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Colby's Kyle Molstad watched his ball during a swing Tuesday during the meet in Goodland. Wind hampered play said Colby coach Tom Bowen. Molstad finished with a 106.



GOODLAND STAR-NEWS

Colby golfer wins meet

Stiff winds and cooler temperatures were not enough to stop Colby's Ryley Haas. Haas won the Goodland golf meet Tuesday with an 80. Haas was one stroke better than Nathan Windholz of Hays who shot an 81. "It was a windy day," said Colby coach Tom Bowen. "It was miserable for all the kids."

Haas was the only Colby Eagle to place in the top 10. He shot a 40 on the front and back nine. As a team, Colby finished sixth with a 378.

Hays won the meet with a 368, followed by Goodland, 369; Thomas More Prep, 369; Ulysses, 373 and Hoxie, 374. Behind Colby were Oberlin, 385; Norton, 400; Quinter, 408; Scott City, 432; Rawlins County, 436 and Oakley, 476. "We were only 10 strokes behind first place," Bowen said. "There were lots of high scores. It was just a nasty day."

Other Colby golfers were Cole Finley, 93; R.J. Ladenburger, 99; Kyle Molstad, 106; Dylan Stithem,

108 and Tanner Corder, 114. "I want to improve," Bowen said. Behind Windholz in individual scores were Tyler Hallagin, Thomas More Prep, 84; Nathan Linin, Goodland, 85; Jake Moss, Hoxie, 89; Donovan McCauley, Ulysses, 90; Cameron Werth, Thomas More Prep, 90; Zach Jordan, Hays, 92; Pat Burton, Norton, 92 and Mikey Doll, Goodland, 92.

Colby is scheduled to play Saturday in Oberlin and Tuesday in McCook, Neb.

Eagles take one from Garden City

Colby High's softball team had a first of its kind Monday at Garden City. They won.

Colby High softball team split a doubleheader Monday at Garden City. Colby won game one 3-0 and lost game two 8-2.

"The girls collected their first victory in program history against Garden City," said Colby coach Jack Elliott, "and it came against all-state Katie Ford. Understandably, the reason you can't give a quality team extra outs."

In game one, Colby scored all of its runs in the top of the seventh in-

ning. Pitcher Logan Wark gave up one hit, no walks and struck out eight.

Offensively, Wark had three hits including a double. Jordan Krzycki, Lauren Cox, Brena Jones, Tara Powell and Kiri Kendrick each had a hit. Wark and Cox had RBIs.

Elliott said he was pleased with the way the team played in unseasonal weather and against an excellent pitcher.

In game two, Brittany Kersenbrock took the loss for Colby allowing eight runs on 10 hits. She walked two and struck out three.

Errors were costly for Colby as four errors led to only three earned runs.

Colby only had two hits. Ashley Barnes had two singles. Jones and Krzycki each had a hit.

Colby (3-1) plays 4 p.m. Thursday in Goodland.

Schedule

Colby's varsity tennis match in Larned scheduled Tuesday has been rescheduled to Monday.

Colby's baseball game Tuesday in Russell was postponed. A date has not yet been determined.

Trojans shut out McCook

The weather has not been kind to the outdoor sports this spring for Colby Community College.

The weather forced cancellations this weekend for softball and baseball on Saturday, however, the Trojan baseball team was able to play Sunday in Colby against McCook,

Neb., Community College.

The Trojans, who focused on getting all their pitchers some work, defeated McCook 2-0.

Colby coach Ryan Carter used nine pitchers who each pitched an inning. The nine pitchers (Rob Hogue, Steve Blankenship, Tyler

Gutierrez, Dan April, Garrett Morgan, Kurri Darby, Garrett Huck, Josh Turner and Kris Jiggitts) combined to shutout McCook and held them to six hits. The Trojans are 23-12, and are in third in the Jayhawk West standings at 11-7. Colby plays today at Barton County.

Wichita State men's coach leaves

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Mark Turgeon was introduced as Texas A&M's basketball coach Tuesday, just five days after Billy Gillispie left for Kentucky.

Turgeon comes to Texas A&M from Wichita State, where he led the Shockers in 2007 to a 17-14 record overall, and 8-10 in the Missouri Valley Conference.

He was introduced at a news conference in a conference room above Reed Arena before being welcomed by about 2,000 A&M fans at a pep rally style event in the arena. The band played and fans whooped and hollered and some displayed signs that said things such as "Howdy" and "Welcome Turge, Gig Em."

