

Two area athletes selected as all stars

The 27th Annual Kansas 8 Man All Star Football games will be played in Beloit on Saturday with two Golden Plains High School players on the roster.

The Division II game will be held at 1 p.m. at Trojan Field on North Hersey Avenue. Pregame activities will begin at 1:30 with introduction of the players.

Kalyn Weber and Cole Christensen of Rexford, both 2012 Golden Plains graduates, have been selected to play on the West squad.

Weber's football statistics and accomplishments include: junior to senior year, 3,180 yards, 52 touchdowns, selected Second Team All League running back, 2010, honorable mention;

All State junior year; 2011 First Team running back; Second Team linebacker Western Kansas Liberty League; First Team All Area, *Hays Daily News*; First All District and State running back, KPreps, 2011.

Golden Plains was the league and district champion in 2009.

Weber was a state track qualifier in 2011, class president and a member of the high school play cast. The son of Vicki Wark, he plans to attend Garden City Community College and play football.

Christensen's football statistics and accomplishments include being selected First Team All League tight end and defensive end in 2011. He had nine total

touchdowns, over 500 yards receiving and 141 tackles in 2010 and 2011. Golden Plains had a 7-3 record and was the league and district champion.

Cole was a member of the all-state basketball team, selected as all-league center and participated in the state track meet. He enjoys hunting, fishing and camping.

Activities and honors in school include Principal's Honor Roll, Student of the Week, National Honor Society and Sweetheart King 2012.

He is the son of Parker Christensen and Penny Vogler and plans to attend Fort Hays State University and participate in track.

Recreation Department offers summer activities

The Colby Recreation Department plans several summer activities beginning this week:

- Two classes will be offered at the Colby Aquatic Park for men and women 16 and older.

The first is Aqua Zumba, known as the Zumba Pool Party, from 6:15 to 7 p.m. Wednesday and Friday evenings beginning June 6 through June 29. In July, this class will be held from 8:15 to 9 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Aqua Zumba gives new meaning to the idea of an invigorating workout. Splashing, stretching, twisting, even shouting, laughing, hooting and hollering are often heard during the class.

Integrating the Zumba formula and philosophy with traditional aqua fitness disciplines, Aqua Zumba blends all together in a safe, challenging, water-based workout that's cardio-conditioning, body-toning and most of all, exhilarating.

Certified instructor Nicole Wei-

gel will teach the classes. The daily fee is \$5 (paid at the park) for this calorie-burning dance fitness party. Water shoes are recommended; bring drinking water to stay hydrated. Participants will be chest deep in the pool.

- A Water Walk class will be offered by the aquatic park staff from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday mornings beginning June 5.

This slow and easy class in the lazy river allows you to exercise without putting excess strain on joints and muscles. Gentle activities in the warm water will help you gain strength and flexibility while decreasing pain and stiffness. The daily fee is \$5, paid at the park.

There will not be any open lap swim time for adults due to cleaning schedules after these classes begin.

Other activities going on this summer include tennis clinics with instructor Ray Schindler on

Saturday mornings June 9 and 23, July 7 and 21 and Aug. 4 and 11, for all ages.

Participants 5 to 9 will meet from 9 to 10 a.m., 10 to 13 from 10 to 11 a.m., 14 to 18 from 11 a.m. to noon and 19 and up from noon to 1 p.m. at the tennis courts in Fike Park. Cost is \$5 per day. Register at the Recreation Department by Friday each week.

The department will be offering a dance camp for ages 5 to 10 from July 23 to 25 at the Community Building.

Ages 5 to 7 will meet from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and 8 to 10 from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$20, which includes a T-shirt.

The camp will be instructed by Colby High seniors Alexa Schindler and Jessi Kriss. Register with the department by Tuesday, July 10.

For information or to register for any of these activities, call Recreation Director Stacy Lee at 460-4440.

Rockies defeat Dodgers 3-2

DENVER (AP) — Alex White delivered a win, and a much-needed day off for some of Colorado's relievers.

White gave the overworked Rockies bullpen a bit of rest, pitching shutout ball into the seventh inning Sunday in a 3-2 win over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The Rockies took two of three from the NL West leaders. White (2-3) gave up two runs and two hits in 6 2-3 innings.

"That's the best game he's pitched since he's worn a Rockies uniform. He was terrific," Colorado manager Jim Tracy said. "He broke bats, got ground balls..."

White, acquired last July in the deadline deal that sent Ubaldo Jimenez to Cleveland, made his 13th start for the Rockies and sixth this year.

