

Trojans can't get by Fort Scott

After winning the first game of the best-of-three series, the Colby Community College baseball team couldn't close the door on Fort Scott in Region 6 tournament play in Colby.

The Trojans won game one Saturday 19-9, but Fort Scott came back to win the second game Saturday and the deciding game Sunday.

The exciting game of the series was the second game Saturday. The Trojans trailed early, but rallied to tie the score. The game went into extra innings and Fort Scott eventually won 5-4 in 11 innings.

The Trojans had several chances to end the game, including a play at the plate where it appeared that Colby sophomore Chris Gordon reached home plate safely. However, Gordon was called out and play continued. The Trojans had another chance to end the game when Chris Eddy tried to score on a passed ball, but was out at the plate.

Ironically, Fort Scott was able to score on a passed ball in the top of the 11th inning.

On Sunday, Fort Scott jumped out to a 5-0 first inning lead off Trojan starter Steve Blankenship. Fort Scott led 8-4, but the Trojans scored four runs in the bottom of the fourth to tie the game at eight.

However, the Trojans were never able to capture the lead. Fort Scott opened up a 12-8 lead and the Trojans rallied to make it 12-11. But Colby wasn't able to contain Fort Scott's offense, and eventually lost 21-13.

The Trojans end their season with a 33-23 record.

Trojan softball season ends

The Colby Community College softball team lost 5-2 to Butler County and 4-1 to Seward County Saturday at the Region VI tournament. The loss to Seward County eliminated the Lady Trojans from the tournament and ended what was a very tumultuous season.

"We've had a very trying year this year," Colby coach Ryan Sturdy said. "With everything that has happened this year, I am very proud of the way the team handled each adversity."

Amy Foster, Hill City sophomore, started against Butler County and allowed three earned runs in 4 2/3 innings pitched.

Foster issued five walks and eight hits in the loss.

At the plate, Amanda Slate, Beloit sophomore, went 1-3 with a solo home run and Kaylie Gomez, Holyoke, Colo., freshman, was 1-2 with an RBI.

Kari Panno, Alaska freshman, started game two and allowed four runs on six hits and six walks. Amber Chippis, Walnut Grove, Mo., sophomore, was 2-3 with one run scored.

"We played with each of the teams in the tournament, but couldn't find our bats until the last inning of each game," Sturdy said. "We had the middle of the lineup at the plate and the bases loaded each game, but couldn't convert the opportunity."

Three Lady Trojans made the Honorable Mention All-Region Team. They are Ninostka Amaro, Puerto Rico freshman; Mary McLaughlin, Mead, Neb., freshman; and Amanda Slate, Beloit sophomore. Sturdy said he was very pleased with the sophomore group and they have had a great two years at Colby, but he is also very excited about next year with the players returning.

The Lady Trojans finished the year 21-31.



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Colby's Ethan Stover cleared the bar during one of his attempts in the high jump Friday at the Colby Invitational. Colby boy's won the meet.

Colby boys win track meet

Colby High boy's track team won the Colby Invitational held Friday. Colby scored 118 points. Holcomb was second with 97 points.

Colby results
200 meter
1st, Mitchell Tuma, :22.72; 8th, Eli Robert, :23.99; 9th, Heath Stephens, :24.26.

100 meter
1st, Tuma, :10.99; 2nd, Scott McCoy, :11.28; 4th, Robert, :11.72; 24th, Adam Schroeder, :12.79.

400 meter
4th, Stephens, :54.83; 6th, Ryan McCoy, :55.73.

800 meter
5th, Darren Sporing, 2:09.26; 16th, Chase Moore, 2:27.86; 17th, Torey Taylor, 2:29.69.

1600 meter run
1st, Josh Baden, 4:45.50; 14th, Nathan Reed, 5:43.65;

3200 meter
1st, Baden, 10:24.63; 2nd, Breck Arnberger, 11:12.99; 12th, Reed, 12:39.12.

4x100 relay
1st, Robert, Stephens, Scott McCoy, Tuma, :44.62; 9th, Colby team B, :48.24.

4x400 relay
2nd, Stephens, Miller, Ryan McCoy, Sporing, 3:37.98; 5th, Colby B team, 3:42.54

4x800 relay
2nd, Arnberger, Moore, Kalen Rasmussen, Sporing, 9:01.98.

