

## Junior varsity team sets baseball record

The Colby High junior varsity baseball team finished a record-breaking season by sweeping Thomas More Prep-Marian of Hays on Thursday at the Colby Recreation Fields.

The Eagles won the first game 13-3 and the second 3-0.

With the wins, the young Eagles finished the season 11-3, the most wins for a junior varsity team in the school's history, coach Brian Quagliano said.

Freshman Zack Stones got the win in the first game, throwing 86 pitches in five innings. The game lasted just five innings because of the 10-run rule. If a team is winning by 10 or more after five innings, and the opposing squad has already batted, the game is called.

Sophomore Brock James got the win in the second game. Junior Andrew Ketchum went two for three at the plate with two runs batted in. Sophomore Quade Woofter went one for two with a run batted in.

Neither team was able to score in the first inning. James held the Monarchs scoreless in the second, striking out a batter for the third out.

The Eagles got things going in the bottom of the second. James hammered a line drive to left center, scoring Stones to make the score 1-0. Then junior Andrew Ketchum drove in James with a high line-drive single to right center.

Later on, Stones let a grounder get under his glove at first base, leaving runners on first and third with one out in the top of the third. Then James buckled down and struck out the next two batters.

Stones walloped a pitch to center that More's outfielder dropped, allowing sophomore Dalaan Organ to advance to third and Stones to second in the bottom of the third. Then Woofter was hit by a pitch, loading the bases. James belted a single, scoring Organ to make it 3-0.

More came closest to getting a run in the top of the fourth. A throw from sophomore catcher Jake Thompson got past Organ at third and the Monarch's runner made a dash for home, but Organ was able to recover the ball and fire it home to Thompson. He tagged out the runner before he reached the plate.

James threw a scoreless inning in the top of the fifth and Colby picked up the win.

"We hit the ball hard and got some lucky breaks," James said. The Eagles started their impres-

sive season by sweeping Ellis on the road on April 5. They won the first game 19-0 and the second 24-18.

The first game only lasted three innings because of the 15-run rule. Sophomore Nathan Quagliano got the win, throwing 39 pitches in the three-inning shut-out. Woofter went three for four and Thompson went three for three with three runs batted in.

Stones started the second game. Quagliano went five for seven and James hit a grand slam home-run.

The boys split a doubleheader at Ulysses in their second series on April 6, losing game one 16-6 and winning the second game 6-4. Thompson went two for three with a run batted in the second game and Stones went one for two with a run batted in.

The Eagles swept Russell on April 13 at the Colby Recreation Fields. They won game one 12-8 and game two 16-1.

Quagliano went four for five with three runs batted in and Ketchum went two for five with two runs batted in in game one.

The second game only lasted three innings because of the 15-run rule. Freshman pitcher Todd Kane got the win. Stones went three for three with four runs batted in and freshman Macen Shull went three for four with three runs batted in.

The boys swept Burlington from Colorado on April 26. They won the first game 12-2 and they slipped by the Cougars 6-5 in the second game. Organ went two for three with two runs batted in in the first game. Freshman Brady Rose had the game-winning hit in the second game.

The Eagles were swept for their first and only time this season at home against Lakin on April 29, losing 8-4 and 17-3.

The Eagles bounced back from the losses against Liberal on May 3 in another home series. They swept the Redskins, trouncing them 13-3 in the first game and beating them 6-3 in game two.

James got the win in the first game, throwing just 94 pitches. He also went two for two with four runs batted in.

Quagliano got the win in the second game. Ketchum went two for three with two runs batted in.

"I had a great group of kids," coach Quagliano said. "They were great listeners."

The coach said he was sure some of the kids would move up and become assets for the varsity team next season.



ANDY HEINTZ/Colby Free Press

Colby High sophomore Paul Schiferl watched his putt during the Northwest Kansas League meet on Friday at the Meadow Lake Golf Course.

## Colby High golfers win league tourney

Colby High senior Ryley Haas and the rest of the Eagles' golf team continued their winning ways at the Northwest Kansas League meet Friday at Meadow Lake Golf Course.

Haas took first in the meet with a season-record low score of 68 and the Eagles took first with a team score of 323. The four best scores from each team are added together to get a team score.

Other teams in the meet were Oakley, Goodland, Hoxie, Atwood and Quinter. Oberlin also had golfers at the meet, but they didn't have the four players needed to garner a team score.

Senior Dylan Stithem finished fifth with 83 and junior Rocque Russell and sophomore Paul Schiferl finished seventh and

eight with an 86.

A three-way tie for seventh prompted a playoff. The golfer who got the fewest strokes on a single hole won. If everyone gets the same score on one hole, then they play another hole until there is a winner. Russell got the lowest score on the first playoff hole to take seventh.

Schiferl and the other person tied, but Schiferl finished the next hole in fewer shots than his opponent and took eighth. Sophomore Conner Kriss shot an 89 and sophomore Tayte Query shot a 92.

The team was to play in regionals at Russell today. Coach Barry Lucas said if his team shot a 323 again at regionals, they should win it.

