

High jump record



PENNY VOGLER

Cole Christensen cleared the bar at the Logan Invitational on May 1. He set a new Golden Plains school record in high jump of 6 feet, 5.25 inches at this meet.

Trojans track star wins national title

The Colby Community College men's track team finished 10th at the National Junior College Athletic Association Outdoor Track and Field Championships last week in Levelland, Texas.

Edward Limo won his first NJCAA national title by finishing first in the men's 3,000-meter steeplechase in 9:26.00. Last year, Limo finished fourth in this event.

"This was a slow, strategic race which played in Ed's favor," Coach James Ortiz said. "He raced smart and blew past the field with half a mile to go. The experience he has gained here at Colby really paid off today.

"He has come so close so many times. At nationals meets, he has finished second, third, fourth, fifth ... I'm just glad he finally got it before he left Colby."

Limo went on to end his Colby Community College career by finishing as the national runner-up in the men's 5,000-meter run.

"It was a great meet for Edward," Ortiz said. "I couldn't imagine him ending his Colby career any better.

Juan Pacheco and Jonathan

Burgess both finished third in their events, earning All-American honors. Pacheco finished third in the men's 10,000-meter run in a personal best time of 32:42.97. Burgess finished third in the men's 1,500-meter run in 4:02.17.

Other finishers at the championships include James Leonard, who took 10th in the 800-meter run in a personal best time 1:54.83.

Jason "Chris" Theriot took 12th in the triple jump with 14.40 meters and 14th in the long jump with a personal best 6.87 meters.

Kristen Mitchell finished 19th in the 100-meter dash with 10.78 and 22nd in the 200 meters in 22.03

"For the second time this track season, we surprised a lot of teams at the national meet," Ortiz said. "Projections had us barely in the top 25, but these guys showed up knowing they wanted top 10.

"This national meet meant a lot to me, because these sophomores are from my first full recruiting class here at Colby. They have done a great job setting the new standard for Colby Community College track and cross country."

This season, Ortiz's teams fin-

ished the year with school record national finishes in all three sports: ninth in the cross country, 12th in indoor track and field and 10th in outdoor track and field.

Kansas two-year colleges dominated the meet, held Tuesday to Thursday. Colby was one of six Kansas teams to place in the top 15.

Team rankings, with 22 events scored:

South Plains, first place, 163 points; Central Arizona, second, 74.50; Coffeyville Community College, third, 66.25; Barton County Community College, fourth, 57; Iowa Central Community College, fifth, 49; Western Texas College, sixth, 46; Glendale Community College, seventh, 42.50;

Hutchinson Community College, eighth, 38.25; Rend Lake, ninth, 32; Colby, 10th, 30; Paradise Valley, 11th, 29.50; Johnson County Community College, 12th, 29; Essex Community College, 13th, 19; Mesa Community College, 14th, 18.75; Cowley County Community College, 15th, 17.

Free kids fishing day set in June

The fourth annual free Kids Fishing Derby sponsored by Colby Community College and the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 2, at Villa High Pond.

The event is free, but an enrollment form must be completed to participate. These are available by contacting Barry Kaaz or Kathy Britton at the college. Children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult.

Wildlife officials will help the kids and provide

information. The pond will be stocked with channel catfish purchased by Pheasants Forever. Hi-Plains Coop will provide the bait.

Twenty-five fishing poles will be given away by C-M Gun Shop. Other prizes and donations are being provided by Colby Ag Center, Colby Implement, The Bank and Tubbs and Sons Ford Sales.

There will be a food vendor at the park.

For information, call Kaaz at (785) 460-5429 or Britton at (785) 460-5550.

Trojans baseball team ends season at regionals

The Colby Community College baseball team finished the regular season by winning 7 games and losing 9 since April 17.

The Trojans (15-17 Jayhawk West conference, 30-25-1 overall) split two games on April 17 on the road against Hutchinson Community College, winning the first 6-2 and losing the second 12-7.

The men then played a game against McCook Community College in Nebraska on April 18, winning 13-2.

Colby traveled to Pratt for a four-game stint on April 21 and 22. The Trojans lost three of the

games, 3-2, 8-3 and 2-1, then won the last, 17-1.

The squad had five games at home from April 25 to 29, playing Otero Community College from LaJunta, Colo., and Seward County Community College from Liberal on the campus baseball field.

On April 25, Colby defeated Otero 16-15, but the men lost their next three games to Seward County on April 28 and 29. They lost the first 7-2, the second 13-2 and the third 4-1.

The Trojans won their final home game of the season on April

29, 6-4 against Seward County.

The last game of the season ended in a tie for the men on May 2 in Hays. Colby and Fort Hays State University each scored 5 runs in nine innings.

The team played in Region VI tournament games May 5 and 6, losing two games and winning one.

The Trojans lost to Coffeyville Community College 11-10 and defeated Seward County 13-5 in the next game on May 5. The men then lost to Allen Community College 4-3 on May 6 to end the tournament.

Meadow Lake to hold junior golf

Sign up for Colby Junior Golf, for kids 7 to 17, will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, May 31, at Meadow Lake Golf Course.

Practice will be every Thursday morning from 10 to 11:30 a.m. through July 26.

Cost is \$15 for Meadow Lake members and \$65 for nonmembers, but scholarships are available.

The coaches will be Kevan Taylor, Sara Betz and Ed Schmitt. For information, call Betz at (785) 269-7394 or (785) 460-9855.

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