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Ouch! No, the bat wasn't embedded in the back of Colby Community College's Calea Meyer who had just got a hit and took off for first base during the team's matchup against Lamar Community College at Saturday's Allen Wolf Memorial Softball Tournament in Colby.

Trojan softball suffers setback

The Colby Community College Lady Trojans had a minor setback Tuesday afternoon in their quest to be playing elite softball come tournament time. Colby was held to 5 hits in a double-header loss at Great Bend.

Colby fell 3-0 in the first game. Lindsey Kastanek took the loss in the circle pitching all six innings and allowing one earned run. She gave up 5 hits and a walk while striking out 5. Mary Egger went one for two as the Lady Trojans had only two hits.

Barton County swept the double-header with a 5-0 victory in game two. Christina Obernolte allowed 4 hits and a walk in the loss. Obernolte gave up just one earned run while striking out one. Erica Reitz had two of the three Colby hits in game two.

Coach Carl Adams commented on the doubleheader, "We struggled offensively and defensively today. We only had five hits in two games. "Our pitchers threw well but we didn't give them any supports at the plate.

"We have eight games remaining

and all of them are games that count towards our seeding in the regional tournament in two weeks."

The Lady Trojans are playing Cloud County today at the college field.

The first game got underway at 3 p.m.

After today, the The Lady Trojans will travel to Salina this coming weekend for the crossover tournament.

They will play at noon, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Sunday.

Eagle golfers first at Oberlin

Colby came home with a first-place finish at the April 17 Oberlin Invitational Golf Tournament, and in the process had four medalists.

As a team Colby carded 330, with Atwood coming in 2nd with 347; Goodland, 3rd 361; Oberlin, 4th, 363; Phillipsburg, 5th, 394; Oakley, 6th, 399; Oberlin JV, 7th, 468; and Hoxie JV, 8th, 479.

Colby's medalists were Jared Helin, 3rd, 77; Chris Finley, 5th, 80; Deke Elliott, 6th, 86; and Sean

Mengel, 7th, 87.

R.J. Landeburger placed 12th with a 92 and Josh Cox, 33rd with a 107.

At the McCook Invitational on April 20, Colby finished 5th with a 371. McCook won the tourney with a 310. Other schools and their scores: North Platte, 2nd, 325; Kearney, 3rd, 339; Ogallala, 4th, 367; Hoxie, 6th, 377; Minden, 7th, 389; Holdrege, 8th, 395; McCook JV, 9th, 409; Grand Island, 9th, 409;

and Oberlin, 11th, 419.

Colby failed to claim a medal. Here are the scores of the Eagle participants: Finley, 41-48 89; Helin, 49-45 94; Elliott, 46-49 95; Mengel, 42-51 93.

At the April 20 Goodland JV tourney no team scores were kept, but individually for Colby: R.J. Ladenburger tied for 1st (lost in playoff), took 2nd; Josh Cox placed 5th; J.D. Donn, 6th; Ale Kleinsorge, did not place.

College baseball team wins two

Colby @ Dodge City, Saturday
Colby vs. Butler, Sunday

Colby 10, Dodge City 6
Colby 16, Dodge City 5 (5 innings)

Colby 0, Butler 5

Colby 5, Butler 2 (suspended in third inning)

Despite the wind the Trojans were able to gain a couple of victories and take the lead in a suspended contest this past weekend. Saturday the Trojans played solid defense and swung the bats well on their way to a sweep of Dodge City.

The Trojans racked up 29 hits during the doubleheader, 16 of which went for extra bases. Sophomore shortstop Cole Armstrong had a big first game going 4 for 5 with a double and an RBI. Sophomore second baseman Jared Lambertson went 2 for 3 with a double and a two-run home run.

Freshman right-hander Kobey McCall went six and a third innings

for his third straight conference victory.

Although several Trojans hit well in game two, sophomore catcher Kyle Sandusky had the stand out performance going 3 for 3 with a double, two home runs and three RBI's. Armstrong and sophomore outfielder Dan McClure also had three hits apiece. Armstrong drove in four runs as well. He finished 7 for 10 with five RBI's on the afternoon.

Sophomore Brian Hassing, and freshmen Mike Neuberg and Josh Hunter each cranked two hits. Neuberg had a home run, a double and drove in four runs. Hunter knocked two doubles.

Game one Sunday against Butler was definitely different for the Trojans, as they could not get the timely hits that seemed so plentiful at Dodge. Although the Trojans did not have a problem getting men on base, the Grizzlies turned four double plays to stop Trojan threats.

Kyle Sandusky, Joel Gould, Jared Lambertson and Mike Neuberg each had two hits

Game two looked good for the Trojans before the wind and dust forced the game to be suspended. With the bases loaded and one out in the first inning, Kyle Sandusky drilled a double to left that cleared the bases and pushed the score to 4-0. Then freshman Ben Schmidt followed with a double scoring Sandusky.

Butler managed two runs in the third on a two-run home run, before the game was suspended with Colby leading 5-2. It will be continued if the game affects playoff seeding.

The Trojans are now 11-10 in conference and 19-21 overall. Their next action is Tuesday in Colby against Otero at 1 p.m. Wednesday Brown Mackie comes to town for a 1:00 doubleheader. The Trojans' next conference action is Saturday, April 24 at Pratt.

Stover on All-Star roster

GRINNELL — Shane Stover of Colby, who sustained injuries in a basketball game late in the season at Norton, was named to the roster of Northwest Kansas All-Star players vs. the University of Kansas Barnstorming Tour Team at the high school gym in Grinnell on Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

Fifteen senior high school boys were picked from northwest Kansas for inclusion on the roster. The Northwest Kansas All-Stars will receive a game uniform and shooting shirt.

