Scent of Sluggers rally fades against Hays

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Macen Shull's bright orange shoes blazing into third base signaled red alert for those visiting Hays Monarchs Wednesday night.

"They could smell us," Colby Sluggers coach Jared Hamilton said. "They could smell us coming back."

Thankfully, it was Shull's powerful triple to the fence and not his shoe smell which evoked attention. The clout also ignited Colby's comeback from 10-2 down to 10-7 against a team of talented Thomas More Prep athletes.

"TMP's one of the best teams we'll see all summer," Hamilton confirmed. "But our guys weren't intimidated at all. They put the barrel (of the bat) to the ball."

Barrel to the ball has been Todd Kane's routine throughout his Colby career. So it was no surprise when his hit went under the third baseman's glove and brought home two runs to make it 10-5.

Caleb Mazanec's liner drifted into left-center field for a double and set up two more Colby runs. Now the comeback odor was really brewing as Hays still needed three outs to secure the win.

That's when two big differences



Colby's Caleb Mazanec makes an all-out dirty dive to try and avoid this pickoff attempt against the Hays Monarchs Wednesday night in Colby. Mazanec later hit a double as the Sluggers tried to rally but lost 10-7 in game one of their doubleheader.

ally came into play. The Colby chance. But Hays had their ace day's second contest. Sluggers were coming off a Good- pitcher ready to close it out," last weekend.

"Usually when you get into a

not scoring another run.

between Hays and Goodland re- team's bullpen, you have a good with a 12-3 triumph in Wednes- you can't get away with against Kane will likely start those con-

"It was a learning session for land tournament championship Hamilton lamented about Colby our team. We made some defensive mistakes early that we could on.' Hays followed up its 10-7 win get away with at Goodland, but

plained. "We definitely tightened things up as the (first) game went

a team like Hays," Hamilton ex-

Colby couldn't defend the

eight-run, first-inning assault Hays launched to start game two.

Yet once again, the Sluggers learned some lessons as young pitcher Keegan Morgan allowed only one more run during those next three frames.

"It was a good experience for Keegan. He learned you can't throw pitches right at the belt against a team like that," the coach said. "A team like that will hurt you."

Kane singled and doubled to lead Colby's offense in the finale.

Marc Bremenkamp delivered an RBI-single while Shull drove home one more run with an infield

The Sluggers slipped to 8-5 this season, but remember their pitching was somewhat depleted after playing five Goodland tourney games last weekend. They also played without starter Luke Cox. Full power should have re-

turned before Colby visits Norton for a doubleheader between zone rivals Sunday night at Norton (6 p.m. first pitch).

Top pitchers Luke Cox and

"We want to get two (wins) at Norton," Hamilton concluded. "If we play to our abilities, we should win two."

Scrambles scheduled Saturday

The 15th annual Fat Old Duffer 2-Person Scramble is officially set for Saturday with a 9 a.m. shotgun start.

Golfers can sign up at Meadow Lake or call 460-6443. Anyone with questions should call 460-9777 and ask for Debbie. Another Saturday golf

gathering will be a 1-Lady Scramble at the Hoxie Golf Entry fee of \$40 per golfer

includes lunch and a golf cart. Golf begins at 9 a.m. On Sunday, the 2-Man

Modified 27-Hole Tourney has a 10 a.m. shotgun start. The fee is \$50 per player

10 register, contact the golf course at 460-6443.

with meal.

NFL player involved in second murder charge BOSTON (AP) — Aaron Herintherin ar after an altercation at tion about Hernandez's role in the nandez, who was arrested Wednes- local nightclub Cure on July 16, day in connection with the murder 2012. Police told *The Globe* the of Odin Lloyd, is also being inves- shooter fired numerous times into Lloyd sent a series of texts to Lloyd would be dead in what a convicted, reports the Associated tigated in a 2012 double murder in the men's BMW sedan, killing Boston, two law enforcement of- both Abreu and Furtado.

Safiro Furtado, were gunned down that Lloyd may have had informa-

ficials told *The Boston Globe*.

