

SportsLine

Colby Schools

- **Today** — Class 4A tennis tourney at Topeka Hayden, 12 noon; regional track meet at Buhler, field events 3 p.m., prelims 4:30 p.m., finals 6 p.m.
- **Saturday** — State tennis at Topeka Hayden, 9 a.m..
- **Monday** — State golf tourney at Emporia Municipal golf Course, 8 a.m.
- **May 28** — State baseball at Salina's Dean Evans Stadium, 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m.; state softball at Salina's Bill Burke Complex, 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.; state track at Wichita State University's Cessna Stadium, 8 a.m.
- **May 29** — State baseball continues at Salina, 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.; state softball continues at Salina, 10 a.m., 12 noon, 1 p.m.; sate track continues at Wichita State University, 8 a.m.

Brewster Schools

- **Today** — Regional track at Fort Hays State University.

Golden Plains Schools

- **Today** — Regional track at Fort Hays State University.

Triplains Schools

- **Today** — Regional track at Fort Hays State University.

Softball men needed

The Colby Recreation Department is in need of more men's softball teams or individuals interested in playing men's softball this season. Please contact Ryan Sturdy, recreation director, at 462-4440.

Wrestling camp scheduled

The Jim Murray Wrestling Camp is scheduled for June 2-4, from 1-5 p.m. at Colby High School. The camp will feature Matt Murray, NCAA Division 1 runner-up and Eric Luedke, NJCAA national champ. For cost and other details, please call (785) 443-1339.

Ostermann camp announced

Brian Ostermann, Colby College basketball coach, announces his camp in Colby will be held May 25-26-27. Sign up with the Colby Rec Department at 462-4440. Additional details and camp cost can also be obtained at that number. The cost will also include a T-shirt or basketball. Schedule: grades 1-4 boys & girls 8:30-10 a.m.; grades 5-7 boys & girls 10 a.m.-12 noon.

MAYB updates

May 28 is registration deadline for 4th-12th boys and girls basketball tournaments on June 18-20 at Goodland, Chanute and Topeka. Five games guaranteed.

June 4 is the registration deadline for 4th-12th boys and girls basketball tournaments on June 25-27 at Olathe. Five games guaranteed.

Call (316) 284-0354 or email mayb@mayb.com for additional information.

June 11 is the registration deadline for tournaments for 4th-12th boys and girls at Emporia, Coffeyville and Kingman. Five games guaranteed.

June 18 is the registration deadline for tournaments for 4th-12th boys and girls at Colby and Sabetha. Five games guaranteed.

Call (316) 284-0354 or email mayb@mayb.com for additional information. Colby's information can also be obtained by calling (785) 462-3736.

SportsLine contact is td@nwkansas.com to get your item placed in this column. Deadline is 10 am.

Three Colby High goflers going to 4A State

Chris Finley, Sean Mengel and Deke Elliott will represent Colby High School in the Class 4A state golf tourney in Emporia on Monday, May 24.

The three were medalists in the regional at Hugoton on Monday and will participate as a team at Emporia. Their scores: Finley (2nd), 39-39 78; Mengel (3rd), 40-38 78; Elliott (8th), 40-41 81.

The other medalists included Grady Milliken, Ulysses (1st), 39-39 78; Adam Dees, Ulysses (4th), 41-38 79; Preston Lambrecht, Goodland (5th), 41-38 79; Ben Eastes, Pratt (6th), 41-38 79; Brent Milliken, Ulysses (7th), 42-38 80; Ian Scherling, Goodland (9th), 41-40 81; Jeff Krehbiel, Pratt (10th), 44-37 81.

The Millikens and Dees will comprise Ulysses' team at state, while Lambrecht, Eastes, Scherling, Krehbiel and Derrick Raymer, Goodland (43-39 82) will compete as individuals.

Scores of other Colby participants at the Hugoton regional were Jared Helin 42-42 84; R.J. Ladenburger 51-49 100; and J.D.

Donn 54-53 107.

Team scores: Ulysses, (1st) 319; **Colby (2nd), 321**; Goodland (3rd), 326; Pratt (4th), 340; Kingman (5th), 343; Chaparral (6th), 361; Scott City (7th), 364; Hugoton (8th), 376; and Larned came in 9th at 370.

