

Local sports calendar

**Thursday** - Varsity tennis at Goodland — postponed; Varsity and junior varsity baseball with Holcomb — postponed; Varsity and junior varsity softball at Holcomb, 4 p.m.; Colby Community College track team at Region VI Tournament in Overland Park.

**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.

Eagle golfers face wind in McCook, Goodland

**By MICHELLE L. HAWKINS**  
*Colby Free Press*

The Colby High School golf team split up on Tuesday as the varsity competed in McCook and junior varsity in Goodland. Windy conditions across the area played havoc in both locations making competition on the courses difficult.

In varsity action, as a team, the boys finished ninth out of 11 teams and sophomore Christopher Finley tied for 15th place.

Individually, Finley topped the team with a score of 85. Deni

Wieland finished the day with 91 strokes, while Derek Elloit fired off a 92. Sean Mengel shot a 96, while Curt Beringer finished with 97 and Jared Helin had 110.

Team results are as follows: McCook 320; North Platte 328;

Ogallala 336; Kearney 337; Grand Island 350; McCook junior varsity 355; Holdredge 360; Hoxie 361; **Colby 364**; Minden 366; and Oberlin 413.

“Under the conditions, I can’t say that the guys had a let down,” said head coach Ray Higley. “The competition at this tournament is always very stiff.”

The varsity will again return to action on Saturday, May 3, at the Atwood Invitational.

In Goodland, Josh Cox lead the team with a score of 52, placing sev-

enth in the tournament.

Brett Wilson finished the day with 64 strokes, while Alex Kleinsorge had 67. Paul Schrick shot a 70 and Scott Smith rounded out the team with a 76.

“I am particularly pleased for Brett, Alex, Paul and Scott,” Higley said. “This is the first time these players have ever played in a tournament, and under the wind conditions yesterday, I feel they played well.”

The junior varsity will play their next tournament on Tuesday as they travel to Hoxie.

Junior varsity tennis team hosts invitational

**By MICHELLE L. HAWKINS**  
*Colby Free Press*

Colby hosted the Junior Varsity Colby Invitational Tennis Tournament on Tuesday and the Eagle’s young team gained some much needed experience.

The junior varsity team has many first time participants and coach Bill Weber has been pleased with their performances.

“The team played well at all times, but our lack of consistency hurt us in the end,” he said.

On Tuesday, the number one singles position was open, but freshman Matt Hankin played in the number two slot. Hankin was un-

able to pick up a win and placed fifth out of the five teams with a record of 0-4 for the day. He lost all four matches by a score of 0-6 to Wilda Chan of Liberal, Justin Reeve of Garden City, Uriel Guzman of Hays and Jeremy Hoffman of Goodland.

In the number one doubles position, the Colby team of sophomore Tanner Glad and freshman Reed Shoaff finished fourth out of six teams. Glad and Shoaff went 2-2 for the day.

In their first and second matches, they won by scores of 6-3 to Ryan Hall and Brian McGlohon of Ulysses and Matt Meagher and Kris Tyler of Hays. In match three, the

duo lost to Luke Patterson and Kendall Reed of Liberal by a score of 6-3.

The final game of the tournament for Glad and Shoaff was a loss to Luke Knoll and Levi Lyons of Garden City by a score of 6-2.

In the number two double slot, senior Nate Boll and sophomore Luke Rogers finished the day 2-2. Their record earned them third place. Boll and Rogers defeated Tyson LoFland and Cory Yarbrough of Goodland by a score of 6-0 in their first match.

Matches two and three were losses to Britt Horton and Anthony King of Ulysses and Scot Donecker

Rockies lose to Philly

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Brett Myers struck out nine in six innings and Ricky Ledee capped a five-run first with a two-run double as the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Colorado Rockies 6-4 Wednesday night.

Myers (1-2) allowed one run and three hits, all singles. He left with 5-0 lead after Jose Hernandez’s leadoff single in the seventh. Bobby Estalella followed with a home run off Carlos Silva that bounced off the left-field facade, the first homer allowed by the Phillies in 90 innings.

Pat Burrell hit an RBI grounder off Justin Speier in the bottom half that made it 6-2, but Colorado cut the deficit in half off

Terry Adams in the eighth on Mike Lieberthal’s run-scoring passed ball and Larry Walker’s RBI single.

Jose Mesa pitched a perfect ninth for his fifth save in six chances.

Colorado has lost four straight road games and eight of its last nine at Veterans Stadium. The Rockies are 8-1 at home and 4-8 on the road.

