

*Ready to return*



KAYLA CORNETT/Colby Free Press

Chase Hartwell prepared to hit the ball Saturday at the Colby High varsity boys tennis team's Colby Invitational at Fike Park. Hartwell and his partner Zane Winger were the No. 1 Doubles team for the meet, and they were 2-2 that day. They took fourth out of six teams.

# Colby baseball team achieves 12-0 record

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The Colby High varsity baseball team continued its winning streak Friday, defeating Scott City in two games at the Colby ball fields.

The Eagles (8-0 Great West Activities Conference, 12-0 overall) won the first game 8-7 and the second 8-2.

In game one, Luke Cox was on the mound for Colby, throwing for a little more than six innings. He had 5 strikeouts and allowed 7 runs, 8 hits and 2 walks.

"He (Cox) exited with no outs and runners on second and third," Coach Rick Williams said. "He ended up being charged with 7 runs (5 of which were earned runs). Jordan Rasmussen came in to finish the seventh and pitched the eighth to pick up the win."

Rasmussen threw out two batters in those innings and kept Scott City from taking the lead in the eighth.

"Jordan came to the mound in another tough spot and kept us in the game," Williams said. "I liked the way Luke battled, but he worked behind in the count on too many batters. He gave us a good

start and allowed us to pick up a team win even though he did not have his best stuff."

The Eagles did well at the plate, too, with seven players getting 10 hits in the game.

"Offensively, Jordan Rasmussen had a big game by driving in 4 runs," Williams said. "Braden Sager also had a good game at the plate and picked up the game-winning walk-off double that scored Luke Cox to win the game."

"I'm excited that Jordan and Braden are starting to heat up at the plate. They struggled a little early in the season, but are hitting great right now."

Rasmussen hit a double and a single, Sager had two doubles, Macen Shull hit two singles and Todd Kane, Troy Quenzer, Trek Keck and Jake Thompson each hit a single.

In game two, Sager pitched all seven innings to get the complete game win. He threw a one-hitter, but Scott City scored 2 runs due to 7 walks by Sager. He also had 6 strikeouts.

"He (Sager) was basically unhittable, but walked too many guys," Williams said. "He only gave up one hit, but I would love to see

him hand out fewer free passes."

Colby got its bats going again in game two with 10 hits and 8 runs. "Luke Cox had a big game at the plate, with 4 RBI's on two big 2-out doubles," Williams said. "Sager drove in 2 more runs in this game to continue to produce..."

Along with Cox's two doubles, Dalaan Organ hit two singles, Keck had a double and Rasmussen, Sager, Kane, Shull and Zack Stones each hit a single.

Williams said Colby's domination of Scott City was just what the team needed to secure its spot in the league.

"Overall, it was great to sweep Scott City to ensure we are GWAC champions," Williams said. "Last year we finished in the bottom half of the league so to go through it undefeated this year is a great accomplishment. Winning the league was one of our goals, but we have a lot more things we want to accomplish."

"The Hays tournament is loaded with three 5A powerhouses and our big rival in Goodland. It will be a great opportunity for us to be tested and improve. I think the tough competition of the Hays tourney ... will make us better."

# Lady Bulldogs finish third at Logan invite

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The Golden Plains High School girls track team attended its second meet of the season, finishing third at the Northern Valley Invitational in Logan on April 13. The girls continued to run well in their events.

The 4x800-meter relay team of Ana Bermudez, Brooke Wark, Taylor Todd and Leea Juenemann took first place for the girls in 11 minutes, 30.91 seconds. Macayla Easton ran first in the 400 meters, while Hannah Antholz placed first in the discus.

**100 meters** – Easton, third, 13.4 seconds; Angela Ritter, fourth, 14.16; Rebecca Bange, 16.1.

**200 meters** – Easton, second, 28.73; Ritter, third, 29.82.

**400 meters** – Easton, first, 1:05.08; Ritter, second, 1:06.87.

**100-meter hurdles** – Viridiana Beltran, second, 21.12.

**4 x 400-meter relay** – Bermudez, Juenemann, Todd, Wark, second, 4:56.92.

The girls also scored points in the field events, with several placing in the top six. These events included:

**Shot put** – Hailee Spresser, second, 29 feet, 7.5 inches; Antholz, 24'5"\*

**Discus** – Antholz, first, 86'3"; Juenemann, 74'9"; Spresser, 72'9".

**Javelin** – Spresser, fourth, 77'1"; Beltran, 63'9"; Antholz, 57'2".

**Triple jump** – Beltran, fourth, 27'8.25".

"The Logan track meet was a much greater personal improvement for me from the Colby track meet," Antholz said. "I felt more prepared and, even though my throw got first, I know I can improve more."

# Meadow Lake Golf Course holds golf nights, tournaments

Meadow Lake Golf Course began its golf nights this week, with men's night starting last Wednesday.

The game played was 3-3-3, which means that the men played a scramble for the first 3 holes, best ball the second 3 holes and a scotch game the last 3 holes. There were three flights of golfers.

For flight one, Kevin Kriss and Neal Littlejohn took first place and Dave Liudahl and Dustin Pfeiffer second.

For flight two, there was a five-way tie: Flanagan and Dunn, Mallory and VanHorn, Barlow and Lode, McKee and McKee and Bange and Amberger tied for first.

For flight three, there was a four-way tie: Haines and Andrews, Anderson and Tubbs, Grant White and Griffith and Sims and Schmidt tied for first.

The next men's night is tonight and the game is two-man blind draw scramble. Tee off is at 5:30 p.m. and cost is \$5 per person with a \$10 green fee for non members. The first ladies' night was Tues-

day and the first couple's night is Friday. Tee off for ladies' night is 6 p.m. while couple's night is 5:30 p.m. Cost for ladies' night is \$2 per person with a \$10 green fee for non members and for couple's night is \$5 per couple with a \$10 green fee per couple for non members.

If you are interested in participating in any of these events, call Meadow Lake at 460-6443 to register.

Meadow Lake will also be holding several other events on the course throughout the month.

On Thursday, the Colby High boys golf team will be holding a tournament and the course will close to the public at 2:30 p.m.

On Saturday, the Colby Community College women's basketball team will be holding its golf tournament fund raiser beginning at 10 a.m. The game is four-person scramble and cost is \$240 per team for 18 holes. Dinner will be served and prizes will be given out. For information or to register, call Brady Jasper at (620) 640-2792.

On Friday, May 11, the Colby Recreation Department will be holding a golf tournament to raise money for fitness equipment. The game is four-person scramble and tee off is at 10 a.m. Cost is \$240 per team for 18 holes and lunch, and there will be an auction. For information or to register, call Stacy Lee at (785) 460-4440.

On Thursday, May 17, Kansas State University will be holding the Catbacker's Tourney fund raiser. The game is four-person scramble with a shot gun start at 10 a.m. Cost is \$320 per team for 18 holes and includes dinner and an auction. For information or to register, call Scott Wieland at (785) 462-6691 or Lori Sporer at (785) 672-4533. If you want to play but don't have a team, call Wieland or Sporer; individuals will be placed on a team.

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