

Moundsman Matt



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Matt Augustine, pitcher for the Colby High School Eagles, was in the process of delivering a pitch to a Russell player in action late last week.

SportsLine

Weather prompts schedule changes

Jeff Quenzer, activities director for the Colby School District, announced the following changes in schedules due to today's weather:

- √Varsity boys tennis tourney scheduled for today at Goodland has been rescheduled to May 7.
- √Varsity baseball scheduled for today at Holcomb has been postponed to a date to be announced later.
- √The 7/8 track meet scheduled for today at Atwood has been rescheduled to April 27.

Colby

- 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) 1 p.m.; softball at Salina crossover tourney.
- Sunday** — Softball at Salina crossover tourney; baseball at home vs. Garden City 1 p.m..

Brewster

- Friday** — Junior high track at Weskan, 2 p.m.; high school track at Oakley, 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 (785) 462-7749. Thank you!

Trojan baseball posts two more wins

Wednesday
Brown Mackie @ Colby

Colby 3, Brown Mackie 2
Colby 3, Brown Mackie 0

Wednesday afternoon on the strength of Brian Hassing's bat, strong outings by Braden Ham and Bobby Van Wieren, and strong defense, the Colby Community College Trojans swept Brown Mackie of Salina..

In the third inning of game one, sophomore first baseman Brian Hassing gave the Trojans a 2-1 lead when he smacked a two-out single to drive in sophomore infielders Jared Lambertson and Cole

Armstrong. Lambertson took a pitch in the back and Armstrong had singled to left to set the table for Hassing.

Hassing was not done, though. In the fifth he again came up big when he hit a sacrifice fly to right that brought home what proved to be the winning run in sophomore outfielder Dan McClure. McClure reached base when he got hit in the elbow by a pitch two batters earlier.

Freshman right-hander Braden Ham earned the victory, striking out three in six inning of work. Sophomore Travis Hearne pitched the seventh to earn his eighth save of the season.

Sophomore righty Bobby Van Wieren was the difference maker in game two, throwing seven complete to earn his third victory of the season. Although Van Wieren struck out just one Lion, he only walked one, and allowed just two hits.

The Trojans scored the eventual winning run in the second inning when freshman outfielder Mike Neuberg lined a double down the left field line to score sophomore outfielder Joel Gould who had led the inning off with a walk.

Brian Hassing once again showed his might when he muscled a ball over the right field fence in the

fifth inning for a two-run home run.

The Trojans played solid defense all day in support of Ham and Van Wieren. The effort was highlighted by an outstanding play in the hole by shortstop Cole Armstrong to end the fourth inning of game one. While on the run, Armstrong grabbed a chopper in the hole, jumped, and while in the air delivered the ball to first to beat the runner by a step.

The Trojans are now 21-21 overall and 11-10 in conference.

Their next action is at Pratt on Saturday at 1 p.m. Sunday they will be at home against Garden City at 1 p.m.

College softball picks up a pair of victories

After just 5 hits in a double-header against Barton County on Tuesday, the Colby Community College Lady Trojans bounced back Wednesday sweeping Cloud County in two games at home.

Colby won the first game 9-3 as they pounded out 9 hits. Alisha Liess was 3 for 4 with 3 runs scored and an RBI. Shanae Calkins went 2

for 3, including a home run and 4 RBI. Lindsey Kastanek got the win for the Lady Trojans pitching all seven innings and allowing 5 hits. She allowed just 1 earned run while striking out 2.

It took an extra frame in game two but Colby would rally to win 5-4 in eight innings. Corrie Ball pitched 6 innings and gave up 4 earned runs.

She allowed 9 hits and 2 walks while striking out 2. Kastanek pitched two innings and allowed just one hit. Calea Meyer led the 7-hit Colby attack with a 2 for 4 performance with the plate.

Coach Carl Adams commented on the sweep, "We played two solid games today. We hit the ball and scored runs, our defense played

well and the pitchers hit their spots.

This is the time that we need to put it together and be playing our best ball. We have six games to play over the weekend. It is important to continue to play like we have to keep building momentum going into regionals. We should be seeded in the middle of the pack of the regional tournament."

Colby Eagle Track

At Scott City, April 20
Team scores

Girls

Colby 1st, 134.5 points; Scott City 2nd, 119; Lakin 3rd, 93; Goodland 4th, 76; Oakley 5th, 65.5; Larned 6th, 43; and Ulysses 7th, 25.

Boys

Ulysses 1st, 137; Oakley 2nd, 114; Scott City 3rd; 109; Goodland 4th, 108; Larned 5th, 41; Lakin 6th, 33; and Colby 7th, 10.

Individual results

Girls (Colby)

Zanae Baird, 1600, 6:03, 3rd; 3200, 13:09, 2nd.