According to The Globe, of-

double homicide.

In the final minutes of his life, his sister, reports the Associated

"Did you see who I was with?" Two men, Daniel Abreu and ficials said investigators believe said the first, at 3:07 a.m. June 17. "Who?" she finally replied.

"NFL," he texted back, then at a nightclub. Hernandez was added: "Just so you know."

prosecutor called an executionstyle shooting orchestrated by New England Patriots tight end NFL team less than two hours af-Aaron Hernandez because his ter he was arrested and led from friend talked to the wrong people his North Attleborough home.

charged Wednesday with murder It was 3:23 a.m. Moments later, and could face life in prison, if

Hernandez was cut from the

Trojans capture national honors in classroom

letic Association headquarters in and more than 900 met the stan-Colorado Springs have released dard for Exemplary Academic the names of the 2012-13 Aca- Achievement (3.6 GPA or higher). demic Student-Athlete Awards as well as the NJCAA Academic GPA or above) were earned by Teams of the Year.

athletes met the requirements for demic Teams of the Year. individual academic honors, innacle Award for Academic Excel- NJCAA across 3,500 teams in 28

Superior Academic Achievement (3.8 GPA or higher) hon- marks the 30th consecutive sea- Hornbaker (Exemplary Achieve-

Academic team accolades (3.0

Over 1,600 NJCAA student- ning the distinction as the Aca-This season, close to 60,000

over 500 programs with 24 win-

the success of its student-athletes in the classroom.

With minimal changes, the NJ-CAA Academic awards program has been in place since 1985.

softball; Jonathan Burgess (Supe-softball and volleyball; and Denet door (3.2 GPA) and outdoor (3.17 cluding 169 who earned the Pin-student-athletes competed in the rior Award), men's cross country; Sang (Superior Award), women's GPA) track and field, softball men's indoor and outdoor track cross country, women's half-mar- (3.26 GPA) and volleyball (3.38 The 2012-13 academic year Award), basketball; Stephanie and field.

women's half-marathon, women's tion include women's cross coun-

(Pinnacle Award), softball; Ryan GPA), women's indoor track and Kosolofski (Superior Academic), field (3.53 GPA), women's out-Colby Community College baseball; Jacob Nath (Exempla- door track and field (3.51 GPA), Athletes of Distinction include ry Academic), baseball; Bailey baseball (3.13 GPA), men's cross Ashley Archer (Pinnacle Award), Pfortmiller (Superior Award), country (3.24 GPA), men's inand field; John Clarke (Superior athon and women's indoor track GPA).

National Junior College Ath- ors went to 592 student-athletes son the NJCAA has recognized ment), women's cross country, teams earning academic recogniindoor and outdoor track and field. try (3.62 grade point average). Others were Courtney Kinnett women's half-marathon (3.65)

> The honors capped an excellent Colby Community College year for Colby College athletics.

Younger Sharks devour plenty of points at home meet

More results from Saturday's Colby Swim Club meet at Aquatic Park where the host Sharks scored 266 points for second place among eight teams.

Remaining results will be included in Friday's Free Press. Age 8-and-under boys

Aaron Lindsey placed 17th in 25-freestyle (33.29), 12th in 50-freestyle (1:18.26) and 18th in 25-backstroke (39.51). Beau Mettlen placed 11th in 25-free-

style (26.4), eighth in 50-freestyle (59.32) and third in 25-butterfly (35.31). Blair Niblock placed 20th in 25-freestyle (35.44), 15th in 50-freestyle (1:31.3) and eighth in 25-breaststroke

Blayne Reid placed 21st in 25-freestyle (38.24), 18th in 50-freestyle (1:54.86) and 19th in 25-backstroke (53.21).

Breon Barton placed eighth in 25-freestyle (25.43), third in 50-freestyle (55.91) and seventh in 25-breaststroke (36.84).

