native shines in javelin

ST. LOUIS – Trent Mazanec moved into second on the Wichita State University track and field record list after the senior from Colby made a throw of 231' 4" in his fourth attempt at the K.T. Woodman Classic. The Missouri Valley Conference took notice, naming him the Field Athlete of the Week for Apr. 5-11.

Mazanec leads the Valley in the javelin with his personal best

throw, a mark that was almost two full feet past his previous best set during the 2009 campaign (229' 6"). He trails teammate Brett Trudo in the Wichita State University record book by 6' 6" after moving past Shocker alum Jay Krom who was in second place with a throw of 229' 9". The throw by Mazanec not only leads the conference but places him seventh overall in the nation.

Brewster boy's team bring home medals

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The Brewster Powerlifting team travelled to Quivera Heights High School in Bushton on Saturday, April 10, for the Kansas Eight Man Football Association state powerlifting competition.

The boys were very successful, garnering a total of ten medals and an individual state title.

Senior Spencer Holm won the state title in the 148 pound weight class, with total lifts of 640 pounds. He placed first in the bench with 205, second in the squat with 250, and seventh in the clean with 185.

Senior Troy Albers placed eighth in the 198 weight class, with a total of 625 pounds lifted. Lifting a total weight of 700 pounds, senior Seth Ackerman took sixth in the bench, and seventh in the 220 weight class. Senior Shane Huff snared sixth in the bench with a lift of 230.

Junior Gustavo Ribeiro placed sixth in the 156 weight class. Finishing third in the 148 weight class was sophomore Aaron Luckert. Luckert also lifted 230 pounds for fourth place in the squat. Freshman Dan Brown brought home a fifth place medal, lifting 200 pounds in the squat, and he took sixth in the 132 weight class. Close behind was classmate Ben Baird, who finished seventh in his weight class and medaled in the squat with a sixth place finish.

Freshman Eric Lowe placed second in the bench, and third in both the clean and squat. Lowe also finished third in the 114 weight class.

Also competing for the Bulldogs was junior Chris Black, who lifted a total of 400 pounds, and freshmen Daymond Hanley and Shane Rice. Hanley lifted a total of 525 pounds, and Rice lifted 440. The Bulldog powerlifters are coached by Laura Rush.

Bulldogs make squad

By Judy Rogers
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Three athletes at Golden Plains High School have been named to the Western Kansas Liberty League All-League basketball teams for their performance this

past season. Dylan Moss received honorable mention. Jacy Moss and Jordan Spresser received first-team honors. Dylan and Jacy are the children of Terry and Jennifer Moss and Jordan is the son of Carl and Deb Spresser, all of Rexford.

Junior varsity girls split home games

The Colby High girls junior varsity softball team split two games with Garden City Monday at the Colby Recreation Fields.

The Lady Eagles pounded the Lady Buffaloes' 13-3 in game one, but they lost the second game 25-12.

Both games ended in five innings because of the 10-run rule. If one team is leading by more than 10 runs and the opposing team has already batted in the inning, than that team is declared the winner.

Freshman Bailey Terrell was the winning pitcher in game one. She recorded five strikeouts in the game.

Sophomore Katie Zerr had two singles and a double and freshman Karly Kriss had a single and a double. Freshman Jenessa Williams had two singles.

Kriss was the losing pitcher in the 25-12 loss. She pitched 3 1/2 innings before being replaced by Terrell. Freshman Misheala Benson, Morgan Smull, Williams and Kriss all singled in the game.

"The girls continue to improve at the plate, but they have to work harder at making basic defensive plays," said coach Kathy Elliot.

The girls will play Ulysses in a doubleheader starting at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Hays.

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~ League Bowling Results ~

March 23, 2010 - Pinbusters League				March 24, 2010 - Ladies Nite Out League						
Team	Won	Lost	Place	Team	Won	Lost	Place			
Colby Bowl	157	83	1	Minds in the Gutter	11	1	1			
Al's Painting	151.5	88.5	2	Swartz Veterinary Clinic	8	4	2			
Roommasters	144	96	3	Service Oil	7	5	3			
Corona Kids	139.5	100.5	4	Twisters II	7	5	4			
Bargos	130.5	109.5	5	Strike-Outs	7	5	5			
Subway	128.5	111.5	6	Twisters	7	5	6			
Colby Automotive	119.5	120.5	7	Don's Electric	6	6	7			
Cummins Central Power	109	131	8	Straightline	6	6	8			
Chartwells	109	162.5	9	Bop Shop Betties	3	9	9			
First high Individual game: Jason Hoppe, 266				Assist-Ur-Sale				3	9	10
First high Individual series: Vern Schwanke, 700				Susie's Circus				3	9	11
First high Individual series: Vern Schwanke, 700				First high Individual game: Robin Schwanke, 211				First high Individual series: Robin Schwanke, 552		

March 29, 2010 - First Nighters League				March 26, 2010 - Ten Pin League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place	Team	Won	Lost	Place
Kansas Quicklube	167	73	1	Once Upon a Sign	61.5	39.5	1
Pepsi	165	75	2	Cal Williams	52.5	50.5	2
McKee	156	84	3	Colby Bowl	52	51	3
Frontier Ag. Inc.	137	103	4	First high Individual game: Deb Norman, 199			
Woofter Well & Pump	128.5	111.5	5	First high Individual series: Deb Norman, 538			
Discount Repair of	127	113	6	First high Individual game: Dee Hovda, 187			
Parking Lot Maintenance	116.5	123.5	7	First high Individual series: Dee Hovda, 504			
Fire Xtrikers	106	134	8	First high Individual game: Dee Hovda, 187			
NW Refrigeration	102	138	9	First high Individual series: Dee Hovda, 504			
Sparky's Firework	94	146	10	First high Individual game: Dee Hovda, 187			
Wild Ride	91	149	11	First high Individual series: Dee Hovda, 504			
Grinnell Furniture	49	191	12	First high Individual game: Dee Hovda, 187			
First high Men Individual game: Ken Brewer, 280				First high Individual series: Dee Hovda, 504			
First high Men Individual series: Vern Schwanke, 679				First high Individual game: Dee Hovda, 187			
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March 25, 2010 - King Pin League				March 14, 2010 - King and Queen non-smoking						
Team	Won	Lost	Place	Team	Won	Lost	Place			
T.J. Tire	111	49	1	Norman-Mackley	35	21	1			
Colby Automotive	99	61	2	Niermeier-McCarty	34	22	2			
www.visitcolby.com	95	65	3	Benson-Schmidtbe	33	23	3			
Morgan Construction	87	73	4	Team RB	33	23	4			
Drinkin Mates	84	76	5	Kreutzer-Garrett	31	25	5			
Kurts Pro	81.5	78.5	6	Pancake-Kaiser	29	27	6			
Balls Deep	69	91	7	Swartz-Barnett	28	28	7			
5 Pony Men	67	93	8	Cook-Lanning	28	28	8			
Thomas County Feeder	66.5	93.5	9	Schissler-Wolf	26.5	29.5	9			
First high Individual game: Brent Menges, 299				Prochazka-Jacobs				25	31	10
First high Individual series: Brent Menges, 708				Schroeder-Schroeder				22.5	33.5	11
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First high Individual series: Brent Menges, 708				First high Men individual series: Ted Schroeder, 583						
First high Individual series: Brent Menges, 708				First high Women individual game: Deb Norman, 189						
First high Individual series: Brent Menges, 708				First high Women individual series: Amber Barton, 490						

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