

Eagle pitchers show power

Colby High's strong pitching effort was key in consecutive wins over Scott City and Lakin Thursday in Scott City.

Against Scott City, Brittany Kersenbrock threw a no-hitter in a 12-2 win. Kersenbrock, a senior, gave up two runs, three walks and struck out six.

After Scott City, junior Logan Wark took the mount against Lakin. She struck out 11 and gave up one hit in a 11-0 win over Lakin.

"The pitchers were dominate and the team's hitting was very good," said Colby coach Jack Elliott.

Jordan Krzyxcki led Colby at the plate. Between both games she was 6-8 with three RBI's and a double. Ashley Barnes was 4-7 with four RBIs, a triple and a double. Wark was 3-7 with a double. Brena Jones was 3-6 with four RBIs and a triple. Kristen Cox was 2-3 with two RBIs and a double.

Colby is 10-1. Colby plays Plainville 4 p.m. Tuesday in Colby.

Lack of runs hurt Colby

A lack of offense hampered the Colby Trojan softball team in a doubleheader loss Thursday at Garden City.

Garden City won game one 8-1 and game two, 10-2.

Chloe Jackson led Colby at the plate in game one with 3-4. Colby had eight hits. Amy Foster took the loss for Colby giving up 10 hits, eight runs, six of them earned, and walking five.

In game two, Lynette Ebert and Ninostka Amarae each had a hit. Amaro was 1-3 with a home run and two RBIs. Ebert was 1-2 with a double. Colby had four hits.

Kari Panno took the loss for Colby. She gave up 10 hits and 10 runs, five of them earned, in four and two-thirds innings.

"We didn't have the same fire that we have had in earlier games. We hit the ball we just didn't string any hits together to score runs," said Colby coach Ryan Sturdy. "Our defense played well at times. We are struggling with making game adjustments."

Colby's next seven games are at home. Colby is 17-26.

"I hope that will give us a spark heading into the region action next week. If we stay in the top four we will host a first round game next Tuesday," Sturdy said. Colby plays Barton County in a conference doubleheader today at Carl Adams field. Start time is 2 p.m.

Butler County comes to town Saturday for three games which start at 11 a.m. To rap up the regular season Colby plays Neosho 1 p.m. Sunday in Colby.



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Trojan Sean Caggiano did not beat the throw to first base after his hit Thursday in the first game against Cloud County.

Trojans battle in pitchers' duel

The Colby Community College baseball team split a doubleheader Thursday Cloud County in Colby.

The Trojans lost a 2-1 decision in game one, despite a solid start by Dan April, (Fort Collins, Colo., sophomore). April allowed five hits and two walks over seven innings. April allowed one earned run while striking out five.

The only offense was supplied by Colby sophomore Chris Gordon, who hit a solo home run in the bottom of the second inning.

Game two was a pitcher's duel, like the first game, but this time the Trojans came out with a 2-0 victory.

Mike Schmitt (Cheyenne, Wyo., sophomore), pitched a shutout. Schmitt allowed five hits and struck

out six batters over seven innings.

Gordon hit his second home run of the day and was 2-3 in the contest with two runs scored. Royle Beach (Aurora, Colo., sophomore) was 1-3 with a double and an RBI.

Colby (28-19, 14-10) ends the regular season against McCook, Neb., 3 p.m., Saturday in Colby.

Tennis team takes third

Colby High's boys tennis team placed third Thursday at Great Bend.

Colby placed in two events. Number-one doubles of Jeremy Harter and David Kinderknecht played third. Number-two doubles of Matt Hildebrand and Wesston Talsma placed second.

"That was not the toughest one we've been to but the number-two doubles played their best all year," said coach Jordan Sharp.

The Colby Invitational starts 9 a.m. Saturday at Fike Park. Colby is one of six teams.

"This week has been busy and been good. We have one left before regionals," Sharp said.

Trojans qualify three for nationals

The Colby Community College women's golf team competed at the Region VI championships Monday and Tuesday in Hesston and qualified three members for the national tournament.

The individual qualifiers are Kati Near, (Meade, sophomore) Veronica Forsythe, (Brush, Colo., sophomore) and Megan Scheuerman, (Scott City sophomore).

Near was the top qualifier for the Trojans, finishing with a 45-hole score of 240. Forsythe finished with a two-day total of 242.

According to coach Lisa Stithem, "All of the girls played extremely well on both days of the tournament. Stithem said that Scheuerman had to go to a play-off hole with Independence's Shayla Oyler to determine who would go to the national tournament. Scheuerman was able to secure her

position when her chip hit the pin and landed two inches from the hole, giving her an easy putt for the victory."

Pratt won the Region VI championship with a total team score of 926 and the Lady Trojans were the runner-up with a score of 972.

The national tournament will be held in Daytona Beach, Fla., May 14-17. Here are the full two-day results for all Colby women's golfers.

Monday: 27-hole total:
Kati Near, 145; Veronica Forsythe, 144; Megan Scheuerman, 142; Trista Nordyke, 143; Kate Nelsen, 164.

Tuesday: 18 - hole score
Kati Near 95; Total 240
Veronica Forsythe, 98; Total 242
Megan Scheuerman, 101; Total 243
Trista Nordyke, 104; Total 247
Kate Nelsen, 115; Total 279

Lakin squeaks by Colby in doubleheader

Colby High's baseball team lost both games of a doubleheader Thursday at Lakin by one run.

Lakin scored a run in the bottom of the seventh to win game one 6-5. Colby had built a 4-2 lead in the top of the third before Lakin scored four runs over the next five innings.

Three Colby players had two hits, Kevin Lang, Mitchell Gatz and Levi Schlick. Schlick had two RBIs and Gatz had two doubles. Trenton Powell, Joe Heier, Lang and Gatz each had a RBI. Colby had nine hits.

Lang took the loss for Colby. He

pitched six innings and gave up six runs, five of them earned, seven hits and struck out five.

Lakin won game two 2-1. All the scoring was done by the third inning.

Colby only had three hits, one from Powell, Gatz and Stephen Dinkel. Dinkel had the RBI.

Schlick took the loss for Colby. He allowed two hits, two earned runs and struck out six. He walked

six.
Colby (5-4) plays 4 p.m. Tuesday at Goodland.

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Registration: Pre-registration is encouraged and expected by May 24th. The sign up fee is \$80 with a free camp T-shirt included. Checks can be made out to Matt Sims and hand delivered or sent by mail to Matt at 1131 Summer Sun, Colby KS, 67701. Contact Eric Luedke at (785) 443-3001 or Matt Sims at (785) 443-0082 or email at ericlued@hotmail.com for a **registration form** or any questions you may have.

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