

# Colby track excells in Goodland, Atwood meets



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Colby High School freshman Morgan Stephens broke the tape as she came across the line first in the 200-meter dash at the Goodland junior varsity meet last Monday. Stephens finished first with her time of 29.2.

## Eagle junior varsity softball team starts season 2-4

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The Colby Lady Eagle junior varsity softball is in full swing, and after six games, the girls have a 2-4 record.

Colby has posted wins over Scott City and Ulysses, while taking losses to Russell, Syracuse and Ulysses in a split.

Against Russell in the first game of the season, pitcher Cierra Rous took a 9-5 loss. Head coach Roni Dietz said the girls were very timid in the season opener and got the season out to a rocky start, but praised Rous for her performance.

“Cierra did a nice job for us at the mound,” Dietz said. “She started out strong and finished the game just as tough.”

In their next competition with Scott City, the girls came on strong

and picked up their first win of the season with Sarah Redmond at the mound. Colby won the game, 7-4.

“The girls seemed to relax a bit more and step up to the plate to be aggressive and hit the ball,” said Dietz. “This allowed us to come out on top of Scott City.”

In their third home game of the season against Syracuse on April 3, the girls played a double header and lost both games, 18-3 and 10-3.

Dietz recognized the experience of Syracuse, but was pleased the Colby girls had an opportunity to play against a team at Syracuse’ level.

“It was good experience for our girls to get to play against older girls. We got to see our girls doing some real good things.”

Rous took the mound in game one and gave up 6 hits and 4 walks, but

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The Colby High School track team was busy last week as they participated in meets at Goodland on Monday and Atwood on Tuesday.

Individually, the team turned out stellar performances from both the boys and girls teams.

In Goodland there were no team scores taken as it was specifically a meet for freshmen and sophomores. There were 8 first place, 5 second place and 3 fourth place medals brought home as well as one each for fourth, fifth and sixth place finishes.

For the girls, Zanae Baird finished first in both the 800-meter and 1600-meter races, with times of 2:50.8 and 6:28.3 respectively. Adriana Buchanan finished fourth in the 1600-meter with a time of 7:00.

Jacquie Fry took third in the long jump with a distance of 13’2.5” and fourth in the triple jump with 27’3”. She also brought home hardware with her fourth place finish in the 200-meter, with a time of 31.2. Janessa Rasmussen was third in the high jump with a height of 4’0” and also competed in the discus but did not place.

Morgan Stephen was first in the 200-meter with a time of 29.2 and second in the 100-meter with a time of 15.6.

In the relays, the 4X100 team of Buchanan, Fry, Rasmussen and Stephen finished first, while Baird, Buchanan, Rasmussen and Stephens were second in the 4X400.

The boys also had several standouts. David Barnum finished third in both of his races. He completed the 1600-meter in 5:48.8 and the 3200-meter in 12:57.

Matt Grove took first in the pole vault with a height of 10’. He also competed in the 100 and 100-meter races, but did not place.

Jared Simmering was fifth in the 400-meter with a time of 59.5 and sixth in the 200-meter with a time of 25.7. Simmering did not place in the 100-meter.

Also competing in Goodland for Colby were Daniel Rogers and Brian Seeman. Rogers and Seeman both ran the 800 and 1600-meter races.

The following day in Atwood, Colby girls finished first out of six teams with 152 points, while the boys came in second behind Dundy County.

Team points for the girls were: Colby 152, Dundy County 150, Decatur County 124, Atwood 106, Bethune Colorado 2 and Herndon 0. Team points for the boys were: Dundy County 188, Colby 122, Decatur County 107, Bethune 63, Atwood 52 and Herndon 7.

The girls brought home a whopping 18 first place medals, while the boys had 7.

Bringing home medals for the girls were: Baird - 3200-meter (first); Andrea Barker - 100-meter (first), 200-meter (first); Buchanan - 1600-meter (sixth); Erica Erickson - 800-meter (first); Raya Mazanec - Javelin (fourth), Discus (fourth); Erica Molstad - Long Jump (first); Maret Peterson - 100-

meter (fifth); Ivy Ramsey - 1600-meter (second), 800-meter (second); Desiree Sharp - Javelin (second); Shot-put (fourth); Jessica Stephens - 1600-meter (first), 200-meter (third); M. Stephens - 200-meter (fifth); Summar Stephens - 800-meter (third); Lori Ziegelmeier - 300-meter hurdles (sixth); and Lauren Kaiser - 400-meter (third).

All three relay teams finished first. The 4X100, made up of Barker, Peterson, Ziegelmeier and Kaiser finished in 53.0. The 4X400 consisted of Erickson, Ramsey, M. Stephens and Kaiser, they finished in 4:25.4. The 4X800 was comprised of Erickson, Amanda Seeman, Emily Sloan and S. Stephens turned in a time on 11:00.8.

Jacquie Fry, Shea McKee, Jamie Quenzer, Janessa Rasmussen, Charell Rous, Clarissa Unger and Marcia Kaus also competed in the meet, but did not place in any of their events.

Medaling for the boys were:

Rocky Baalman - 100-meter (third), 400-meter (third); Zach Baird - Discus (fifth); Barnum - 1600-meter (fourth), 3200-meter (third); Josh Cersovsky - 800-meter (sixth); Chris Griggs - 200-meters (sixth), Javelin (third); Grove - Pole Vault (third); Brent McCoy - 100-meter (first), 200-meter (first), Long Jump (second); Rusty Raymo - 100-meter (fifth), 400-meter (sixth); Shane Stover - 1600-meter (first); and Nic Tubbs - 200-meter (fourth), Triple Jump (second).

In the relays, the 4X100, made up of Baalman, Griggs, McCoy and Tubbs, finished second in a time of 3:46.9. The 4X400 team, Baalman, Raymo, Landon Stover and S. Stover, came in first with a time of 45.5. The 4X800 team of Cersovsky, Jared Dinkel, L. Stover and S. Stover took second place with a time of 9:04.6.

Chris Haeffner, Theo Kleinsorge, Rogers, Seeman and Simmering also participated in the meet, but did not place in any of their events.

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**Rodeo Queen Contest**

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The contest will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday, June 13, and will consist of two go-rounds of horsemanship, personal interview and a written test. There will be a parade that afternoon followed by the rodeo. All contestants are asked to ride in the parade.

The 2003 Plainville Rodeo Queen will be announced Friday evening during the opening night of the Plainville Rodeo. They will participate in the grand entry of the rodeo.

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**Friday** - Varsity track at Holcomb, 3 p.m.; Varsity and junior varsity softball with Goodland at home, 4 p.m.; Brewster track team at Oakley Invitational, 3 p.m.; Colby Community College track team at Region VI Tournament in Overland Park.

**Saturday** - Varsity tennis at Scott City, 9 a.m.; Varsity golf at Oberlin, 9:30 a.m.; Powerlifting meet at Scott City, 10 a.m.; Colby Community College track team at Region VI Tournament in Overland Park.

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