Caden Schriner placed 31st in 25-freestyle (54.89) and 19th in 50-freestyle (1:59.57)

Cai Lanning placed 25th in 25-freestyle (41.17), 14th in 50-freestyle (1:26.72) and ninth in 25-butterfly

Jack Delzeit placed 29th in 25-freestyle (52.31) and 21st in 50-freestyle

(2:30.31). Jamison Zurcher placed 23rd in 25-freestyle (39.62), 16th in 50-freestyle (1:33.77) and 15th in 25-back-

stroke (1:05.56). Jaxson Carney placed 30th in

25-freestyle (52.64). Kaeden McCarty placed 14th in 25-freestyle (32.41), ninth in 50-freestyle (1:10.51) and 10th in 25-backstroke (43.34).

Talon Wark placed 34th in 25-freestyle (1:43.45). Tanner Vyzourek placed 32nd in

25-freestyle (58.62).

Tucker Wark placed 10th in 50-freestyle (1:12.78), eighth in 25-backstroke (36.0) and seventh in 25-butterfly

(44.94).Relays: Swim Club A of Tucker Wark, Niblock, McCarty and Mettlen placed third in 100-freestyle (2:13.78). Swim Club B of Reid, Lindsey, Carney and Lanning placed fourth in 100-freestyle (2:50.12). Swim Club C of Delzeit, Vyzourek, Schriner and Zurcher placed fifth in 100-freestyle (3:18.96). Swim Club A of Tucker Wark, McCarty,



Colby Club Team swimmer Jud Rose earned points by placing twice while competing against age 11-12 boys from eight teams during the Colby Invitational on Saturday. The Sharks scored 266 points for second behind only rival Goodland.

100-medley relay (2:42.74).

Age 9-10 girls

Alizah Schielke placed 19th in 25-freestyle (28.18), 13th in 25-backstroke (28.9) and ninth in 25-fly (31.37). Allison Catlin placed fourth in 25-freestyle (19.11), seventh in 100-freestyle (1:59.89) and third in 25-backstroke (23.89).

stroke (24.38) and seventh in 25-butterfly (21.4). Jeanie Strick placed 17th in 25-free-

style (26.25), 12th in 100-freestyle (3:55.71) and 15th in 25-backstroke

Jillian Niblock placed 18th in 25-freestyle (27.31), 13th in 25-breaststroke

(30.24) and seventh in 100-individual medley (2:33.07). Kourtney Finley placed second 25-freestyle (33.45). in 25-freestyle (18.05), second in

Lanning and Barton placed seventh in 100-freestyle (1:32.55) and first in 25-butterfly (20.59).

Madison Krejci placed 14th in 25-freestyle (24.81), 10th in 25-breaststroke (28.18) and ninth in 100-individual medley (2:17.33). Oaklynn Carman placed 16th

in 25-freestyle (26.05), seventh in 25-backstroke (26.33) and 20th in 25-breaststroke (38.87). Relays: Swim Club A of Brogan,

Carissa Brogan placed fifth in Relays: Swim Club A of Brogan, 25-freestyle (19.87), fourth in 25-back-Niblock, Catlin and Finley placed second in 100-freestyle (1:26.52). Swim Club B of Schielke, Carman, Strick and Krejci placed sixth in 100-freestyle (1:47.14). Swim Club A of Brogan, Niblock, Finley and Catlin placed first in 100-medley (1:38.91). Swim Club B of Carman, Krejci, Schielke and Strick placed fourth in 100-medley (2:04.98). Age 9-10 boys

Adam Schacher placed 22nd in Conner Lanning placed seventh in

25-freestyle (21.51), fifth in 25-butterfly (25.96) and 12th in 25-breaststroke

Dawsyn Lemman placed sixth in 25-freestyle (21.28), sixth in 25-butterfly (27.47) and 15th in 25-breaststroke (34.46).Isaac Smith placed 18th in 25-free-

style (25.64), 10th in 25-butterfly (33.86) and ninth 25-breaststroke (35.57)Joshua Yanez placed 24th in

