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Colby Lady Trojan Mary McLaughlin tagged out a Garden City Community College player at third base during the second game of a double-header Wednesday. Results of the games were not available by press time today.

Eagles show strength in wins

Strong performances at the plate and pitching helped the Colby softball team defeat Ulysses Monday, 17-0 and 10-0.

Pitcher Logan Wark got both wins in the game.

Between both games she struck out eight, allowed three hits and no runs.

“Logan was very strong on the mound,” said Colby coach Jack Elliott.

At the plate, four Colby Eagles had three hits combined between both games.

Wark and Brena Jones each went 3-4 with a home run and RBI. Jordan Kryzcki was 3-5 with a RBI. Tara Powell was 3-5 with three RBIs.

Ashley Barnes was 2-5 with two RBIs. Leah Cox was 2-4 with an RBI. Kiri Kendrick was 2-2.

Kristin Cox hit a triple. Brittany

Kersenbrock was 1-5 with a triple and two RBIs.

Lauren Cox had a RBI and Tisha Bieker had a hit.

“The girls played solid defense and hit the ball very well for the first games. I’m always eager to see what we have after weeks of practice and this was a pleasant surprise,” Elliott said.

Colby (2-0) plays 4 p.m. Monday at Garden City.

Colby girls track team places fifth

Colby High girl’s track team placed fifth Saturday at McCook, Neb. Colby scored 30 points and trailed meet winner Lexington, Neb., 170; Southern Valley, 141; McCook, 121; Dundy County, Neb., 55.

Colby junior Lissa Mazanec won the discus with a distance of 118-4. She placed third in the shot put with a distance of 33-1.

The 4x100 relay team of Henry, Wagoner, Mazanec and Dempewolf placed third in :54.2. That was a tenth of a second behind second place McCook.

Dempewolf placed fifth in the 200 meters in :28.6.

She also placed sixth in the 100

meters in :13.8.

Weaver placed eighth in the 400 meters in 1:10.5

Gerstner placed fourth in the 3200 meters in 14:42.

Junior Varsity Girls

100: 1.AprilGee, 13.5; 5.Katelyn Schacher, 14; 6.

200: 1. Gee, 28.2;

1,600: 3.Jessica Leiker, 7:24.100 meter hurdles: 1.Ariel Coon, 18.6; 2.Rachel Lamm, 19.1;

Long jump: 2.Rachel Lamm 12-08.75;

Triple jump: 1.Gee, 31-01.5;

Boys

400: 2.Ethan Stickel, 1:00.

4x100: 2.Colby, 49.8.4x800: 2.

Colby 10:21

High jump: 2.Kalan Rasmussen, 5-02

Pole vault: 3.Ethan Stickel, 10-06.

Schedule changes

Because of inclement weather, Colby High sports events scheduled for today have been rescheduled.

Track at Norton will be held 3 p.m. April 23.

Colby’s baseball game against Goodland in Colby will be played 4 p.m. April 13.

Junior varsity golf at Norton will be played 9 a.m. April 17.

Former Grambling coach dies

By the Associated Press

To his very last day, Eddie Robinson was always battling something.

There was the institutional racism that surrounded him, the piddling football budget he and his coaching staff subsisted on at predominantly black Grambling State and, ultimately, the Alzheimer’s disease that took his life at age 88.

“He’d been fighting that battle for a long time,” said former Grambling quarterback and Super Bowl MVP Doug Williams. “It was one of the many he fought in his lifetime.”

Robinson died Tuesday night, not long after being admitted to Lincoln General Hospital in Ruston, La., Williams said.

He was diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease shortly after he retired in 1997 and had been in and out of a nursing home during the past year.

And so ended the life of a beloved football coach who put a small school in remote northern Louisiana on the map and turned it into a virtual farm team for the NFL dur-

ing a career that spanned 57 years.

Robinson built a football powerhouse with a worldwide reputation, all the while struggling to get past years of segregation and discrimination against blacks.

His success at Grambling no doubt made him the first easily recognizable black coach in any sport.

“Today we mourn the loss of a great Louisianan and a true American hero,” Louisiana Gov. Kathleen Blanco said.

“Coach Eddie Robinson became the most successful college coach of all time and one of the greatest civil rights pioneers in our history. ... Coach Robinson elevated a small town program to national prominence and tore down barriers to achieve an equal playing field for athletes of all races.”

