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Morgan Stephens, a member of the Colby High School Eagle track team, took to the air during the triple jump finals at the Colby Invitational track meet at Dennen Field last Friday. She was airborne 31'4".

## Lady Eagles take first in own invitational

The Colby High School Lady Eagles track team took first place in last Friday's five-team Colby Invitational at Dennen Field. The ladies scored 120 points. In the boys' division, the Eagles finished fifth with 25 points.

Other school and their placings, were: (girls) Holcomb, second, 102 points; Goodland, third, 62; Oakley, fourth, 46; and Ulysses, fifth, 38. In the boys' division, Ulysses come in first with 136 points; Holcomb, second, 82; Oakley and Goodland, tie third, 65; and Colby fifth, 25.

**Individually, Colby girls:**  
Zanae Baird, 3200, 13:04.2, second, 4x800, 2:37.3, first; Andrea Barker, 100, 13.02, first, 200, 26.84, first, 4x100, 12.88, second; Carleigh Dempewolf, 200, 28.2, fifth, 4x100, 13.02, second, 4x400B, 1:05.2; Erica Erickson, 800, 2:27.5, first, 4x800, 2:28, first, 4x400, 1:03.5, first; Liz Erickson, 100, 14.4, 400, 1:08.7, 4x400B, 1:10.7; Kayla Foltz, javelin, 69' 8"; Jacquie Fry, long jump, 14' 1", triple jump, 28' 3", fun, 12.2; Caitie Henry, 400, 1:05.7, fourth, 4x400, 1:05.4, first; Jenna Johnson, javelin, 75' 6 1/2", discus, 88' 3", shot, 29'; Lauren Kaiser, 400, 1:04.1, third, 4x100, 12.96, second, 4x400, 1:05.4, first; Brittany Kersenbrock, high jump, 4' 10", second, javelin, 100' 5", third; Crystal Mannebach, 100H, 18.2, fourth, 300H, 53.79, third, 4x400B, 1:09.13; Jennifer McMahan, javelin, 45' 7", discus, 46' 11", shot, 22' 1 1/2"; Erica Molstad, long jump,

16', second, triple jump, 33' 4 3/4", first; Talitha Nye, 100, 13.6, fourth, long jump 14'; Maret Peterson, 100, 13.72, fifth, 200, 28.87, 4x100, 13.39, second, 4x400B, 1:08.2; Janessa Rasmussen, discus, 95' 11", second, shot, 28' 2", fun, 16.4; Nicole Ritter, discus, 77' 6", shot, 25' 3"; Emily Sloan, 800, 2:38.6, fourth, 4x800, 2:40.4, first; Jessica Stephens, 1600, 5:38.3, first, 3200, 12:17.5, first; Morgan Stephens, triple jump, 31' 4"; Kasie Stevenson, javelin, 60' 4 1/2", high jump, 4' 2", long jump, 12' 1/4"; Ali Thomas, high jump, 4' 2", long jump, 14' 1/4"; April Weaver, 400, 1:08.5, 4x800, 2:46.5, first, 4x400, 1:08.2, first; 4x800, 10:32.6, first; 4x100, 52.17, second; 4x400, 4:22.06, first; 4x400B, 4:33.25.

**Individually, Colby boys:**  
David Barnum, 1600, 5:20.6, fifth, 3200, 10:19.9; Taylor Finley, pole vault, 11', third, fun, 12.9; Chris Haeffner, 100, 13.99, triple jump, 34' 10 1/2"; Theo Kleinsorge, javelin, 124' 6", discus, 95' 5 1/2", shot, 38' 10 1/2", 4x400, 10.85, fifth; Trent Mazanec, javelin, 156' 7", second, discus, 125', third, 4x100, 12.57, fifth; Sam Munderloh, pole vault, 9', 4x100, 12.33, fifth; Trevor Siebert, 1600, 5:28.5, 300H, 49.1; Jared Simmering, 100, 12.3, 200, 24.67, 300H, 47.9, fifth, 4x100, 12.03, fifth; Darren Sporing, 1600, 5:14.38, third, 3200, 9:49.7, fourth; Cole Garcia, pole vault, 10' 6", fourth, fun, 11.74; Tanner Decker, javelin, 111' 4"; 4x100, 47.65, fifth.

Lauren Cox, 2-6 (double); Ivy Ramsey, 2-5; Crystal Herschberger, 1-6; Cierra Rous, 2-5 (double); Lindsey Bugbee, 3-7; and Sarah Redmond, 3-6 (double).

Coach Jack Elliott said the team batted .500 for the day, 21 of 42, but didn't get the key hits to drive in runs. "We lost Shawna Cox (catcher) in the second inning of the first game on a collision at the plate," he said.

