



Colby senior claims gold in three races

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Colby High senior runner Emilea Finley finished her final track and field season on the best note possible Saturday, winning her three events, the 800 meters, 1,600 meters and 3,200 meters, at the State Track and Field Meet in Wichita.

However, the Lady Eagles weren't able to repeat as state champions and took fourth place as a team with 36 points.

Finley ran the 800 in 2 minutes, 17.59 seconds and dominated the 1,600 in 5:02.36 and the 3,200 in 11:02.98.

She finished the 1,600 meters 17 seconds faster than the second-place runner and won the 3,200 meters with 13 seconds between her and the second-place girl.

The Colby girls had some success in other events as well.

Senior Brenna McKee placed 16th in the 400-meter dash preliminaries with 1:04.57 but didn't qualify for finals.

Junior Kaitlyn Flanagin took eighth in the preliminaries for the 300-meter hurdles with 48.23 to qualify for the finals and grabbed eighth in the finals with 52.06.

The 4x100-meter relay team of freshmen Hannah Strange and Cheyenne Ortner, McKee, Flanagin and alternates sophomore Katie Elias and senior Paige Roopchan took seventh in the preliminaries

with 50.78 to qualify for finals. There, the team finished seventh again with 51.49.

The 4x400-meter relay team of Flanagin, Ortner, McKee, Finley, and alternates Strange and Elias took third with a qualifying time of 4:08.40. The girls dropped to fifth in the finals, though, with a time of 4:11.96.

Strange tied for 10th with two other girls in the high jump with a leap of 4 feet, 10 inches.

In the long jump, McKee took sixth with a jump of 16' 9.5" and Roopchan grabbed 15th with 15' 1.75".

Roopchan also competed in the triple jump, where she placed ninth with a jump of 35' 3.25".

In team scoring, Paola took home the gold with 57 points, Baldwin grabbed silver with 49 and Pratt scored bronze with 43.

McPherson followed Colby in fifth with 34; Cheney sixth with 28; Andale seventh with 24; Kansas City Piper eighth with 22; and Concordia and Maize South tied for ninth with 21.

The lone competitor for the Colby boys at the state meet was junior Beau Brown, who qualified in the preliminaries of the 100-meter dash with a fifth-place finish of 11.11. He cut his time in the finals to capture the bronze with 10.94.

His run put Colby in 30th place with 6 points. Buhler took first with 52, Baldwin second with 47 and Andale third with 40.



Junior Beau Brown (above left) finished the finals races of the 100-meter dash at the State Track and Field Meet in Wichita this past weekend. Brown took third in the event and was the only boy competing for Colby. Senior Emilea Finley (left) crossed the finish line of the 800-meter run in first place at the state meet in Wichita. She also won the 1,600- and 3,200-meter events at state to win three gold medals.

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Golden Plains girls compete at Colby meet

By Angela Ritter
Golden Plains High School

The Golden Plains High School girls track team traveled to Colby to compete in the Colby Invitational, with several girls placing in their events.

All the girls worked hard to improve their times and distances at the meet on May 4.

Results included:
100 meters: Macayla Easton, seventh, 13.97; Angela Ritter, 14.43.

200 meters: Easton, fourth, 28.63; Ritter, sixth, 29.18; Rebec-

ca Bange, 37.56.

400 meters: Easton, third, 1:03.67; Ritter, sixth, 1:05.66; Brooke Wark, 1:12.23.

800 meters: Taylor Todd, 2:48.43; Wark, 2:53.73; Ana Bermudez, 2:58.62.

1,600 meters: Todd, fifth, 6:24.81; Bermudez, 6:54.96.

4x100-meter relay team: Easton, Hannah Antholz, Hailee Spresser, Ritter, sixth, 56.03.

Shot put: Spresser, 29'3"; Antholz, 22'8.5".

Discus: Spresser, 84'2.5"; Antholz, 81'7".

Javelin: Spresser, 80'0"; An-

tholz, 60'5".

Long jump: Bange, fourth, 11'7.75".

"I've been working hard in practice to improve my time for track meets, and my hard work paid off when I improved my time at the Colby meet," Wark said. "It felt good to make progress and know that I'm getting faster. I'm really looking forward to our upcoming track meet to continue to decrease my times."

Public Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING ON ADOPTION OF NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION PLAN FOR CITY OF REXFORD, UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #316, REXFORD CEMETERY, FIRE DISTRICT #4, WENDELL TOWNSHIP

You are hereby advised pursuant to the provisions of KSA 12-17, 117, a public hearing will be held at 210 Maple Street, (City Hall), Rexford, Thomas County, Kansas, on the 13th day of June, 2012 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. to consider whether City of Rexford, Unified School District #316, Rexford Cemetery, Fire District #4, Wendell Township, Thomas County, Kansas, should adopt a "Neighborhood Revitalization Plan" for all of the area and territory lying within the corporate limits of such township in Thomas County, Kansas.

The proposed Revitalization Plan is available for public review and consideration at the office of Thomas County Economic Development Alliance, 350 S. Range, Ste. 12, Colby Kansas during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Colby Swim Club preps for first meet

The Colby Swim Club will have its first meet on Saturday.

Coach Sondra Finley said the swimmers were to start two-a-day practice this week. Swimmers will practice from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and 6:15 to 8:30 p.m. each weekday, she said.

Here's the schedule for the Northwest Kansas Swim League:

- Saturday, June 9, Wray, Colo.
- Saturday, June 16, Colby
- Saturday, June 23, Burlington, Colo.
- Saturday, June 30, Oakley.
- Friday and Saturday, July 6 and 7, Northwest Kansas League meet at Goodland.

All meets start at 8 a.m. Central Time.

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