



Brook Ziegelmeier dribbles the soccer ball down field during the Tri State Games soccer tournament last weekend in North Platte, Neb.

## Colby soccer players compete in tourney

Nineteen Colby soccer players from the American Youth Soccer Organization competed in a co-ed Tri State Games tournament last weekend in North Platte, Neb.

The games were played on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The Eagles' 10-and-under soccer team finished fourth with a 1-2 record. It was the first time the young team had competed in the tournament.

The eleven other Colby soccer players were guest players on other teams in their respective age divisions. Josh Cook, Brook and Brennan Ziegelmeier played for Cozad, Neb. in the 12-and-under tournament. Their team went 2-1 and finished third. Brook scored eight of the team's 12 goals.

Marc Bremenkamp and Sarah Lamm played on a team from Alliance, Neb. Bremenkamp scored several goals and the squad came in third with a 2-1-1 record. Jory Koon, Bridget Bickner and Caleb Mazanec played with a 14-and-under team from Cozad. Their squad snared second with a 2-1-1 record. The

team had the same record as the third place team from Alliance, but they finished second because tie-breaker rules awards the team who scores the most overall goals. Mazanec scored a goal in every game. Koon and Bickner also scored during the weekend.

Rachel Lamm, Trek Keck and Kellan Ziegelmeier played for Cozad in the 19-and-under division. The squad finished 1-3.

The 10-and-under team was coached by Greg Griffin and the older players were coached by Steve Ziegelmeier and Bob Weiss.

Registration for the upcoming fall American Youth Soccer Organization season and spring youth organizations' 2011 season is currently underway. Early registrations will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on July 8 at Pioneer Memorial Library. Early registration is \$45 and registration after July 8th is \$50. The soccer organization is open to youth between four and a half and 18 years old.

## South Africa hosts World Cup

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — Soccer's stars have converged on South Africa from across the globe, but on the eve of the World Cup it is the host nation — with all its flaws and all its wonders — that has seized the spotlight.

Crime is rampant, in shantytowns and posh suburbs. An HIV-AIDS epidemic rages. Yet the welcome for the world — from Cape Town to Soweto — couldn't be warmer, or more proud.

South Africans are embracing this historic moment. It's by far their boldest foray onto the world

stage since Nelson Mandela formally ended the apartheid era by winning the presidency in 1994.

"It has unified all South Africa," said Irvin Khoza, chairman of the local organizing committee. The four-week, 32-team tournament opens Friday with South Africa's national squad — a longshot to bookmakers but a favorite to adoring local fans who call it Bafana Bafana — taking on Mexico at Soccer City, the 94,700-seat stadium rising amid old gold mines between Johannesburg and Soweto.

It will be the first time the

world's most-watched sporting event is held anywhere in Africa, where soccer fever runs deep, and it takes place in a country that for decades was an international sports outcast, boycotted because of its racist policies.

Brazil and Spain are the favorites to win the title, by 46 percent of North Americans.

A few top stars are absent due to injury, but England's Wayne Rooney is here, as is Portugal's Cristiano Ronaldo. Argentina has arguably the world's best player, Lionel Messi.

## Seven area swimmers take first in Colorado

The Colby Swim Club had five boys and two girls take first place in their races in the team's opening meet Saturday in Wray, Colo. Three Eagles' relay teams also finished first.

Colby took second out of seven squads with 221 points. Rival Goodland finished first with 280 and Wray came in third with 185. Flagler, Burlington, Colo., Holyoke and Oberlin also competed.

Kalen Rasmussen took first in the boys 15-18-year-old 100-yard freestyle with a time of 55.12 seconds, the 100-yard breaststroke with 1:10.44 and the 50-yard freestyle with 24.90. Brennon Overton snared first in the boys 11-12 year-old 50-yard individual medley with 1:22.44, 100-yard freestyle with 1:08.55 and the 50-yard butterfly with 34.56.

Kory Finley snared first in the boys 9-10 year-old 25-yard butterfly with 20.37 and the 25-yard individual medley with 1:54.05. Travis Finley came in first in the boys 11-12-year-old 50-yard freestyle with 31.37 and the 50-yard breaststroke with 45.08. Aaron Faber came in first in the boys 11-12 50-yard backstroke with 43.28.

Hannah Strange finished first in the girls 13-14 year-old 200-yard individual medley with 3:23.28 and Emilea Finley came in first in the girls 15-18 year-old 100-yard butterfly with 1:17.18.

The boys 11-12 year-old A team of Rex Branum, Overton, Cheyne Weis and Gabriel Schriener took first in the 200-yard medley relay with 3:08.20 and the mixed club A team of Brenly Terrell, Faber, Travis Finley and Overton came in first in the 11-12 year-old 200-yard relay with 2:11.49.

