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Colby High senior Preston Krzycki tried to tag out a Lakin runner trying to steal second during the first game of a doubleheader between the Eagles and Lakin on Thursday. The runner was safe, although some Colby's fans, coaches and players disputed with the call.

# Colby High team drops two to Lakin

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The Colby High Eagles lost both games of a doubleheader to Lakin on a windy Thursday at the Colby Recreation Fields.

Lakin beat Colby 12-4 in game one, then shut out the Eagles in the second game 12-0.

The Broncos scored two in the top of the second to put Lakin up 2-0.

The Eagles came roaring back in the bottom of the second. Senior third baseman Brandon Rasmussen slammed a double into the gap in left center field, scoring seniors Chaz Winger and Ethan Stickel and tying the game at 2. Sophomore third baseman and pitcher Braden Sager was picked off at first with two outs after drawing a walk.

Winger ran down a long fly ball by Bryant Miller of Lakin in the top of the fourth. Starting pitcher Preston Krzycki walked the next batter and then hit the one after that, putting runners on first and second with one out. Then the Broncos' Gilbert Magallanes slapped a double to left, scoring Jordan Rosales to make it 3-2.

Moments later, the Broncos' Evan Holmes drove in two runs with a scorching line drive double to left that gave his team a 5-2 lead. Lakin scored one more run before the inning came to an end. Assistant coach Jeff Krzycki said the Eagles missed a couple chances to get out of the inning with only a 4-2 deficit.

The Broncos scored another run in the top of the fifth, extending their lead to 7-2. Stickel doubled early in the bottom of the inning, pulverizing a pitch that sailed to left center. Then Rasmussen hit a grounder to Broncos' third baseman Ryan Swank, who fired it home to Josh Walters as Stickel tried to score from third. The low throw got past Walters, allowing Stickel to score and giving Lakin a 7-3 lead. Later in the inning, Krzycki drove in Winger with a sacrifice line drive to left, cutting the lead to 7-4.

Shalberg of Lakin drove in a run with a double down the third-base line in the top of the sixth, stretching the lead to 8-4. Later in the inning, senior Garrett Rogers replaced Krzycki on the mound with one out and a runner on second. The Broncos scored four more runs in the inning to make it 12-4.

Colby was held scoreless in the final two innings and lost 12-4.

Sager took the loss in game two as the Eagles were shut out 12-0.

The cold weather seemed to have a chilling effect

on the Eagles' offense. It's not that they boys were not making good contact with the ball, but when they did, they hit it right at Lakin's players.

"We hit it right at them and they hit it where we weren't," said coach Krzycki.

The Broncos' Swanke drove in a run with a single to left in the top of the first to put Lakin up 1-0. Then Zach Aguilar of Lakin scored on a sacrifice grounder by Chandon Moreno, giving the Broncos a 2-0 lead. Bryant Miller of Lakin smashed a liner over the head of Stickel in left, stretching the lead to 3-0.

Brandon Rasmussen made an excellent play to end the inning, diving to his left and nabbing a sharply hit ground ball. He fired to first just ahead of the runner. The Broncos scored another run in the top of the third, increasing their lead to 8-0.

Sophomore Caleb Carter got the Eagle's first hit, poking a bloop single to right with two outs and no one in the bottom of the third. Then Winger drew a walk, but Holmes maintained his shutout by striking out sophomore second baseman Jordan Rasmussen to end the inning.

In the top of the fourth, the Broncos' Josh Walters smoked a line drive up the middle, scoring a run to make it 9-0. Miller of Lakin hit a grounder to Krzycki at short, who fired a low throw to first that Rogers blocked with his body, but couldn't glove. That gave the Broncos runners on first and second with two out. Then Logan Litton slapped a grounder that got under Brandon Rasmussen's glove at third, allowing one run to score and stretching the Lakin lead to 10-0. Jordan Rasmussen relieved Sager, but Lakin scored two more runs, extending their lead to 12-0 before the inning came to an end.

A perfect example of how the second game went occurred in the bottom of the fourth. Sager hit a screaming line drive up the middle, the Broncos' Holmes put up his glove in self-defense and somehow caught the ball, then turned and fired it to first before Krzycki could get back to the bag, ending the inning.

