### Brewster, Golden **Plains** run in Colby

Golden Plain's boy's track team placed eighth Friday at the Colby Invitational. Golden Plains scored 28 points. Brewster boys placed 13th with 2 points.

Individual results from each school are as follows. (B-Brewster, GP-Golden Plains).

Boys

100 meter

GP: 12th, Dan Rogers, :12.01; 29th, Brett Spresser, :13.07; 32nd; Corey Shaw, :13.31.

200 meter GP: Rogers, :25; 31st, Tate

Bruggeman, :27.47; 32nd, Alan Bruggeman, :27.90. 400 meter Chris Will-14th,

iams,1:00.39; 17th, Tad Sheets, GP: 25th, Jordan Spresser,

1:07.35; 26th, Dylan Moss,

800 meter

GP: 10th, Jeremy Hunter,

B: 18th, Chris Williams, 2:32.08; 23rd, Tad Sheets,

1600 meter GP: 16th,

Jonathan Broeckelman, 5:45.06. 3200 meter

B: 5th, Devan Selby, 11:38.05.

300 meter hurdles GP: 16th, Isaac Broeckelman,

49.46. 4x100 relay

Broeckelman, Kelton Jones, Ryan

Andrew

10th,

Brantley, Rogers, :48.49. Andrew Hunter,

Broeckelman, 4:08.51. 4x800 relay GP: 5th, Jordan Rogers,

Jonathan Broeckelman, Moss, Hunter, 9:14.75.

High jump GP: 2nd, Tate Bruggeman, 6-2

Long jump 10th,

Andrew Broeckelman, 18-4; 20th, Ryan Brantley, 17-1; 37th, Moss, 12-9. B: 23rd, Selby, 16-6.75; 31st, 15-

Triple jump GP: 10th Tate Bruggeman, 37-5.5; 17th, Isaac Broeckelman, 35-

Shot put GP: 2nd, Brett Spresser, 46-8.5; 4th, Kelton Jones, 44-2.5; 8th,

Alan Bruggeman, 42-3. Discus

GP: 21st, Josh Korte, 88-10.5 Javelin

GP: 4th, Kelton Jones, 143-9;

38th, Josh Korte, 80-9. B: 11th, Andrew Starns, 128-7;

30th, Spencer Holm, 92-5. Girls

Brewster's girl's team placed 12th at the Colby Invitational and scored 14 points. Golden Plain's girls finished 14th with five

100 meter GP: 8th, Liz Staats, :14.04;

16th, Brittany Ritter, :14.47; 17th, Randa Lewis, :14.55. 200 meter

GP: 11th, Staats, :29.34; 15th, Ritter,:29.74; 23rd, Caitlyn Moss,

:32.81. 400 meter

GP: 4th, Staats, 1:04.52; 11th, Ritter, 1:07.55; 21st, Tori

Schwarz, 1:18.14. 800 meter

GP: 20th, Jenna Bruggeman, 3:57.16.

1600 meter B: Stefanie Eicher, 8:11.45. Long jump

B: 3rd, Megan Allen, 15-4. GP: 10th, Randa Lewis, 13-6.5.

Triple jump B: 5th, Britt Kammer, 31-2.

Shot put B: 4th, Melissa Baird, 32-2.5; 29th, Ashton Domsch, 20-1; 30th,

Stefanie Eicher, 19-11. GP: 20th, Karly Miller, 24-11.75; Jennie Staats, 24-8.5.

B: 4th, Melissa Baird, 90-4; 24th, Ashton Domsch, 44-4. GP: 9th, Megan Juenemann,

86-11; 14th, Karly Miller, 74-6; 23rd, Jennie Staats, 50-4. Javelin B: 11th, Britt Kammer, 76-4;

17th, Melisssa Baird, 62-1; 23rd. Ashton Domsch, 49-9. GP: 6th, Megan Juenemann,

89-0; 22nd, Jenna Bruggeman, 49-11; 25th, Brandy Bussen, 46-

Colby's Trenton Powell aimed one of his pitches Monday during Colby's doubleheader win over Healy-Leoti. Powell threw a no-hitter in the first game, which ended after three innings because of the run rule.



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### Eagles overpower Healy-Leoti Lang, Powell, Hawk and

Colby shut out Healy-Leoti in Schlick and Cade Carter each had both games of a doubleheader Mon-

Healy-Leoti hitless in a 16-0 game one win. The game lasted three in- Jesse Hawk each had a hit. nings because of the run rule.

three innings. Mitchell Gatz led Leoti managed four hits off of Bran- Thursday at Thomas More Prep in Colby at the plate with 3-3. Levi don Rasmussen. He struck out five. Hays.

two hits. Carter had two RBIs. Rasmussen each went 2-3 at the Kevin Lang had an RBI. Colby had Colby's Trenton Powell kept 11 hits and committed six errors.

Game two was similar as Colby Powell struck out four in those won 15-0 after three innings. Healy-

and a triple. Brent Arnberger was 1-Stephen Dinkel, Cory Sager and 2 with two RBIs. Hawk and Powell each had a RBI. Arnberger and Powell each hit a double.

let it happen."

Colby is 11-4 and play 4 p.m.

plate. Lang had three RBIs, a double

### 4x400 relay GP: 14th, Rogers, Brantley, JerAndrew Andrew Andrew

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — What some bill as the fifth- from all over the country who come best golf tournament looked more like an open house Monday.

One by one, players pulled their The Players Championship and were pointed in every direction. Volunteers guided them to the this will take time. locker room, to a players-only din-

they were.

