

# Colby softball team wins five, loses one

The Colby High varsity girls softball team has been busy this past week, playing six games since last Thursday.

## Thursday

On Thursday, the Lady Eagles defeated Lakin 10-0 and Scott City 16-3 at the Colby ball fields.

In the Lakin game, Kenzie Curry was the winning pitcher, allowing no runs, 3 hits and 2 walks and throwing 9 strikeouts.

Offensively, Curry was 4 for 4 at the plate with a double and 2 runs batted in, Haileigh Shull and Bailey Terrell each were 2 of 4 with a double and 1 run batted in, McKenna Ortner had 2 of 3 hits and brought in 1 run, Jenessa Williams was 2 of 3, Karly Kriss was 1 for 3 at bat with 1 run batted in and Lacy O'Neal was 1 of 2.

In the Scott City game, Curry was the winning pitcher in relief of Terrell. She allowed no runs, 1 hit and 1 walk and had 4 strikeouts. Terrell allowed 3 runs, 4 hits and 1 walk.

Offensively, Curry had 2 of 2 hits with a double and 2 runs batted in, Morgan Bell was 2 for 2, Kriss was 2 for 4 at the plate with 2 runs batted in, Terrell was 2 of 4 with 1 run batted in, Brooklyn Bange was 1 of 2 and brought 2 runs in, O'Neal was 1 for 3 at bat

and Shull was 1 of 4 with 1 run batted in.

## Friday

On Friday, Colby defeated Scott City in two games, 14-1 and 14-3.

In game one, Curry was the winning pitcher, allowing 1 run, 2 hits and 5 walks and throwing 8 strikeouts.

Offensively, Curry was 3 of 4 with a home run, 2 doubles and 2 runs batted in, Terrell had 3 of 4 hits with 3 runs batted in, O'Neal was 3 for 3 at the plate, bringing 1 run in, Kriss was 1 of 3 with a double and 2 runs batted in, Shull was 1 for 3 at bat with 2 runs batted in, Bell was 1 of 3 with 1 run batted in and Bange was 1 of 3.

In game two, Curry got the win on the mound again, allowing 3 runs, 7 hits and no walks and throwing 4 strikeouts.

Offensively, Curry was 4 for 4 at the plate with another home run, a double and 3 runs batted in, O'Neal was 3 of 4 with 2 doubles, Bell had 2 for 2 hits with 2 runs batted in, Shull was 2 of 3 with a triple, a double and 4 runs batted in, Williams was 1 for 4 at bat with 1 run batted in, Ortner was 1 of 3 with 2 runs batted in, Bange was 1 of 2 and Terrell was 1 of 4.

## Monday

On Monday, the Lady Eagles

played make-up games with Goodland, winning the first 4-2 with a four-run rally in the bottom of the sixth inning and losing the second 9-0.

In game one, Curry and Terrell combined to throw a no-hitter against the Cowgirls. Curry allowed 2 runs, no hits and 4 walks and had an outstanding 12 strikeouts. Terrell allowed no runs, no hits and 1 walk.

Offensively, Curry had 2 of 4 hits with 2 doubles and 2 runs batted in, Bange was 1 of 3 with a double and 2 runs batted in, O'Neal was 2 for 3 at the plate, Terrell was 1 of 2 and Kriss was 1 for 3 at bat.

In game two, Curry took the loss, allowing 5 runs, 4 hits and 3 walks and throwing 6 strikeouts. Terrell finished up the game, allowing 4 runs, 4 hits and 1 walk and throwing 1 strikeout.

Offensively, Curry was 2 of 3 with a double and Andrea Barton was 1 of 1 with a triple.

The varsity squad's next games were to be at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Dodge City. The Lady Eagles then play at home against Russell at 4 p.m. Monday at the city ball fields.



KAYLA CORNETT/Colby Free Press

Karly Kriss (left) waited to high-five Lacy O'Neal at home plate Monday during a Colby High varsity softball game against Goodland at the Colby ball fields. The girls had scored for the Lady Eagles off a triple from McKenna Ortner and it was part of a four-run rally the girls made in the bottom of the sixth inning to win the game 4-2.

# Bulldogs track team shows improvement

By Judy Rogers

Golden Plains High School  
judy@usd316.org

The Golden Plains High School boys track team showed improvement in nearly every event they competed in at the Oakley Invitational Track Meet.

With nearly perfect weather, the boys worked hard, placing in several events and increasing distances and decreasing times in many.

