

Girls finish first at meet

Colby High freshman Emilea Finley and junior Kayla Hockersmith both had outstanding performances at the Eagles' track and field meet Tuesday at Scott City. The girls' efforts helped the Lady Eagles take first out of 10 teams in at the meet.

The girls' team won the meet by a landslide, finishing with 136.5 points overall. Their closest competitor was Hoisington, who took second with 88.5 points. The boys' team finished ninth out of 10 teams with 28 points.

Finley took first in all four events she competed in and Hockersmith snared first in three of the four events she participated in. Finley took first in the 1,600-meter dash with 5 minutes and 38.2 seconds and the 800 meters with 2:34.6. She also took first in the pole vault with a vault of 8 feet, 6 inches and her 4-by-400 relay team snared first with 4:19.1.

"She has extreme heart and she works extremely hard," said coach Leslie Wagoner.

The other members of the relay team were Hockersmith, sophomore Morgan Bell and freshman Alexa Haas.

Hockersmith took first in the high jump with a leap of 4 feet and 10 inches and the long jump with 16' 1.5". Junior Katrina Kaus came in first in the 3,200 meters with 12:53.5.

On the boys side, freshman Beau Brown snared first in the 100-meter dash with 11.54. The 4-by-800 team of seniors Torey Taylor and Kalen Rasmussen, junior Christian Wilson and sophomore Jared Nally came in third with 8:56.1. The 4-by-100 relay team of Rasmussen, junior Kale Arnberger, Nally and freshman Wiatt Binder took fourth with 3:42.3. Senior Adam Weber came in fourth in shot put with a heave of 43' 6.5" and Wilson took fifth in the 800 meters with 2:11.6. Brown snared fifth in the 200 meters with 24.04.

On the girls side, Haas took second in the 100-meter dash with 13.57 and the 400-meter dash with 1:03.1. Hockersmith placed second in the 200 meters with 27.72 and senior Rachel Lamm came in second in the 100-meter hurdles with 18.15. Kaus finished third in the 1,600 meters with 5:56.9.

Bell came in fourth in the 300-meter hurdles with 52.6, sophomore Paige Roopchan took fourth in the 100-meter hurdles with 18.15 and junior Kaylee Marston finished fourth in discus with a 89' 5" throw. The 4-by-100 team of juniors Anna Taylor and Kelsey



Colby High freshman Shelby Gardner, pictured getting ready to heave the shot put at track and field practice Thursday at Colby High School, and the rest of the girl's track and field team took first as a team at their meet Tuesday at Scott City.

Voss, sophomore Julia Hutfles and senior Caitlin Wright took fourth with 55.6. Bell took fifth in the 100-meter hurdles with 19.03 and the high jump with 4' 8". Lamm snared fifth in the 300-meter hurdles with 53.7 and Haas came in fifth in the 200 meters with 28.5.

Hutfles took sixth in the 100 meters with 14.36. Roopchan came in sixth in the 300-meter hurdles with 55.9 and freshman Shelby Gardner finished sixth in discus with a throw of 86' 7".

The Eagles boy's and girl's teams compete today at Holcomb.

They also have a meet starting at 3:30 p.m. next Friday at Trego Community High School in Wakeeney.

Volleyball coach signs new player

Jennie Watkins, a senior at Willis High School in Willis, Texas, a suburb of Houston, signed a letter-of-intent to play volleyball for Colby Community College.

Lady Trojan head coach Carey Jones said Watkins will be a defensive specialist/libero for the Trojans in 2010. A libero is a roaming back court player who can sub in for any player without permission from the referees. She wears a different color jersey.

"Jennie will add a very strong and consistent pass from the back row," Jones said. "She is

small and quick and has a very intense competitive attitude which are all great assets for a libero to have."

Watkins currently plays club volleyball for Brazos Valley Juniors where she is competing in tournaments across the nation and has added a lot of experience to her resume that will help her greatly in the collegiate level.

"If Jennie continues to work hard and improve, I definitely see great things in her future," the coach said. "We are excited to have her be a Trojan in 2010."

Lady Trojans' team loses two to Seward

The Lady Trojans softball team was swept in a doubleheader Wednesday at Seward County Community College.

Seward shut out Colby 6-0 in game one and the Lady Saints beat the Lady Trojans 10-1 in game two.

Freshman Holly Denny took the loss in the first game. She gave up six runs on six hits, three of them earned, in six innings while striking out 11. Seward scored all six of their runs in the bottom of the sixth.

The women only got two hits in the game. Sophomore Jamie Main went one for three and freshman Casey Dirkes went one for three. Main took the loss in the second

game. She allowed 10 runs, five of them earned, on nine hits while striking out one.

The Lady Saints jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first. Colby got a run in the top of the third, tying the game at 1. But Seward scored five more runs in the bottom of the third to go up 6-1. They tacked on another run in the bottom of the fourth and scored three more runs in the fifth to make it 10-1. The Lady Trojans were unable to score for the rest of the game and the Lady Saints triumphed 10-1.

