

At Lakin

Colby baseball splits in wintry matchup

The Colby Eagle varsity baseball team faced off against Lakin at Lakin's "See Your Breath Stadium" last Thursday. Conditions weren't of the spring variety, but rather more attuned to winter. The temperature at game time, without taking into consideration the wind chill factor, was 37 degrees. These conditions contributed to errors by both teams.

Matt Augustine pitched the first game of the double-header. Colby put the first runs on the board, scoring one in each of the first three innings on hits by Augustine and Heath Bieker, and errors by Lakin. Lakin tied it up in the 4th on one hit and errors by Colby.

Colby came out in the top of the 6th and scored five runs on two hits

and one error, making the final score Colby 8, Lakin 3.

Jordan Cranston took the mound in Game 2, striking out 11 batters. Lakin scored six runs on six hits and two errors.

Colby scored two runs on five hits, and the final score was Colby 2, Lakin 6.

Offensively, Colby hit the ball well but just couldn't get runners on base. Joe Heier, Augustine, Cranston, Bieker, Jeremy Dietz, Mitchell Gatz, Travis Powell, and Kyle Withington all recorded at least one hit apiece.

Colby will see action on Tuesday against Plainville in Plainville. Colby's next home appearance is Thursday against Ulysses.

SportsLine

Clinics offering free sports physicals

• On Wednesday, May 4, free sports physicals will be given at the **Family Center for Health Care**, with 6th, 7th and 8th graders from 5-6 p.m., and 9th, 10th and 11th graders from 6-7 p.m. Forms are available at the middle school and the high school offices.

• **Colby Medical and Surgical Center** is offering free sports physicals for all Thomas County middle and high schools on Tuesday, May 10 as follows: 5 p.m. — Colby Middle School; 5:45 p.m. — Colby High School; 6:15 p.m. — Brewster/Golden Plains. All physicals will be done at the Center at 175 S. Range, Colby. Students are to bring their forms along. They are available at their schools.

Colby School District

Tuesday — JV boys golf at Norton, 3 p.m.; JV boys doubles tennis at Russell, 3 p.m.; varsity boys tennis at Hoisington, 3 p.m.; varsity track at Garden City, 3 p.m.; varsity baseball at Plainville, 4 p.m.; JV baseball at Garden City, 4 p.m. (the JV game with Ellis scheduled this date has been canceled); varsity softball vs. Plainville at home, 4 p.m.; JV softball vs. Ellis at home, 5:30 p.m.

Golden Plains activities

Tuesday — High school track at Logan, noon.

Brewster activities

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All's ready for Wednesday's athletic banquet

Ray Nolan

● On Campus

cluding sophomore Lionel Womack who won the Jayhawk West championship in the javelin with a distance of 184 feet and one inch. This distance improved upon his national qualifying distance and is the third best mark in school history. He finished third in the region.

Also performing well was freshman Kim Crossland who finished second in the Jayhawk West and

third in the region with a score of 3594 in the heptathlon. Sophomore Jerod Kersey finished third in the Jayhawk West and in the region with a 35:41.91 in the 10000m. These three athletes earned All-Region honors with their performances.

The men's team finished eighth in Region VI and the women's team finished 11th. A small group of Trojans will travel to a last chance qualifier this Thursday. Then the national qualifiers will go to Levelland, Texas on May 16 for the NJCAA national meet.

Trojan baseball finished their conference season over the week-end with a disappointing trip to El Dorado. The Trojans were down 8-2 when they scored four runs in the sixth and five more in the seventh to take an 11-8 lead, but Butler went on to score four runs in the seventh to win the game. The next game was forgettable as the Trojans lost 10-0.

The Trojan's two losses coupled with Pratt taking one of two from Hutchinson on Saturday, and then sweeping Dodge City on Sunday, forced the Trojans into the seventh

seed for the playoffs. The Trojans (15-17, 27-26) play Western Nebraska Monday afternoon in a non-conference double-header before likely traveling to Kansas City, Kansas Community College for a first round playoff series starting on Saturday, May 7. The best two of three series will decide who goes to Wichita the following weekend for the Region VI tournament.

Lady Trojan softball (5-11, 26-40) finished their season on Saturday with two losses in the Region VI Division I tournament. They lost to Cloud County in game one 3-0 before losing to Barton County in the elimination game 4-3. The Lady Trojans had a tough season, but at the end played inspired softball that led them to a win over top seeded Seward County, and sweeps of Garden City and powerhouse Otero.

Don't forget to attend the athletic department banquet on Wednesday.

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