

Trojans open baseball season

The Colby Community College Trojan baseball team opened the spring season at Lamar, Colo. on Wednesday. The results:

Game 1 — Lamar 12 Colby 1
Trojan baseball opened their season Wednesday at #15 Lamar, Colo. Lamar has been a powerhouse in junior college baseball the past two seasons, winning more than 100 games during that span, and making one trip to the junior college world series.

The season did not open the way the Trojans wanted as Lamar took advantage of several walks and one error to push across 11 runs in the bottom of the first. The Trojans attempted to dig themselves out of the whole, but could manage just one run.

Game 2—Lamar 5 Colby 4

Game two was a heartbreaker as Lamar came back from a fifth inning, 4-1 deficit, to gain the victory, 5-4. The Trojans built a 4-1 lead in the second on a three-run, line-drive home run to the left center gap by freshman Josh Hunter.

The lead was reduced to one in the fifth on a two-run double, and then diminished in the sixth after some Trojan miscues and a single by the Lopes.

The Trojans had an opportunity to score the go-ahead run in the top of the seventh, but the Lope's right fielder made a tremendous throw home, after catching a fly ball off the bat of sophomore centerfielder Dan McClure, to cut down sophomore infielder Nick Krick at the plate. Krick had opened the inning with a walk.

The great defensive play proved to give the Lopes the momentum they needed, as they went on to win the game in the bottom of the seventh with a single with runners in scoring position.

Freshman right-hander Koby McCall threw well in his first collegiate start for the Trojans, scattering four hits in four and a third innings of work.

Freshman third baseman A.J. Steele had two doubles on the day and sophomore first baseman Brian Hassing added one.

Next game

The Trojans are now 0-2 on the season and travel to the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs next Wednesday afternoon for a double-header against Air Force jayvee at 1 p.m.

Trojan ladies win; now eye Hutch

The Colby Community College Lady Trojans bounced back from just their 3rd defeat all season in fine fashion Saturday night beating Barton County 62-41 in Great Bend.

After Barton jumped to an 8-5 lead 4 1/2 minutes into the contest, Colby responded with an impressive run of its own. The Trojans would outscore Barton County 24-7 over the next 7 minutes to take complete control of the game.

Colby ended the first half with a 33-18 lead.

Barton County would start strong again in the opening moments of the second half closing the deficit to 11, but Colby regained control with a 10-2 run to lead 45-26 with 10 minutes remaining. The Trojans lead would bulge to as many as 26 before winning 62-41.

Louise McLean led Colby with 17 points, 9 assists and 7 rebounds. McLean hit 6 of 11 shots overall and

3 of 5 from beyond the 3-point arc. Bojana Samardziska and Jelena Spiric added 14 apiece. Samardziska also collected 7 rebounds. The Trojans outrebounded Barton County 44-41 and forced 23 Cougar turnovers. Colby held Barton County to 32.1 percent shooting for the game.

Colby is now 24-3 overall and 11-2 in the Jayhawk West. They will host Hutchinson at the Community Building Saturday at 6 p.m.

Tournament action

Eagle jayvee girls first, boys second

The Colby junior varsity Eagle ladies took first (for the fifth consecutive year) and the Colby jayvee boys took second in the Colby Junior Varsity Basketball Tournament played out on Feb. 16.

The girls beat Oberlin in the title game, 47-16, after upending Oakley 46-31 in the opening round of action.

In the title game, scoring for Colby were: Rishonna Martin 20; Lauren Cox 8; April Weaver 6; Caitie Henry 5; Jenna Johnson 4; Marcia Kaus 2; and Tisha Bieker 2.

Vs. Oakley: Martin 11; Johnson 8; Weaver 7; Cox 6; Schroeder 6; Kaus 4; and Henry 4.

For the Colby boys vs. Goodland in the championship game, won by

Goodland 53-49: Jordan Sharp scored 3; Sean Mengel 2; Stuart Aiken 6; Chris Finley 17 (top scorer); Dustin Quenzer 14 (only other double-figure scorer); and Trey Barnett 7.

Colby's points came on 19 2-pointers and 11 of 17 free throws.

Goodland had 17 2-pointers, 23-pointers and 13 of 19 free throws.

Eagle jayvee boys claim two wins

The Colby Eagle junior varsity basketball boys picked up two wins in regular season play — over Quinter, 58-44 (Feb. 6) and over Goodland, 52-42 (Feb. 17).

