

Bears are Big 12 golf champs

HUTCHINSON (AP) — Worth Williams of Baylor shot a three-round total of 215 to claim medalist honors and lead the Bears to their first conference golf championship since 1966 on Tuesday.

Baylor shot a three-round total of 894 in the Big 12 Conference Men's Golf Championship at the Prairie Dunes Country Club. The title was only Baylor's third golf championship in school history.

"This is a big moment for Baylor golf," said Baylor Head Coach Tim Hobby. "This year's seniors were in my first recruiting class which makes this championship even more special."

Williams, a senior, won the individual title by eight strokes, shooting two-over par 72s in the first two rounds and a one-over par 71 in the final 18.

"This is just an awesome feeling and winning the title is exactly what we came here for," said Williams. "My chipping and putting is what really did it for me. I knew coming in that you had to have a good short game to play well out here."

Oklahoma and Texas tied for second, finishing 10 strokes off the lead at 904. Colorado was fourth at 905 and defending champion Oklahoma State was fifth at 912.

Oklahoma's Kelsey Cline and Oklahoma State's Par Nilsson tied for second at 223 in individual competition. Jimmy Walker of Baylor was fourth with a 224.



Ball one



JAY KELLEY/Colby Free Press

Megan Langerak stepped back as an inside ball went by the plate in a Colby Community College double-header at Trojan Field. The Lady Trojans fell to Dodge City 1-0 and 3-1 in the Tuesday game.

Area all-stars downed by 'Hawks

GRINNELL — The second annual meeting of the Northwest Kansas All-Star team and the University of Kansas Barnstorming team in Grinnell on Friday was a "smashing success," according to Terry Ostmeyer, Grinnell High School's Technology Student Association sponsor.

"Tickets for the game sold out early in the week before the game," Ostmeyer said.

Half-time saw the KU seniors in front 61-54. The All-Stars were unable to get within three points the rest of the night. The Jayhawks ended the game

leading 101-92. Attendance was 635.

E r i c Chenowith led with 30 points, followed by Jerod Haase and Kenny Gregory with 22 points each. Nick Bradford had 17 and Terry Nooner finished the scoring with 10.

Dan Weis, Hoxie, set a new record for the All-Stars with 17 points, eclips-



ing the old mark of 11, shared by Marcus Weiser, Grinnell and Brent Brooks, Norton.

Colby's Corey Woofter had 11 points. Mike Wolters, St. Francis, and Matt Bixenman, Grinnell, had 10 each.

Parker McKee, Colby, had eight, along with Northern Valley's Josh Mussman. Quinter's Trey Look had six.

Brett Arnberger, Brewster, Heath Ostmeyer, Quinter and Landon Steele, Weskan, had five each.

Brewster's P.J. Crumbaker had four points. Keith Cressler, Wheatland had five points and Golden Plains' Josh Miller had two points.

Ostmeyer said the fund-raiser "did better than last year," but all of the bills hadn't been paid. The all-star game and a fruit sale earlier in the spring are the main fund-raisers for the chapter.

Area Schedule

Thursday, April 26	at 4 p.m.
Colby High School varsity tennis at 9:30 a.m.	C-team golf at Scott City at 3 p.m.
Varsity baseball and softball at Lakin	7/8th grade track at Atwood at 3 p.m.
	Cheylin Golf at McCracken at 3 p.m.

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Area Briefs

• Mid-America Youth basketball's Summer Kick-off Tournament is scheduled for June 8-10 in Newton. A, B and C brackets will be available for boys and girls teams in grades 4-12. Deadline for registration is May 4. There is a 5-game guarantee. Call 316-284-0354 or visit www.mayb.com for more information.

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