Next games are in Hays on Thursday with TMP, and that will end the regular season. Elliott said Colby should host first round of regionals on May 17 against an unknown opponent at this time.

# Eagle varsity baseball readies for TMP

## Colby posts six more wins

By JOHN GATZ  
Free Press Contributor

The Colby varsity Eagle baseball team and the TMP-Marian Monarchs of Hays will locked up in what should be a challenging double-header at the Colby Rec Complex Thursday at 4 p.m.

Both the Eagles and Monarchs are ranked #1 in their respective regions. Having attained the #1 seed for the regional tourney, Colby will receive a bye in the first round and will play for a berth in the state tourney on May 19 at Ulysses. The times and pairings have not as yet been determined.

After another week of play, the Eagles have pushed their record to 16-2 on the season, picking up six wins — over Lakin, 9-1, 8-4; Holcomb, 10-0, 14-0; and Healy/Leoti, 10-0, 6-1.

The varsity pitching staff is doing an excellent, and contributing to this effort, said coach Cox, is solid defensive plays. he said the Eagles are now forcing plays which would result in errors, and they are making good plays.

Matt Augustine picked up a no-hitter n Monday in game #1 against Healy/Leoti. Colby won by 10 runs in the 6th inning, with no runs, no hits and no errors.

Augustine's no-hitter is no small feat and he joins Brian Sulzman and Jared Cranston in the record books,

each having hurled one no-hitter for the varsity.

In the game against Holcomb last Friday, Gordon pitched a 1-hitter and the Eagles closed the game after 14 runs in 5 innings, allowing no runs, one hit and no errors.

Sulzman had 9 strikeouts against Holcomb and 7 against Healy/Leoti. Josh Houtz has been a pitching workhorse, facing 33 batters at Lakin and 24 batters against Healy/Leoti.

The varsity lineup is hitting the ball extremely well, and have combined for a total of 64 hits in the last 6 games. The highlight of the hitting was a grand slam by Chris Gordon against Lakin in game #2. The count was 2-2 with the bases loaded. He was hit by a pitch and went down to first.

The Lakin coaching staff protested the walk and claimed that Gordon leaned into the pitch. The officials called him back, and on a full count, Gordon blasted a grand slam home run into the trees.

**Statistics:**  
**Lakin Game #1**  
**At Bat-Hits-Runs-RBI:**  
Travis Powell, 3-0-0-2; Sulzman, 4-1-1-1; Gordon, 3-3-3-0; Houtz, 3-0-2-1; Augustine, 4-1-1-0; Bruce Arnberger, 2-1-1-2; Jordon Cranston, 3-2-1-1; Jeremy Dietz, 3-0-0-0; and Brett Wilson, 3-1-1-1.

Pitching: Augustine, 7IP, 32AB, 3R, 6H, 7SO, 2BB, 3ER, 1HP.

**Lakin Game #2:**  
Powell, 3-0-0-0; Sulzman, 4-2-0-2; Gordon, 4-2-0-1; Houtz, 3-1-0-1; Augustine, 3-1-0-2; Arnberger, 3-1-0-0; Cranston, 3-2-0-0; Dietz, 2-0-0-1; Wilson, 3-0-0-1.

Pitching, Houtz, 7IP, 33AB, 4R, 5H, 4SO, 1BB, 1HP.

**Holcomb Game #1**  
Powell, 3-0-0-0; Sulzman, 3-2-3-0; Gordon, 3-1-1-0; Houtz, 2-2-1-0; Augustine, 4-1-1-0; Arnberger, 2-1-2-0; Cranston, 3-1-0-0; Dietz, 3-2-0-0; Mitchell Gatz (DH), 3-1-1-0.

Pitching, Sulzman, 6IP, 17AB, 0R, 2H, 9SO, 3BB, 0ER.

**Holcomb Game #2**  
Sulzman, 4-2-2-0; Gordon, 3-2-2-3; Houtz, 4-2-0-2; Augustine, 4-1-2-1; Arnberger, 3-3-2-4; Cranston, 3-2-1-1; Dietz, 3-2-0-0; Gatz, 3-0-0-0; Wilson, 2-2-0-0;

Heath Bieker, 1-0-0-0.

Pitching, Gordon, 5IP, 14AB, 0R, 2SO, 1BB, 0ER.

**Healy/Leoti Game #1**  
Powell, 4-0-0-1; Sulzman, 2-2-2-0; Gordon, 3-2-2-2; Houtz, 4-2-0-1; Augustine, 4-2-2-1; Arnberger, 4-2-2-2; Cranston, 4-2-1-2; Dietz, 3-0-0-0; Gatz (DH), 3-1-1-0.

Pitching, Augustine, 6IP, 17AB 0R, 0H, 7SO, 3BB, 0ER.