Junior Andrew Luna showed leadership on the track as he placed sixth in the 100 meters for his first time this season in 11.62 seconds. He finished fourth in the 200-meter run with an improved time of 23.75 seconds and second in the 400 with a 53.61.

Senior Cole Christensen continued to lead the team with a first-place finish in the high jump of 6 feet, 2 inches, a first in the triple jump at 40'11" and a fifth in long jump with 18'7".

Others placing in this meet were Tristan Schwarz in discus with an improved throw of 115'4" for fifth, Trey Schwarz, sixth place in high jump with 5'4" and Zach Spresser third in triple jump with a season-best of 38'9".

Many competitors marked personal bests for the season, including Domico Luna, 100 meters, 12.65;

Tomas Ferencak, 200 meters, 26.12, and 400 meters, 1:00.68; Josh Barnhart, 110, meter hurdles, 19.97; Joseph Koerperich, 300, meter hurdles, 50.52, discus, 96'9" and high jump 5'2"; Tristan Schwarz, shot put, 39'7"; Jacob Antholz, shot put, 29'7.25" and discus, 97'0"; and Zach Spresser, long jump, 17'8".

Additional results, including some athletes trying new events:

**Tom Koubek:** 100 meters, 13.31; 200 meters, 26.56.

**Jesús Garcia:** 400 meters, 59.42.

**Chance Hoeting:** 110-meter hurdles, 19.69; 300-meter hurdles, 52.12; javelin, 85'1".

**Josh Barnhart:** 300-meter hurdles, 51.17.

**Grant Spresser:** 110-meter hurdles, 22.19.

**Tristan Schwarz:** javelin, 101'0".

**4 x 100-meter relay team:** D. Luna, Garcia, Trey Schwarz, Christensen, 49.5.

**4 x 400-meter relay team:** Garcia, D. Luna, Koerperich, A. Luna, 4:00.86.

"To this point, the coaching staff has been pleased with the improvement we have made each meet," Coach Travis Betz said. "As long as the weather remains decent, we should continue to make improvements. The ultimate goal is to peak on May 18 at regionals."

# KU wide receiver has eligibility denied

By Dave Skretta

AP Sports Writer

LAWRENCE — Justin McCay will have to sit on the Kansas sidelines along with Jake Heaps next season, rather than suit up with Dayne Crist and a bevy of other transfers.

The former Oklahoma wide receiver had his eligibility appeal denied Wednesday by the NCAA subcommittee on legislative relief, which ruled that no single event happened that allowed McCay to qualify for a waiver to play in 2012 under personal hardship guidelines.

McCay transferred to Kansas

at the semester to be closer to family in suburban Kansas City. Although the details of his hardship have never been made public, coach Charlie Weis had remained optimistic that McCay would be allowed to play immediately for the Jayhawks.

"I'm extremely disappointed that common sense did not prevail," Weis said. "I have read all of the information on this case and it is a shame that this case resulted in a rejection."

McCay won't be eligible to play until 2013, when he'll be a junior.

Weis again refused to discuss the details of McCay's case, cit-

ing privacy laws, but voiced his frustration with the way the eligibility hearing was handled by the NCAA.

The ruling body considered McCay's appeal weeks ago, but decided on technical grounds that only the subcommittee on legislative relief could rule in his favor. Weis said the NCAA strongly encouraged the school to make the appeal.

The decision marks a significant blow to the Jayhawks, who have received a massive infusion of talent via four-year transfers since Weis took over for the fired Turner Gill.

# Trojans men run well at meets

The Colby Community College men's track team sent a small group of competitors to the Tabor College Invitational on April 18. The following day, the team sent a different squad to the Kansas Relays to compete from April 19 to 21 in Lawrence.

## Tabor College Invitational Results:

Kristen Mitchell finished second in the 100-meter dash and 200-meter dash, breaking the school records in both events.

"He ran 10.68 in the 100 meter," said Head Coach James Ortiz. "The record set in 2011 was previously held by Charles Miller. Kristen finished in 21.72 in the 200 meter. The previous record of 21.93 was set in 2011 by Jay Carey."

Nelson Justiss and Hansel Ibarra finished first and second in the 800-meter run with times of 2:01.75 and 2:02.31, respectively.

**Kansas Relays Results:** Jonathan Burgess ran a

personal best 3:56.51 in the 1,500-meter run, improving on this national qualifying mark.

Raymond Velazquez ran a season-best 4:01.86 in the 1,500 meter, just missing the national qualifying standard of 4:01.34.

