Swimming to victory



Senior Jessica Leiker finished first in the girl's 15 to 18 100yard breastroke with a time of 1:11.11 at the Colby Swim Club's home meet at the city pool on Saturday. She also took first in the 50-yard and 100-yard freestyle.

Bowling team shines in tourney

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The Colby Cummins Mid-America bowling team finished second out of 252 division 2 teams at the 70th annual Kansas State Handicap Bowling Tournament in Topeka, posting a score of 3,334.

In other action, the Colby division 2 doubles team of Cameron and Corey Croker placed sixth with 1,430. Bill T. Beckman and

Michael J. Karnes finished 27th among division two double teams with 1,380. Colby's Michael J. Karnes placed 10th among division 1 bowlers with 779.

Douglas E. Sisk and Barnett J. Wagoner of Colby were 17th and 26th in division 2 singles with scores of 734 and 724.

Grinnell Furniture and Colby Bowl II finished 20th and 21st among division 2 teams with 3,196 and 3,195.

Royals pitcher helps team get win

HOUSTON (AP) — Kansas since the complete game. City Royals manager Trey Hillman didn't think Zack Greinke ton's Miguel Tejada said. "The kid had his best stuff on Tuesday.

Greinke pitched eight sharp innings for his first win in almost a month and Billy Butler homered as the Kansas City Royals beat the Astros 2-1.

The victory breaks a five-game losing streak for the Royals.

Greinke (9-3) allowed a run in the first before pitching seven shutout innings for his first win since throwing a complete game against Detroit on May 26.

He had two losses and a pair of no decisions in that span. The game was also his longest outing



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Baseball squad sweeps Oberlin

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The Colby K-18 team boosted its record to 13-2 by sweeping Oberlin on Thursday at the Colby Recreation Complex.

The boys pounded Oberlin 12-2 second.

Sophomore Jordan Rasmussen went four for five in game one. Zach Stones was two for four at the plate.

Dylan Slavens went three for

more Dalton Snyder was two for The two victories increased the team's winning streak to five. The

team picked up three wins in a doubleheader at Quinter on June 15 and a tournament game with

Goodland on June 14.

Colby trounced Quinter 11-0 in game one and 11-5 in game two.

Trek Keck went two for two in the first game. Rasmussen, Snyder, Caleb Carter and Quade Woofter went two for three. Slavens went two for two in game two.

The team beat Goodland 3-2 to in the first game and 9-2 in the take third place in the Ellis Wooden Bat Tournament. They were 3-2 overall at the tourney.

"The tournament showed everybody where we are at right now,' said Coach Russell Rodenbeck. "We're kind of in the middle of the pack compared to the rest of three in the second game. Sophothe teams."

The team is undefeated in K-18 league play with a record of 9-0. The boys will be in Goodland on Thursday for a doubleheader beginning at 7 p.m. (Central Time).

Rockies suffer loss, ending streak at six

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) - The Hurdle said. "If you get the out at Colorado Rockies shouldn't have been too upset after losing for only the second time in 19 games. It was the way they lost that left everyone in the clubhouse as glum as a team on a 10-game skid.

Bobby Abreu drove in the tying and go-ahead runs with a basesloaded single in the eighth inning after third baseman Ian Stewart messed up two bunt plays, and the Los Angeles Angels won 4-3 Tuesday night.

The Rockies had won six straight overall and a club-record nine in a row on the road.

"We're a good ballclub and we don't give up," Angels center fielder Torii Hunter said. "When you beat a team like that, the hottest team in baseball, that says something. That was big for us."

Troy Tulowizki's two home runs and three RBIs helped Ubaldo Jimenez (6-7) take a 3-2 lead into the eighth. He walked Jeff Mathis leading off the inning, and Erick Aybar was credited with a bunt single after Stewart fielded the ball up the line and looked toward second before throwing late to first.

"When (Stewart) fielded the ball on the first bunt and looked to second, you've got to be mind-

first base, it changes the complexion of the entire inning.

Chone Figgins followed with a bunt toward the mound and Jimenez got it to third in time for an apparent force, but Stewart didn't have his foot on the bag when he took the throw. Abreu, 2 for 17 before that at-bat, worked the count to 3-1 before singling to right.

"Jimenez made a terrific play on the bunt that followed. And if we're on the bag, we've got an out at third base," Tracy said. "But we didn't get either one, which set up the dramatics for them to get the big hit. It's obviously a tough game to lose."

Juan Rivera homered for the Angels and Kevin Jepsen (2-2) pitched a perfect eighth for the victory. Former Rockies closer Brian Fuentes got three outs for his 20th save in 23 chances, tying San Diego's Heath Bell for the major league lead.

Fuentes was a three-time All-Star with Colorado, and his 115 saves are the franchise record.

"I have fond memories of playing there. It was awesome," Fuentes said. "I was well-received by the fans and I enjoyed playing there for the time I did. But it was time to move on.'

Jimenez allowed four runs and seven hits in seven-plus innings and struck out five.





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