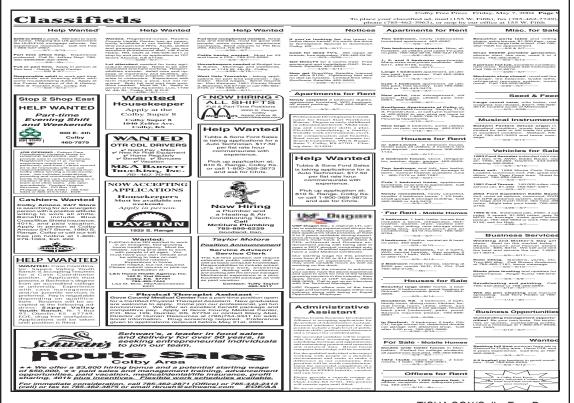
Somewhere in the dust...



TISHA COX/Colby Free Press

Colby High School Eagle third baseman Chris Gordon tried to tag out a Lakin runner during the first game of a double-header against the Broncs Thursday. Colby won both games, 9-3, 8-4.

Softball girls drop two to Lakin

The Colby softball ladies four innings and gave up nine runs, dropped two recent games to Lakin, 4-3 and 11-8.

In game #1, Sara Redmond pitched seven innings, allowing four runs, five hits, she struckout five, walked five and hit two batters.

In game #2, Cierra Rous pitched

and hit one batter.

Redmond finished the last three innings and gave up two runs, four Crystal Herschberger, 2-7; Rous 0hits, struckout four and issued two 5; Lauren Cox 2-5; Redmond 1-2. walks.

Offensively for the Eagles:

Jen Hutfles was 4-4 (double); 12 hits, struckout two, walked two Savannah Rupp 3-7 (double); Whitney Adams 2-6; Steph Wieland 2-8; Shauna Cox 2-7;

> Next scheduled game for the Eagles is today vs. Holcomb here in

American U. wins Trojan wrestler

Colby Community College wres- over University of Oklahoma and tling coach Steve Lampe said this the University of Minnesota, week that Muzaffar Abdurakhmanou — the college's two-time national champion wrestler and '04 Outstanding Wrestler Award winner at the NJCAA Championships has signed a national letter of intent with American University in Washington, D.C.

After a long, difficult recruiting season, Muzaffar chose American majoring in education.

Lampe said.

Lampe said that all offered 100 percent grant in aids.

Muzaffar was amazing in not being scored upon throughout the entire national tournament and never lost to a J.C. opponent in two years, Lampe said.

Muzaffar is also a 3.13 student,

Eagle Track Results

at St. Francis April 27 **Team points:**

Colby 97; Hoxie 91; St. Francis 66; Oberlin 60; Oakley 41; Wray, Colo. 39; Atwood 38; Tribune 30; Cheylin 20; Burlington, Colo. 18; Brewster 16; Triplains 14; Grinnell 13; Idalia, Colo. 11; Sharon Springs 3; Weskan 1; Bethune, Colo. 0; and Herndon 0.

Oakley 122; Tribune 70; Oberlin 52; Idalia 51; St. Francis 50; Atwood 39; Hoxie 35; Brewster 28; Grinnell 21; Triplains 21; Weskan 18; Sharon Springs 16; Wray 13; 100H, 18.59, 300H, 54.3, 6th; Mar-Colby 11; Burlington 9; Cheylin 2; tin — pole vault no, 800, 2:53.3;

and Burlington 0. **Individually, girls:**

Baird—1600, 5:55.7, 3rd, 3200, 13:03.5, 3rd. **Barker**—100, 12.98, 2nd, 200, 27.62, 2nd, 4x100, 12.8, 2nd; **Dempewolf** — 200, 28.42, 5th, 4x400, 1:05.1, 4th, 4x100, 13.1, 2nd; **E. Erickson** — 800, 2:27.2, 1st, 4x800, 2:28.6, 4th, 4x400, 1:03, 4th; **Fry**—long jump 13' 1/4", triple jump 27'4", 4x100, 13.6, 2nd; **Henry** — 400, 1:07.16, 4x800, 2:50.5, 4th, 4x400, 1:07.0, 4th; **Johnson** — javelin 76' 10", discus 75', shot 25' 4 1/4"; **Kersenbrock** — high jump 4'8", javelin 85'1"; Mannebach —

Molstad — long jump 15' 8 1/4", 1st, triple jump 32' 4 3/4', 1st; **Peterson**—100, 13.99, 200, 29.86, 4x100, 13.6, 2nd; **Rasmussen** – discus 62' 1/2", shot 30'2 1/4"; **Ritter** — discus 56' 11". shot 25' 4 1/2"; **Sloan** — 800, 2:47, 4x800, 2:40.3, 4th; **J. Stephens** — 1600, 5:28.8, 1st, 3200, 12:10.7, 1st; **M**. **Stephens** — triple jump 30'2"; Stevenson — high jump 4'4", javelin no; **Thomas**—high jump 4'6", long jump 13' 1 1/4"; **Weaver** — 400, 1:07.2, 4x800, 2:47.8, 4th, 4x400, 1:09.5, 4th.