Scoring for Colby vs. Quinter were: Jordan Sharp 15 (top scorer); Jordon Cranston 2; Brett Wilson 2; Sean Mengel 14 (only other player in double figures); Nick Howard 6; Heath Bieker 1; Stuart Aiken 7; Dustin Quenzer 6; Trevor Siebert 3; and Trey Barnett 2.

Colby's points came on 18 2-point shots, 1 3-point and 19 of 24 from the charity stripe.

C-team boys

The Colby High School C-team boys picked up wins over Quinter 73-28 and Goodland 57-38 to raise their record to 11-4 on the season.

Scoring vs. Quinter for Colby were: Trey Barnett 17; RJ Ladenburger 13; Ryan White 10; Javier Galaviz 9; JD Donn 8; Scott Blanton 6; Trevor Siebert 4; Anthony Rohr 4; and Weston Talsma 2.

"The kids really stepped up their game," said coach Jack Elliott. He said this helped them overcome the absence of Reagen Coulter who is out with a knee injury.

In the game vs. Goodland, Colby's scoring came from: Barnett 11; Donn 10; Siebert 10; Ladenburger 8; Galaviz 7; White 5; Talsma 2; Tony LeValley 2; and Rohr 2.

The team was scheduled to play Burlington Thursday afternoon, and will host Atwood today.

C-team girls

The Colby High C-team Eagle girls played recently in a tourney at Atwood, recording a win over Norton 49-37 and a loss to Atwood 37-21.

Scoring vs. Norton were: Nikole Schroeder 20; Michelle Kaus 9; Tisha Bieker 8; Rashaun Wilson 6; Kristin Cox 4; and Carleigh Dempewolf 2.

In the game vs. Atwood: Wilson 8; Schroeder 7; Dempewolf 3; Kaus 2; and Bieker 1.

The C-team also hosted Norton on Feb. 9 and won, 37-35.

Scoring: Schroeder 20; Cox 5; Dempewolf 4; Wilson 2; Jacque Fry 2; Bieker 2; and Kaus 2.

Scoring for Colby vs. Goodland were: Sharp 2; Joey Melnyk, 2; Cranston 4; Mengel 8; Howard 2;

1A Regional Tournament

Goodland's Max Jones Fieldhouse is the site for the Class 1A Regional Basketball Tournament next week with Brewster serving as host school. Laura Rush, activities director at Brewster, is tournament manager.

First round boys' games will be Monday and first round girls' games on Tuesday. These games are played at the schools of the higher seeds and all start at 7 p.m.. (all times are Central Standard).

BOYS

Monday, Feb. 23

Herndon (18-1) vs. Bye; Grinnell (4-14) at Golden Plains (7-12); Cheylin (1-18) at Jennings (12-7); Atwood (4-15) at Brewster (9-11).

Thursday, Feb. 26 (at Max Jones Fieldhouse)

Semi-finals

Aiken 8; Chris Finley 18 (top scorer); Quenzer 6; and Barnett added 2.

Herndon vs. Golden Plains-Grinnell winner, 6 p.m.; Jennings-Cheylin winner vs. Brewster-Atwood winner, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 27 (at Max Jones Fieldhouse)

Championship game at 7:30

GIRLS

TUESDAY, FEB. 24

Grinnell (16-2) vs. Bye; Cheylin (5-12) at Atwood (10-9), 7 p.m.; Brewster (17-3) vs. Bye; Golden Plains (11-8) vs. Bye.

Friday, Feb. 27 (at Max Jones Fieldhouse) Semi-finals

Grinnell vs. Atwood-Cheylin winner at 6 p.m.; Brewster (17-3) vs. Golden Plains (11-8), 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 28 (at Max Jones Fieldhouse)

Championship game at 6 p.m.

SportsLine

Soccer sign up Saturday

The American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) Region 994's spring season registration will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon at the Colby Pioneer Memorial Library. Registration fee is \$25. Boys and girls ages 4 1/2 (born by Jan. 31, 1999) and up are eligible for registration.

Colby activities

Saturday — 4A Regional Wrestling at Abilene, 11 a.m., 1, 5 and 6:30 p.m.

Monday — 7/8 NWKL Tournament first round; C-team girls/boys at Scott City, 6 p.m. (rescheduled from Feb. 16).