High jump
5th, Scott McCoy, 5-8; 9th, Stover, 5-4.

Pole vault
8th, Ethan Stickel, 9-6; 9th, Moore, 9-0.

Long jump

5th, Scott McCoy, 18-10.75; 9th, Ryan McCoy, 18-5.5.

Triple jump
5th, Ryan McCoy, 39-3.5; 25th, Brock Wagoner, 30-6.5.

Shot put
10th, Tyson Miller, 39-5.5; 21st, Adam Weber, 36-9.5; 25th, Brady Rundel, 36; 29th, Dalton Garcia, 31-5; 40th, Jake Rose, 26-1.

Discus throw
6th, Ethan Stover, 114-04.5; 12th, Tyson Miller, 103-7; 15th, Weber, 97-6; 22nd, Brady Rundel, 86-9.5; 28th, Brock Wagoner, 75-4.5; 33rd, Jake Rose, 73-1; 36th, Garcia, 69-7.5.

Javelin
1st, Tuma, 152-6; Stover, 148-5; 14th, Brady Rundel, 120-4; 15th, Ethan Stickel, 120-3; 19th, Weber, 113-10; 32; Rose, 90-6; 35th, Garcia, 84-1.

Colby High's girl's track team tied for third with 77 points at the Colby Invitational Friday. Holcomb won the meet with 88 points followed by Triplains with 84. Colby tied with Oakley.

Colby results
100 meter
1st, April Gee, :13.26; 10th, Jenny Dickman, :14.11; 11th, Katelyn Schacher, :14.12; 17th, Caitlin Wright, :14.55

200 meter
1st, Gee, :27.04; 4th, Carleigh Dempewolf, :27.69; 7th, Dickman, :28.86; 8th, Schacher, :29.09; 13th, April Weaver, :29.5

400 meter
3rd, Lissa Mazanec, 1:04.37; 8th, Weaver, 1:06.15.

1600 meter
6th, Kelly Gerstner, 6:24.41.

3200 meter
6th, Gerstner, 14:07.3

100 meter hurdles
5th, Ariel Coon, :18.74; 8th, Rachel Lamm, :19.13.

300 meter hurdles
7th, Coon, :53.18; 8th, Lamm, :54.57.

4x100 meter relay
1st, Dempewolf, Gee, Mazanec, Tasha Wagoner, :51.92; 5th, Coon, Lexie Garcia, Schacher, Wright, :55.29.

4x400 relay
2nd, Dempewolf, Gee, Caitie Henry, Mazanec, 4:25.97.

Pole vault
4th, Garcia, 6-0.

Long jump
6th, Wagoner, 14-9; 7th, Dickman, 14-8.5; 14th, Lamm, 13-5.

Triple jump
1st, Gee, 33-9; 7th, Wagoner, 30-9.25;

Shot put
18th, Wright, 25-5.75; 24th, Jessica Leiker, 24-1.

Discus
1st, Mazanec, 128-10; 17th, Leiker, 71-6; 20th, Garcia, 60-3.5; Wright, 56-6.

Javelin
12th, Leiker, 73-11; 24th, Gerstner, 49-8.

The Northwest Kansas League meet is 3 p.m. Friday at Goodland.

Colby goes extra inning with Ulysses

Extra inning heroics helped Colby win the first game of a doubleheader Friday against Ulysses in Colby.

The Eagles scored a run in the bottom of the eighth in game one to win 7-6.

Colby tied the game at 6 in the seventh inning scoring two runs. Colby's run production was helped by two home runs, one from Mitchell Gatz and by Brent Arnberger.

Gatz was 1-3 with two RBIs. Trenton Powell was 2-5 with an RBI. Levi Schlick, Cory Sager, Jesse Hawk, and Kevin Lang each had a hit. Colby had nine hits.

Schlick started the game on the mound. He gave up four hits, five runs, two of them earned, and

struck out six. Stephen Dinkel got the win. He pitched two innings and gave up one run and struck out three.

Colby's offense exploded for 14 runs in a 14-3 win in game two. Colby scored six runs in the fourth inning and totaled 10 hits in the game that lasted five innings because of the run rule.

Gatz was 2-3 with three RBIs. Shlick was 2-4 with an RBI. Powell, Carter, Lang, Dinkel, Hawk and Brandon Rasmussen each had a hit. Dinkel and Carter each had an RBI. Sager hit a double.