4x800, 0:47.10, 4th; **4x100**, 52.93, 2nd; **4x400**, 4:24.67, 4th.

Individually, boys:

Barnum — 1600, 5:27.4, 3200, 12:18; **Finley**—pole vault 11', 6th; **Haeffner** — 100, 12.15, 200, 25.07, 400, 54.47, 4x100, 11.8; **Kleinsorge**—javelin 119' 10 1/2", Chris Finley was Colby lone discus 101' 5", shot 38'3"; Mazanec — javelin 145' 7", 3rd, discus 123'8", 4th, 4x100, 14.08; **Munderloh** — 100, 12.49, 200, 25.84, 4x100, 12.3; Siebert – 1600, 5:29.8, 300, 49.84; **Simmer**ing — 100, 12.56, 200, 25.73, 300H, 49.04, 4x100, 10.8; **Sporing** *–* 1600, 5:16.7, 3200, 11:45.3. **4x100**, 48.6.

Colby High Golf Results

The Colby High varsity golfers placed 4th in Monday's TMP-Marian Golf Tournament at Hays, carding a 359.

High with a 335. TMP was second with 342; Phillipsburg, third, 355; Colby, fourth, 359; Goodland, fifth, 362; Trego, sixth, 365; Norton, seventh, 373; Oberlin, eighth, 377; Russell, ninth, 390; Scott City, 10th,

medalist, shooting an 84 (43-41) to Winning the event was Hays place sixth. Other Colby golfers and their

• Jared Helin, 48-40 88

12th, 422.

• Sean Mengal, 45-47 92

• Deke Elliott, 48-47 95 • R.J. Ladenburger, 48-48 96

393; Ellis, 11th, 404; and Stockton,

• JD Donn, 51-56 107

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'Battle of the Bulldogs' is Saturday Brewster High School will be the site for Saturday's "Battle of the

Bulldogs" benefit basketball game, featuring past state champions from the decade of domination 1995-96 vs. 2000-01. The meal, from 5-6:30 p.m., will feature barbecue pork, hot dogs, cole slaw, baked beans, chips and dessert. The game tips off at 7 p.m. Admission is a free will donation. This fund raiser is for the Brewster High School basketball program. It is being billed "a dog fight to be remembered!"

Junior golf sign up is Monday Youngsters wanting to participate in junior golf this season are asked

to attend a sign up meeting on Monday at the Colby Country Club at 7 p.m. Parents are asked to accompany. The program is for members and non-members. Scholarships are available. Generally, junior golf involves those in the 8-16 age-range. Please call Miles Ladenburger at 460-7687 if you need additional information.

Free sports physicals Tuesday

Colby Medical and Surgical Center, 175 S. Range, will give free sports physicals for students of Colby, Rexford and Brewster schools for the 2004-05 athletic season on Tuesday, May 11. Colby Middle School at 5:30 p.m., Colby High at 6:15 p.m., Golden Plains (Rexford) and Brewster at 7 p.m. Students planning to participate in sports activities next school year *must* bring their forms along to the clinic and these are available at their respective schools. Call 462-3332 if you need additional information.

Colby Schools

• Today — Colby Invitational junior varsity/varsity track meet at Dennen Field, 3 p.m.; varsity boys tennis at Goodland, 3 p.m.; varsity didn't feel like he was still in conbaseball with Holcomb at Colby Rec Complex, 4 p.m.; junior varsity/ varsity softball with Holcomb at Colby Rec Complex, 4 p.m.

• Saturday — Varsity boys tennis at Garden City, 8:30 a.m.; junior varsity baseball with Oakley at Colby Rec Complex, 10 a.m.; junior varsity golf team will not be taking part in the Ulysses tourney this date.

• Monday — Junior varsity/varsity softball at Ulysses, 1 p.m.; junior varsity boys tennis tourney at Scott City, 2 p.m.; varsity baseball with a little bit." Healy and Leoti at Healy, 4 p.m.; "C" softball with Ellis at Colby Rec Complex, 5 p.m.

Colby College

• Today — Track/field at national meet, Levelland, Texas; Wrestling Endowment Golf Tournament, Colby Country Club, pre-register at F&M Insurance/Darvin Strutt, 462-6779, or Coach Steve Lampe, 462-3984,

• Saturday — Track/field at national meet, Levelland, Texas; baseball at home vs. Seward County, double-header beginning at 1 p.m.

Brewster Schools

• Today — Track at Ransom meet (at Hays), 3 p.m.

Citizens Foundation golf tourney on agenda

The 14th annual Citizens Foundation Benefit Golf Tourney is scheduled for June 18 at the Colby Country Club. Tee off at 9 a.m. Questions to the first and then got 15 straight Tama Unger at 460-1214.

Oakley youth track meet is Saturday

The Oakley Booster Youth Track Meet has been set for Saturday with registration at 8 a.m., and field events to start at 9 a.m. The meet is for all youths 14 years of age and younger.