The A girls 13-14 year-old A team of Victoria Rall, Strange, Madison Rogers and Maura Hansen placed first in the 200-yard medley with 2:37.53 and the mixed 13-14 year-old relay team of John Faber, Rall, Hansen and Madison Rogers finished first in the 200-yard freestyle relay with 2:13.05.

Below are the rest of the results from the meet:

**Girls 8 and under**  
**Mallory Branum**, 22nd in 25-yard freestyle with 39.46 and 22nd in the 25-yard backstroke with 47.72.

**Kourtney Finley**, second in the 25-yard breaststroke with 31.65, eighth in the 25-yard freestyle with 24.88 and she was disqualified from the 25-yard individual medley.

**Emeline Hutton**, eighth in the 25-yard backstroke with 28.22, second in the 25-yard individual medley with 2:22.65 and the 25-yard freestyle with 19.72.

**Brayclen Lynn**, 10th in the 25-yard freestyle with 25.62, 18th in the 25-yard backstroke with 40.36 and fifth in the 25-yard breaststroke with 38.96.

**Brielle Lynn**, 23rd in the 25-yard freestyle with 47.68, 20th in the 25-yard backstroke with 46.43 and 13th in the 50-yard freestyle with 1:41.24.

**Jillian Niblock**, 15th in the 50-yard freestyle with 1:53.72, 24th in the 25-yard freestyle with 49.49 and she was disqualified from the 25-yard backstroke.

### Girls 8 and under relay

A team of Brayclen Lynn, Brielle Lynn, Niblock, and Branum came in third in 100-yard freestyle relay with 2:54.68.

### Boys 8 and under

**Drew Bretz**, seventh in the 25-yard backstroke with 1:19.84 and 15th in the 25-yard freestyle with 1:02.

### Mixed 8 and under relay

A team of Mallory Branum, Hutton, Kourtney Finley and Bertz finished fourth in the 100-yard medley relay with 2:55.02.

### Girls 9-10

**Taylor Bieberle**, eighth in the 25-yard freestyle with 18.82 and fifth in the 25-yard breaststroke with 23.20 and the 25-yard individual medley with 1:51.81.

**Alexis Carney**, 20th in the 25-year freestyle with 21.93 and 12th in the 25-year backstroke with 26.83.

**Michaela Giebler**, ninth in the 25-year breaststroke with 25.08, 11th in the 25-year freestyle with 19.40 and fifth in the 100-yard freestyle with 1:53.40.

**Jessilyn Weis**, 16th in the 25-year breaststroke with 28.05, 14th in the 25-year backstroke with 29.01 and 22nd in the 25-year freestyle with 23.02.

### Girls 9-10 Relays

A team of Alexis Carney, Michaela Giebler, Jessilyn Weis and Taylor Bieberle took fourth in 100-yard freestyle relay with 1:26.62.

A team of Giebler, Bieberle, Carney and Weis placed fifth in the 100-yard medley relay with 1:50.26.

### Boys 9-10

**Tucker Branum**, seventh in the 100-yard freestyle with 1:51.84, 12th in the 25-yard freestyle with 21.17 and fourth in the 25-yard breaststroke with 26.24.

**Sam Bretz**, 13th in the 25-year freestyle with 23.95 and eighth in the 25-year butterfly with 32.08 and the 25-year breaststroke with 29.09.

**Kory Finley**, second in the 25-year breaststroke with 25.34.

**Braiden Lynn**, seventh in the 25-year backstroke with 26.28 and fifth in the 25-year breaststroke with 28.24 and the 25-year butterfly with 28.37.

**Lander Niblock**, second in the 25-year individual medley with 2:27.69, fifth in the 25-year freestyle with 17.94 and sixth in the 100-yard freestyle with 1:49.23.

**Sean Rall**, fifth in the 25-year breaststroke with 28.24, ninth in the 25-year freestyle with 19.24 and he was disqualified from the 25-year individual medley.

### Boys 9-10 Relays

A team of Branum, Niblock, Rall and Lynn took third in the 100-yard freestyle relay with 1:25.72.

A team of Finley, Bretz, Branum and Rall came in second in the 100-yard medley relay with 1:51.44.

### Girls 11-12

**Cassie Berndt**, seventh in the backstroke with 46.29, 10th in the 50-yard butterfly with 54.30 and fourth in the 100-yard freestyle with 1:25.68.

**Brittany Carney**, 15th in the 50-yard backstroke with 1:07.05, 26th in the 50-yard freestyle with 1:06.40 and disqualified from the 50-yard breaststroke.

**Quinlee Niblock**, seventh in the 50-yard breaststroke with 50.67, eighth in the 50-yard backstroke with 47.46 and 24th in 50-yard freestyle with 46.78.