25-freestyle (37.78), 11th in 100-freestyle (3:21.25) and 17th in 25-breast-

Wade Rush placed third in 25-butterfly (24.13), fifth in 25-breaststroke (26.23) and third in 100-individual

medley (1:58.45). Relays: Swim Club A of Lemman, Barton, Lanning and Rush placed

stroke (35.57). Jud Rose placed 21st in 25-freestyle (31.29) and 16th in 25-breaststroke

third in 100-freestyle (1:27.89). Swim Club B of Rose, Schacher, Yanez and style (1:52.3) and 18th in 50-back-Smith placed seventh in 100-freestyle

Lanning placed fifth in 100-medley Age 11-12 girls

(2:10.16). Rose, Lemman, Rush and

Abby Rose placed 19th in 50-freestyle (46.33), ninth in 100-freestyle (1:42.9) and 16th in 50-breaststroke (1:01.96)

Alexandra Quattlebaum placed 14th in 50-freestyle (44.18), eighth in 50-breaststroke (56.6) and eighth in 100-individual medley (1:48.2).

Alexis Carney placed fifth in 100-freestyle (1:34.9), eighth in 50-backstroke (49.63) and fifth in 50-breaststroke (54.58)

Chloe Waddington placed 32nd in 50-freestyle (1:06.59), 19th in 50-backstroke (1:16.64) and 30th in 50-breaststroke (1:12.58).

Emma Maier placed 27th in 50-freestyle (50.86), 12th in 100-freestyle (1:51.61) and 13th in 50-breaststroke (1:01.48).Jersey Carney placed 11th in 50-freestyle (42.28), sixth in 100-free-

style (1:35.81) and fourth in 50-butterfly (49.4). Lexy Kraft placed 25th in 50-freestyle (49.07), 21st in 50-backstroke (1:00.49) and 23rd in 50-breaststroke

Macy Catlin placed first in 50-freestyle (34.0), second in 100-freestyle (1:22.11) and first in 50-butterfly (41.28).

(1:06.18).

Madisyn Lemman placed first in 100-freestyle (1:18.66), second in 50-fly (41.3) and first in 100-individual medlev (1:28.42).

Mandy Summers placed 28th in 50-freestyle (51.11), 14th in 100-freestyle (1:54.44) and 10th in 50-butterfly

Meghann Elling placed 31st in

50-freestyle (52.16), 13th in 100-free-

stroke (1:02.79). Paige Schroer placed eighth in 50-freestyle (41.07), third in 50-breaststroke (50.9) and 16th in 100-individual

medley (1:57.83). Tayler Bieberle placed second in 50-freestyle (36.39), first in 50-breaststroke (43.58) and second in 100-indi-

vidual medlev (1:29.3).

Relays: Świm Club A of Catlin, Schroer, Bieberle and Lemman placed first in 200-freestyle (2:26.29). Swim Club B of Rose, Kraft, Carney and Quattlebaum placed fourth in 200-freestyle (3:02.69). Swim Club C of Summers, Maier, Waddington and Elling placed seventh in 200-freestyle (3:43.83). Swim Club A of Carney, Bieberle, Lemman and Catlin placed first in 200-medley (2:54.6). Swim Club B of Quattlebaum, Schroer, Carney and Rose placed third in 200-medley

Kraft, Elling and Maier placed seventh in 200-medley (4:11.59). Age 11-12 boys

(3:31.78). Swim Club C of Summers,

Austin Reed placed 19th in 50-freestyle (54.18) and 12th in 50-backstroke

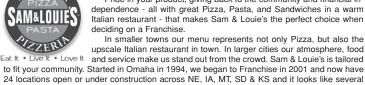
Blaise Vrbas placed 18th in 50-backstroke (54.58), fourth in 50-butterfly (1:00.38) and sixth in 50-breaststroke Brysen Barton placed 10th in

50-freestyle (44.25), fourth in 200-freestyle (3:42.58) and fourth in 50-backstroke (57.9).

Cade Lanning placed seventh in 50-butterfly (45.06), third in 50-breaststroke (54.88) and fourth in 100-individual medley (1:41.27).

Again, remaining results for 11-12, 13-14 and 15-18 will be featured on Friday to complete the home meet coverage..

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