Robinson won 408 games, the most ever for any coach at the time of his retirement in 1997.

He sent hundreds of players to the NFL and other leagues, and the majority of them were clutching college degrees when they left.

“We will be forever grateful for the more than 200 young men he

developed at Grambling who starred in the NFL and those who later coached the next generation of NFL players,” NFL commissioner Roger Goodell said.

“He always focused on coaching his players to be better men as well as better football players.”

Playing at Grambling became a goal of young black men as Robinson’s fame grew.

“Everybody wanted to play at Grambling,” Jackson State coach Rick Comegy said.

“He’d done such a fantastic job. He was on national TV, you know, and that was the first time I’d ever seen a black college football team on TV growing up.”

Robinson’s career spanned 11 presidents, several wars and the civil rights movement.

Though his teams struggled during his final years, his overall record of excellence is what will be remembered: 408-165-15.

Until John Gagliardi of St. John’s, Minn., topped the victory mark four years ago, Robinson was the winningest coach in all of college football.

SportsBriefs

By The Associated Press

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Coach Jeff Bzdelik became the new coach at Colorado, leaving the top job at Air Force and signing a five-year deal with the Buffaloes.

Bzdelik, who had two successful seasons at Air Force, agreed to a deal worth \$750,000 annually plus incentives. Colorado athletic direc-

tor Mike Bohn said.

At Air Force, Bzdelik had a 50-16 record with an NCAA tournament appearance last season and a trip to the NIT final four last week.

Colorado paid Air Force \$270,000 to buy out Bzdelik, who had four years left on his contract with the Falcons.

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Butler hired assistant coach Brad Stevens,

two days after Todd Lickliter left to take the job at Iowa.

Stevens was an assistant for six years at Butler under Lickliter and predecessor Thad Matta, now the coach at NCAA runner-up Ohio State. During that time, the Bulldogs have gone 131-61, won three Horizon League regular-season titles and made four trips to the postseason.

TV LISTINGS

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SATURDAY						APRIL 7						
	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC 4 6	Good Morning Kansas Saturday		Good Morning America (N) (CC)		Good Morning Kansas Saturday		That's-Raven	That's-Raven	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	Emperor New	Replacements
KSNK/NBC 8 8	Today (N) (CC)				Paid Program	Paid Program	Babar (El) (CC)	Dragon (El)	3 2 1 Pen	Veggie-Tales	Jane-Dragon	Jacob Two Two
KBSL/CBS 12 11	Saturday Early Show (N) (CC)				News				Cake (El) (CC)	Dance Revolut.	Paid Program	Paid Program
K15CG (2)	Business	Market-Market	Mister Rogers	Thomas-Friends	Jay Jay the Jet	Bob the Builder	Signing Time!	Dragon-flyTV	Real Moms	For Your Home	Bake Decorate	Victory Garden
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)				College Football All-Star Challenge	
USA (37)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Monk A firefighter's murder. (CC)		Movie: The Relic ★★ (1997, Horror) Penelope Ann Miller, Tom Sizemore. (CC)				Movie: Hitcher II: Waiting	
TBS (38)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Movie: Ella Enchanted ★★½ (2004, Romance-Comedy) Anne Hathaway. (CC)			Movie: Sugar & Spice ★★½ (2001, Comedy) Marley Shelton. (CC)				Movie: Angel Eyes ★★½ (2001) (CC)		
WGN (39)	Enter-prise	Adelante Chicago	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	HomeTeam Chicago (CC)	
TNT (40)	(5:30) Movie: Pay It Forward ★★½ (2000, Drama) Kevin Spacey. (CC) (DVS)				Movie: The Ron Clark Story ★★½ (2006, Biography) Matthew Perry. (CC)				Movie: Mr. Holland's Opus ★★★ (1995) Life steers a musician toward teaching.			
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Real Estate	Mega Builders (CC)		Oil, Sweat and Rigs Salvaging the Rigs		Futureweapons Predators		MythBusters Speed Cameras (CC)	
A&E (47)	Murder, She Wrote (CC)		Movie: Heavenly Creatures ★★½ (1994, Suspense) Melanie Lynskey. (CC)			Biography: Michael Jackson		Sell This House!		Clean House	Find & Design	Find & Design
HIST (48)	Heavy Metal Mosquito Attack		Something About Mary Magdalene		Biblical Disasters Whether biblical accounts of disasters are fact or fiction.			In the Footsteps of Jesus		In the Footsteps of Jesus		
NICK (55)	Lazy-Town	OddPar-ents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	OddPar-ents	Tigre: Rivera	Avatar: The Last Airbender (CC)	Kids' Choice	Nick-toons TV	
DISN (56)	The Wiggles	Higgly-town	Ein-steins	Ein-steins	Mickey Mouse	Mickey Mouse	Johnny-Sprites	Handy Manny	Doodle-bops	Charlie & Lola	Lilo & Stitch	Replacements
FAM (58)	Movie: Madeline ★★ (1998) A fearless French orphan has misadventures. (CC)				Full House	Full House	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World	Ground-ed-Life	Ground-ed-Life	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch
HALL (60)	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Movie: Judas ★★ (2004) Judas becomes a disciple of Jesus but later betrays him. (CC)				Movie: The Maldonado Miracle ★★½ (2003, Drama) Peter Fonda. (CC)			

