



Senior Brent Arnberger gritted his teeth at first base during the Eagles' game against the Goodland on a bitterly cold and windy day on Thursday at Young Memorial Field. Colby defeated the Cowboys 18-8.

Colby High baseball team wins on cold, windy day

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The Colby High baseball team battled stinging cold and frigid winds on its way to a 18-8 win over Goodland at Young Memorial Field at the Colby Recreational Complex on Thursday. The Eagles' bats were the only things that were hot that evening.

Seniors Corey Sager and Levi Schlick started off the bottom of the first inning with a pair of singles. Senior Stephen Dinkel drove in both runners with a ground ball single up the middle to give Colby a 2-0 lead.

Later in the first, senior Brent Arnberger scored on a sacrifice ground ball out by junior Preston Kryski to extend Colby's lead to 3.

Goodland picked up two runs in the second to cut the Eagles' lead to 1. Sager slammed a two-run homer over the center-field fence to make it 5-2 in the bottom of the second inning.

Both teams picked up a run in the third to make the score 6-3. The Cowboys got another run in the top of the fourth to cut the Eagles' lead to two.

Schlick nailed a double to the

left of the center-field fence allowing Sager to score all the way from first to give Colby a 7-4 lead in the bottom of the fourth. Schlick eventually scored on a sacrifice fly by Arnberger.

Later in the inning Kryzcki pounded a three-run home run extending Colby's lead to 11-4.

Goodland came roaring back in the top of the fifth. A Cowboy batter ripped a line drive down the third-base line allowing two runners to score. Freshman Dallas DeLaRosa of Goodland drove in another run with a long single to the left-center-field fence to make it 11-7. The Cowboys picked up another run before Preston Krzycki replaced junior Brandon Rasmussen at pitcher.

Krzycki came up big for the Eagles' getting one Cowboy hitter to pop out and striking out another batter to end the inning with Colby leading Goodland 11-8.

The Eagles' bats were scorching in the bottom of the fifth. Freshman Cade Carter started the offensive-charged inning with a single. Sager doubled down the third-base line allowing Carter to advance to third. Carter eventually scored on a wild pitch. Later in the inning, Arnberger nailed a double to center field driving in Schlick to

increase Colby's lead to 13-8.

Dinkel tattooed a low line drive that Goodland's shortstop was able to block with his body. But the throw to first base was off the mark, getting past the first baseman and allowing two Colby players to score.

Senior Eric Blanton kept the Eagles' momentum going by crushing a two-run home run left of the center field fence to extend Colby's lead to 17-8 Later in the inning, Rasmussen scored on a sacrifice ground ball out by freshman Dalton Snyder to increase Colby's lead to 18-8.

This ended the game because of the 10-run rule. If a team leads by more than 10 runs after five or more innings they are declared the winner.

This was the second game in a row that home runs have played a significant role in helping the Eagles pick up a victory.

"We can hit the long ball," said Coach Kevin Cox. "We just have to be patient and wait for the right pitch."

A second game was canceled due to the harsh weather.

The win improved Colby's record to 5-0. The team will play at 4 p.m. on Tuesday at Russell.

Lady Trojans softball team lose double-header to Butler

The Colby Community College Lady Trojans softball team continued to struggle in conference play Tuesday, dropping two games to Butler County at Carl Adams Field on the college campus.

The women lost the first game 7-3 and the second 8-5.

Sophomore Marissa Elsberry struck out nine batters while giving up 11 hits, 9 walks and 7 runs in a losing effort in the first game.

Freshman Ashley Primm went 2

for 3 at the plate.

Despite getting 10 hits in the second game, Colby was only able to score five runs. Primm had two more hits while going 2 of 4.

Freshman starting pitcher Logan Wark gave up 11 hits and 7 earned runs while striking out 9 in the loss.

"We continue to start slow and come to life at the end of the games," said Coach Ryan Sturdy.

"We did make improvements of

some of the mistakes we have been making. We are focusing on correcting the little times over the next few weeks before the regional tournament."

The loss dropped the team's record to 0-8 in the Jayhawk Conference West and 7-14 overall.

