

# Colby baseball team wins regional game

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The Colby High varsity baseball team won its game in the first round of the regional tournament Monday, defeating Ulysses 7-1 at the Colby ball fields and moving on to the second round in Hoisington today.

The Eagles (14-5 overall) were to play Kingman (14-7) in a semi-final game at 4 p.m. The winner will play in the championship game at 6 p.m. against either Pratt or Nickerson.

Colby was in a tight game with Ulysses (7-11) on Monday, getting only one hit until the sixth inning, and that didn't come until the bottom of the fourth inning.

The squad was barely in the lead, 1-0, until the bottom of the sixth, when the Eagles broke the game open.

Senior Dalaan Organ drove a hit up the middle for a single and began a string of hits for the boys.

After sophomore Luke Cox walked, senior Braden Sager slammed the ball up the middle to

score Organ and send Cox to second. That gave the Eagles a 2-0 lead.

Junior Todd Kane was up next; he popped a fly to a hole in left field, loading the bases.

Ulysses changed pitchers at this point, but the switch didn't change the Tigers' luck. The new pitcher walked juniors Macen Shull and Trek Keck to give Colby two more runs. Then sophomore Marc Bremenkamp got a nice hit that bounced off the mound into center field to bring in another two. The boys jumped to a 6-0 lead.

"We did a great job of manufacturing a run in the fourth off a pitcher who was absolutely bringing it," Coach Rick Williams said, "and then got contributions from a bunch of guys at the plate ... in the sixth."

The Eagles added one final run when Organ was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded, forcing in a run.

Ulysses began to rally in the top of the seventh, with a deep hit to right field sending a runner on second home for the Tigers' only run of the game.

Cox and the rest of the squad were able to shut the Tigers down, though, with a strikeout for the first out, a diving catch on a fly ball by Kane for the second out and a ground out to Organ to first for the final out.

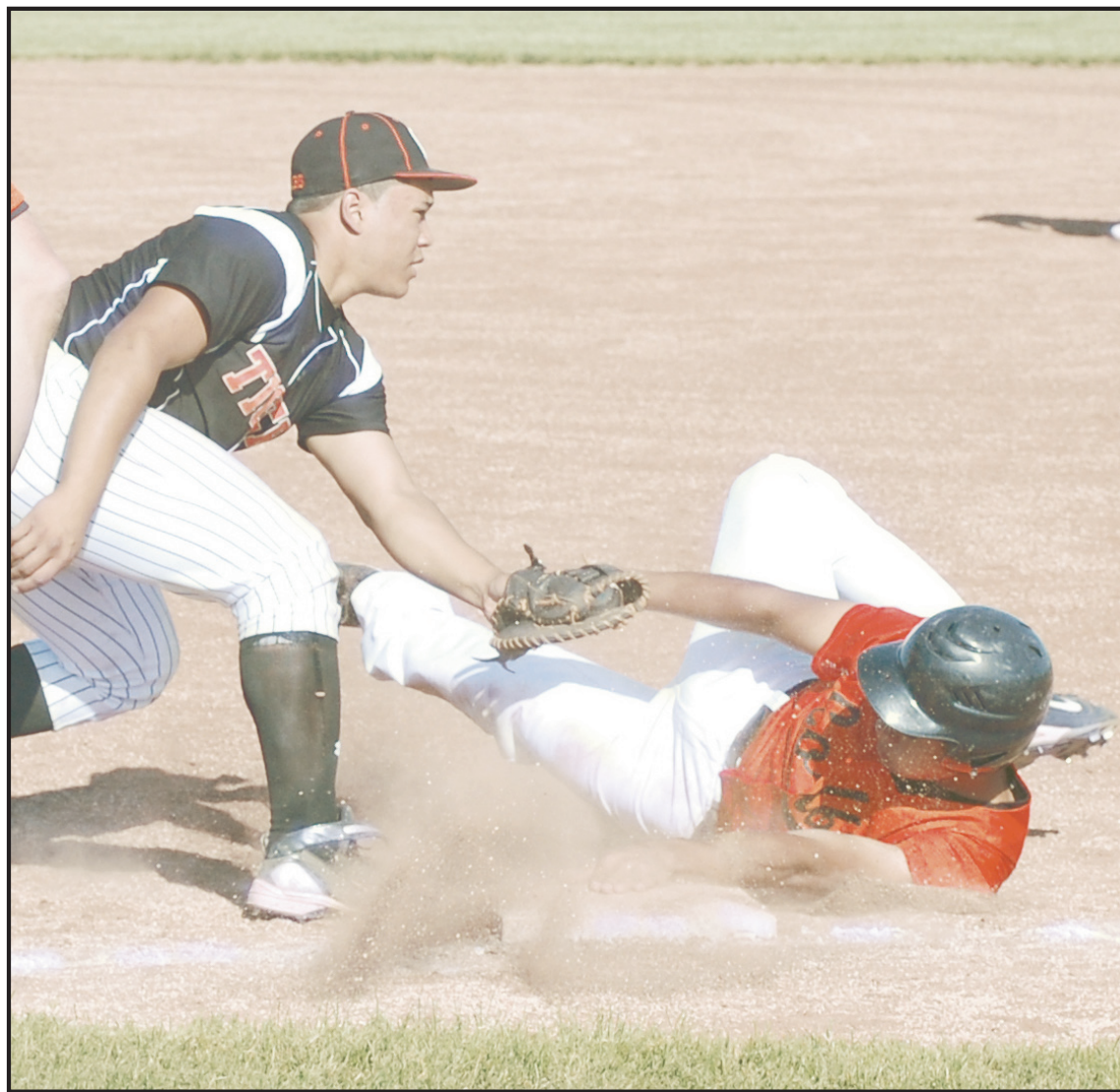
"Two very good pitchers squared off in this game," Williams said. "Luke turned in a dominant pitching performance. The turning point in the game was Luke and our defense getting out of a big jam in the top of the sixth and then hanging 6 runs on them in the bottom of the sixth."