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBY/ABC 4 6	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	MLS Soccer: D.C. United at Colorado Rapids. INVESCO Field at Mile High. (Live) (CC)				ABC News	News (CC)	
KSNK/NBC 8 8	Jeopardy!	Paid Program	Paid Program	Cycling: US Open. Williamsburg, Va. (CC)			Horse Racing: Santa Anita Derby.			Paid Program	NBC News	
KBSL/CBS 12 11	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wooden Awards	Fantastic Finishes at the Masters (CC)		Golf: The Masters -- Third Round. From Augusta, Ga. (Live) (CC)						
K15CG 2	Yankee Shop	This Old House	Ask This Old House	Home-time	Woodwright	Cultivating Life	Scrapbook	School-Fine Art	Love of Quilting	Real Simple	Farmers' TV	Rare Visions
ESPN 28	College Football All-Star Challenge		College Football Practice (Live)			Horse Racing: Wood Memorial.		Boxing: 1995 Holyfield vs. Mercer		Boxing: Lewis vs. Mercer		
USA 37	(11:00) Movie: Hitcher II: Waiting		Movie: Freddy vs. Jason (2003) Razor-clawed Freddy battles masked killer Jason.			Movie: Stir of Echoes (1999) A skeptic becomes a receptor of supernatural vibes.			Movie: End of Days ★½ (1999) (CC)			
TBS 38	(10:50) Movie: Angel Eyes (2001)		Movie: The Bachelor ★ (1999, Comedy-Drama) Chris O'Donnell. (CC) (DVS)			Movie: A Walk to Remember ★★ (2002, Romance) (PA) Shane West. (CC)			Movie: Legally Blonde ★★½ (2001)			
WGN 39	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers. Miller Park. (Live) (CC)			Tenth Inning		Movie: Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights ★★ (2004, Romance) Diego Luna. (CC)			American Idol Rewind (CC)			
TNT 40	(10:00) Movie: Mr. Holland's Opus		Movie: The Legend of Bagger Vance ★★★ (2000) A mystical caddy helps an ex-golfer regain his swing.			Movie: American Beauty ★★★★ (1999) An unhappy husband rebels against his stifling existence. (CC)						
DSC 42	Dirty Jobs Exotic insects. (CC)		Weapons That Changed the World		Futureweapons	Futureweapons Front Line (CC)		Futureweapons First Strike (CC)		Futureweapons Future Combat (CC)		
A&E 47	Driving Force	Driving Force	King of Cars	King of Cars	Sons, Hollyw.	Sons, Hollyw.	Movie: Ghost ★★½ (1990) A murder victim returns to save his beloved fiancée. (CC)		Sell This House!		Sell This House!	
HIST 48	In the Footsteps of Jesus		In the Footsteps of Jesus		Movie: The Greatest Story Ever Told ★★ (1965, Historical Drama) A chronicle of the life and times of Jesus Christ. Max von Sydow, Charlton Heston. (CC)							
NICK 55	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Jimmy Neutron	Danny Phantom	OddParents	Avatar-Last Air	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	OddParents
DISN 56	Movie: Leroy & Stitch (2006, Adventure) (CC)		★½ Kim Possible		American Drgn		Emperor	Emperor New	Replacements	Replacements	That's-Raven	That's-Raven
FAM 58	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	Movie: Home Alone 4 ★★½ (2002) A boy wants to reunite his estranged parents.			Movie: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang ★★½ (1968) A family travels to a land that doesn't permit children. Dick Van Dyke. (CC)						
HALL 60	Movie: Noah ★★ (1998) A neglectful father is convinced he must build an ark. (CC)				Movie: Hidden Places (2006, Drama) Shirley Jones, Tom Bosley. (CC)				Movie: Though None Go With Me (2006, Drama) Christopher Allport. (CC)			

