

Trojan baseball Clouds the issue

College bunch is now 9-7 in conference after beating Cloud County in 2 games

Wednesday
Cloud County at Colby
Game 1 — Colby 5, Cloud 0
Game 2 — Colby 10, Cloud 4
The Colby Community College

Trojans played all facets of the game well Wednesday afternoon on their way to a sweep of Cloud County at home.
In game one sophomore first baseman Brian Hassing's RBI single in the second inning was all the scoring the Trojans would need as sophomore left-hander Tyler Landenberger pitched a complete game, one-hit shutout for his third victory of the season. Landenberger struck out six and walked just one. Sophomore right fielder Joel Gould went 3 for 3 with a double, an RBI single, and a two-run home run. Freshman third baseman A.J. Steele also had a big game, knocking an RBI double in the third inning, and a double in the fifth.

Although game two started slow for the Trojans, it definitely ended well. After coming back from a 2-0

deficit in the third inning to tie the score, the Trojans found themselves down 4-2 going into the bottom of the fifth before taking the lead for good.

Sophomore center fielder Dan McClure led off the bottom of the fifth by taking a fastball off the elbow. After McClure stole second, sophomore shortstop Cole Armstrong slammed a full count fastball over the left field fence to tie the game at four apiece. Armstrong went 2 for 4 in game two with an RBI double to go along with his home run.

The Trojans took the lead when a past ball scored A.J. Steele, who had singled and advanced to third on consecutive base hits by Joel Gould and Brian Hassing. Freshman Josh Hunter then put the game out of reach with a two-out single to left that plated both Gould and Hassing. The Trojans tacked on three more in the bottom of the sixth.

Freshman right-hander Koby McCall threw five and a third in-

nings for his second conference victory in as many starts. Freshman Travis Hearne recorded his sixth conference save of the season.

Joel Gould added three hits in game two to finish the day 6 for 6 with a home run, a double, and six RBI's.

The Trojans' next action is Monday, April 12 when they travel to Sterling, Colo. to play Northeastern Junior College. Their next conference action is Wednesday, April 14 when Hutchinson comes to Colby for a 1 p.m. double-header.

The Trojans are now 15-18 overall and 9-7 in Jayhawk conference play.



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Colby Community College first baseman Brian Hassing readied for a play at second as right fielder Joel Gould positioned himself as a backup during Wednesday's double-header against Cloud County Community College. The Trojans took both ends of the twinbill.

Eagle baseball's start is impressive at 3-1

Colby High School baseball is off to a solid start. The varsity record is 3 wins and 1 loss and the jayvee has 2 wins and 1 loss.

The season began at home on March 26 with Colby defeating Burlington, 6-0. Junior Matt Augustine was on the mound for 5 innings and seniors Brian Sulzman and Josh Houtz each threw for one inning. Sulzman, Travis Powell, Chris Gordon, Bruce Arnberger, Jordan Cranston, Jeremy Dietz and Brett Wilson recorded hits. The junior varsity was idle.

On March 30 both teams saw action against Russell and Scott City. In an error plagued game the varsity lost to Russell, 19-4. Four pitchers worked the game for the Eagles — Augustine, Sulzman, Cranston and Gordon. Colby had hits by Travis Powell, Sulzman, Augustine, Arnberger, Cranston and Dietz.

The varsity turned the tide for the next game against Scott City, handing the Beavers a 10-5 loss. Senior Josh Houtz went the distance on the mound. Colby bats were hot. Recording hits for the Eagles were Augustine, Sulzman, Gordon, Houtz and Mitchell Gatz; with Sulzman, Gordon and Gatz getting 3 each.

The junior varsity defeated Russell by a score of 8-4 in the first game. In an action packed second game the score changed hands with

nearly every at bat. When the dust settled Colby lost by 1 run, the final score being Scott City 18-Colby 17. Heath Bieker pitched all innings against Russell.

Tyson Plumisto and Joseph Heier pitched the Scott City game. In these games Colby's combined 25 runs were scored on 19 hits by Cory Reed, Trenton Powell, Gatz, Bieker, Plumisto, Heier, Kyle Withington, Jesse Hawk, Henry Lamm and Brian Saddler. Also seeing action were Bobby Weiss and Zach Thompson.

On April 2, the varsity defeated Plainville, 10-1. Chris Gordon pitched all innings. Augustine started the scoring with a 1-run homer and Gordon knocked one out for 3 runs. Sulzman, Houtz, Travis Powell and Arnberger contributed with solid hitting.

The jayvee beat a Plainville team of mostly varsity players, 12-3. Trenton Powell pitched the first five innings and Jesse Hawk closed it out. Reed, Gatz, Bieker, Wilson, Hawk, Heier and Trenton Powell smacked the ball around.

Colby High School's head coach is Kevin Cox and assistants are Rick Williams and Dustin Rorabaugh.

Games scheduled with Ulysses for April 6 were rained out.

Colby will be in action on April 13 when the Eagles host Russell at 4 p.m.

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SportsLine

Colby schools

- **Today** — 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

- **Today** — 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

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

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.

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.