Lady Eagles top Ellis in first away games Games Triplains Invitation Track and field athletes from 17 Class 1A schools came to

The Colby High School softball team kept is winover Ellis.

Game one proved to be the Lady Eagles' closest yet at 5-1. Skyler Mengel picked up the win, allowing just 1 run on 4 hits. She struck out 3 and had no walks.

On offense, Bailey Koerperich went 2 for 3 with 2 singles and 2 runs batted in. Tera Raymond walked Jack Elliot. "In fact, we were behind in both games. and hit a single. Brittany Bange and Karly Kriss each had a single and a run batted in.

Colby's offense took off in the second game.

Madison Gawith went 4 for 4 with 4 singles, driving in 4 batters and getting across the plate twice herself. Kenzie Curry hit 2 doubles and got 4 runs batted in. Caitlyn Wark and Lacy O'Neal each hit doubles. Wark drove in 2 and O'Neal 1.

Bange hit 2 more singles and got 2 runs batted in. ning streak alive on the road Tuesday with two wins Mengel, Koerperich, Raymond and Katie Zerr each hit singles.

> Curry was the winning pitcher, allowing three runs, two hits and three walks while striking out four. Bailey Terrell pitched the last inning, allowing one run on one hit.

> "We really started slow in both games," said coach After we got going we were able to put runs on the board in bunches.

> "Our pitching is still OK. We still need to locate our pitches better."

> The girls are 8-0 so far this season. They were to play today in Goodland and at 4 p.m. Tuesday at home against Hays.

Team spirit

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The North Platte Community College softball team from Nebraska congratulated a player after she belted a solo home run in the Allen Wolf Memorial Tournament on Sunday. Ten teams from Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado played all weekend at the Colby recreation fields.

wins Triplains Invitational

Dennen Field in Colby on Tuesday for the Triplains Invitational track meet.

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On the girls side, the Oakley Lady Plainsmen came in first with 105.5 points. Quinter was second with 84 and Natoma third with 50.5.

Oakley Girls

The Lady Frontiersmen only had one individual and one relay win. Oakley's Breanna Tomaat took first in the pole vault with 7 feet, 6 inches and the 4-by-800 team won with 11:31.21. Tomaat placed third in the high jump with 4 feet, 8 inches.

Other medal winners included:

• Jill Dennis, third in the 100-meter hurdles with 18.28. • Kyndal Maurath, third in the

300-meter hurdles with 54.3. • Kaylen Rath, third in the

800-meter run with 2:50.28. • Hayley Ribordy, third in the

3,200 meters with 14:56.26. • Kelsie Zerr, second in the

javelin with 101 feet, 11.75 inches; third in the discus with 88 feet, 11 inches.

• Brooke Hemmert, second in the triple jump with 30 feet 8.75 inches.

• Cally Albers, third in the pole vault with 7 feet, 6 inches. The 4-by-400 relay team of

placed third with 4:47.89.

Brewster Girls The Lady Bulldogs placed 12th. Kasey Hoyt placed third in the 400-meter dash with 1:07.45

with 6:17.84. The Brewster 4-by-800 relay

team placed fifth with 13:22.17, **Golden Plains Girls**

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs placed 11th. The 4-by-400 relay team placed second behind Quinter with 4:42.10. Other medalists:

• MaCayla Easton, fifth in the 200-meter dash with 28.99.

• Leea Juenemann, fourth in the 800-meter run with 2:52.93. • Kylie Jones, fourth in the

high jump with 4 feet, 8 inches.

• Viridiana Beltran, fifth in the triple jump with 30 feet, 5.25 inches.



Brewster freshman Nathan Jorgensen sped down the track in

front of a Cheylin runner at the Triplains Invitational in Colby on Tuesday.

The Golden Plains 4-by-100

On the boys side, with a mar-

gin of just one team point each,

Wallace County placed first;

Devinn Ritter placed first for

44 feet, 6.5 inches. Cole Chris-

placed third in the triple jump

Rilee Spresser placed second

in the long jump with 18 feet

1 inch, third in the javelin with

141 feet 4.25 inches, fifth in the

high jump with 5 feet 8 inches

and third in the shot put with 43

feet 7.5 inches. Kalyn Weber

came in second in the 200-meter

The 4-by-400 relay team

4-by-100 relay team placed sec-

with 38 feet, 5.5 inches.

dash with 23.47.

ond with 47 second.

tensen won the high jump with

Weskan, second; and Golden

relay team placed fifth with

57.67.

Plains, third.

Oakley Boys

The Oakley boys placed seventh. Rodrigo Alves won the 100-meter dash with 11.60 and the 200 meters with 23.38. The 4-by-100 relay team placed first with 45:81.

• Key Keller placed fifth in the pole vault with 9 feet.

• Kody Gabel, fourth in the and fourth in the 1600-meter run the Bulldogs in the shot put with long jump with 17 feet 10 inches

> Joshua Llewellyn, fourth 6 feet 2 inches. Christensen also in the 3200-meter run with 11:50.12.

> > The 4-by-400 relay team placed third with 3:48.79. The 4-by-800 relay team placed fourth with 9:53.75.

Brewster Boys

The Bulldogs placed 13th overall. Michael Schmidt placed sixth in the 3,200 meters with 12:21.32 and fifth in the 1600 with 5:25.16.

The 4-by-800 relay team placed fifth with 3:56.43. The placed fifth with 9:53.76.

High-flying Rockies rally late against Cubs

er swung through the first slider RBI singles. that he saw from Cubs reliever next one.

double ignited a four-run eighth inning and the Colorado Rockies went on to beat the Chicago Cubs 9-5 Sunday for their eighth victory in nine games.

With the score tied at 5, the Rockies sent 10 batters to the plate in the eighth to break the game open. Ryan Spilborghs began the inning with a single off Mateo (0-1) and Jose Lopez doubled, breaking out of an 0-for-18 skid.

After Jose Morales and pinchhitter Ty Wiggington each fanned on wicked sliders by Mateo, Fowler lashed Mateo's 2-2 offering to the lead. Jonathan Herrera and nicely."

DENVER (AP) - Dexter Fowl- Carlos Gonzalez followed with

"He tried to get ahead of me Marcos Mateo. He didn't miss the with the fastball, but his slider is his go-to pitch," Fowler said. "I Fowler's two-out, two-run swung through one, but I just had to stay patient. He threw another and I just wanted to put the barrel on it and do something with it."

He did enough to help Colorado bounce back from a rare early season loss the day before, 8-3 to the Cubs.

"We have a bunch of different weapons and we can hurt you a bunch of different ways," Fowler said. "I'm just happy it was my turn. And it was important to come off (Saturday's loss) like we did. It shows the character of the team. We had lost a couple of close games, but that was our first right center to give the Rockies real blowout. We bounced back



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