

Trophy Sharks lead Colby to final success

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Colby Sharks earned some vacation time around the pool after earning 12 trophies and two league championships during last weekend's swim club season finale at Burlington, Colo.

The Sharks were terrific again with 228 team points that placed second among eight teams. Only rival Goodland played a bigger "Jaws" role all season long, gobbling up another 396 points during the two-day league meet.

Several Colby Sharks captured four, five, six or even seven top 10 league places. Madisyn Lemman was so good (four event titles, seven top three places) that her 35 points won a trophy for highest league scorer among all age 11-12 girls.

Yet the Sharks' shiny rewards certainly didn't stop there. Lemman and 11 Colby teammates also took home trophies because of their season-long consistency.

They all finished among the top six point scorers in their age groups. Macy Catlin (122 points), Lemman (116) and Tayler Bieberle (99) finished 1-2-3 in the 11-12 girls season league race.

Swimmers earn points with every top six finish throughout the season.

Other Colby trophy winners included:

Jade Schroer (fifth, 50 points) and Kamrynn Elling (sixth, 45) for eight-and-under girls.

Kourtney Finley (second, 104 points) and Carissa Brogan (sixth, 40) for nine-and-10 girls.

Wade Rush (sixth, 62 points) for nine-and-10 boys.

Mark Faber (third, 97.5 points) for 13-14 boys.

Madison Rogers (third, 65 points) for 15-18 girls.

Gabriel Schriener (fifth, 60 points) for 15-18 boys.

Most of these same Sharks and others excelled at the league meet.

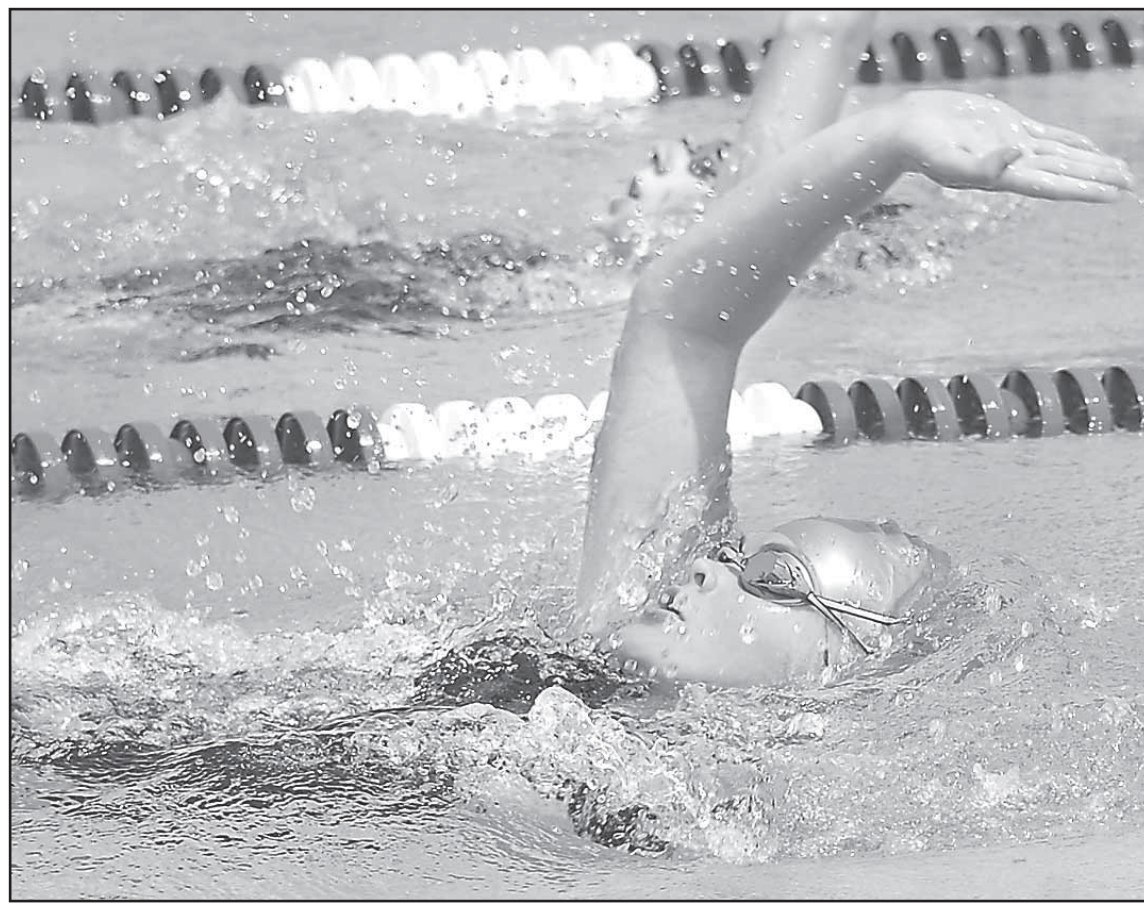
Catlin was simply awesome as she won two events, earned one second and took third another three times in addition to swimming for two 11-12 girls champion relays.

