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Colby Community College's Cole Armstrong looks for the result as he gets a piece of the ball in a recent game vs. Dodge City in Colby. The Trojans are at home today playing a doubleheader with Cloud County. The first game got underway at 1 p.m.

## Trojan baseball

# Giveaway Saturday, sweep on Sunday

### Colby @ Garden City Saturday Barton vs. Colby Sunday

Trojan baseball pulled off a big sweep Sunday versus Barton County after giving away two games at Garden City on Saturday.

The weekend started dubiously as game one Saturday at Garden City went 12 innings before the Broncbusters were able to come from behind for the win. Despite extremely sloppy play from the Trojans, they still held a 5-4 lead going into the bottom of the 11th. It seemed to be Garden's day though, as they knotted the score at five apiece in the bottom of the 11th and then won it in the bottom of the 12th on a two-out infield single.

Game two was no better for the Trojans as their defense again let them down on the way to a 5-3 loss. The Trojans came back from a 3-1 deficit in the fifth to tie the game, only to see the Broncbusters score two in the bottom of the sixth to secure the victory.

Sophomore centerfielder Dan McClure went 7 for 10 on the day with a double and two RBI's. Colby out-hit the Broncbusters in game two 11-5, and rapped out a total of 24 hits on the day.

Sunday proved to be a much better day for the Trojans as virtually perfect defense and outstanding pitching led them to a sweep of Barton County.

Game one saw freshman right-hander Conner Bramlet scatter

three hits over six and two-thirds innings for the 1-0 victory.

Bramlet struck out three and controlled the Cougars into the sixth when freshman Travis Hearne came in for the save. With runners on first and second and one out, Hearne induced a 6-4-3 double play to end the game.

The Trojans managed to score the eventual winning run in the fifth when sophomore second baseman Jared Lambertson reached base on a single and sophomore shortstop Cole Armstrong brought him home with a double down the left field line.

Game two was not much different than game one as the Trojans got outstanding pitching and defense and managed to produce one run for

the victory.

Freshman righty Dan Neal threw an outstanding game, striking out four and giving up just two hits to earn the victory.

The Trojans plated the eventual game-winning run in the fourth when freshman outfielder Mike Neuberg, who went 2 for 3, brought home fellow freshman outfielder Ben Schmidt with a single up the middle.

Travis Hearne once again closed out the seventh for the save. Hearne now has five saves on the season, all in conference play.

The Trojans are now 13-18 overall and holding down fourth place in the Jayhawk with a 7-7 conference record. They are playing Cloud County here today.

# SportsLine

### Colby schools

- **Thursday** — Junior varsity/varsity track at Ulysses, 3 p.m.; junior varsity/varsity softball with Goodland at Colby Rec Complex, 4 p.m.
- **Friday** — Good Friday (no school)
- **Monday** — Junior varsity/varsity softball with Garden City at Colby Rec Complex, 4 p.m.; 9th/10th track at Goodland, 4:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday** — Varsity boys tennis at Larned, 1 p.m. varsity boys golf at Goodland, 2 p.m.; junior varsity track at Atwood, 3 p.m.

### Colby College

- **Thursday** — Rodeo at Southwest Oklahoma State.
- **Friday** — Rodeo at Southwest Oklahoma State.
- **Saturday** — Track/field at Colorado Invitational, 9 a.m., Colorado Springs; rodeo at Southwest Oklahoma State.

### Brewster schools

- **Thursday** — High school track at Cheylin, 3 p.m.
- **Tuesday** — High school track at Oakley (Tri pains meet), 10:30 a.m.

### Free sports physicals offered

Colby Medical and Surgical Center, 175 S. Range, will offer free physical examinations for students in Colby, Rexford and Brewster for the 2004-05 school years. All physicals will be given on Tuesday, May 11 with students from Colby Middle School arriving by 5:30 p.m.; Colby High School by 6:15 p.m., and for Golden Plains and Brewster students, 7 p.m. This is a free service for area students who plan to participate in athletic events next year. Any student planning to participate in the physical examination is asked to bring the forms with them, which are available at the schools. For questions, call (785) 462-3332.

### Colby 3-on-3 registration

Don't forget the April 17 deadline to register for the 5th Annual Colby 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament. The event is scheduled for April 24. If you need additional information, call Donna Henry at 460-6363 (evenings) or 465-5350 (daytime), or Bonnie Dinkel, 462-7247 (evenings) or 462-2751 (daytime).

### MAYB update

May 7 is the registration deadline for 4th through 12th grade boys and girls basketball tournaments on May 28-30 in the following locations: Topeka, Wichita, Great Bend and Kansas City, Mo. Call either 316 284-0354 or 785 267-4658 for additional information. You can also e-mail mayb@mayb.com.

### Coaches needed for swim club

The Colby Swim Club is now taking applications for coaches for summer swim. Any persons interested in coaching are asked to call Mark and Angie Goudy, Brewster, at 694-2599 or Tracy and Robyn Rogers, Colby, at 462-3128.

### Many summer programs available

The Colby Recreation Department recently mass mailed flyers listing the 2004 summer programs, covering the months of May through August. If you did not receive one, you might want to call the Rec Dept. at 462-4440. The flyers contain a wealth of information designed to answer just about any questions you might have.

E-mail items for this column to [td@nwkansas.com](mailto:td@nwkansas.com), or fax to (785) 462-7749. Thank you!

# Awards banquet set for Trojan basketball

The Colby Community College Trojan basketball teams recently completed highly successful seasons and will be holding an awards banquet on Tuesday, April 13, sponsored by Pepsi of Colby.

The affair is open to the public and will begin at 7 p.m. at the Colby Community College student union. The steak dinner will cost \$11.25. Coaches Brian Ostermann (men) and Tom Stephens (women) will recap the seasons and hand out awards.

The Lady Trojans finished the season 29-4, their best record in school history. They won the Jayhawk West championship tying Seward County at 14-2 in the league.

The Trojan men recorded their second straight 24-win regular season finishing with a 24-7 mark. They tied for third in the conference with a 10-6 mark and have won 50 games the past two seasons.

Both programs reached all-time highs in the national rankings with the Lady Trojans reaching the #8 spot and the Trojan men climbing to #2.

RSVP for the awards banquet can be made by calling Stephens at 785-462-3984 ext. 269 or e-mailing Rich Epp at [repp@st-tel.net](mailto:repp@st-tel.net).

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