Andrea Barker, 100, 12:63, 1st; 200, 26.88, 1st; 4X100, 12.9, 1st; 4X400, 1:13.8, 4thj/

Erica Erickson, 1600, 5:42.9, 2nd; 800, 2:31.6, 1st; 4X400, 1:04.8, 4th.

Caitie Henry, 400, 1:06.5, 4th; 4X400, 1:06.6, 4th.

Jenna Johnson, Jav., 75'10", 5th;

Dis., 79'8", 4th; Shot, 27' 9 1/2", 6th.

Lauren Kaiser, 200, 27.68, 6th; 4X100, 13.1, 1st; 4X400, 1:06.3, 4th.

Brittany Kersenbrock, HJ, 4'8", 4th; Jav., 90'1", 3rd.

Crystal Mannebach, 100H, 18.35; 300H, 54.31.

Erica Molstad, LJ, 16' 1/2", 1st; TJ, 33'3", 2nd.

Talitha Nye, 100, 13.5; LJ, 13'8", 6th.

Maret Peterson, 100, 14.0; 4X100, 14.3, 1st.

Janessa Rasmussen, Dis., 91'1", 3rd; Shot, 26'9".

Jessica Stephens, 1600, 5:36.5, 1st; 3200, 12:28.6, 1st.

Morgan Stephens, TJ, 30'8", 5th. 4x100, 53.46, 1st.

4X400, 4:31.42, 4th.

Boys (Colby)

David Barnum, 3200, 12.18.

Taylor Finley, P V, 9'6", 5th.

Chris Haeffner, 100, D.Q.; 200, 24.51; 4X100, 11.8, 6th.

Theo Kleinsorge, Jav., 130'9", 6th; Dis., 94' 2 1/2"; Shot, 37'8".

Trent Mazanec, Jav., 139'11", 4th; Dis., 122'1", 6th; 4X100, 12.4, 6th.

Sam Munderloh, 100, 12.26; 200, 25.66; 4X100, 12.1, 6th.

Trevor Siebert, 1600, 5:22.2; 800, 2:30.6.

Jared Simmering, 100, 11.84; 200, 25.45; 4X100, 12.6, 6th.

Darren Sporing, 1600, 5:19.7; 3200, 11:48.1, 6th.

Note: Freshmen/sophomore meet at Trego on April 19 will appear in Friday's paper.

(Any corrections to the above should be brought to the attention of TD at 462-3963 or e-mail td@nwkansas.com.)

CHICKEN-FRIED STEAK SUPPER

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AND GUESTS
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Sharpe stays with Broncos

DENVER (AP)—Tight end Shannon Sharpe has decided against retirement and will return for his 13th season with the Denver Broncos and his 15th in the NFL.

The seven-time Pro Bowler said Wednesday that he will return to Denver for at least one more season. "This was a no-brainer," Sharpe told *The Denver Post* from his home in Atlanta.

"When it came down to it, I said to myself, 'Hey, you can still play, you can still play at a high level and you still enjoy playing. Why not play?'"

Sharpe told coach Mike Shanahan of his decision a few days ago, and club officials confirmed it Wednesday. The news came just a few days before the NFL draft.

"He is a real important piece of the puzzle," Broncos owner Pat Bowlen said of Sharpe.

Bowlen said he wasn't surprised Sharpe decided to return, even though he'll turn 36 in June.

Sharpe said in January he was considering retirement. He said he would announce his decision before this weekend's draft so the team would know whether to look for a replacement.

Sharpe is the NFL's career leader in receptions (815) and yards (10,060) at his position, and last season he passed Jerry Smith for most touchdowns with 62.

•June 28, One-Day Invitational, Smoky Hill Country Club, Hays.

•July 5, One-Day Invitational, Independence Country Club, Independence.

•July 19-21, Junior State Championship, Quail Ridge Golf Course, Winfield.

•July 26-28, the big Tournament of Champions, scheduled for the Lawrence Country Club, Lawrence.

gram may be obtained on their website at [HYPERLINK "http://www.kwga.org"](http://www.kwga.org) www.kwga.org or by calling 620-342-1907.

Here is the junior summer tourney schedule:

•June 13-15, Junior Season Opener, Prairie Trails Golf & Country Club, El Dorado.

•June 21, One-Day Invitational, Topeka Public Golf Course, Topeka.



ATTENTION

Colby High School, Brewster High School, and Golden Plains High School Senior Parents!!



**Hurry in parents!!
Deadline is May 3rd!!!**

The Colby Free Press is now planning the Senior Graduation Tab and will be giving parents a chance to put a baby picture in along with a short message from the family.

We will automatically feature your student's picture and information, but this will be your chance to put in a baby picture to show how much *your* senior has really changed over the years!

Call Crystal @ 462-3963 for more information or stop by the office at 155 W. 5th in Colby.



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I will attend Hutchinson Community College.

PARENTS:
Mike & Jeanene Brown

Tanner Brown - Way to go! We're so proud of you. "May you live all the days of your life" Love, Mom, Dad, Chanda and Cassie



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