The team will play in the Indian Hills tournament on Friday and Saturday in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Late inning two-run homer helps Kansas City beat White Sox

CHICAGO (AP) — The Kansas City Royals must have known about Coco Crisp's history against the division-rival White Sox when they picked him up in the offseason.

Their new leadoff man hit a two-run homer in the ninth inning that broke a scoreless tie, and Kansas City held off Chicago 2-1 on Thursday to win the season-opening series from the defending AL Central champions.

Crisp has just 57 home runs in 786 career games — but he's connected nine times in only 65 games against the White Sox.

"I was just trying to get a pitch where I could get a base hit," Crisp said. "I was actually looking away and I just kind of reacted. That's what usually happens when you let your reactions work for you. Good things happen."

Alberto Callaspo doubled with one out and Crisp hit the next pitch off Bobby Jenks (0-1) for his first home run of the season.

a double against Joakim Soria, moved up on a grounder and scored on Jermaine Dye's ground-out. Paul Konerko walked on four pitches before an error by third baseman Alex Gordon on Alexei Ramirez's grounder put Chicago in good position, but Soria struck out pinch-hitter Wilson Betemit for his second save.

"This team fights," Konerko said. "We always come back the next day."

Royals starter Kyle Davies matched his career high with eight strikeouts. He gave up three hits in seven innings, and retired 11 straight batters in the middle frames.

"He's on the same roll that he finished August with, and went through September with," Royals manager Trey Hillman said. "Very impressive."

Ron Mahay (1-0) pitched the eighth and got the win in a series

that was defined by pitching. The three Royals starters gave up one earned run while striking out 21 in 20 innings.

"I'm not the type guy who gives credit to people who don't earn it, but they pitched good," White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen said. "They pitched real well."

Guillen tried to shake up his lineup, moving leadoff hitter DeWayne Wise to the eighth spot and rookie Chris Getz to the top. Wise was hitless his first two games with four strikeouts, and went 0-for-2 on Thursday. Getz went 0-for-4, reaching on a fielder's choice in the eighth.

"I wish whoever I put in the leadoff spot will do their job, because I'm tired of the same questions," Guillen said. "I've been answering the same questions since spring training."

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~ League Bowling Results ~

March 24, 2009- Pinbusters League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Al's Painting	171	123	1
Colby Bowl	166	128	2
Subway	148	146	3
Corona Kids	138	156	4
Bargos	135	159	5
Colby Automotive	134	160	6
Cummins Central Pow	132	162	7
Roofmasters	126	138	8

First high individual game: Darren Hickson, 258
First high individual series: Darren Hickson, 672

March 30, 2009 - First Nighters League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Discount Repair Of	180	114	1
Sparky's Firework	175	119	2
Parking Lot Maintenance	172	122	3
Woffter Well & Pump	169	125	4
Grinnell Furniture	157	137	5
Kansas Quicklube	154	140	6
Frontier Ag Inc.	152	142	7
Wild Ride	141	153	8
NW Refrigeration	134	160	9
Pepsi	131	163	10
McKee	117	177	11

First high Men Individual game: Jeff Wagner, 279
First high Men Individual series: Rod Williams, 724

March 26, 2009 - King Pin League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Balls Deep	100	68	1
Orschelins	99	69	2
Colby Automotive	95	73	3
T.J. Tire	94	74	4
Morgan Construction	94	74	5
Colby Bowl & Fun Cent.	92	76	6
www.visitcolby.com	90	78	7
5 Pony Men	81	87	8
FireXrikers	51	117	9

First high Individual game: Gordon Berrly, 237
First high Individual series: Brent Menges, 619

March 25, 2009 - Ladies Nite Out League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Golden Harvest Seeds	15	1	1
Service Oil	13	3	2
Strike-Outs	9	7	3
Straightline	8	8	4
Citizens Medical Center	8	8	5
Twisters II	7	9	6
Don's Electric	7	9	7
Bop Shop Betties	6	10	8
Twisters	4	12	9
Super 8 Motel	3	13	10

First high Individual game: Carol Mick, 202
First high Individual series: Alberta Cameron, 523