## Celtics defeat Orlando

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) The Orlando Magic finally met their match in the playoffs.

Ray Allen scored 25 points, Paul Pierce had 22 and the Boston Celtics used tough defense to beat the Magic 92-88 on Sunday in the Eastern Conference finals opener.

Rasheed Wallace added 13 points as the Celtics built a 20-point lead, then held on to snap Orlando's 14-game winning streak.

## Softball squad loses two on road

The Lady Eagles' softball team lost its final two games of the regular season Tuesday at Thomas More Prep-Marian High in Hays, dropping the first game 10-0 and the second 4-1.

"We didn't hit the ball well enough to beat a quality team and we gave them extra outs that they turned into runs," said Colby High coach Jack Elliott.

Junior Skyler Mengel took the loss in the first game. She gave up all 10 runs, seven of them earned, on 12 hits, while striking out five.

Junior Bailey Koerperich had the Lady Eagles' only hit.

Freshman Kenzie Curry took the loss in game two. She allowed four runs, three earned, on seven hits, while striking out two.

Senior Dani Dietz had the team's only run batted in. Deitz, sophomore Madison Gawith and junior Lacy O'Neal all singled.

With the losses, the girls dropped to 13-8. They were to the play Hoisington today in the first round of regional competition at the Colby Recreation Fields.

## Driver wins race, takes first lead here

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David Murray Jr. of Oberlin, driving car No. 97m, gained his first-ever points lead at Colby in the modified rankings and Michael Schamberger in No. 55, a newcomer in the Hobby Stock ranks, picked up his first win in Thomas County Speedway's season opener on Sunday, May 9.

Even though the weather was cold and windy, the racing action was hot!

Murray's victory in a modified race may have set the stage for a track championship run. He has never run the full season at Colby. Hopefully, with the points lead, we will get to see more of Murray in the future. He has more than 400 Modified feature wins, so he always puts on a show as he runs for the front of the pack.

Brady Coen, No. 3, didn't get through traffic as well as Murray and had to settle for second. Jason Schoenberger, No. 6, continued to run well at Colby, finishing third. Matt Morris, No. 21m, and Darren Deloach, No. 21, took fourth and fifth. Nate Moore and John Fose finished sixth and seventh. Thirteen Modified car drivers took part.

Dustin Daniels, No. 33, picked up another win in the IMCA Stock car division with a great run from mid-pack. Jason Rogers, No. 37, started at the rear of the field and made up every position but the top spot to come in second. Ryan Wark, No. 8, had a good fight with Rogers but had to settle for third. BJ Wagoner, No. 51w, and Wheat Lippelmann, No. 68, battled all race and grabbed sixth and seventh. Bruce Plumisto was having a great run at the front of the field but had a mechanical issue and couldn't finish the race. Schamberger, No. 55, had his

first start at Colby and made a great impression with a win in the Hobby Stocks division. Josh Latka had another strong run, but had to settle for second. There was a shake up for third.

Dalton Dolan finished third, but he was disqualified after an illegal combination of tires was found on his car. Richard Boon, No. 33, was the beneficiary of the disqualification, jumping to third place.

Cody Williams, No. 77, was having a great run but had a problem with his car on a restart. After dropping almost to the rear of the field, he made a great comeback and grabbed fourth. Jason Stephens and Jake Blackhart finished fifth and sixth respectively. There were twelve Hobby Stock drivers in all.

Jeff Tubbs, No. 37x, pulled double duty, running both the Stock class and the Econo races. He took first in the Econos and Chad Normandin, 01, put up a good fight, but finished second. Jason Gray, No. 32, had a good run and took third. Krista Pummer, No. 73, finished fourth and Adreinne West rounded out the top five. Eight Econos were in the main race.

The next races will be at 7 p.m. on Sunday at the Thomas County fairgrounds.

## Kansas City Wizards tie Chicago squad 2-2

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP) Kei Kamara, coming off a whiff from point-blank range that cost Kansas City a victory in its last home game, scored two second-half goals to help the Wizards tie the Chicago Fire 2-2 on Saturday night.

The Wizards trailed 2-0 after Brian McBride's goal in the 48th minute, but Kamara made it 2-1 in the 50th and pulled Kansas City even in the 89th.

With an open goalmouth on a wet field and no one near him, Kamara's second goal was eerily similar to the one he missed in a 0-0 tie with Los Angeles on April 24. This time, Kamara measured his steps and tapped the ball in for

his fifth goal of the year.

Julio Martinez scored his first Major League Soccer goal in the 14th minute for Chicago.

Kansas City (2-3-2) is winless in its last five, but still unbeaten in four home games.

The Wizards had several first-half scoring chances but couldn't convert any of them. They got off five shots in a 10-second span in the 25th minute, but Andrew Dykstra saved three of them and defenders blocked the other two. Davy Arnaud appeared to equalize for Kansas City in first-half stoppage time, but the goal was disallowed because Chicago defender Wilman Conde was down in the penalty area.



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