

Baseball team begins play in conference

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The Colby Community College Trojan baseball team began Jayhawk Conference play on Sunday against Cloud County Community College at home.

The Trojans defeated Cloud County in both games, winning the first 11-1 and the second 15-1 at the baseball field on the college campus.

At the plate in the first game, Colby's Jacob Nath hit 3 doubles in 4 at bats, crossed home plate twice and brought in 4 runs.

Ryan Ihle was 3 for 3 hitting, including 1 double, and scored 3 runs; Grant Buchanan was 1 of 2, scored 3 runs and was walked twice; Daniel Bolte scored a run, walked once and brought in a run; Burt Guzman walked once and brought in 2 runs; Matt Benn had a hit; Drake Biggins scored a run and walked once; Duncan Izaaks had 1 run and 2 RBIs; and Hunter Brown had 1 RBI.

Nick Silva pitched six innings for the Trojans and had 5 strikeouts, 2 walks, 4 hits, 1 error and allowed 1 run.

The men scored in every inning except the third. They had 3 runs in the first, 1 in the second, 4 in the fourth, 1 in the fifth and 1 in the sixth. One run was unaccounted for in the box score. Cloud County scored its only run in the second inning.

In the next game, Brown led in hitting with 4 of 5 hits, 4 RBIs, scored 2 runs and stole a base.

Guzman followed with 2 of 4 hits, 4 runs batted in, and scored

2 runs; Filey Perez finished with 2 of 4 hits, including a double, and brought in 2 runs; Buchanan hit a double, had 2 RBIs, walked twice and scored 2 runs; Kodie Fewin hit a double, had a run batted in and scored once; Bolte had 1 hit, stole two bases and scored twice; Nolan Carter had a hit and a run; and Izaaks had a hit, brought in a run, stole a base and scored once.

David Johnson pitched seven innings for Colby, racking up 3 strikeouts, 2 walks, 6 hits, 1 error and allowed 1 run.

The Trojans piled on the runs early, scoring 6 in the first inning and 7 in the second. They scored 2 more in the sixth as well. Cloud County scored its only run in the sixth. The Trojans had 15 total hits.

The men then lost the first game of a doubleheader to Cloud County on Monday at home with a final score of 4-1. The second game was suspended with a score of 0-0 because of snow.

Colby had just 3 hits coming from Brown, Izaaks and Guzman. Brown brought in the only run.

Bolte and Benn each walked twice and Buchanan, Biggins, Nath, Izaaks and Guzman were each walked once.

Andres Gimeno pitched for the Trojans with 5 strikeouts, 4 walks, 4 hits, 4 errors and allowed 4 runs.

The men scored their only run in the third inning while Cloud County scored a run in the second and 3 runs in the fourth.

The baseball team will be on the road on Saturday and Sunday at Butler Community College in El Dorado. Games will begin at 3 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday.

Substate champs



JUDY ROGERS/Golden Plains High School

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs won the substate championship on Saturday to qualify for the Kansas State High School Activities Association Class 1A Division II State Basketball tournament this week. The tournament will take place at the Gross Memorial Coliseum in Hays. The Lady Bulldogs enter the state tournament with a 20-2 record as a No. 3 seed and will play the No. 6 Hope Lady Lions at 8:15 p.m. tonight. Tournament team members proudly celebrated the substate cham-

pionship following wins over Wallace County on Thursday and Brewster-Triplains at the Colby Community Building on Saturday. Team members include: front: Kynndra Rush, Leea Juenemann, Macayla Easton, Angela Ritter, Kami Miller, Kylie Jones; back: Tayler Petersen, Maddy Walz, Paulita Ramirez, Jordan Christensen, MiKayla Lobato, Hailee Spresser. The girls are coached by Parker Christensen and Steve Shaw.

Junior varsity slips past Lady Titans

By Taylor Todd
Golden Plains High School

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs junior varsity played the Lady Titans in Brewster on Feb. 12.

The Lady Bulldogs had difficulty scoring this game, but pulled out enough points to win the game 28-23.

"Although we were all still recovering from prior illnesses, we pulled through everything to achieve another win," said Rachael Ritter.

The Brewster-Triplains girls pulled ahead in the first quarter with a 2-point lead of 16-14. The Golden Plains girls improved their defense in the second quarter, holding the Titans scoreless while gaining a 4-point lead to make the score 22-16 at the half.

During the third quarter the Lady 'Dogs put in 4 points, but the Lady Titans started to catch up with 7 more points. The Lady Bulldogs kicked into high gear after that, but both teams scored 6 points. However, the Bulldogs kept up their lead, finishing the game with a score

of 28-23. Paulita Ramirez, Maddy Walz and MiKayla Lobato finished the game with 6 points each. Tayler Petersen and Macayla Easton each contributed 4 points and Taylor Todd added another 2.

The junior varsity Lady Bulldogs are 10-1 for the season. The final game for the girls was an away game at Grainfield playing the Grinnell-Wheatland Lady Thunderhawks on Feb. 15.

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