Makeup games postponed

Colby teams win games; more put off by weather

The Colby High School varsity and junior varsity softball teams were able to get in one makeup game apiece against Hugoton on Tuesday before the games were postponed again by lightning and rain.

The teams were making up games that had been postponed due to weather earlier this year. The varsity team won 11-5 and the junior varsity won 17-1.

Skyler Mengel was the winning varsity pitcher. She allowed 1 run on 4 hits and a walk. She struck out 4 batters.

Kenzie Curry and Bailey Koerperich each hit a triple and a single for 3 runs batted in. Caitlyn Wark went 3-for-4 with 3 singles and 2 runs batted in. Lacy O'Neal hit a double, driving in 2 runners. Mengel, Tera Raymond and Brittany Bange each had singles.

The game ended after five infinishing the series.



Colby High senior Caitlyn Wark slid into third base earlier this season. Wark hit three base hits in Tuesday's game against Holcomb and drove in two runs.

nings. No date has been set for

The Lady Eagles were to play City at 4 p.m. Friday at the Colby today in Lakin and will play Scott Recreation Fields.

Kansas City falls into five-loss slump

City's fast start has faded just as needed. quickly. The Royals are right back where they started the season – at

Their fifth straight loss, 7-2 to the Cleveland Indians left them at 12-12, a disappointing drop for a young team that opened 10-4 and hopes to post its first winning season since 2003 and only its second since moving to the AL Central 18

"You don't want to get to 12-12 the way we did," manager Ned Yost said after the club's eighth loss in 10 games. "We're going through a tough stretch and we just have to grind our way through

Orlando Cabrera's three-run double in a five-run first inning ninth straight home win. It was I feel I can execute better."

CLEVELAND (AP) - Kansas all the support Josh Tomlin (4-0)

"Cleveland is pitching very well," said Alex Gordon, who went 0-for-3 to snap his 19-game hitting streak for Kansas City.

The Royals have allowed nearly eight runs a game during their slide and have been outscored 38-20 during the streak. It all started with an 11-6 loss at Texas.

"We need to settle the pitching down," Yost said. "It just wasn't Jeff's night. He was battling it right from the start and a lot of their hits were just finding the right holes."

Francis made no excuses after yielding six singles and Cabrera's double in a 39-pitch first inning.

"I left some balls up and they hit them," the left-hander said. "The off Jeff Francis (0-3) helped the odd time I made a pitch, they hit division-leading Indians to their those, too. It was not just bad luck.

Every player in Cleveland's starting lineup got at least one hit as the Indians continued their early season trend of getting ahead

Francis retired Grady Sizemore leading off on a nice play by Gordon, moved from left field to first base for the first time this season. He then gave up four straight singles, the last an RBI blooper by Travis Hafner. Cabrera followed with his three-run double, which center fielder Jarrod Dyson narrowly missed with a diving try in the gap in left-center. One out later, Jack Hannahan's single made

The Royals cut it to 5-2 in the second on homers by Jeff Francoeur and Mike Aviles. Francoeur's leadoff shot into the left-field bleachers extended his hitting streak to 16 games, tying his career-best.

Kansas City's hitters didn't threaten again against Tomlin, who doesn't have overpowering stuff but throws strikes and knows how to get outs. Of his 100 pitches, only 27 were out of the strike

The Indians tacked on an unearned run in the third to make it 6-2 and added another in the sixth on a passed ball.

Francis gave up a leadoff double in the fourth, and the 30-year-old, signed as a free agent in January after six seasons with Colorado, was pulled. Francis allowed five runs and 10 hits in three innings and dropped to 0-6 in 11 starts since July 30.

Trojan golfer wins tourney

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Colby Community College sophomore Chelsie Gausman of Goodland fired a second-round 80 to run away with the title at the Region VI Women's Championships in Hutchinson Monday and Tuesday.

Gausman led by two strokes after a round one 18-hole total of 88, leading Barton County's Rachel Strecker and Krystal Martinez of Dodge City by two strokes and teammate Jessica Leiker by three strokes. However, Gausman's second-day score of 80 was nine strokes ahead of Martinez, who finished second.

Leiker, a sophomore from Colby, shot consecutive 18-hole totals of 91 and earned third place at the tournament. She was just three

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C. Gausman

strokes behind second place. Other finishers for Colby were Christy Colson (15th) and Kayla Waugh (tied for 19th). The Lady Trojan squad finished in third place behind Barton County and Dodge City.

With their performance at the Region VI Championships, Gausman and Leiker both qualified for the National Junior College Athletic Association's Women's Golf Championship held May 16-19 in Daytona Beach, Fla.

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Intruder damages KU fan's prized gear

grew up in the Kansas City area and became a Kansas basketball fan thought someday the T-shirt and shorts he wore for every game during the Jayhawks' 2008 national championship season were destined for his man cave, not the police evidence room.

That might still happen, but the clothes may not be in the best shape after a naked man barged into Jason Chambers' former home last week and put them on.

The Kansas City Star reports that a 45-year-old man broke into Chambers' Springfield, Mo., home

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) – A Missouri man who after a Drury University security guard spotted him walking through a neighborhood near the campus. Chambers, who is moving to the Kansas City area, said had left the clothes for a later trip so they wouldn't get damaged in the move.

> Instead, the intruder put them on and hid in the house's attic until officers sent a police dog up after him. The resulting encounter left the outfit somewhat

> The intruder has been charged with second-degree burglary and second-degree sexual misconduct.





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