Lemman and Bieberle both reached the top three five times. Bieberle won three of her events while Lemman earned two individual league titles.

They joined Catlin on Colby's 200-freestyle and 200-medley winning relays.

Carissa Brogan and Kourtney Finley reached the top 10 in six events each. Finley won the 25-yard butterfly league title for age 9-10 girls (17.37 seconds).

Jaren Rush and Michael Quatlebaum both reached the top 10 six times while leading Colby's boys. Older Sharks Aaron Faber, Schriener and Nickolas Delzeit took home five top 10 places



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Colby Sharks club swimmers proved they could go back their way into high places during every meet this summer, including the Colby Invitational on June 22. The Sharks finished their season with 226 points and 12 trophies during last weekend's league meet at Burlington, Colo.

apiece.

Rush, Brysen Barton, Austin Reed and Joseph Yanez teamed to win the 11-12 boys 200-medley relay title (3:34.31).

Complete Colby Sharks league

results will appear throughout this week in the *Free Press* starting with youngest swimmers today.

Team scores: 1. Goodland 396, 2. Colby 228, 3. Oberlin 214.5, 4. Wray, Colo., 202; 5. Holyoke, Colo., 181.5; 6. Burlington, Colo., 166; 7. Oakley 99, 8.

Flagler 44.

Age 8-and-under girls

Alisabeth Barton placed 30th in the 25-freestyle (29.62), 35th in 50-freestyle (1:16.06), 35th in 25-backstroke (42.77), 16th in 25-breaststroke (47.58) and 17th in 100-individual

medley (2:54.17). Amanda Jaeger placed 19th in 25-freestyle (29.74), 31st in 50-freestyle (1:10.93), 19th in 25-backstroke (34.08), 20th in 25-breaststroke (47.58) and 16th in 100-individual medley (2:43.53).

Calista Carney placed 31st in 25-freestyle (29.74), 37th in 50-freestyle (2:09.58), 28th in 25-backstroke (37.38), 15th in 25-breaststroke (44.82) and 14th in 100-individual medley (3:24.37).

Jade Schroer placed seventh in 25-freestyle (22.14), 14th in 50-freestyle (56.22), seventh in 25-butterfly (28.57), second in 25-breaststroke (24.7) and ninth in 100-individual medley (2:10.22).

Jayla Rush placed 10th in 25-freestyle (23.26), 21st in 50-freestyle (1:02.15), 17th in 25-butterfly (37.41), 11th in 25-breaststroke (31.46) and 13th in 100-individual medley (2:38.35).

Kamrynn Elling placed eighth in 25-freestyle (22.6), 17th in 50-freestyle (57.56), eighth in 25-butterfly (28.8), fifth in 25-breaststroke (26.63) and sixth in 100-individual medley (2:09.84).

Kayla Jaeger placed 15th in 25-freestyle (24.28), 20th in 50-freestyle (1:02.06), 23rd in 25-backstroke (35.48), 26th in 25-breaststroke (55.68) and 18th in 100-individual medley (2:54.31).

Relays: Swim Club A of Rush, Elling, Kayla Jaeger and Schroer placed third in 100-freestyle (1:41.98). Swim Club A of Carney, Schroer, Rush and Elling placed third in 100-medley (2:13.73).

Age 8-and-under boys

Aaron Lindsey placed 17th in 25-freestyle (30.79) and 12th in 25-backstroke (36.19).

Beau Mettlen placed 13th in 25-freestyle (25.58), 10th in 25-butterfly (32.68) and fourth in 25-breaststroke (28.38).

Watch for results on Thursday.

A hairy hitch hiker



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It's great to have friends who will give you a lift during hot summer Sunday afternoons at the Colby ball diamonds.