March 27, 2009 - Ten Pin League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Minds In The Gutter	37	15	1
Cal Williams	33	19	2
Colby Bowl	30	22	3
Once Upon a Sign	21	31	4
Farm Credit	21	31	5

First high Individual game: Deb Norman, 217
First high Individual series: Deb Norman, 599

March 24, 2009 - Early Bird Ladies League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
www.strike	33	23	1
NW Vacuum	31	25	2
Van's Merry Four	26.5	29.5	3
Bowlerettes	21.5	34.5	4

First high Individual game: Dee Hovda, 190
First high Individual series: Dee Hovda, 630

March 15, 2009 - King and Queen non-smoking

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Kreutzer-Garrett-Stasser	33	23	1
Schissler-Koehn	32	24	2
Barton-Reeh	31	25	3
Renner-Schwanke	30	26	4
Swartz-Barnett	30	26	5
Norman-Mackley	29	27	6
Cook-Dennis	21	35	7
Pancake-Heartman-Lee	18	38	8

First high Men Individual game: Darren Hickson, 235
First high Men individual series: Darren Hickson, 626
First high Women individual game: Mandy Kreutzer, 165
First high Women individual series: Deb Norman, 461

March 22, 2009 - King and Queen smoking

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Huff-Waddington	35.5	24.5	1
Phillips-Carmen	35	25	2
Schmidtberger-Benson	31	29	3
Barnett-Schroeder	29	31	4
Skolout-Wagoner	27.5	32.5	5
Pancake-Heartman	22	38	6

First high Men Individual game: BJ Wagoner, 268
First high Men individual series: Larry Waddington, 652
First high Women individual game: Tohna Benson, 206
First high Women individual series: Jennifer Phillips, 563

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1998	CHEVROLET	BLAZER LS	MAROON	86K	4 DR UTL 4WD	\$5,900
2002	JEEP	GRAND CHEROKEE	GREY	90K	4 DR UTL 4WD	\$7,950
2004	CHEVROLET	BLAZER LS	PEWTER	64K	4 DR WAGON 4X4	\$8,450
2003	FORD	RANGER XLT	WHITE	66K	REGULAR CAB	\$8,500
2003	CHEVROLET	ASTRO VAN	WHITE	64K	EXT. WAGON	\$8,500
2005	DODGE	NEON SXT	SILVER	35K	4 DR SEDAN	\$8,500
1999	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 1500	GRAY	135K	EXT CAB 4WD	\$8,900
2002	CHEVROLET	MONTE CARLO SS	WHITE	63K	2 DR COUPE	\$9,900
2004	JEEP	GRAND CHEROKEE	BLUE	74K	4 DR WAGON 4X4	\$9,900
2003	CHEVROLET	S10 2WD	WHITE	34K	EXT CAB V-6	\$10,900
2006	FORD	FOCUS ZX4	MAROON	16K	4 DR SEDAN	\$11,495
2004	DODGE	DURANGO LIMITED	SILVER	72K	4 DR WAGON 4X4	\$11,900
2005	NISSAN	ALTIMA S	WHITE	60K	4 DR SEDAN	\$11,900
2006	CHEVROLET	IMPALA LT	GREY	48K	4 DR SEDAN	\$12,500
2006	PONTIAC	VIBE	RED	44K	4 DR WAGON	\$12,900
2007	CHRYSLER	SEBRING TOURING	BLUE	26K	4 DR SEDAN	\$12,900
2006	PONTIAC	MONTANA SV6 1SB	BLUE	31K	4 DR VAN, EXT	\$13,500
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2007	BUICK	TERRAZA CXL	SILVER	37K	4 DR VAN, EXT	\$15,900
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2009	TOYOTA	CAMRY	GOLD	11K	LE, 4 CYL.	\$18,900
2006	DODGE	RAM PICKUP SLT	RED	38K	4 DR EXT CAB 4X4	\$18,950
2004	TOYOTA	TACOMA SR5	RED	60K	4 DR CAB 4X4	\$19,900
2006	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO Z71 LT	RED	43K	4 DR CREW CAB 4X4	\$22,500
2006	HUMMER	H3 LUXURY	BOULDER GRAY	18K	4 DR WAGON 4X4	\$23,900
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