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 off the Montreal second and Tony guarantee. Call (316) 284-0354 or (785) 628-0338 for additional information. You can also e-mail mayb@mayb.com. May 28 is registration deadline for 4th through 12th boys and girls basketball tournaments on June 18-20 at Goodland, Chanute and Topeka. Five games guaranteed. And June 4 is the deadline to register for tournaments on June 25-27 at Olathe.(Information or registration same numbers as above.)

SportsLine contact is td@nwkansas.com to get your item placed in this the seventh time one night earlier, column. Deadline is 10 am.

Expos' hurler stays in, Rockies pay with loss

Hernandez made the most of a second chance to go the distance.

Hernandez pitched a five-hitter for Montreal's first complete game of the season, escaping a late jam to give the Expos a 3-1 victory over the Colorado Rockies on Thursday

Hernandez breezed through the first eight innings. In the ninth, he gave up a two-out single to Todd Helton and a double to Vinny

At that point, Expos manager Frank Robinson went to the mound and Hernandez began to hand over

"Right when he started to give him the ball I was saying, 'No! No! No! No! No!" catcher Brian Schneider said. "I watched Frank the entire way and he didn't motion to the bullpen. I wanted Livan to stay in that game and finish it."

Robinson, who stuck out his right arm to stop Hernandez rather than taking the ball, felt the same way.

"If I looked him in the eye and trol of things and didn't want to be in there, I would have taken him out," Robinson said. "I trust Livan. There's no doubt he didn't want to come out of the game. It was just the routine and I kind of fouled him up

Hernandez showed his appreciation for Robinson's vote of confidence by striking out Jeromy Burnitz, who was caught looking at a 3-2 pitch to end it.

"He gave me a chance to go out in the ninth inning," Hernandez said. "I never give the ball to anybody and he gave me a chance to complete the game."

Juan Rivera hit a two-run double as Montreal took two of three to win its first series of the season.

Hernandez (2-2), who led the National League with eight complete games last season, allowed Luis Gonzalez's leadoff single in

Hernandez walked one and struck out seven in his 32nd career complete game.

Scott Elarton (0-5) allowed six hits in five innings, including Rivera's two-run double in the second. Elarton tied Montreal's Tomo Ohka and Luis Ayala for the league lead in losses. Brad Wilkerson doubled to lead

Batista walked. Both runners advanced on Terrmel Sledge's sacrifice before scoring on Rivera's double to center.

Sledge added an RBI single in the

The Expos, who were shut out for have scored a major league-low 68

MONTREAL (AP) — Livan runs. Montreal has won three of four for the first time after getting off to a 5-20 start.

Gonzalez lined a single to right to begin the game and Denny Hocking grounded to short, beating out the throw to first to avoid a double play. Hernandez was perfect in each of

the next four innings before Brad Hawpe tripled off the wall, just above center fielder Endy Chavez's leaping attempt.

Brad Hawpe tripled in the sixth and scored the Rockies' only run.

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STRIKE ZONE League Bowling Results

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April 29- King Pin League				Van's Merry Four	33	31	74134
Team	Won	Lost	Pins	4 4 Fun	26	38	73370
Colby Automotive	21	11	99961	Jean's Rollers	24	40	74000
Stephens Construction	19	13	98138	Bowlerettes	23	41	74547
T.J.'s Tire	17	15	97430	First high individual gan	ne: Rosie Stov	er, 181	
5 Pony Men	15	13	100015	First high individual seri	es: Sharon Kr	iss, 478	
A & R Farms	16	16	97640				

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First high individual game:Lynn Cameron, 221 First high individual series: Brent Menges, 601 April 30 - Ten Pin League Don's Electric 74374 **Hurtt Enterprises** 21.5 10.5 75524 Colby Bowl 20.5 11.5 75271 Western Times 17 15 75465 Cal Williams 74772 L & R Promotions 17 67272 Colby Community College 74417 Passion Party 73953 Sunflower Kitchen Bakery 73963 74641

COMMON MINI	U	27	, ,
First high individual game:	: Virginia Um	berger, 230	
First high individual series	:Julie Samue	elson, 536	
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April 27 - Early Bird Ladi	es League		
Team	Won	Lost	Ρ
NW Vacuum	47	17	7

Гeam	Won	Lost	Pins
Strike Outs	39	21	7369
Horlacher Jewelry	37	23	7218
Sunflower Bank	36	24	7275
Colby Bowl	36	24	7246
Who-No's	32	28	7275
Lobo Liquor	28	32	7234
Straight Line	27	33	7165
Brooks Inc.	25.5	34.5	7167
Premier Auto	22	38	7166
Clear Choice	17.5	42.5	7186

April 28 - Powderpuff League Western Sprinklers 22 23 71202 70654 Weiser Insurance 33 29 65873 27 **Nightmares** Camouflage Lawn Care 70737 First high individual game: Dee Hovda, 237 First high individual series: Dee Hovda, 614

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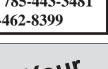
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