Colby College sets golf tourney date

The Colby Community College Men's Basketball Golf Tournament is set for Friday, Aug. 16, at Meadow Lake Course with a 10 a.m. shotgun start.

Registration for this four-person scramble begins at 9 a.m.

The fee is \$280 per team and includes supper, or \$25 for the meal alone.

Call and make arrangements ahead of time if only interested in the meal.

Teams can also register early

by sending check and registration form to Rusty Grafel, 1255 South Range Avenue in Colby, Kan., 67701.

Please make checks payable to Colby Community College men's basketball.

Limited golf carts are available so golfers should make their own cart arrangements.

For information, contact Grafel at (785) 475-8360 or send e-mail questions to rusty.grafel@colbycc.edu.

K-18 tops Colorado team for 20th win

Colby K-18 still reached its 20th win of the season despite finishing just 1-4 at a tough Garden City holiday tournament last weekend.

Every K-18 tournament featured some memorable highlights.

Colby 5,

Eastern Colorado All-Stars 4

A dismal first three innings (no hits, six strikeouts) did not deter coach Brian Quagliano's 15-and-under team.

Instead, K-18 crushed five consecutive hits to start a four-run fourth. Rex Branum's single started the hit parade just before Casey Quagliano crushed a double.

Austin Hart, Ben Matchell and Hudson Stramel also singled. When the damage was done, Colby owned a 4-3 lead that pitcher Quagliano would never relin-

quish.

"Little Quiq" nearly hit as many Colorado batters (three) as Colorado batters got hits (four). Yet he kept this strong lineup under control, never allowing more than one run in an inning and striking out 11.

Meanwhile, Colby added a crucial run during the seventh frame. Hart singled again and motored home on another Matchell base hit.

Widefield, Colo., 21, Colby 1

Austin Hart went going-going-gone for a solo home run and Brady Holzmeister added two hits (single, double).

Widefield's relentless attack

enjoyed several walks as K-18 young pitchers gained some painful-but-needed experience.

Ulysses 16, Colby 1

Holzmeister's leadoff double actually helped K-18 take a 1-0 lead before Ulysses' seven-run first.

Again, K-18 tried to build some pitching depth against a non-area foe. Brooks Curry started on the mound.

Matchell singled for Colby's only other hit.

Garden City 13, Colby 12

Host Garden City escaped with two final-inning runs to erase a 12-11 Colby advantage.

Matchell nearly matched the

elusive "cycle" that Holzmeister achieved earlier this season. Big Ben singled, doubled and tripled but didn't quite get the needed home run.

Other most offensive K-18 players were Holzmeister (single, double, three runs scored) and Hart (single, double, three runs) while Curry reached base four times (three walks, single).

Butler 14, Colby 1

A forgettable finale featured Butler's top five hitters reaching base 12 times and scoring 10 runs in their first 15 plate appearances.

Matchell scored K-18's one run with Holzmeister and Quagliano delivering one hit each.

NFL fumbling away its future?

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I've loved the NFL ever since my sixth wonderful autumn on earth, when I squeezed my candy-loving fathead into that politically incorrect Washington Redskins mini-helmet.

Big brother Dave loved Tom Landry's Dallas Cowboys, so it was a perfect collision in the backyard when he broke out his silliest blue and silver Cowboys-like uniform. There I would prove his best Roger Staubach wasn't really so elusive, often using the yard fences to help prevent any crazy Roger

Dodger cross-field scrambles.

It all led up to fantastic fall Sundays, even after I gradually became a demented fan of those Minnesota Yikes! No matter how many painful losses piled up, I was already to bounce back and watch next week.

But now I start to wonder if the NFL itself will keep coming back strong.

We all remember how the non-football fan nuts suddenly started attacking this great game for too many head injuries.

Now with the Aaron Hernandez murder case and two Denver Broncos execs facing DUI charges, the attacks will surely resume

even stronger.

Oh, how I miss the days of Roger Dodger.

Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
DONNY JOE SPRESSER, deceased.

Case No. 2009-PR-18

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS
CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that a petition has been filed in said Court by Melvin E. Spresser, Administrator of the estate of Donny Joe Spresser, deceased, praying for a final settlement of the estate, approval of his acts, proceedings and accounts as Administrator, allowance for fees and expenses and determination of the heirs of the estate and assignment to them according to the laws of the State of Kansas.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before July 25, 2013, at 10:30 a.m., on said day, in said Court, in the City of Colby, Thomas County, Kansas, at which time and place said petition will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

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