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Colby High senior shortstop Brandon Rasmussen tried to tag out Thomas More-Prep Marians' runner at second base during the front half of the Eagles' doubleheader Thursday at Young Memorial Field. Colby lost game one 10-3 and game two 6-3.

Colby's bats silenced in games

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The Eagles' baseball team was swept by Thomas More Prep-Marian in their final regular season games. The Colby High squad lost game one 10-3 and game two 6-3.

"Our bats were quiet," said assistant coach Jeff Krzycki.

Senior Preston Krzycki, the coaches' son, took the loss in game one. He was replaced by senior Garrett Rogers with Colby trailing 2-1 with one out and runners on first and second in the top of the fourth inning.

The Monarchs managed to get the bases loaded with only one out in the top of the first. Then Krzycki walked More Prep-Marian's Krayton Werth walked, allowing Dylan Schumacher to trot home from third to make it 1-0. Krzycki responded to the run by getting the Monarchs' Jacob Von Lintel to whiff for the second out of the inning. But Krzycki walked the next batter scoring Nick Hammeke of More-Prep Marian from third, extending the Monarchs' lead to 2-1.

The Eagles cut Thomas More-

Prep Marian's lead in half in the bottom of the first when a long sacrifice fly to left center field by Krzycki allowed senior Chaz Winger to score from third, narrowing the gap to 2-1.

Krzycki pitched well in the next two innings and the score remained 2-1 going into the fourth. Rogers replaced Krzycki in the fourth with one out and runners on second and third. Rogers got the Eagles out of the inning without yielding a run to the Monarchs.

Sophomore Braden Sager belted a double to left center in the bottom of the fourth, allowing senior Rasmussen to advance to third. Moments later, senior Sam Kendrick hit a towering fly ball to center scoring Rasmussen and tying the game at 2. Then Sager scored on a passed ball to make it 3-2 Colby.

The Eagles maintained their one-point lead until the top of the sixth. Kendrick almost made a tough diving catch in right field on a bloop by Hammeke, but he was unable to hang on to the ball, allowing Colby Schippers to make it home moments before he was tagged by sophomore Caleb Carter, tying the game at 3. The play at home was close and some fans felt Carter had laid down the

tag before Schipper's foot touched home plate.

Nathan Zimmerman of More Prep-Marian hit a bloop single that drove in a run and gave the Monarchs a 4-3 lead. The Monarchs scored one more run, extending their lead to 5-3 before the inning came to an end.

More Prep-Marian's offense struck again in the top of the seventh, scoring five runs to make it 10-3. The Eagles were unable to score in the bottom of the seventh and the Monarchs won the game 10-3.

Sager took the loss in the second game. He only gave up one run in the first four innings, but he ran into some trouble in the top of the fifth.

Sager allowed five runs in the inning and the Eagles trailed 6-1 when he was replaced by sophomore Jordan Rasmussen. Rasmussen got out of the inning without giving up another run. Sager drove in a run with a line drive to center, narrowing the gap to 6-2 in the bottom of the fifth.

Rasmussen allowed no runs in the top of the sixth, despite hitting two batters and giving up one hit. Later on in the top of the seventh, Krzycki made a difficult catch that ended the inning. He caught the

Women's coach signs new players

Colby College Lady Trojans' coach Brady Jasper has signed five freshman from Kansas for the 2010-2011 season. He has also signed two returning sophomores and a sophomore who didn't play last season.

Sophomores Hannah Thornton and Crystal Kinderknecht have agreed to return for another season. Thornton, a 6 foot, 1 inch forward from Dublin, Ireland, averaged 15 points and 8 rebounds per game for the Lady Trojans, but missed 12 games due to an injury. Kinderknecht averaged almost 4 points and 5.4 rebounds. She played in 29 games and was second on the team in steals with 27.

Brittany Schamberger, a 5 foot, 11 inch forward from Hoxie, sat out this past year. She averaged 11 points and six rebounds in her 2008-2009 season at Hoxie High.

Kelli Crittenden, Christina Anderson, Nichelle Erskine, Kinley Kee, Brooke Loberg

Erskine, a 5 foot, 11 inch forward, averaged 20 points, 6 rebounds and 2 assists for Brewster High School her senior season. She was an all-Western Kansas Liberty League selection her junior and senior seasons. Coach Jasper said Erskine is tough and she can hit the three.

Crittenden, a 5 foot, 7 inch point guard from Tribune, averaged 16 points a game in her 2009-2010 season with Greeley County High. She was an all-Western Kansas Liberty League first team selection and she led her team to a 2010 substate championship.

"She's good in the open floor," the coach said.

Anderson, a 5 foot, 6 inch guard from Prairie View, averaged 13 points, 5 rebounds and 3.5 assists per game for the Lady Trojans as a senior. She was a three-time all-Cheyenne League selection. Kee, a 5 foot, 9 inch forward from Beloit, averaged 10 points, 8 rebounds and 2 assists at St. John's Catholic High this year season. She was a Pike Trail All-League team selection all four high school years, making the all-league first team in three of those years.

"She is strong and physical for her size," said Jasper.

Loberg played both guard and forward at Blue Valley High School in Randolph. The 5 foot, 9 inch freshman from Olsburg averaged 16 points and 13 rebounds her senior year.

"She's versatile and she can rebound and hit perimeter shots," Jasper said.

Former Trojans' guard will play for Ohio team

Former Lady Trojans' guard Danisha Cole has signed a national letter of intent to play basketball for Cleveland State University, a Division I school in Ohio.

The 5-foot-6 point guard led the Colby Community College women's team in scoring this year. Coach Brady Jasper said she averaged about 17 points, five

rebounds, three steals and almost three assists a game. She averaged 12.5 points, four rebounds and almost three assists in her first year at Colby.

Cole was dismissed from the team this year with five games remaining in the season. Jasper said she was kicked off the team for disciplinary reasons.

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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
Twisters II	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-U-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 Hurtt, 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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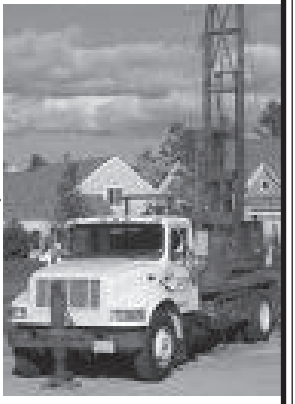
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