



## Senior golf team continues to win

Colby High senior Ryley Haas and the Eagles' golf team have taken first in their last three tournaments. Monday Haas snared first at Thomas Moore Prep-Marian High in Hays, posting a 72 and the Eagles finished first out of 13 teams with a score of 340.

Colby junior Rocque Russell finished 10th with an 81. Sophomore Paul Schiferl shot a 90 and senior Dylan Stithem shot a 92. Sophomores Tayte Query and Konnor Kriss finished with a 95 and 99.

Haas finished first in the Rawlins County tournament Saturday in Atwood, shooting a 73.

The team took first in the meet with a 329.

Stithem came in fourth with an 81 and Russell was seventh with an 85. Query shot a 90, Kriss, 91 and Schiferl, 85.

Coach Barry Lucas said the course in Atwood is tough. He said the team needs to have three players consistently shooting in the 80s other than Haas in order for to be ready for regionals.

The team is holding the Colby Invitational today at Meadow Lakes Golf Course. The Northwest Kansas League meet will be at Meadow Lakes at 3 p.m. Friday.

## Colby High junior takes first in events

Colby High junior Lauren Shoaff took first in the long jump and the high jump with leaps of 14 feet, 2.25 inches and 4 feet, 4 inches at a junior varsity meet Friday in Atwood.

The girls team took second out of four schools with 65 points, and the boys finished third out of four teams with 42.

On the girls side, sophomore Amber Bond took first in the 100-meter hurdles with 18.78 seconds and Freshman Kaitlyn Flanagin was first in the 300-meter hurdles with 55.02.

Junior Sara Martin came in second in the 3,200 meters with 16:18 and in the javelin with a 101' 1" throw. Flanagin took second in the 200 meters in 29.94 and the 100-meter hurdles with 20.91.

Bond finished second in the 300-meter hurdles with 55.74 and Flanagin took second in the 200 meters with 29.94. The 4-by-100 relay team of juniors Anna Taylor and Kelsey Voss, Flanagin and sophomore Skyler Barrett finished second with 55.75.

Taylor came in third in the 200 meters with 30.02 and the javelin with a 67' 9" throw. Barrett finished fourth in the 200 meters with 30.65 and the pole vault with 5' 6". Voss took fourth in the javelin with a throw of 59' 11" and fifth in the 200 meters with 31.08.

For the boys, freshman Ryan Moore took second in the triple

jump with 35' 10.75" and the long jump with 17' 11". Senior Ryan Parker finished second in the 100 meters with 12.26.

The team of junior twins Austin and Bryan Schiedeman and freshmen Matthew Dickman and Blake McNinch took second in the 4-by-800 relay race with 10:08.2.

Senior Nathan Reed took third in the 3,200 meters with 13:24, Austin Schiedeman came in third in the 800 meters with 2:22.5 and Parker came in third in the high jump with 5' 4".

The 4-by-100 relay team of Parker, freshman Trek Keck, senior foreign exchange student Neman Murad and Moore took third with 48.28 and the 4-by-400 relay team of Keck, Murad and the Schiedemans finished third with 4:09.3.

Bryan Schiedeman took fourth in the 400 meters with 59.34, Moore finished fourth in the 200 meters with 26.05, junior Dru Brenn took fourth in the javelin with 113' 2" and sophomore Marcus Colson came in fourth with 13:51. Murad finished fifth in the 100 meters with 12.87 and the 200 meters with 26.25. Freshman Brandon Gaede took fifth in the 3,200 meters with 14:15.

The Eagles junior varsity and varsity teams will hold the Colby Invitational at 3 p.m. Friday at Dennen Field.

## College softball squad wins final two contests

The Lady Trojan's softball team swept Central Community College in the last two games of its regular season on Saturday at Columbus, Neb. The Colby College squad beat the Lady Raiders 10-7 in game one and they pounded Central 14-5 in the second game.

The Lady Trojans finished their season with a 26-21 record and 6-10 league record in the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference.

Colby will play in the double-elimination Region VI Division I Tournament as a fourth seed.

They will play fifth-seeded Barton County Community College from Great Bend, 9-30; at 10 a.m. Friday at Wilkins Stadium on the Wichita State University campus.

The other first round matchup in the tourney is between No. 2 Butler Community College from Council Grove, 40-12; and No. 3 seed Garden City, 36-15. If the Lady Trojans win they will face No. 1-seed Seward County Community College from Liberal at 2 p.m. later that day. If they lose, they will face the loser of the Butler/Garden City game at 4 p.m.