"I'm a little lost," U.S. Open field in such difficult conditions. champion Geoff Ogilvy said. "It's such a big building.'

And despite the new look at The Players Championship, one thing hasn't changed: No one is quite sure what it is.

The fifth major?

That won't get too many arguments because the golf course is superb, the field is the strongest and deepest of the year and the purse for this year's tournament will be \$9 million, the richest of any tournament in the world.

But there are only four majors, which is why Jeff Sluman's famous made of their place in the golf kingline from four years ago still holds dom," Sluman said over the week-

"When you go to Denny's and order the Grand Slam breakfast, they don't give you five things, do

One reason The Players moved from March to May was to give golf a major event every month, starting with the Masters in April through the PGA Championship in August and even the FedEx Cup finale in September.

and a refurbished golf course meant include only four minutes of comto play firm and fast in any weather, there is still enough evidence to suggest that one of these is not like the other four.

Tiger Woods, coming off a twoshot victory at the Wachovia Championship, won't arrive until Tuesday. Woods arrives no later than Monday for majors, sometimes even Sunday.

to watch. The Players largely remains a local event, drawing most of the crowd from county limits, courtesy cars to the front of the and a lot of them come to be seen. 77,000-square-foot clubhouse at The PGA Tour is starting a campaign to attract more fans from outside the state of Florida, although

And it probably doesn't help that ing room where not even their The Players is held a week after the agents were allowed, and to the Wachovia Championship, which "Tunnel of Champions" that led drew seemingly endless comparithem out a back door to the refursions with a major championship bished Players Stadium Course on last week, especially after Woods said he was "ecstatic" to have won Most of them didn't know where considering the quality of the golf course against the strength of the

> More than one player was asked at Quail Hollow what the difference was between last week and this

> In every case, there was a pause for contemplation before a nod was given to The Players.

But they had to think about it.

All this feeds into a broader problem at PGA Tour headquarters: The Players is its showcase event, but the conversation seems to always be what the tournament is not, rather than what it is.

"I think enough fun has been end. "There are still only four majors, but it is an unbelievable golf course with bar-none the best field in golf."

Shouldn't that be enough?

PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem has said that he only wants The Players Championship to be the best it can be, and he has stopped at nothing to accomplish that. The tour wants the tournament to be known as "The Players," similar to "The But even with a new clubhouse Masters." Television coverage will mercials every hour, just like the Masters.

The winner of The Players gets as many FedEx Cup points as the winner of a major. In the World Golf Hall of Fame ballots, The Players is listed in bold print alongside the four majors.

"Nobody likes being force-fed," Sluman said. "I think everybody

Major championships attract fans associated with the tournament needs to let it take its course. It will find its spot wherever that ends up in five, 10, 15 or 50 years. But just

# Colby boy golfers win Hoxie meet

Colby High boy's golf team had Stockton, 515. three players in the top 10 which helped Colby win the Hoxie Invitational Monday.

Ryley Haas led Colby with a 70 as Colby's team score was 322. Sharon Springs was a distant second with a 342.

which was second of all golfers. Finley's 88 rounded out Colby's scoring. Ladenburger tied with Landon Stephens of Grinnell. Molstad tied for seventh with two other players, Ben Mense from shot a 98. Hoxie and Elijah Kastens from Rawlins County.

Dylan Stithem shot a 93 for Springs, 373; Goodland, 380;

Hoxie shot a 343 for third place. They were followed by Grinnell, 348; Goodland, 358; Quinter, 359; varsity, 442; Oberlin, 480, and is Monday in Russell.

The Hoxie meet was originally scheduled April 24.

Saturday, Colby placed second as a team at the Oberlin Invitational. Phillipsburg won the meet with a 329. Colby scored a 354.

Ladenburger led Colby with a 78. R.J. Ladenburger shot a 79, He finished third among all golfers. Phillipsburg's Jeff Jarvis won with Kyle Molstad's 85 and Cole a 74. Oberlin's Jobey Black was second with a 77. Other Colby scores were Haas,

> 84; Molstad, 95 and Stithem, 97. Finley also shot a 97 and Corder Finishing behind Colby were Oberlin, 355; Tribune, 364; Sharon

Rawlins County, 383; Trego, 385,

Quinter, 400 and Southwest, 424. Colby plays in the Northwest

Kansas League meet 3 p.m. Friday Rawlins County, 375; Hoxie junior in Oakley. The regional tournament

## **SportsBriefs**

By The Associated Press **FOOTBALL** 

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) -Receiver Steve Smith agreed to a three-year contract extension with the Carolina Panthers in a deal that will keep him with the team through the 2012 season.

wasn't authorized to release exact figures, but said Smith's new deal makes him among the five highest-paid receivers in the NFL.

The 28-year-old Smith had three years left on a six-year, \$27 million contract. He was scheduled to make \$3.1, \$3.6 and \$4.2 million over the next three seasons, but now will make significantly more.

BASEBALL

Barry Bonds hit his 745th career home run, moving within 10 of Hank Aaron's record 755.

The San Francisco slugger connected on the first pitch from New York's Tom Glavine for a solo shot over the center-field wall with one out in the fourth, pulling the Gi-His agent, Derrick Fox, said he ants within 4-1 on his 11th homer of the season. He rounded the bases as "745" flashed on the main scoreboard.

ST. LOUIS (AP) - St. Louis Cardinals right-hander Chris Carpenter underwent arthroscopic surgery to remove bone spurs in his elbow, a procedure the team described as an "initial success."

Carpenter, the NL Cy Young award winner in 2005 and a 15game winner last year, could be-SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — gin physical therapy this week.

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