Texas A&M athletic director Bill Byrne presented Turgeon with a maroon jacket before raving about his new coach.

"When we lost Billy last week we were very disappointed because he had worked so hard to take us to places we've never been at Texas A&M," Byrne said. "When he left, our goal was to get somebody to continue to lead us there and take us beyond that. That's why we started looking at Mark."

He takes over a team that Gillispie took from an 0-16 Big 12 record to its first trip to the NCAA tournament round of 16 since 1980 in three seasons. Texas A&M finished with a school-record 27 wins and was ranked in the top 10 for most of the season.

Turgeon and Byrne have known each other since 1990. Turgeon said the athletic director was key in his decision to take the job.

"I felt like it was a great opportunity for me," Turgeon said. "I was at a special place and a place that was very good to me and it was going to take a special place and a special man and a place where I knew we could be successful to leave. I've had opportunities to leave before and nothing excited me the way A&M excited me."

Turgeon was 128-90 in seven seasons at Wichita State. He led the Shockers to three consecutive 20-plus win seasons from 2004-2006,

Colby graduate goes with coach

From The Wichita Eagle

Scott Spinelli came to Wichita State with a reputation as a savvy, hard-working recruiter and a strong desire to become a head coach.

He will take both those attributes to Texas A&M with Mark Turgeon and not be a part of the search for WSU's next coach.

During Tuesday's news conference in College Station, Texas, Turgeon said only that Pooh Williamson will join his staff from WSU, but Spinelli and Mike Rohn said Tuesday that all three assistants would follow Turgeon.

Director of basketball operations Brett Coxsedg may join the A&M staff.

Rohn is a 1985 Colby High School graduate. He did not return telephone calls to the Colby Free Press today.

Spinelli turns his attention to

recruiting the talent in Texas for the Aggies. He spent three seasons as associate head coach at Nebraska before taking the same spot at WSU last season.

"With some of the building blocks they put in place there, the program is in a great place," Spinelli said. "I'm excited to be back in the Big 12."

Rohn said that Turgeon will be a success at Texas A&M for the same reasons he won big at Wichita State. "He had a vision," Rohn said. "There's not a lot of glamour and glitz to what Coach is all about. He's a great people person and a hard worker."

Rohn, Spinelli and Williamson were in the WSU office Tuesday morning, finishing up Shocker duties and starting the move to A&M.

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culminating with a trip to the round of 16 in the 2006 NCAA tournament.

Turgeon met with players at Wichita State on Monday night after taking the Aggies job, and he became emotional when discussing that meeting.

"It's hard and I'm here today because of those players and I told them that," he said, choking back tears. "I hope they're not as mad at me as they were last night."

Wichita State athletics director

Jim Schaus said Tuesday he expected to hire a replacement for Turgeon in a week, if not sooner. He said he learned Turgeon was considering the Texas A&M job on Friday, and has been working since to build a pool of names. He has not had any interviews yet.

"There is a time frame that it is in our best interest to make sure we complete this search as soon as we can for a lot of issues — whether that be for recruiting, for our current team, for our overall constituency," he said.

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Pursuant to KSA 8-1102, the following abandoned motor vehicles, which have been impounded by the Thomas County Sheriff's Office, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, May 5, 2007 at 10: 00 AM at the Thomas County Law Enforcement Impound Lot, 225 N. Court, Colby, Kansas.

If a vehicle was previously titled by a state other than Kansas or as a non-highway vehicle, a Motor Vehicle Identification number verification form will also be required to obtain title of any vehicle purchased and will be the responsibility of the buyer to request the verification and pay the costs involved.

The Thomas County Sheriff's Office and the Colby Police Department reserves the right to withdraw any or all of the described vehicles prior to time of sale. No implied warranty of condition shall be understood by such sales.

Owners, if any, have failed to claim impounded vehicles. The owners thereof may claim their vehicles and contents within ten days of the date of the second publication of this notice by paying the removal and storage charges incurred.

All sales shall be made under conditions imposed by the auctioneer representing the Thomas Co Sheriff's Office and the Colby Police Department and all sales must be settled at the time of sale. Titles will be transferred to buyers, if available. Requirements of the state regarding titles to abandoned or unclaimed vehicles will be met by furnishing an Affidavit of Sale and proof of publication.

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