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Colby's Cade Carter slid into second while the opposing player jumped out of the way during the tournament Colby won last weekend in Omaha, Neb.

Colby wins Omaha tournament

Colby scored six runs in the seventh, and last, inning to win the Omaha, Neb., Slugfest Tournament 8-6 over Beatrice.

Colby players were from Colby's American Legion baseball team and K-18 baseball organization.

Three Colby players had two hits during the game. Cade Carter was 2-4 and an RBI. Cory Sager was 2-4. Tanner Kriss was 1-3 with an RBI. Brandon Rasmussen, Levi Schlick each went 1-3. Stephen Dinkel was 1-4 with an RBI. Thomas Weiland was 1-3 with an RBI.

Rasmussen got the win for Colby. He was the fourth of five pitchers Colby used during the game. Garrett Rogers started and was relieved by Preston Krzycki. Dinkel replaced Krzycki and Rasmussen replaced Dinkel. Schlick earned the save.

Colby played three teams before the championship game. Colby

earned the right for the championship game after defeating Fremont 10-2 in five innings Saturday.

Rasmussen pitched the entire game and allowed two runs on four hits. He struck out eight.

Cory Sager went 3-3 in the game with two singles, a double and three RBIs. Carter and Eric Blanton each went 2-2 during the game. Schlick and Dinkel each went 1-3. Schlick had a single. Brent Arnberger was 1-2 with a two-RBI double.

Two runs in the sixth inning helped Colby take the lead and eventual 4-3 win over Westside Saturday. Westside led 3-2 going into the sixth.

Colby had five hits during the game. Schlick was 2-3 with a home run and an RBI single. Carter was 2-3. Rogers had an RBI single. Cory Sager also drove in a run.

Dinkel pitched the entire game allowing five hits and striking out six.

Colby started pool play Friday with an 8-3 win over Papillion South. Colby scored five runs in the first innings which created a lead it would never give up. Colby scored one run each in the ensuing three innings.

Carter led Colby with 3-3 including a triple and a double. Blanton was 2-3 with an RBI double. Sager was 2-4 with an RBI double. Dinkel was 2-3 with two doubles. Schlick was 1-2 with a double. Tanner Kriss was 1-3 with a single.

Schlick and Rogers shared pitching duties. Schlick pitched the first three innings and Rogers finishes the game. Each pitcher struck out four and gave up a cumulative four hits.

Other players on the team include Garrett Zwegardt, Thomas Wieland and Chaz Winger. Coaches are Jeff Krzycki, Alan Sager, Tracy Rogers and Russell Rodenbeck.

Sweet Thunder places third

The Colby Sweet Thunder 16-U softball team placed third last weekend at the Nebraskaland Days Fastpitch Tourney in North Platte, Neb.

Thunder came up 2-1 Saturday in pool play with wins against the Gothenburg Belles (4-1) and the North Platte Belles (6-2), and a loss to the North Platte Sensations (13-2).

The point spread set them up with a game against the Cheyenne, Wyo., Thunder in bracket play, which they won 7-1. Colby then faced the Sensations again and lost 6-0 to place them in the 3rd/4th place slot against the Gothenburg Belles. Thunder took the win, 9-6.

Every game gave the Thunder ladies numerous fly catches to provide outs at every position, and several double plays of merit were also seen.

The games against the Sensations were the toughest, and

Thunder battled in their second game with them after being runruled in the first game by only allowing two runs until the sixth inning.

Hits and runs were made by:

Game #1: Kendrick, 2 hits; L. Wark, 2 hits, 1 RBI, 1 run; Jones, 3 hits, 1 run; Krzycki, 1 run; Gonzales, 1 RBI sac; Keesa Wright, 1 run; Pitcher Logan Wark took the win 4-1.

Game #2: L. Wark, 1 triple, 1 stolen run; Jones, 1 run; Gonzales, 1 hit, 1 RBI; Pettibone, 1 hit; Wright, 1 hit. Pitcher Danielle Pettibone took the 13-2 loss with Wark relieving.

Game #3: Kendrick, 2 hits, 2 runs; Wark, 2 hits, 2 runs; C. Wark, 1 hit, 1 RBI, 1 run; Gonzales, 1 hit, 3 RBI, 1 run; Pettibone, 2 hits, 1 RBI; Pitcher Pettibone took the win, 6-2.

Game #4: Kendrick, 1 run; Wark, 1 triple, 1 single, 3 runs; Gonzales, 1 hit, 1 run; Pettibone,

1 hit, 1 RBI, 1 run; Frahm, 1 hit, 1 run; Tara Powell, 1 double, 1 single, 2 RBI. Pitcher Pettibone took the win, 7-1.

Game #5: Logan Wark, 1 double. Pitcher Wark took the loss 6-0 with Pettibone relieving.

Game #6: Kendrick, 2 hits, 2 runs; L. Wark, 1 hit, 1 RBI, 2 runs; Jones, 1 hit, 1 RBI; Krzycki, 1 hit, 1 run; Pettibone, 1 run; Gonzales, 1 hit, 2 RBI, 1 stolen run; C. Wark, 1 RBI sacrifice; Frahm, 1 hit, 1 RBI, 1 stolen run; Danielle Dietz, 1 bunt hit. Pitcher Pettibone took the win, 9-6.

Colby's 12-Us and the 14-Us team also played in North Platte, each taking fourth place, respectively.

Colby Sweet Thunder and Colby City Recreation host the Colby Invitational Saturday with 16-and 18-U teams from Oakley, Burlington, Colo., Norton, and Wray, Colo. Games are at 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

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CONGRATULATIONS

to the Omaha Slugfest Champions!



Front Row: Coach Alan Sager, Garrett Zwegardt, Cade Carter, Thomas Wieland, Preston Krzycki, Brandon Rasmussen, Coach Tracy Rogers. Back Row: Coach Jeff Krzycki, Tanner Kriss, Garrett Rogers, Stephen Dinkel, Eric Blanton, Cory Sager, Brent Arnberger, Chaz Winger, Levi Schlick, Coach Russell Rodenbeck.