Fifty-four golfers participated in the regional.

Colby High School senior basketball standout Shane Stover, second from left front row, signed a letter of intent to play basketball at Sterling College on May 7 with Tommy DeSalme, Sterling head basketball coach, left front, while friends and family looked on. They

are back, from left to right, Colby High School head basketball coach Derek Bissitt, assistant coach Tom Bowen, and Shane's older brother Tucker Also in the front row are Shane's brothers, Landon and Ethan.

Mending Eagle wings way to Sterling College

By **PATTY DECKER**

Free Press Editor

An accident last February could have cost Shane Stover, a 2004 graduate of Colby High School, his college basketball career. But through it all he never gave up his dream to play ball alongside his brother, Landon, at Sterling College next fall.

News that he would be one of six recruits to play for Sterling College came earlier this month when Stover signed a letter of intent to play basketball, said Tommy DeSalme, Sterling College head men's basketball coach.

"Shane is an athletic, strong player that can shoot the basketball and score off the dribble," he said. "He has a chance to be a strong player for us if his injury heals."

DeSalme was referring to Stover's left arm that was injured in late February while he attempted to bring a ball in from out-of-bounds and went through a glass window in Norton High School's gymnasium. Prior to the accident, Stover av-

eraged a solid 17.9 points per game and 6.5 rebounds per game, according to school statistics.

Stover, who is 6'2" also shot 54 percent from the floor and averaged 2.6 steals per game during his senior campaign.

Among his many achievements, Stover earned Class 4A 2nd Team All-State Honors from both the *Topeka Capital Journal* and *Wichita Eagle* following the 2003-04 season.

Stover was also named *Salina Journal* All-Area 2nd Team and *Hays Daily News* All-Area Top Five.

Other recognition he has received included being a three-year basketball letter winner for the Eagles and a member of the 4A State Runner-Up team during his junior year, along with being named to the Kansas State Basketball Coaches Association Second Team.

Even though unable to play in the Northwest Kansas All Star Players vs. the University of Kansas Barnstorming Team game, Stover was

still named to the roster.

Basketball wasn't the only sport Stover excelled in either.

While at Colby, he also received a varsity letter and was a state qualifier in both cross country and track, Colby school officials said.

As for Sterling College's basketball season, DeSalme who is in his third year there, has coached the college to an overall record of 17-15 and 13-5 mark in the KCAC. By completing the season with a winning record, the Warriors also made school history by posting three consecutive winning seasons for the

first time since 1961.

"Head Coach Tommy DeSalme has an overall win/loss record of 50-40 (in his three years) and a conference mark of 36-18," said Shawn Reed, Sterling College sports information officer.

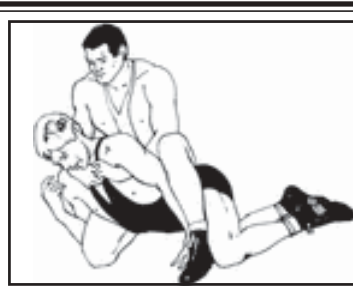
In addition, the Warriors have never finished below third place in the 10-team KCAC under DeSalme's leadership, Reed said.

Stover plans to use his basketball scholarship to major in business administration, officials said today.

Shane is the son of Lynn and Lori Stover, Colby.



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**JIM MURRAY
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Matt Murray

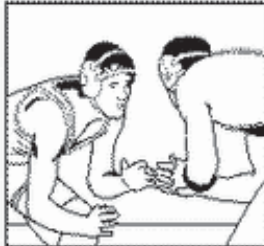
N.C.A.A. Division 1 Runner Up

Eric Luedke

N.J.C.A.A. National Champion

**When: June 2nd thru 4th
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Where: Colby High School**

For Information Call:
(785) 443-1339



Jayvee baseball goes 10-6

The Colby High junior varsity baseball team squared off against Thomas More Prep-Marian for a single, season-ending game last Thursday, losing 9-1.

The Eagles faced some tough pitching and tough fielding and couldn't get anything going offensively.

Heath Bieker, Kyle Withington and Bobby Weiss shared pitching duties. It was Weiss' first appearance on the mound, and he faced two batters and got them both out.

The jayvee had quite a successful year, compiling a 10-6 record. According to coach Rorabaugh, the team had a good year, improved and had fun.

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