Juan Pacheco ran a season-best of 15:12.11 in the 5,000 meter to qualify for nationals.

Edward Limo finished second overall in the 3,000-meter steeplechase with a 9:34.48 to qualify for nationals in the event.

Aaron Spann ran a season-best 49.59 in the 400-meter run.

"Overall, it was a long but successful weekend," said Ortiz. "This was our hardest week of the season, and the guys did a great job toughing it out. We just have to rest up now and prepare for our region and national meets."

The team will be competing on Friday and Saturday in the Region VI Championships in Hutchinson.

# UPCOMING EVENTS in Kansas

Brought to you in part by Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks & Tourism

**Cinco de Mayo Celebration & 5 Flags Day Food Tour**  
May 5, Dodge City  
Parade, bands, foods, dancers and more! Wright Park.  
visitdodgecity.org

**All Schools Day**  
May 6-12, McPherson  
Come join an All American tradition at the 99th annual All Schools Day celebration with a parade, carnival and May Fete. Live broadcast 5/11, 10:30 AM on Cox Ch. 22.  
(800) 324-8022, allschoolsday.com

**Star Wars at Exploration Place**  
May 26 - September 3, Wichita  
Visit the premier summer event in Kansas, Star Wars:® Where Science Meets Imagination. More than 80 props, models & costumes!  
(316) 660-0600, exploration.org

**Wichita Riverfest**  
June 1-9, Wichita  
Nine days of food, fun and entertainment! Over 50 events including a parade, concerts, river fun, kids' activities, fireworks and more.  
(316) 267-2817, wichitariverfest.com

**My Kansas**  
You will want to own and share this photographic journey of Kansas. The 156 pages inside this hardbound book are as rich as the jacket image.  
Order yours at www.TravelKS.com

**D&R PUMP SERVICE, LLC**  
Domestic, Stock, Windmill, Solar, Submersible, Irrigation, Repair and Sales.  
With over 30 years of experience!

Ron Shipley - (785) 675-1422  
Devan Castle (785) 657-7217

Got news? Tell us! Call 462-3963

PLEASE RECYCLE!

**30' x 48' x 16' RV Shed \$18,500**

Experience the QSI Advantage

- Free Estimates
- Free On-Site Consultation
- Fully Insured
- Pre-engineered for code laws
- Licensed ICC General Contractor
- 3-Ply Laminated Posts (60 year warranty)
- Steel Roof and Sides (40 yr. warranty)
- 16 colors available
- 8' o/c Post Spacing
- 4' o/c Truss Spacing
- 90 MPH Wind Load
- 30lb Truss Load
- Site Preparation available

Two 12'x14' Overhead Doors  
One 3'x9' Lite Entry Door  
One 3'x2' Slider Window  
Drive-Thru RV Storage

Prices include: DELIVERY, TAXES, & INSTALL on your level site. Travel charges may apply

**QSI**  
Quality Structures, Inc.

Material Only Kits Now Available!  
www.qualitystructures.com • (800) 374-6988

Call for FREE information and estimates

Building a Legacy

MACHINE STORAGE | FARM SHOP | LIVESTOCK

For the Generations

For over 100 years, Morton Buildings has provided quality products and exceptional service to our customers. Whether you are thinking about a new machine storage building, farm shop or livestock facility, with Morton you get a functional, dependable structure.

Now is the time to join a long line of Morton building owners who know the value of a quality building.

Eight offices serving Kansas  
**800-447-7436**  
mortonbuildings.com

**MORTON BUILDINGS**

800-447-7436 • mortonbuildings.com

make your connection to our great destination

**LIBERAL**  
HOST OF THE 23RD ANNUAL

**KANSAS SAMPLER FESTIVAL**  
MAY 5 & 6, 2012 @ LIGHT PARK\*  
Saturday: 10am - 5pm • Sunday: 10am - 4pm  
\*corner of 11th & Kansas in Liberal, Kansas

Adults: \$5 • Children 7-12: \$3 • 6 and under: free  
Weekend Saver Pass: \$8 Adults / \$5 Child

Discover what there is to see, do, hear, taste, buy and learn in Kansas.

Are you looking for hiking trails, off-the-beaten track eateries, historic sites, natural landmarks, architectural gems, hole-in-wall performing centers, unique products, artists-at-work, specialty shops, or have-to-be-there Kansas events? This festival is for you!

620-626-0170 • tourism@cityofliberal.org • www.visitliberal.com  
www.kansassamplerfestival.com

A PROJECT OF THE KANSAS SAMPLER FOUNDATION