Colby College

Saturday — Basketball vs. Hutchinson, Community Building, 6 & 8 p.m.;

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Adding to the score



RANDY DECKER/Colby Free Press

The Colby Eagles had no trouble defeating the Goodland Cowgirls during Tuesday's game at the Colby Community Building. Ivy Ramsey (at the free throw line) hoped to add to the score as team members prepared for the rebound — just in case. The girls will be at home again tonight when they take on Atwood at 6:30 p.m., also in the Community Building.

Brewster boys come up short, 73-65

By JAY KELLEY

Colby Free PRESS

BREWSTER — The Brewster High School boys' basketball team fell to Weskan in a 73-65 barnburner in Brewster Friday night.

The game started with a 3-pointer by Weskan being promptly answered by a 3-pointer from Jonathan Collett, setting the tone for the game. The lead seesawed through the first quarter until, with the score tied at 13, Heath Baird and Josh Ryan had back-to-back lay-ups.

Weskan wasn't done, however, and the score was 25-24 in

Brewster's favor at the end of the quarter. The heat stayed on in the second quarter and Brewster was able to move up to a 46-38 lead on hot 3-point shooting by Baird and Karman Selby.

Brewster came out cold in the third and didn't score until the 2:16 mark. In the meantime, Weskan continued their aggressive style of play, taking the lead on a free throw by Justin Welsh with five minutes left. Beau Cox hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer to increase the Weskan lead to 59-57.

The Coyotes made their lead 10 early in the third quarter before

Brewster came out of their funk and battled back to within four. It was too late, however, as the 'Dawgs were forced to foul and Weskan hit their free throws.

Scoring for Brewster: Heath Baird 33, Josh Ryan 11, Paul Flanders 10, Karman Selby 6, Jonathan Collett 3 and Branson Gilley 2. Weskan's top scorer was L. Steele with 20.

In the junior varsity game, Weskan prevailed, 47-30.

Brewster's next action is at the regional tournament on Feb. 23. Times and teams will be announced later.

Colby Trojans, Hutchinson.
It doesn't get any bigger than that. Game time Saturday at the Community Building, 6 p.m. girls, 8 p.m. guys. Be there!!
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League Bowling Results

February 12 - King Pin League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
T.J.'s Tire	13.5	6.5	63768
5 Pony Men	13.5	6.5	65404
Thunderballs	11	9	64141
Colby Automotive	10	10	64820
Colby Bowl & Fun Center	9.5	10.5	64538
A & R Farms	9	11	63439
Stephens Construction	7.5	12.5	64382
Triple K Racing	6	14	63977
First high individual game: Dick Adolph, 265			
First high individual series: Roger Bliss, 606			

First high female series: Deb Norman, 492

February 17 - Early Bird Ladies League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
NW Vacuum	19	5	51867
Bowlerettes	15	9	51667
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Van's Merry Four	9.5	14.5	50762
Jean's Rollers	9	15	50702
4 4 Fun	7	17	50551

First high individual game: Rosie Stover, 186

First high individual series: Rosie Stover, 497

February 15 - King & Queen

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Brewer - Schwanke	33	15	28192
Wark - Ryan	31	17	26338
Odell & Friends	30.5	17.5	27557
Norman - Moore	29	19	25966
White - Gaede	28	20	27674
Bachman - McGuire	27.5	20.5	28124
Kern - Dale	24.5	23.5	28149
Moeder - Lee	24	24	28014
Andrews - Boell	20	28	27826
Benson - Sabatka	19	29	28328
Barton - Niblock	17.5	30.5	27461
First high male game: Rich Bachman, 267			
First high male series: Rich Bachman, 686			
First high female game: Deb Norman, 189			

February 17 - Pinbusters League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Bowladium Lanes - Goodland	23	9	75470
United Commercial Travelers	22	10	74788
Colby Automotive	20	12	75066
Al's Painting	19	13	73582
TNT	18	14	73904
Pepsi Renegades	17	15	74479
Silver Bullets	17	15	67870
Cummins Mid America	14	18	73880
Kersenbrock's	13	19	74270
City Slickers	12	20	69880
Farm Credit	10	22	73617
McCarty Dairy	6	26	67200
First high Individual game: Jerry Ambar, 267			
First high Individual series: Jerry Ambar, 705			

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