# Trojans win scrimmage

The Colby College baseball team's makeup game against McCook Community College from Nebraska that was scheduled to take place Wednesday at the baseball diamond was canceled because the umpires scheduled to call the game were involved in a car accident on their way to the game. Coach Ryan Carter said he was told that the umpires were okay, but the car they were driving was totaled. The two squads played an unofficial scrimmage that was umpired by assistant Trojans baseball coach Matt Dickson and McCook assistant coach Phil Macke. Colby won the scrimmage 13-2.

"I thought it was as good as we've played all year," said coach Carter.

Nine Trojan's pitchers threw in the game; each pitcher threw an inning. Since the scrimmage was not an official game, it will not be included on either teams overall record.

The Trojans dropped three of four games to Seward County Community College this weekend at the college baseball diamond.

Colby lost to the Saints 14-5 in game one on Saturday and they defeated the Trojans 16-9 in the second game. Trojans won the front half of their doubleheader Sunday 5-3 but lost the second game 11-1 on Sunday.

Game two on Sunday ended in six innings under the 10-run limit.

Sophomore Steff deDroog took the loss in game one on Saturday. He gave up nine runs, six of them earned, on eight hits in 2 1/3 innings.

The Saints jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the top of the first. Sophomore Aritz Garcia scored from third on a sacrifice fly to center field in the bottom of the first, tying the game at 1.

Seward County tacked on four more runs to go up 5-1 in the top of the second. The Saints scored four more run in the top of the third, extending their lead to 9-1. Seward County picked up a run in the top of the fourth and two more in the top of the fifth to make it 12-1.

Garcia doubled to left field, scoring sophomore Weston Lewis to make it 12-2 in the bottom of the fifth. Then freshman Robert Glover singled to right, scoring Lewis and cutting the Saints' lead to 12-3.

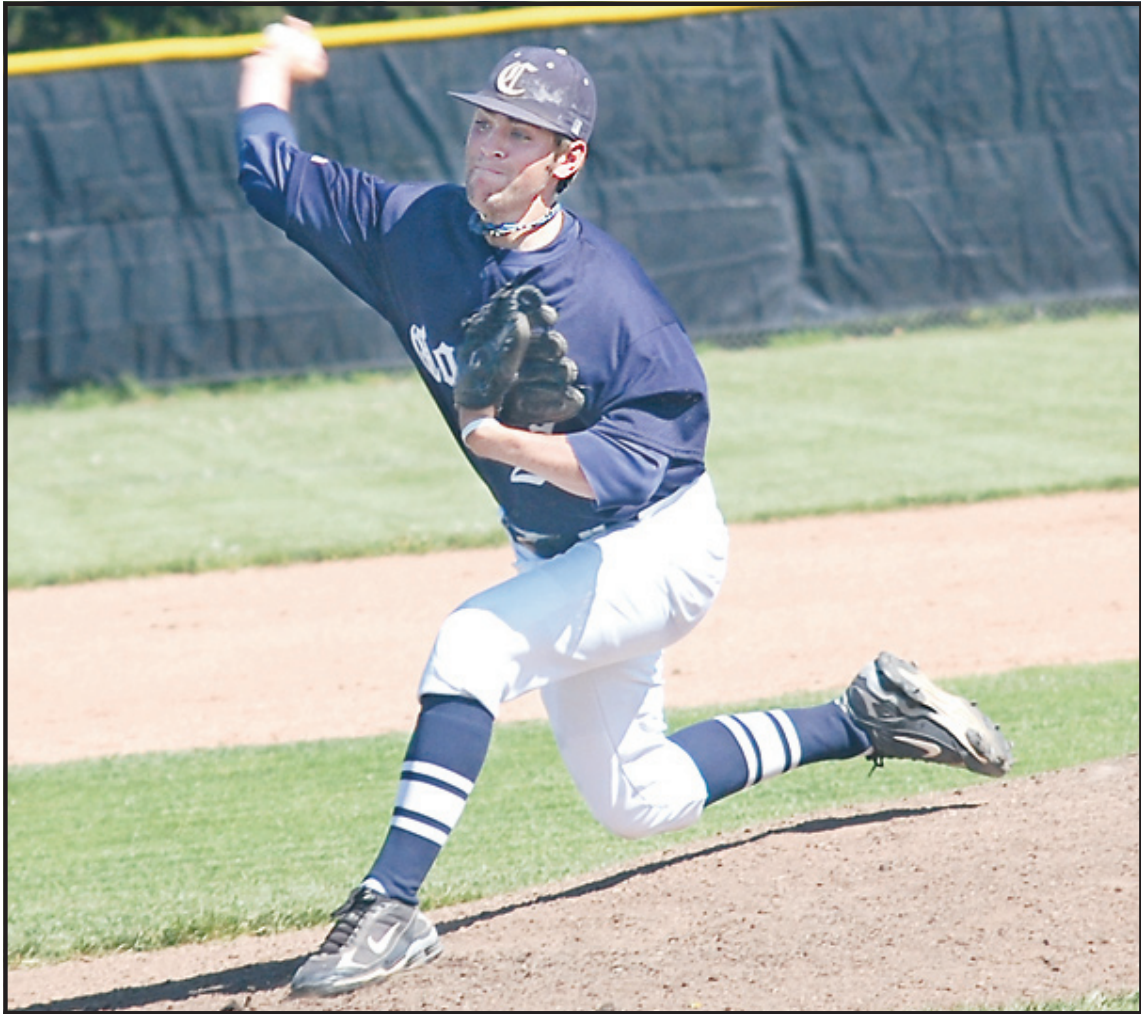
Freshman Matt Edwards tripled to right field in the bottom of the sixth. He scored on a sacrifice grounder by Lewis to the Saints' shortstop, bringing Colby within eight. The Saints scored two runs in the top of the seventh to make it 14-4.