Colby was once again held to two hits. Sophomores Ashley Primm and Charley Staab had one hit each.

Heisman quarterbacks selected early in draft

NEW YORK (AP) — Heismans and hoopla accompanied Sam Bradford and Tim Tebow during their college careers. Now, the quarterbacks share something else heading into the NFL: first-round status in the draft.

For Bradford, it was a matter of whether he would go at the top of the first prime-time draft Thursday night. He did, to the St. Louis Rams.

For Tebow, it was a question of how deep in the proceedings his name would be called, with many predicting it would not happen until the second round. The Denver Broncos ended the intrigue at No. 25 after trading with Baltimore to get that spot.

At least Tebow goes to a team with some talent around him.

Bradford is saddled with the Rams.

Brewster sophomore finishes ninth

By Bonnie Holm

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Brewster High sophomore Aaron Luckert took ninth out of 50 golfers at the junior varsity's first tournament of the season last Friday in Dodge City. Freshman Will Allen came in 18th.

On Tuesday, the varsity team traveled to Scott City for an invitational tournament. This tournament included some very large schools, such as host school Scott City, Garden City, and Leoti. Allen took 25th with a score of 104. Luckert was just one stroke behind Allen, placing 26th. Senior Ryan Allen, competing in his first

tournament of the season, came in 32nd.

The junior varsity golfers participated in the Goodland junior varsity tournament at Sugar Hills Golf Club that same day. Golfing for the Brewster women was Whitney Shultz, while Chris Black was the only junior varsity boys golfer.

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~ League Bowling Results ~

April 6, 2010 - Pinbusters League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Colby Bowl	206	114	1
Roommasters	195	125	2
Bargos	182	138	3
Al's Painting	179	141	4
Colby Automotive	176.5	143.5	5
Subway	168	152	6
Corona Kids	160.5	159.5	7
Cummins Central Power	132.5	187.5	8
Chartwells	129.5	170.5	9

First high Individual game: Alvin Koenig, 323
First high Individual series: Jason Hoppe, 727

April 12, 2010 - First Nighters League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Pepsi	211	109	1
Kansas Quicklube	201	119	2
Woolter Well & Pump	191.5	128.5	3
McKee	175.5	144.5	4
Discount Repair of	175	145	5
Frontier Ag Inc.	166.5	153.5	6
Sparky's Firework	161	159	7
Fire Xtrikers	145	175	8
Parking Lot Maintenance	141.5	178.5	9
NW Refrigeration	138	182	10
Wild Ride	129	191	11
Grinnell Furniture	84	236	12

First high Men Individual game: Jeff Wagoner, 290
First high Men Individual series: Johnnie Williams, 779

April 15, 2010 - King Pin League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
T.J. Tire	184	96	1
Colby Automotive	172	108	2
www.visitcolby.com	167	113	3
Morgan Construction	167	113	4
Drinkin Mates	166	114	5
Kurts Pro	144.5	135.5	6
Balls Deep	124.5	155.5	7
5 Pony Men	124	156	8
Thomas County Feeder	95	185	9

First high Individual game: Brent Menges, 299
First high Individual series: Brent Menges, 708

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April 14, 2010 - Ladies Nite Out League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Twisters	18	6	1
Minds in the Gutter	17	7	2
Service Oil	15	9	3
Don's Electric	14	10	4
Straightline	13	11	5
TwistersII	12	12	6
Stike-Outs	11	13	7
Swartz Veterinary Clinic	10.5	13.5	8
Susie's Circus	10	14	9
Bop Shop Betties	8.5	15.5	10
Assist-Ur-Sale	7	17	11

First high Individual game: Robin Schwanke, 211
First high Individual series: Robin Schwanke, 552

April 16, 2010 - Ten Pin League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Once Upon a Sign	65.5	50.5	1
Cal Williams	61.5	54.5	2
Colby Bowl	61	55	3

First high Individual game: Bobbi Barton, 223
First high Individual series: Mary Hurr, 581

April 13, 2010 - Early Bird Ladies League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
NW Vacuum	34	22	1
Van's Merry Four	28	28	2
www.strike	28	28	3
Bowlerettes	21	35	4

First high Individual game: Dee Hovda, 218
First high Individual series: Dee Hovda, 572

April 11, 2010 - King and Queen non-smoking			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Norman-Mackley	43	21	1
Benson-Schmidtbe	41	23	2
Team RB	38	26	3
Niermeier-McCarty	36	28	4
Kreutzer-Garrett	34	30	5
Prochazka-Jacobs	33	31	6
Cook-Lanning	32	32	7
Schissler-Wolf	31.5	32.5	8
Schroeder-Schroeder	29.5	34.5	9
Swartz-Barnett	29	35	10
Pancake-Kaiser	29	33	11

First high Men Individual game: Oura Garrett, 309
First high Men individual series: Matt Schmidtberger, 772
First high Women individual game: Deb Norman, 224
First high Women individual series: Amber Barton, 558

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