Colby was scoreless in the bottom of the fifth, giving the Broncos a 12-0 victory because of the 10-run rule. If a team is leading by more than 10 after five innings and the opposing team has already batted, the game is called.

Coach Krzycki noted that most of Lakin's runs had come with two outs.

"We couldn't finish an inning," he said. With the losses, Colby dropped to 8-4. The boys will play a doubleheader against Liberal at 6 p.m. Monday at Young Memorial Field.

# Brewster students take first at Oakley

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Brewster High sophomore Kasey Hoyt brought home the gold for the Lady Bulldogs track team by taking first in the 1,600 meters while senior Spencer Holm got first in the high jump for the boys' team on April 20 in Oakley.

Hoyt finished the race in 6 minutes, 10.33 seconds and Holm's jump cleared 6 feet.

With rain and thunderstorms threatening, the Bulldogs finished ninth in the team standings.

For the girls, Hoyt snared fourth in the 800-meter run with 2:47.21. Freshman Amber Barrie ran the 400-meter dash in 1:14.69 for 11th place. Barrie also competed in the triple jump, long jump and the 800 meters.

Freshman Jasmine Staten ran the 400-meter dash in 1:38.85 and competed in the javelin, shot put and

discus. Junior Sheena Rall came in 12th in the shot put with a throw of 26' 9.5". Rall also threw the javelin and discus.

On the boys' side, Holm finished fifth in the 110-meter hurdles with 12.42 and ran the 100-meter dash in 12.42. Freshman Michael Schmidt ran the 3,200 meters in the rain, finishing fourth with a time of 11:43. He was seventh in the 1,600. Freshman Dan Brown cleared 5' 2" for fifth place in the high jump. Brown also competed in the 400-meter dash and the long jump.

Freshman Ben Baird threw the javelin 50' 8" and ran both the 3,200 and 1,600 meters. Junior Gustavo Ribeiro ran the 100, 200 and 400 meters and the 4x100-meter relay. The relay team of Holm, Ribeiro, Schmidt, and Brown finished ninth with a time of 50.13.

The team was to be at the Quinter Invitational today, then compete again at 3 p.m. Monday at Logan.

# Brewster eighth grader wins four medals in St. Francis

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Brewster eighth grader Maddie Mayer had an outstanding track and field meet on April 19 at St. Francis, bringing home one gold and three bronze medals.

Mayer took first in the long jump with a leap of 13 feet, 8 inches and third in the 800-meter dash, the 3,200 meters and the high jump.

Nathan Jorgensen, the only eighth-grade boy in the meet, took first in discus with a throw of 105 feet, 11 inches. He placed in the top five of all four events he competed in.

The junior high girls placed

eighth overall and the boys ninth.

For the seventh-grade girls, Kat Boyington threw the shot 25 feet, 3.5 inches for fifth place. Brielle McKee placed sixth in both the long jump with 12 feet, 9.5 inches and the high jump with 3 feet, 10 inches.

The 4-by-100 relay team of Boyington, McKee, Kynndra Rush and Rachel Friess took third with 1:02. Friess, Rush, McKee and Alicia Barrie took second in the 4-by-400 relay with 5:16.4.

Rush ran the 100-meter dash in 16.31. She also ran the 800 meters.

Barrie leaped 22' 5" in the triple jump and ran the 800 meters. Krystal Lowe ran the 200-meter

dash in 38.38, threw the shot 19' 10", and tossed the discus 40' 5".

Roulier threw the shot 22' 10" and the discus 43' 8". Friess jumped 12' 6.5" in the long jump.

For the eighth-grade girls, Mayer took third in the 800 meters with 2:55.6, the 3,200 meters with 14:58.8 and the triple jump with 28' 7.5". She was also a member of the 4-by-200 relay team that included Friess, Ashley Barrie and Michelle Herz. The 4-by-100 relay team of Barrie, Herz, Lowe and Roulier finished sixth with 1:08.5. Herz ran the 3,200 meters in 19:57.2 and posted 9' 11" in the long jump. Ashley Barrie ran the 3,200 meters in 18:47 and threw the discus 51' 3".

# Board OKs 68-team tournament

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Jason Richardson wanted to be the wild card in the playoffs for the Phoenix Suns.