Edwards singled to center in the bottom of the seventh, scoring sophomore Ryan Beecroft and cutting the Trojans' lead to 14-5. But the men failed to score anymore runs and Seward County picked up the 14-5 victory.

Garcia went three for four and Edwards went two for four.

Sophomore Ryan Westover took the loss in the Trojans' 16-9 defeat in game two Saturday. He allowed 11 runs, 10 of them earned, on 14 hits in five innings.

Seward County scored a run in the top of the first, giving the Saints an early 1-0 lead. Sopho-



ANDY HEINTZ/Colby Free Press  
Colby College freshman Pat Palloto fired a pitch during top of the fourth inning in the Trojans scrimmage against McCook Community College from Nebraska on Wednesday at the college diamond.

more Jess Cooper drove in freshman Robert Glover with a double to left field, tying the game at 1. The Saints scored two runs in the top of the third to go up 3-1. Glover scored on a sacrifice grounder to first base by sophomore Brendan Miller, narrowing the gap to 3-2 in the bottom of the third.

Seward County responded by scoring four runs in the top of the fourth to make it 7-2.

The Trojans battled back, putting up three in the bottom of the fourth to bring them within one. Beecroft, Edwards and Lewis started the inning with three consecutive singles that left the bases loaded with no outs. Then freshman Matt Balogh was nailed with a pitch, scoring Beecroft and narrowing the gap to 7-3.

Later in the inning, Glover singled to right center, scoring Edwards from third. The Saints' center fielder made an error handling the ball, allowing Lewis to score and Glover to advance to second, and cutting the Trojans' lead to 7-5.

Seward County put some distance between themselves and Colby in the top of the fifth, scoring four runs to make it 11-5. The Saints scored one run in the sixth and two in the top of the seventh, extending their lead to 14-6. They scored three more runs in the top of the seventh to go up 16-6.

Langley blasted a three-run homer in the bottom of the seventh, narrowing the gap to 16-8. The Trojans scored one run in the bottom of the eighth, but they were

unable to score again and Seward County picked up a 16-9 victory.

Glover went four for five and Langley and Lewis went three for five. Cooper went two for four.

Freshman pitcher Dean Marshall picked up the win in game one on Sunday. He gave up three runs, all earned, on eight hits in six innings. Sophomore Keith Carey got the save. He struck out two batters while pitching a scoreless seventh.

Beecroft drove in Miller with a single to center in the bottom of the second, giving Colby a 1-0 lead. Then freshman Nathan Wilson drove in Beecroft with a double to left to put the Trojans up 2-0.

Seward scored a run in the top of the third, cutting Colby's lead in half. But Cooper hit a three-run homer in the top of the fourth, giving the Trojans a 4-1 lead. The Saints scored two runs in the top of the fifth to make it 4-3. A single by Beecroft in the bottom of the sixth scored sophomore Mark Clausen and stretched the Trojans' lead to 5-3.

Marshall and sophomore Keith Carey combined to throw three scoreless innings and Colby

picked up the 5-3 victory.

Beecroft went two for three.

Sophomore Terry Steiner took the loss in the bottom half of the doubleheader on Sunday. He allowed seven hits, six of them earned, while striking out two in 3 1/3 innings.

Seward County picked up a run in the top of the first and another run in the top of third to go up 2-0. The Saints scored seven in the top of the fourth, stretching their lead to 9-0. The Trojans picked up a run in bottom of the fourth, cutting Seward County's lead to 9-1. The Saints scored one in the fifth and one in the sixth. Colby was unable to get a run in the bottom of sixth and Seward County won the game 11-1.

"I thought our guys competed," coach Ryan Carter said. "Seward was the better baseball team this weekend."

Carter said when his pitchers are throwing well his team has a lot better chance to win.

"Average pitching makes it hard for our guys to stay in the game," the coach said.

Colby's record is 27-25 and 16-16 in Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference.

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