



HAYDYN BEST/Golden Plains High School

Cole Christensen gave it his all to place first in the triple jump at the Triplains Invitational Track meet in Colby on Tuesday. This was the first meet of the season for Golden Plains High School.

## Golden Plains teams have first track meet of the season

By Judy Rogers

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Golden Plains High School attended its first track meet of the season Tuesday at the Triplains Invitational in Colby.

Both boys and girls teams had a good showing for their first meet, with several athletes placing.

For the boys, Cole Christensen took first in the triple jump with a jump of 40 feet, 1 inch. Christensen placed second in the high jump with 6'0". He qualified for the state meet in both these events last year and hopes to do well in both this season.

Another second-place finish went to Andrew Luna in the 400

meters with 54.2 seconds. Luna placed fourth in the 200-meter run with 23.8.

Kalyn Weber, who qualified for state in the 100 meters last year, placed third at this first meet in 11.44. Weber took third in the javelin with a 141'10" throw. The 4x100-meter relay team of Luna, Trey Schwarz, Christensen and Weber placed third with a time of 47.74.

Several athletes took sixth in their events, still scoring points for the team: Chance Hoeting, 110-meter hurdles, 19.87; 4x400-meter relay, Schwarz, Weber, Christensen, Luna, 4:05.31; Tristan Schwarz, discus, 112'2".

"This was a good start to the season," Christensen said. "We

need to continue to work hard and improve our times and distances."

Other athletes competing were:

**100-meter:** Trey Schwarz, Domic Luna.

**200-meter:** Zach Spresser, Luna.

**400-meter:** Tomas Ferencak.

**110-meter Hurdles:** Josh Barnhart, Grant Spresser.

**300-meter Hurdles:** Hoeting, Joseph Koerperich, Josh Barnhart.

**Shot Put:** Tristan Schwarz, Jacob Anholz.

**Discus:** Joseph Koerperich, Anholz.

**Javelin:** Tristan Schwarz.

**High Jump:** Trey Schwarz, Joseph Koerperich.

**Long Jump:** Zach Spresser.

## Colby junior varsity wins road match

Colby High School's boys junior varsity tennis team came away with a decisive team win at the WaKeeney meet with WaKeeney, Russell and Scott City.

Zane Winger at No. 1 Singles posted a 2-1 record on April 10 to take the second-place medal. Jaydon Bixenmann played well, defeating all three of his opponents to take first place in No. 2 singles.

The team of Matthew Dickman and Alex Juen-

emann defeated both Scott City and Russell on its way to a 2-1 record, finishing second. Angel Aguilar and Sterling Miller at No. 2 Doubles were 1-2 to finish third.

Junior Varsity Coach Justin John commended the team, saying they all played well, even in the matches they lost, fighting all the way to the finish.

The junior varsity will compete next at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Russell.

# Lady Trojans win first conference game

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The Colby Community College Lady Trojans softball team got its first conference win, defeating Garden City Community College 3-2 in the second game at the Carl Adams Field on campus.

From April 10 through Saturday, the team went 1-7 against its opponents.

"We have struggled to hit the ball over the last week," Coach Ryan Sturdy said. "Our pitchers and defense have played well but we have to hit to score runs."

On April 10, the Lady Trojans played two games against Garden City, losing the first 7-5 and winning the second 3-2.

Pitching for the women in game one were Michelle Glaze and Lori Harshbarger. Glaze threw for three innings where she had 1 strikeout and allowed 4 hits, 4 runs and 2 walks. The team committed 4 errors during these innings.

Harshbarger was on the mound for four innings, throwing no strikeouts and allowing 6 hits, 3 runs and no walks. Colby had 3 errors during her set.

The leading hitter was Dominique Padilla, who went 2 for 3 at the plate, hitting a double and knocking in 2 runs. The team had a total of 4 hits.

In game two, Kelsi Conway pitched for a little more than six innings. She struck out 2 and allowed 9 hits, 2 runs and 3 walks. The Lady Trojans had 1 error in the game.

Deadra Trujillo led the bats with 2 for 3 hits, including a home run. She also had 1 run batted in. Ashley Archer was also 2 for 3 at bat. The team had 7 hits.

On Friday, Colby played two more conference games against Butler Community College. The Lady Trojans lost both, 5-0 and 8-3, respectively.

Conway was on the mound again in game one, pitching for a little more than five innings. She had no strikeouts and allowed 5 hits, 5 runs and 3 walks. The women made 5 errors during her set.

Harshbarger relieved Conway, throwing for a little more than one inning. She had 1 strikeout.

Leading the bats was Padilla, who was walked. The team had only 2 hits in the game.

In game two, Harshbarger started the game and was relieved by Archer. Harshbarger allowed 5 hits, 5 runs and no walks in a little more than one inning. The team committed 4 errors in this time.

Archer pitched for a little more than five innings, where she had 1 strikeout and allowed 6 hits, 3 runs and 4 walks. The women made 2 errors.

Odasie Wright was the lead hitter with 2 for 4 hits and 1 run batted in. Colby had a total of 8 hits.



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Dominique Padilla caught a fly ball Saturday during a Colby Community College softball game in the Allen Wolf Memorial Tournament at Carl Adams Field.

The Lady Trojans then played in the Allen Wolf Memorial Tournament held in Colby on Saturday. They were supposed to play four games, but were only able to play three due to weather.

"It was nice to see all the alumni come out and support the team this past weekend," Sturdy said. "A special thanks to the Wolf family for coming back and selling shirts for the 10th annual Allen Wolf Memorial tournament, your support is greatly appreciated."

Their first game was against Cloud County Community College, which they lost 6-2.

Harshbarger and Conway were the pitchers, each throwing for a little more than three innings. Harshbarger threw 1 strikeout and allowed 8 hits, 4 runs and 2 walks. The team had 4 errors in these innings.

Conway struck out 2 and allowed 3 hits, 2 runs and 1 walk. The women made 1 error.

Wright was once again the lead hitter, going 2 of 3 at the plate with a home run, 2 runs batted in and scoring a run. Colby had 6 hits.

The women's next game Satur-

day was with Trinidad State Junior College from Trinidad, Colo., and they lost 9-0 in six innings.

Archer was on the mound for a little more than five innings, striking out 3 and allowing 6 hits, 7 runs and 5 walks. The Lady Trojans made 4 errors.

Harshbarger relieved her for less than an inning, allowing 2 hits and 2 runs. The team made 1 error.

The leading hitter was Trujillo with 1 for 2 hits. The women had just 2 hits.

In their final game of the tournament, the Lady Trojans with a close loss, 4-3, to Lamar Community College from Lamar, Colo.

Pitching for Colby was Padilla, who had 1 strikeout and allowed 5 hits, 4 runs and 6 walks. The team committed 4 errors.

Courtney Kinnett was the lead hitter, going 2 for 3 at the plate and scoring 1 run. Colby had 4 hits.

"We will work to fix the little things at the plate..." Sturdy said. "We have been hitting the ball very well but we need someone to step up and start up off to string hits together. Hitting is contagious and we need that spark again."

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