White said "fastball command without a doubt" was the difference between this and his past starts. Not going over his head with his hands in his delivery, White said, helped him to stay balanced and be "better able to consistent in my delivery."

After reliever Rex Brothers gave up a hit in the seventh, Matt Belisle retired the four batters he faced.

Rafael Betancourt, pitching for the first time in six days, set down the side in order in the ninth to earn his 10th save. A.J. Ellis, who had homered earlier, was the second batter Betancourt faced and drove a fly to deep left that Carlos Gonzalez caught on the warning track.

Asked whether he thought he just yielded a game-tying homer, Betancourt said, "Here in Denver, sometimes you never know."

Colorado starters had combined for a total of five innings in the first two games of the series. Josh Outman reached a pitch limit after 3 1-3 innings in his first start this season Friday, then a knee injury forced Juan Nicasio out after 1 2-3 innings Saturday.

White restored some order to the rotation.

The Rockies scored an unearned run in the first, aided by Ellis' passed ball, and added two more runs in the sixth with two out on a single by Todd Helton and a double by Jordan Pacheco.

Nathan Eovaldi (0-2) lost in his second start since being recalled to replace injured Ted Lilly in the Dodgers' rotation.

White held the Dodgers scoreless until the seventh when he walked James Loney with one out and Ellis hit a two-run homer down the left-field line.

After White issued his season-high fifth walk to Adam Kennedy with two outs, he was pulled. Brothers gave up an infield hit to

Dee Gordon and Belisle came on to face pinch hitter Alex Castellanos.

Second baseman D.J. LeMahieu, shading Castellanos up the middle and on the edge of the outfield, made a backhanded stop of his hard grounder and pumped his fist after throwing to first for the final out of the inning.

White held the Dodgers hitless until Jerry Hairston Jr. grounded a single into left field with two out in the fourth. In the sixth, White walked Bobby Abreu with two out, and he stole second. But White retired Andre Ethier on a fly out.

The Rockies' unearned run in the first was scored by Dexter Fowler, who led off with a single and stole second. After moving to third on a passed ball, Fowler scored when third baseman Elian Herrera made a sprawling stop of Marco Scutaro's hard grounder but had no play at home and instead threw to first.

Fowler's hit was the Rockies only one through four innings.



HAYDYN BEST
Cole Ziegelmeier leaped over the hurdles at the Freedom League Track Meet in Scott City on May 11. Ziegelmeier has contributed points to the Golden Plains Middle School track team in several events all season.

Middle school boys place in Freedom League meet

By Russ Aumiller

Golden Plains Middle School

The Golden Plains Middle School boys competed in the Freedom League Track Meet in Scott City.

Several of the boys placed in their events May 11 as their season came to a close. The eighth grade boys competed separately from the sixth and seventh graders, who were together.

Top places were as follows.

Eighth Grade

Koi Wessel: discus, sixth, 86 feet, 9 inches.
Cole Ziegelmeier: 800 meters, third, 2:40.77;

1,600 meters, third, 5:55.98.

Sixth/Seventh Grade

Jesus Aragon: 1,600 meters, fifth, 6:18.9.
Bodie Sauvage: high jump, fifth, 3'10".
Dawson Spresser: triple jump, sixth, 26'7.75".

Relays

4 x 100-meter relay team: Luke Wessel, Devin Davidson, Zak Brown, Clayton Bange, fourth, 1:12.49.
4 x 200-meter relay team: Spresser, Sauvage, Koi Wessel, Kade Wessel, fifth, 2:16.29.
800-meter medley relay team: Spresser, Aragon, Kade Wessel, Koi Wessel, sixth, 2:27.22.

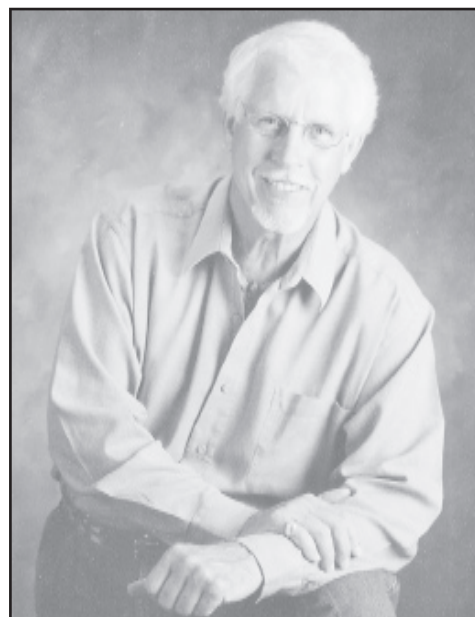
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