Lang gave up five hits, three runs, one of them earned, and struck out four.

Colby (9-4) plays Healy-Leoti 4 p.m. today in Colby.

Eagles respond after slow start

Six errors contributed to the Colby Eagles softball team losing the first game of a doubleheader 9-5 Friday at Larned.

Colby responded to win game two, 7-0.

"We had six errors and as many mental errors in game one and played into a loss," said Colby coach Jack Elliott. "The girls responded and dominated game two. We hit the ball well and Logan was without her A game."

Elliott was referring to pitcher Logan Wark who pitched both

games. Between both games, Wark gave up 13 hits and struck out 15. She only allowed one earned run.

At the plate, between both games, Colby had 24 hits and six extra-base hits. Wark led with 5-8, two triples, a double and four RBIs. Lindsey Frahm was 4-8. Tara Powell and Brena Jones each went 3-7 and had a double. Jones had a RBI.

Ashley Barnes was 2-5 with three RBIs and a double. Jordan Krzycki was 2-7.

Colby (13-2) plays Thomas More Prep 4 p.m. Thursday in Colby.

SportsBriefs

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Roger Clemens returned to the New York Yankees, making a dramatic announcement to fans from the owner's box during Sunday's game against the Seattle Mariners.

At the end of the seventh-inning stretch, Yankees public address announcer Bob Sheppard told fans to turn their attention to the box, where Clemens was standing with a microphone. As the video scoreboard in right-center showed Clemens, the seven-time Cy Young Award winner made the announcement himself.

Clemens, who will turn 45 in August, agreed to a minor league contract and most likely will join the Yankees after spending several weeks getting into shape. He hopes to be pitching in the major leagues by late May or June 1.

HORSE RACING

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) —

Street Sense roared from next-to-last in a 20-horse field to win the Kentucky Derby, putting trainer Carl Nafzger back in the winner's circle 17 years after his first visit.

The colt broke two Derby jinxes to score the win under jockey Calvin Borel, who was 0-for-4 in the race.

In beating Hard Spun by 2 1-2 lengths, Street Sense became the first Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner to return in the spring and win on the first Saturday in May, snapping an 0-for-23 skid. He was also the first 2-year-old champion to win the Derby since Spectacular Bid in 1979.

GOLF

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Tiger Woods added the Wachovia Championship to his growing collection of trophies Sunday.

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~ League Bowling Results ~

May 1st - Early Bird Ladies League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
www.strike	41	19	1
Bowlerettes	39	21	2
4 4 Fun	38	22	3
Van's Merry Four	30	30	4
NW Vacuum	28	32	5

First high Individual game: Dee Hovda, 204

First high Individual series: Dee Hovda, 548

April 30th - First Nighters League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
7-Up	211	125	1
Discount Repair of Oakley	196	140	2
Sparky's Fireworks	194	142	3
Parking Lot Maintenance	182	154	4
Fire XStrikers	179	157	5
Seismic Land Mgmt.	170	166	6
Grinnell Furniture	154	182	7
Woolter Well & Pump	140	196	8
Schlick Construction	130	206	9
Frontier Equity	124	212	10

First high Men Individual game: John Brown, 248

First high Men Individual series: John Brown, 654

May 4th - Ten Pin League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
ChiX w/ Balz	21	7	1
Us & Barton Concrete	18	10	2

Cal Williams	16	12	3
Comfort Inn	12	16	4
CMC	9	19	5
Colby Bowl	8	20	6

First high Individual game: Melanie Fortin, 200

First high Individual series: Melanie Fortin, 517

May 2nd - Ladies Nite Out

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Golden Harvest Seeds	22	10	1
Strike-Outs	20	12	2
Straightline	19	13	3
Twisters	19	13	4
Don's Electric	15	17	5
Camouflage Lawn Care	15	17	6
Stock Realty & Auction	11	21	7
Dbl U Trkn	5	27	8

First high Individual game: Carla McCoy, 221

First high Individual series: Kelly Horinek, 518

May 2nd - Powderpuff League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Service Oil	39	25	1
Weiser	39	25	2
Farm Credit	34	30	3
The B-Hive	14	50	4

First high Individual game: Dee Hovda, 212

First high Individual series: Monica Miller, 509

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