

## Dig it out of the dirt



Colby High sophomore catcher Caleb Carter took throws from the Eagles' infielders at their practice Thursday at Young Memorial Field. The team, a No. 4 seed, will play No. 1 seed Pratt, 15-3, in the second round of the Class 4A regionals today at Scott City. If they win, they will face the winner of a game between No. 2 seed Hugoton and No. 3 seed Scott City.

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# Middle school girls finish first in Oakley

The Colby seventh and eighth grade girls took first place at a quad in Oakley on May 6, finishing with 159.5 points and seventh and the eighth grade boy's team finished second with 118 points.

The other teams who competed in the meet were Quinter, Grant from Goodland, Grinnell and Oakley.

On the seventh grade girls side, Darby Sager took first in the shot put, heaving it 33' 5". Cayla Carter finished third in shot put with 28' 3.5", Bailey Ellegood, sixth with 24' 6.25" and Paige Fryback, seventh with 22.

Alexis Boehme came in third in the 100-meter dash with 14.22 and Samantha Lindbergh took fifth with 14.73. Brooklyn Bange finished first in the triple jump with a leap of 27' 10.5". Bridget Bickner came in the fourth in the 1,600 with 7:02. Courtney Reilley took second in the long jump, leaping 14' 2.5", Boehme, fifth with 13' 0.5" and Lindbergh, sixth with 12' 11.5".

Rachel Urban snared seventh in the triple jump with 22' 4" and Danielle Foster finished eighth with 21' 6". Shaila Giebler came in third in the 400-yard dash with 1:21.25 and Jennilee Gray finished fourth with 1:22.14. Bange took third in the 1,600-meter run with 6:42 and the 800 meter-run with 3:01. Bickner finished fourth in the 1,600 with 7:02 and Taylor Lemman came in fifth with 7:04. Ellegood came in second in the discus with a 68' 1" throw, Sager third with 67' 3"; Cayla Carter, fourth with 63' 5"; Kelli Ochs, fifth with 60' and Erica Moore, sixth with 55' 10.5".

Hailey Schindler took second in the pole vault with 6' 6.01, Phoebe Pfeifer, third with 6'; Hannah Strange, fourth with 5' 6" and Giebler, fifth with 5'. Reilley came in first in the high jump, leaping 4' 4", Kelly Sloan, fourth with 3' 10.01"; Lemman, fifth with 3' 10" and Jennilee Gray, sixth with 3' 8". Pfeifer snared fifth in the 200-meter dash with 32.51 and Schindler and Wetter tied for eighth with 34.14. Boehme took fourth in the 800 meters with 3:02, Lemman, fifth with 3:19 and Sloan, sixth with 3:21.

Olivia Wetter finished second in the 100-meter hurdles with 20.90, Moore, third with 21.11; Bickner, fourth with

21.58. Bickner came in third in the 220-meter hurdles with 39.54 and Lemman snared sixth with 41.61.

The 4-by-100 relay team took first with 1:01.55 and the 4-by-200 team snared second with 2:12.61. The 4-by-400 relay team took first with 4:54. Kaylin Wiens took eighth in the 400-yard dash with 1:23.97.

On the seventh grade boys side, Josh Matchell finished first in the 200-yard dash with 27.69 and the 100-meter dash with 12.94. David Browne took second in the 800 with 2:38 and Eric Schuette came in fifth with 2:49. Schuette came in sixth in the 220-meter hurdles with 36.22 and third in the 1,600 with 6:22. Colter Miller finished eighth in the 100 with 14.84. Matchell also came in second in the long jump with 14' 10", Connor Mountford, fourth with 14' 7.5" and Browne, eighth with 13' 4.5". Mountford took third in the triple jump with 27' 4".

The 4-by-100 relay team took second with 57.53 and the 4-by-400 relay team took third with 4:56.17. Jay Ziegelmeier took fourth in the shot put with 29' 4.5" and Caleb Mazanec, finished sixth with 28' 11". Mazanec took first in the discus with a throw of 87' 10", Ziegelmeier, fourth with 79' 8"; Matt Barnum, fifth with 78' 2"; Zach Young, seventh with 75' 4" and Keegan Morgan, ninth with 75' 4".

On the eighth grade girls' side, Shelby Cassaw took first in the 1,600 with 37 and Maura Hanson finished fifth with 7:28. Cassaw also came in first in the 3,200 with 14:28. Victoria Rall snared first in shot put, heaving it 32' 6", Tatum Rundel, fourth with 29' 4.5"; Hanson, fifth with 29' 4.5" and Madison Rogers, eighth with 28'. Rogers also took second in the pole vault with 5' 6.03".

Hanson took fourth in shot put with a 28' 11.75" throw and Rogers snared eighth with 28'. Kortney Bredemeier finished third in the triple jump with 29' 5.5 and Halleigh Schull came in first in the 100-meter hurdles with 18.11 and Sarah Lamm took seventh with 20.90. The 4-by-200 team came in second with 2:10.77. Shull took fourth in the long jump with 12' 9", Bredemeier, seventh with 11' 8"; Kristen King, eighth with 11' 5.5" and Abby Friesen, ninth with 11' 1.5". Bredemeier also took sixth in the 200-yard dash with 31.69. The girls 4-by-200 relay team snared

second with 2:10.77 and the 4-by-400 squad came in third with 5:12.