**Brenly Terrel**, fourth in the 50-yard breaststroke with 45.14 and ninth in the 50-yard freestyle with 37.17 and the 50-yard backstroke with 49.73.

### Girls 11-12 Relays

A team of Berndt, Branum, McNinch and Niblock took fifth in the 200-yard freestyle relay with 3:17.27.

A team of McNinch, Terrell, Berndt and Niblock finished fifth in the 200-yard medley relay with 3:33.31.

### Boys 11-12

**Rex Branum**, ninth in the 50-yard breaststroke with 58.01, sixth in the 50-yard freestyle with 38.14 and third in the 50-yard backstroke with 48.87.

**Aaron Faber**, second in the 50-yard freestyle with 32.66 and fourth in the individual medley with 1:31.27.

**Mark Faber**, third in the 100-yard freestyle with 1:20.27, second in the 50-yard breaststroke with 45.74 and fifth in the 50-yard individual medley with 1:36.08.

**Travis Finley**, second in the 50-yard individual medley with 1:25.01.

**Gabriel Schriener**, 10th in the 50-yard freestyle with 42.96, seventh in the 100-yard freestyle with 1:34.12 and fourth in the butterfly with 51.71.

**Weis**, fourth in the 50-yard breaststroke with 52.57, 13th in 50-yard freestyle with 44.02 and disqualified from the 50-yard backstroke.

### Boys 11-12 Relay

A team of Rex Branum, Mark Faber, Schriener, and Weis took second in 200-yard freestyle relay with 2:39.81.

### Girls 13-14

**Maura Hansen**, ninth in the 100-yard breaststroke with 1:42.12, 11th in the 100-yard freestyle with 1:22.78 and 12th in the 50-yard freestyle with 37.08.

**Victoria Rall**, 10th in the 100-yard freestyle with 1:21.49, the 50-yard freestyle with 35.62 and the 100-yard breaststroke with 1:43.40.

**Madison Rogers**, fourth in the 50-yard freestyle with 30.9, fifth in the 100-yard freestyle with 1:10.66 and disqualified from the 200-yard individual medley.

**Hannah Strange**, ninth in the 50-yard freestyle with 33.08 and sixth in the 100-yard breaststroke with 1:36.53.

### Boys 13-14

**John Faber**, fourth in the 100-yard freestyle with 1:08.84, second in the 50-yard freestyle with 29.08 and the 100-yard butterfly with 1:31.01.

**Kyle Finley**, fourth in the 50-yard freestyle with 29.42, seventh in the 100-yard freestyle with 1:11.73 and third in the 100-yard breaststroke with 1:29.22.

### Girls 15-18

**Emilea Finley**, ninth in the 100-yard breaststroke with 1:28.55, second in the 50-yard freestyle with 28.36 and the 100-yard freestyle with 1:03.69.

**Christina Ostmeyer**, third in the 50-yard freestyle with 30.36, fourth in the 100-yard backstroke with 1:24.77 and the 100-yard freestyle with 1:08.08.

**Tuya Yokoyama**, 10th in the 100-yard freestyle with 1:26.68 and 10th in the 50-yard freestyle with 37.95.

### Mixed 15-18 Relays

A team of Yokoyama, Emilea Finley, Ostmeyer and Rasmussen took fourth in the 200-yard freestyle relay with 2:05.89.

A team of Ostmeyer, Kyle Finley, Emilea Finley and Yokoyama finished fourth in the 200-yard medley relay with 2:30.

## Jayhawks official cleared of charge

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The University of Kansas said Wednesday an internal investigation has cleared embattled athletic director Lew Perkins of any wrongdoing in connection with the free use of exercise equipment.

Still pending is another, entirely separate scandal that has rocked the Jayhawks and led to an FBI and IRS investigation. An investigation commissioned by the school released last month charged that former employees ran a scam involving millions of dollars worth of basketball and football tickets.

The independent investigation said the ticket scam involved five former employees and a part-time consultant and cost Kansas as much as \$3 million from 2005-10. The employees have all been fired.

Although no one has said that Perkins, 65, was involved in the ticket scam, he had to miss two days of the important Big 12 meetings last week to be in Topeka to testify before a grand jury.

In the exercise equipment matter, former Kansas employee William Dent claimed that Perkins accepted use of the rehabilitation equipment in his home in exchange for letting the company's owners buy premium basketball tickets in Allen Fieldhouse. Dent resigned from the athletic department in 2007.

Perkins and the owners of the now-defunct company all denied the charge. In April, Perkins paid Medical Outfitters \$5,000 to cover use of the equipment and told police in Lawrence that he was being blackmailed.

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