The game is an annual undertaking of the Grinnell High School TSA Chapter, in conjunction with area businesses and interests.

Proceeds are split in part with the Grinnell TSA and the KU Barnstorming team.

Tickets are available by calling (785) 824-3277.

The Northwest Kansas All-Star Team includes: Stover, Colby; Nick Hahn, Wichita County; Lance Tedford, Goodland; Sage Hemmert, Quinter; Trevor Blackwill, Quinter; Jared Sloan, Norton; Brian Crittenden, Greeley County; Egan Grafel, Oberlin; Casey Atkins, Hill City; Lane Basgall, Herndon; Cody Sattler, Oakley; Kent Packard, Wheatland; Grant Bailey, Prairie Heights; James Newman, Hoxie; and Laran Steele, Weskan.

Free sports physicals offered in Colby

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.

**Sports notes to:
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Jayvee Eagles beat Goodland twice

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The Colby Eagle junior varsity baseball team won a double-header against Goodland on the road last Friday.

The Eagles won the first game, 17-7. Joe Heier pitched the first 4 innings, giving up 5 runs on 4 hits. He struck out 4 and walked 5. Tyson Plumisto closed the game out, giving up 2 runs on 3 hits. Plumisto fanned 4 with no walks.

Colby won the second game, 10-8. The Eagles took an early lead, scoring 3 runs in the first inning. Goodland turned the tide in the second inning and scored 5 runs. Going into the top of the 7th, Goodland was ahead by 1 run, 8-7.

Colby was at the top of its batting order, with Mitchell Gatz and Heier each getting on with hits. Jesse

Hawk drove in the tying run, and Kyle Withington put Colby ahead by 2 with a hit to right center.

Hawk was on the mound for the first four innings, giving up 8 runs on 2 hits and 7 walks. He struck out 3. Trenton Powell closed the game with no runs and no hits. He put down 4 and walked 2.

Colby High softball girls drop pair

The Colby High School Eagle softball girls lost two games to Garden City last Friday, 9-5 in 10 innings and 12-2.

Sara Redmond had 7 strikeouts, no walks, no earned runs. Cierra Rous pitched 4 innings in the second game, allowing 1 strikeout, 5 walks, 5 earned runs.

Batting for Colby were: Shauna

Coach Dustin Rorabaugh said the kids "hit the ball well." He said the pitchers are making great strides, and that solid defense contributed to Colby's wins, particularly in the second game. Withington had 5 offensive assists throwing runners out. Brian Saddler had 3 assists at 3rd base.

Cox, 4-7; Stephanie Wieland, 3-8; Savannah Rupp, 2-7; Crystal Herschberger, 2-7; Ivy Ramsey, 3-8 (double); Lauren Cox, 1-7; Rous, 1-7; Redmond, 4-7; Elaine Lamm, 0-4; Katie Friesen, 0-0; and Lindsey Bugbee, 0-1.

"We are allowing opponents extra outs each and every game because of errors and mental mis-

at Oakley, starting at 3 p.m.

Golden Plains

•Friday (April 30) — Middle school track at Quinter, 10:30 a.m.; high school track at Quinter, 3 p.m.

Triplains

•Friday — Junior high track at Weskan, 2 p.m.; high school track invitational at Oakley, 3 p.m.

•Tuesday — Track invitational at St. Francis, 3 p.m.

Youth track meet planned at Oakley

The Oakley Booster Youth Track Meet has been scheduled for Saturday, May 8 with registration at 8 a.m. and field events to start at 9 a.m. The meeting is for all youths 14 and under. For more information, please contact Jason Robben, Box 11, Oakley, Kan. 67748, call (785) 672-9027 or e-mail Jrobben@go.com.

MAYB updates

May 14 is the registration deadline for 4th through 12th grade boys and girls basketball tournaments on June 4-6 in the following locations: Hays, Garden City, Arkansas City, Riley County and Leavenworth. Five-game guarantee. Call (316) 284-0354 or (785) 628-0338 for additional information. You can also e-mail mayb@mayb.com.

E-mail items for this column to td@nwkansas.com, or fax to 462-7749.

SportsLine

Colby

- Thursday** — Varsity boys tennis tourney at Goodland, 3 p.m.; 7/8 track at Atwood with Goodland and Quinter, 3 p.m.; varsity baseball at Holcomb (no jayvee game), 3:30 p.m.; varsity/junior varsity softball with Holcomb at the Colby Rec Complex, 4 p.m.; jayvee baseball at Oakley (one game), 6:15 p.m.
- Friday** — Varsity track at Holcomb, 3 p.m.; varsity/junior varsity softball at Goodland, 4 p.m.
- Saturday** — Colby All-Sports Booster Club 3-on-3 basketball tourney with games in the elementary gym and middle school gym, 8 a.m.; Class 4A state powerlifting meet at Abilene, 9 a.m.; high school gaming day in the commons area, 8 a.m.; junior varsity tennis tourney scheduled at Scott City has been canceled.
- Monday** — Varsity boys tennis tourney at Ulysses, 3 p.m.; junior varsity track meet at Tribune, 3 p.m.; junior varsity baseball with Healy-Leoti at Colby Rec Complex, 4 p.m.
- Tuesday** — Varsity boys golf tourney at Hoxie, 3 p.m.; jayvee boys singles tennis tourney at Russell, 3 p.m.;

Colby College

- Saturday** — Baseball at Pratt (conference); softball at Salina crossover tourney.
- Sunday** — Softball at Salina crossover tourney; baseball at home vs. Garden City.

Brewster

- Friday** — Junior high track at Weskan, 2 p.m.; and high school track

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