NL Rookie of the Year Jason Jennings (1-3) allowed five runs and seven hits in six innings, losing consecutive starts for the first time in his major league career, which spans 44 starts. Five of his six strikeouts came in the third and fourth inning.

K.C. Royals plan on being careful in Toronto

**By DOUG TUCKER**  
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KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Worried about the SARS epidemic, the Kansas City Royals will stick close to their hotel and not sign autographs while in Toronto for a three-game series this weekend.

The precautions are in line with recommendations major league baseball made to the 10 teams that will visit the Blue Jays through the All-Star break. The Royals will be the first visiting team to play in Toronto since concern has been heightened, opening a three-game series on Friday.

“It’s definitely a scary thing,”

said outfielder Dee Brown. “They said be cool, don’t be walking around too much.”

Brown said he will not be signing autographs.

“I knew it was serious,” he said. “But I didn’t know it was that bad.”

Following a day game on Saturday, the Royals plan to have a team dinner at the hotel and discourage players from going out. They’ll also have a room in the hotel for activity “if the players get bored in their hotel room,” said trainer Nick Swartz.

Federal officials on Tuesday issued a travel alert for Canada, concerned that the country has been unable to control the spread of the

airborne respiratory illness. Officials said 12 deaths have been recorded in Toronto.

Swartz said he didn’t think the players would be at risk on the field. “This is a pretty safe area,” Swartz said.

But contact with fans, especially when signing autographs, could be a problem, he said. It’s not the pen or ball a fan might hand a player that’s dangerous, Swartz said, but a cough from a fan that’s already been exposed to SARS could be.

Swartz said the players will not be ordered to stay in the hotel.

“We’re not quarantining the team. They’re grown men. They

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**April 16 - Powderpuff League**

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Garst Seeds	35	17	30568
Western Sprinklers	29	23	30464
Comfort Inn	28.5	23.5	30658
J.L. Graphics	22	30	29954
Colby Bowl	20.5	27.5	25846
Coors	17	31	27297

First high individual game: Dee Hovda, 215  
First high individual series: Dee Hovda, 564

**April 9 - Ladies Nite Out League**

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Clear Choice	38	18	33001
Colby Bowl	36	20	32857
Strike outs	35	21	33221
Taco Johns	33	23	32895
Van's Buffers	30	26	32561
Straight line	30	26	30581
Who-no's	29	27	32278
Brooks inc.	25	31	32469
Lobo Liquor	21	35	32360
Overtime Liquor	3	53	26732

First high individual game: Linda Joyce, 205  
First high individual series: Carol McGuire, 517

**April 18 - Ten Pin League**

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Western Times	17	7	17755
L&R Promotions	16	8	16337
Cal Williams Atty.	15	9	17785
Hurt Enterprises	12.5	11.5	17687
Comfort Inn	12	12	17592
Don's Electric	10	14	17377
Colby Bowl	7	17	17347
Jays Lawn Service	6.5	17.5	17208

First high individual game: Karla Lucas, 202  
First high individual series: Karla Lucas, 517

**April 15 - Early Bird Ladies League**

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
NW Vacuum Center	36	20	33026
The Pitter Pats	32.5	23.5	32222
Total Image	31	25	32622
Jeans Rollers	30.5	25.5	32623
Vans Merry Four	25.5	30.5	29930

**April 14 - Firstnighters League**

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Outcasts	22	10	25517
Code Red	21	11	25037
Woofers Wil & Pump	19	13	24790
Schlick construction	15	17	24945
Young 'Uns II	14	18	18590
Frontier Equity	13	19	24461
Colby Bowl	7	235	23707

First high individual game: Ken Brewer, 256  
First high individual series: Ken Brewer, 706

**April 9 - Pinbusters League**

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Farm Credit	17	7	92525
Huffles Construction	15	9	92284
Silver Bullets	15	9	89610
Pepsi Renegades	13	11	93910
Warl's Embroidery	13	11	92533
Colby Lumber	13	11	93962
United Commercial Travelers	11	13	92313
HAJOCA	11	13	93401
Colby Automotive	11	13	92086
Cummins Mid-America	10	14	92764
City Slickers	8	16	91666
Harrison's Grumpy Old Men	7	17	92113

**April 17 - King Pin League**

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
TJs Tire Repair	22	6	22034
McCarty Dairy	21	7	21942
Colby Fertilizer	18	10	21405
Colby Bowl	15	13	21922
Cheney Repair	15	13	21871
Beringer hardware	14	14	21107
Colby Automotive	11	17	21267
5 Pony Men	11	17	20801
Twisters	8	20	21156
Wolf lawn Care	5	23	21072

First high individual game: Greg Mead, 257  
First high individual series: Greg Mead, 691

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