Shull took second in the high jump with 4' 4.03" and Rall came in fifth with 4'. Haley Mengel finished third in the 800 meters with 3:31.95. Shull took second in the 220-meter hurdles with 33.28, Morgan Mengel, fifth with 35.52; Cassaw, sixth with 36.05 and Lamm, seventh with 38.45. Wiens took fourth in the discus with 69' 7", Rogers, sixth with 68' and Paige Armbruster, ninth with 65' 3".

On the eighth grade boys' side, Lucas Cox finished first in the long jump with 17' 4" and first in the 100-meter dash with 11.91.6. Marc Bremencamp took third with 16' 10". Bremencamp also came in first in the triple jump with 34' 7" and third in the long jump with 16' 10". Adam Giersch snared seventh in the long jump with 15' 11.75". Andrew Taylor took first in discus with a 117' 2" throw, Austin Boehme, fourth with 100' 2" and Kaden Staab, 10th with 84' 1".

Taylor finished second in the 800 with 2:26, Ian Koerperich, fifth with 2:36 and Jaden Morrison, seventh with 2:47. Giersch took second in the 220-meter hurdles with 30.11. Michael Schiferl came in fifth in the shot put with 7' and Taylor took sixth in the shot put with a 36' 9" throw. Boehme finished eighth in the shot put with 36' 4.5".

Reed Stephens finished first in the 3,200 with 12:26 and Josh Lemman snared sixth in with 15:19. The 4-by-400 relay team took third with 4:29.91 and the 4-by-100 team took fourth with 1:02.22.

Lucas came in first in the 100-meter dash with 11.91 and Ashley Coleman finished sixth with 12.84. Coleman also took 10th in the 100-meter hurdles with 22.89. The 4-by-200 team took second with 1:55.60. Stephens came in third in the 1,600 with 5:55 and Lemman took 10th in the 1,600 with 7:35. Boehme took fourth in the discus with with a 100' 2" throw and Kaden Staab snared 10th with 84' 1".

Luke Cox took second in the high jump with 5' 2" and Stephens finished fifth with 4' 8". Coleman came in sixth in the 100-yard dash with 1:05.61 and Schiferl took seventh with 1:07.46. Rogers took fourth in the pole vault with 5' 6.03".

## Trojans runner wins nationals

Colby Community College sophomore Scarla Nero won the 10,000 meters Thursday at the National Junior College Athletic Association National Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Hutchinson.

According to a press release, Nero used an impressive kick over the final 300 meters to claim the championship in a time of 37 minutes, 17.66 seconds. Cowley County's Robin Ray and Nero were

shoulder to shoulder entering the final 300 meters, but Nero was able to pull away. Ray was second with 37:25.88.

Nero, who graduated from Colby this semester, will be transferring to Wichita State University, where she will join her older sister Tonya, also a former runner for the Lady Trojans.

## Golfers compete in championships

Freshman Chelsie Gausman from Goodland took 61st after shooting a 270 in the 2010 National Junior College Athletic Association women's golf championships in Daytona Beach, Fla.

She was one of three Lady Trojan golf team members who competed in the three-day tournament

that started Tuesday and ended Thursday. The tourney was scheduled to begin on Monday, but it was rained out. Gausman shot a 90.

Freshman Jessica Leiker from Colby finished with a three-day total of 321. Leiker's best round of the tournament came on the fi-

nal 18 holes, when she shot a 98 to finish.

Sophomore Alex Owens from Flower Mound, Texas, finished with a total of 364, with her best round at 119 on the final day as well.

## Famous cyclist accused of doping

By the Associated Press

With the cycling season kicking into high gear, the strongest doping allegations yet against Lance Armstrong surfaced Thursday in a

barrage of detailed messages from Floyd Landis, a former teammate who finally confessed to years of cheating himself.

In a series of e-mails sent to

sponsors and sports officials, Landis alleged Armstrong not only joined him in doping, but taught others how to beat the system.

## College horse rider named finalist at event

Colby Community College horse show rider Devon Felts from Manhattan was named a finalist in Intermediate Hunt Seat Equitation Flat at the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association National Championships that ran from May 6 through May 9 in Lexington, Ky.


The horse show team at Colby Community College is coached by Shanda Mattix.

"Devon worked really hard to get to this point and she rode great at nationals," Mattix said. "I'm so proud of what she has accomplished."

Felts was one of 20 riders to qualify as a finalist nationally.

"She was awarded regional Champion at the University of Nebraska-Omaha competition on March 6," said Mattix. "The win qualified her to ride in the IHSA Zones at West Texas A&M in Canyon on April 20. She clinched her spot in Nationals, finishing in the top two, to advance to Lexington for the National competition."

Colby Community College has the only two-year horse show association team in the state of Kansas.




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