**Healy/Leoti Game #2**  
Powell, 4-0-0-0; Sulzman, 2-1-2-0; Gordon, 4-1-1-0; Houtz, 3-1-0-0; Augustine, 4-1-1-0; Arnberger, 4-1-0-0; Cranston, 3-1-1-0; Dietz, 3-0-1-0; Wilson, 3-0-0-0; Corey Reed, 1-0-0-0.

Pitching, Houtz, 6IP, 24AB, 0R, 3H, 4SO, 4BB

Sulzman, 1IP, 6AB, 1R, 1, 1SO, 1BB.



## Coach: 'Great season'

## Track, field members place at nationals

The Colby Trojans men's and women's track and field teams have had a remarkable effort this spring outdoor season. Recently, four women and two men qualified to compete with the best in the nation at the NJCAA national meet in Levelland, Texas.

In field events, Megan Hillebrand pole-vaulted 10'9" to place 7th. The mark was a school record and earned Hillebrand All-American honors. Kaela Thayer placed 15th in the same event with a 9'9" vault and Tawny Rice also competed in the pole vault.


On the men's side, freshman Lionel Womack threw the Javelin 168'8" to earn 12th place in the meet.

Audrey Brake led Colby on the track side of things as she ran a 43:38.08 10,000-meter to earn 9th place and All-American honors. On the men's side, Tom King finished in 12th place with a 1:57.19 finish in the 800 meter.

Coach Jeff Becker said, "This meets ends a great track and field season. Megan's 7th place finish was great. She achieved All-American honors and also broke her own school record. Audrey also received honors by placing 9th in the 10K run."

The coach also said, "Thanks for your interest and support during the season. It was great to see all the support we got at track meets during the season. We will miss the sophomores next year,

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## SportsLine

## Basketball camp announced

Basketball camp for grades 3-8 will be held at Colby High School from June 1-4 from 9-11:30 a.m. The cost is \$45. Contact Derek Bissitt at the high school at 460-5300/ext. 3200, or 462-8083 for more information. The deadline is May 20.

## Colby Schools

- **Thursday** — 7th/8th NWKL track meet at Hoxie, 11 a.m.; varsity/junior varsity baseball vs. TMP, Colby Rec Complex, 4 p.m.; varsity/junior varsity softball vs. TMP at Hays, 4 p.m.
- **Friday** — NWKL boys golf tourney at Colby Country Club, 3 p.m.; Colby varsity invitational tennis tourney, matches at Fike Park and Colby College courts, 3 p.m.; NWKL track meet at Oakley, 3 p.m., running prelims at 4:30, running finals at 5:30.
- **Monday** — Regional boys golf at Hugoton, 8:15 a.m.; regional boys tennis at Pratt, 8:45 a.m.; regional baseball, to be announced; regional softball, to be announced.

## Brewster

- **Thursday** — WKLL track meet at Oakley, 3:30 p.m.

## Golden Plains

- **Thursday** — WKLL track meet at Oakley, 3:30 p.m.

## Triplains

- **Thursday** — WKLL track meet at Oakley, 3:30 p.m.

## Colby College

- **Friday-Saturday** — Baseball vs. Neosho County, there, regional playoffs.

## Citizens Foundation golf tourney in June

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 Tama Unger at 460-1214.

## 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. 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 for register for tournaments on June 25-27 at Olathe. (Information or registration same numbers as above.)

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**JUNE SESSION**  
**Instructor: Cheryl Schwarz**

**Tuesday June 8 - Thursday June 10** **COST: \$45.00**  
**Tuesday June 15 - Thursday June 17** **PER CLASS**  
**Tuesday June 22 - Thursday June 24** **Tuition Due The First Day of Class**

**5:30 - 6:15: MOVIN FREELY COMBO CLASS: Age 3 thru 5**  
(Creative Movement, Ballet, Tap, Tumbling)  
**6:30 - 7:15: MOVIN FREELY COMBO CLASS: 1st thru 4th Grade**  
(Ballet, Tap, Pre-Jazz)  
**7:30 - 8:15: BEGINNING BASIC JAZZ: 2nd thru 5th Grade**

**JULY SESSION**  
**Instructor: Ashly Guy**

**Tuesday July 6 - Thursday July 8** **COST: \$45.00**  
**Tuesday July 13 - Thursday July 15** **PER CLASS**  
**Tuesday July 20 - Thursday July 22** **Tuition Due The First Day of Classes**

**4:30 - 5:15: BEGINNING HIP HOP: 1st thru 4th Grade**  
**5:30 - 6:15: BEGINNING HIP HOP: 5th Grade and Up**  
**6:30 - 7:15: BEGINNING JAZZ: 3rd Grade and Up**  
**7:30 - 8:15: BEGINNING ADULT JAZZ**