So while the Portland Trail Blazers were focused on Amare Stoudemire and Steve Nash, Richardson came up big for the third time in the first-round series, scoring 28 points in a 99-90 Game 6 victory Thursday night.

The win sends the third-seeded

Suns into the second round against seventh-seeded San Antonio, which advanced by beating Dallas 97-97 earlier Thursday night. The opening game of the Western Conference semifinals will be Monday night in Phoenix.

Richardson had 29 points in the Suns' 119-90 victory in Game 2 before scoring a career playoff-high 42 in a 108-89 win in Game 3.

"Everybody knows what Steve can do, and everybody knows what Amare can do," Richardson said. "I'm just trying to be that wild card, that third scorer, and help us get wins and try to go deep into the playoffs."

The Suns last went to the second round in 2007, when they got past the Los Angeles Lakers to open the playoffs before falling to the Spurs.

# STRIKE ZONE

## ~ League Bowling Results ~

April 6, 2010 - Pinbusters League				April 14, 2010 - Ladies Nite Out League						
Team	Won	Lost	Place	Team	Won	Lost	Place			
Colby Bowl	206	114	1	Twisters	18	7	1			
Roommasters	195	125	2	Minds in the Gutter	17	7	2			
Bargos	182	138	3	Service Oil	15	9	3			
Al's Painting	179	141	4	Don's Electric	14	10	4			
Colby Automotive	176.5	143.5	5	Straightline	13	11	5			
Subway	168	152	6	Twisters II	12	12	6			
Corona Kids	160.5	159.5	7	Stike-Outs	11	13	7			
Cummins Central Power	132.5	187.5	8	Swartz Veterinary Clinic	10.5	13.5	8			
Chartwells	129.5	170.5	9	Susie's Circus	10	14	9			
First high Individual game: Alvin Koenig, 323				Bop Shop Betties				8.5	15.5	10
First high Individual series: Jason Hoppe, 727				Assist-Ur-Sale				7	17	11
April 12, 2010 - First Nighters League				April 16, 2010 - Ten Pin League						
Team	Won	Lost	Place	Team	Won	Lost	Place			
Pepsi	211	109	1	Once Upon a Sign	65.5	50.5	1			
Kansas Quicklube	201	119	2	Cal Williams	61.5	54.5	2			
Woolter Well & Pump	191.5	128.5	3	Colby Bowl	61	55	3			
McKee	175.5	144.5	4	First high Individual game: Bobbi Barton, 223						
Discount Repair of	175	145	5	First high Individual series: Mary Hutt, 581						
Frontier Ag Inc.	166.5	153.5	6	April 13, 2010 - Early Bird Ladies League						
Sparky's Firework	161	159	7	Team	Won	Lost	Place			
Fire Xtrikers	145	175	8	NW Vacuum	34	22	1			
Parking Lot Maintenance	141.5	178.5	9	Van's Merry Four	28	28	2			
NW Refrigeration	138	182	10	www.strike	28	28	3			
Wild Ride	129	191	11	Bowlerettes	21	35	4			
Grinnell Furniture	84	236	12	First high Individual game: Dee Hovda, 218						
First high Men Individual game: Jeff Wagoner, 290				First high Individual series: Dee Hovda, 572						
First high Men Individual series: Johnnie Williams, 779				April 11, 2010 - King and Queen non-smoking						
Team	Won	Lost	Place	Team	Won	Lost	Place			
T.J. Tire	184	96	1	Norman-Mackley	43	21	1			
Colby Automotive	172	108	2	Benson-Schmidtbe	41	23	2			
www.visitcolby.com	167	113	3	Team RB	38	26	3			
Morgan Construction	167	113	4	Niermeier-McCarty	36	28	4			
Drinkin Mates	166	114	5	Kreutzer-Garrett	34	30	5			
Kurts Pro	144.5	135.5	6	Prochazka-Jacobs	33	31	6			
Balls Deep	124.5	155.5	7	Cook-Lanning	32	32	7			
5 Pony Men	124	156	8	Schissler-Wolf	31.5	32.5	8			
Thomas County Feeder	95	185	9	Schroeder-Schroeder	29.5	34.5	9			
First high Individual game: Brent Menges, 299				Swartz-Barnett				29	35	10
First high Individual series: Brent Menges, 708				Pancake-Kaiser				29	33	11

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