

## Ready for lift-off



TISHA COX/Colby Free Press

Colby High School's Ryan McCoy took flight Friday during the boys' long jump at the Colby Invitational track meet at Dennen Field. McCoy's effort was 17'2.5". The results of this meet and past meets will appear in Wednesday's *Free Press*.

**Free Press Sports FaxLine: 462-7749**

# Eagle baseball's record now 14-2

The Colby Eagle varsity baseball team extended its record to 14 wins and 2 losses when it squared off in a triangular against the Ulysses Tigers and the Goodland Cowboys last Thursday.

Colby beat Ulysses 10-4 and Goodland 11-1.

Matt Augustine had the pitching honors in game #1. Ulysses put two runs on the board in the top of the second inning, and Colby followed with four in the bottom of the second. Colby held the lead after that time. Colby's biggest offensive inning came in the bottom of the fourth when Colby put five runs on the board.

Colby's runs were scored on hits by Brett Wilson, Travis Powell, Matt Augustine, Mitchell Gatz,

Heath Bieker, Jeremy Dietz, and Joe Heier. Matt Augustine recorded his fifth home run of the season.

Everyone was hitting the ball hard. Some make it into the gaps and others are hit squarely at the defense.

Matt Augustine faced 31 batters and allowed only 4 runs on 5 hits. Ulysses also hit the ball well, but Colby's defense responded. The final score was Colby 10, Ulysses 4.

In Game 2, Colby faced the Goodland Cowboys. Jordan Cranston pitched the entire game, allowing only 1 run on 5 hits, striking out 7 batters.

Colby took an early lead and scored six runs on the bottom of the second inning. Everybody in the lineup made contact, and Colby's

runs were scored on recorded hits by Wilson, Gatz, Bieker, and Dietz.

From the top to the bottom of the order, everybody was a base runner, getting on with hits, base on balls, or Goodland errors. The final score was Colby 11, Goodland 1.

The Colby Eagles are coached by head coach Kevin Cox and assistants Rick Williams and Dustin Rorabaugh.

Colby will be in action at home against Healy/Leoti today at 4 p.m.

### Vs. Plainville

Colby varsity baseball picked up two wins against Plainville last Tuesday.

In game #1, Colby came out and scored two runs in the first inning. Plainville put five runs on the board in the second inning, but that was not enough to squelch Colby's offense.

Colby scored in all innings except the second, and the offense was led by Brett Wilson, Matt Augustine, and Trenton Powell. Augustine hit his fourth home, run of the season.

Pitching duties were shared by Trenton Powell who took the first five innings, allowing 7 runs on 7 hits. Jordan Cranston pitched the last two innings, giving up 1 hit and allowing no runs.

Jeremy Dietz was on the mound in game #2. Colby came out early and scored three runs in the first inning. Plainville was able to score only one run in the third.

Before it was over, Colby put 14 runs on the board, and the game was ended by the run rule after 6 complete and sent 3 batters to base on balls. In Game 2, the offense was led by Travis Powell, Mitchell Gatz, Trenton Powell, and Jeremy Dietz with two hits each.

## SportsLine

### Colby School District

**Today** — JV baseball triangular at Lakin with Scott City, 3 p.m., game #1 Colby vs. Lakin, game #2, Colby vs. Scott City, game #3, Scott City vs. Lakin; varsity baseball doubleheader with Healy-Leoti at Colby rec fields, 4 p.m., (there will be no jayvee doubleheader with Healy-Leoti as scheduled); JV/varsity softball with Concordia at Hays, 4 p.m. (Frank Stramel Fields); National Honor Society Ultimate Frisbee on the high school football practice field from 7-9 p.m.

### Golden Plains activities

**Today** — High school track meet at Hill City, 4 p.m.

**Friday** — Middle school track meet at Oakley, 10 a.m.; high school track at Oakley, 3:30 p.m.

### Brewster activities

**Friday** — Freedom League track meet at Oakley, 10 a.m.; Western Kansas Liberty League track meet at Oakley, 3:30 p.m.

### Clinic offering free sports physicals

Colby Medical and Surgical Center is offering free sports physicals for all Thomas County middle and high schools on Tuesday 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.

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