"I felt like we did a good job of grinding it out until we took control of the game in the sixth."

Cox pitched all seven innings, giving up 1 run, 5 hits and 1 walk and throwing 7 strikeouts.

Williams said Kane was a big contributor to the Eagles' win.

"Offensively and defensively, Todd Kane came up with big plays in big spots," he said. "He made two very good defensive plays in critical times, including one of the best catches I have ever seen, and had two very timely hits."



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Dalaan Organ dove back to first base when a Ulysses pitcher tried to pick him off Monday during the Colby High varsity baseball team's first-round regional game at the Colby ball fields. The Eagles won 7-1 to move on in the tournament. They were to play in the semifinal today at 4 p.m. in Hoisington.

# Golden Plains girls set records at Quinter meet

By Maddy Walz and Kami Miller

Golden Plains Middle School

The Golden Plains Middle School track team traveled to Quinter for their third meet of the season.

The girls placed third on April 27, scoring 61 points. After a bit of rain, it turned into being a successful day. Sixth, seventh and eighth graders competed all together.

The teams at the meet included: Triplains, Oakley, Brewster, Northern Valley, Western Plains, Heartland Christian, Greeley County, Hoxie, Grinnell-Wheatland, Quinter, Healy and Golden Plains.

The girls relay team of Kynndra Rush, Brianna Stoll, Jessica Koerperich and Kami Miller set new school records in the 4 x200-meter and in the 4 x400-meter races. The 4 x200-meter relay record was set at 2:00.48, breaking the record set in 2005 by Candee VonLehe, Aisha Walter, Justine Fringer and Kendra Spresser. The 4 x400-meter record was

set at 4:48.18, breaking the 2003 record of 4:49.63 set by Ashley Hudson, Jennie Staats, Jami Wark and Amanda Rall. Kami Miller also set a school and meet record of 16.5 seconds in the 100-meter hurdles.

Point scorers for this meet came from:

### Girls

**Rush** – 100 meters, second, 14.0; 800 meters, second, 2:44.61.

**Courtney Heinrich** – 800 meters, fourth, 2:48.34.

**Kami Miller** – Long jump, first, 15'6.75"; 100-meter hurdles, first, 16.5 (School and Meet Record.)

**4 x 200-meter relay team** – first, 2:00.48 (New Middle School Record), Rush, Stoll, Koerperich, Miller.

**4 x 400-meter relay team** – second, 4:48.18 (New Middle School Record), Rush, Stoll, Koerperich, Miller.

### Boys

**Cole Ziegelmeier** – 800 meters, fourth, 2:36.24; 1,600 meters, second, 5:35.95.

# Meadow Lake holds golf nights

The Meadow Lake Golf Course held ladies' night last Tuesday with 11 women playing in a "one-lady scramble."

For the first flight, Audrey Hines and Mary Beth Flanagan tied for first, while Anita Beckman finished second. For the second flight, Logan Wark was first and Lynette Ball and Suzanne Schielke tied for second.

Ladies' night this Tuesday was to be least putts as the game with tee off at 6 p.m.

Cost is \$2 per person and a \$10 green fee for nonmembers.

The results for men's night last Wednesday, with two-man best ball as the game: for the first flight, Jim Stanley and Scott Focke, first; Neal Littlejohn and Greg Seal, second; and Ed Schmidt and Kevin Kriss, third.

For the second flight, it was a three-way tie among Scott King

and Mark Fabrizio, Sperber and Sperber and Pat Mallory and Buddy VanHorn.

For the third flight, it was a five-way tie among Andrews and Bear, Admundson and Otten, Jones and Jones, White and Schwanke and Wiens, Thomas and Brewer.

The next men's night is tonight with a three-man scramble for the game.

Tee off is at 5:30 p.m. and cost is \$5 per person with a \$10 green fee for nonmembers.

The results for couple's night Friday with one-couple scramble as the game were Jamie and Dave Liudahl, first, and Audrey and Lou Hines, second.

The next couple's night will be Friday with 3-3-3 for the game, meaning holes one through three will be a scramble, holes four through six will be scotch and holes seven through nine will be

best ball. Tee off is at 5:30 p.m. and cost is \$5 per couple and a \$10 green fee per couple for nonmembers.

For information or to register for any of the golf nights, call Meadow Lake at 460-6443.

Meadow Lake will be holding a Swingin' Fore the Lord tournament on Friday, June 1 for Sacred Heart Church.

The game will be four-person scramble on 18 holes. Cost is \$300 per team or \$75 per person and tee time will be 9 a.m. sharp.

For information or to register, call Jeannie Solko at 462-2179.

The club will hold the Rotary/Chamber Golf tournament on Friday, June 8.

Tee time is 10 a.m. and cost is \$240 per team or \$65 per person.

For information or to register, call Holly Whitaker at 460-3401.

# Missouri House moves to stop KU license plate

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) – Missouri license plates won't be sporting Kansas Jayhawks logos anytime soon if the Missouri House has its way.

The House approved an amendment to a higher education bill Tuesday allowing only Missouri schools to be featured on license plates.

An effort to create a University of Kansas specialty plate in Missouri began a year ago, well before the University of Missouri bolted the Big 12 Conference for the SEC.

The amendment's sponsor, Democrat Stephen Webber, says he'll remove his amendment or seek to repeal it if Kansas chal-

lenges Missouri to a football or basketball game next school year.

Missouri recently approved its first specialty plate for an out-of-state school – Pittsburg State University, in southeastern Kansas. It wasn't clear what Webber's amendment means for that plate.



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