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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
KLBY/ABC 4 6	Movie: The Ten Commandments ★★½ (1956, Historical Drama) Israelites to freedom. <i>Charlton Heston, Yul Brynner.</i>							Biblical hero Moses leads the Israelites to freedom.			News (CC)		Idol Rewind
KSNK/NBC 8 8	News	Wheel of Fortune	Dateline NBC (CC)		Law & Order: Charity Case (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		News	Saturday Night Live Jeremy Piven; AFI. (CC)			
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News (CC)	Paid Program	NCIS Family Secret (CC)		Without a Trace 911 (CC)		48 Hours Mystery (CC)		News (CC)	Hillbillies	Without a Trace 4.0 (CC)		
K15CG 2	America's Hrtl	Miss Southwest Kansas Pageant From Ulysses, Kan.		The Lawrence Welk Show Easter		Red Green	Summer Wine	Austin City Limits Elvis Costello (CC)		Soundstage Garbage (CC)			
ESPN 28	College Hockey: NCAA Tournament Final -- Teams TBA. St. Louis. (Live) (CC)				Baseball Tonight (Live)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Fast-break	Baseball Tonight			
USA 37	(5:00) Movie: End of Days ★½ (1999)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		House Top Secret (CC)	Movie: American Wedding ★★ (2003)			
TBS 38	(5:00) Movie: Legally Blonde		Movie: Mean Girls (2004) A teen becomes friends with three cruel schoolmates. (CC)		Movie: Charlie's Angels ★★★ (2000, Action) (PA) <i>Cameron Diaz.</i> (CC)		WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City	24 Day 2: 8:00 - 9:00PM (CC)		24 (CC)	
WGN 39	Funniest Pets		Movie: Unconditional Love ★★ (2002) A housewife and a gay valet search for a singer's killer. (CC)				Giganto: The Real King Kong (CC)		TBA	Movie: Planet of the Apes (1968)			
TNT 40	Movie: Cast Away ★★★ (2000, Drama) A courier company executive is marooned on a remote island. <i>Tom Hanks.</i> (CC)				Mega-Tsunamis		Deadliest Catch A Tragic Beginning		Man vs. Wild The Rockies	Iceberg That Sank the Titanic (CC)			
DSC 42	MythBusters High-tension cables. (CC)		Iceberg That Sank the Titanic (CC)		Mega-Tsunamis		Deadliest Catch A Tragic Beginning		Man vs. Wild The Rockies	Iceberg That Sank the Titanic (CC)			
A&E 47	Sell This House!		Sell This House!		Flip This House Alder Lane (CC)		Flip This House An Inspector Calls (CC)		American Brew Beer brewing. (CC)	American Justice: Mrs. Jones		Flip This House Alder Lane (CC)	
HIST 48	Modern Marvels Bible Tech (CC)		Movie: Planet of the Apes (1968) Time-warped astronaut goes where apes rule and humans slave.				Giganto: The Real King Kong (CC)		TBA	Movie: Planet of the Apes (1968)			
NICK 55	OddParents		SpongeBob	Ned's School	Naked Brothers	Drake & Josh (N)	Ned's School	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	
DISN 56	That's-Raven		That's-Raven		Kim Possible	Movie: Leroy & Stitch ★★½ (2006, Adventure) (CC)		That's-Raven	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Hannah Montana	Replacements	
FAM 58	Movie: The Sound of Music ★★★ (1965, Musical) A governess weds an Austrian widower with seven children. <i>Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer.</i> (CC)							Movie: A League of Their Own ★★★ (1992, Comedy-Drama) <i>Tom Hanks.</i> (CC)					
HALL 60	Movie: Love's Abiding Joy ★★ (2006) A pioneer family faces numerous challenges.				Movie: Love's Unending Legacy (2007) <i>Erin Cottrell.</i>		Movie: Love's Unending Legacy (2007, Drama) <i>Erin Cottrell, Dale Midkiff.</i> (CC)			Movie: Though			