

# College softball team splits home games

In the first game of a doubleheader on April 2, the Colby Community College Lady Trojan softball team defeated McCook Community College 10-2 on their home field after slamming 6 runs in the fourth inning.

Natalie Elmgreen went a perfect 3 for 3 at the plate with a double in the fourth inning and singles in the second and sixth.

She also recorded the win for the Lady Trojans, allowing 2 runs over five innings, struck out 4, walked 1 and gave up 8 hits.

Colby added 3 more runs in the bottom of the sixth. The inning looked promising as Kaiya Canar singled, bringing home Kendra Trussel to get things started. That was followed by Skyler Mengel's double, bringing home Elmgreen and Canar.

The second game was a different story, as the Lady Trojans lost 6-4 in seven innings despite outhitting McCook 11 to 10.

Ashley Archer was hot at the plate for the Lady Trojans. She went 2 of 4, drove in 1 and scored a run. She singled in the third inning and homered in the fifth.

After McCook took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first, the Lady Trojans answered with two runs of their own on an RBI single by Sasha Duran-Fong and a sacrifice fly by Archer.

The second inning was tough for the Lady Trojans, however. McCook scored 3 runs on an RBI double and a 2-run home run.

Colby pushed across a run in both the second and fifth innings. In the second, the Lady Trojans scored on an RBI double by Gabi Palacios, bringing home Kaiya Canar.

After posting 1 run in the fourth, McCook again scored 1 in the fifth inning.

A 1-run fifth inning helped bring Colby within 2 on a solo home run by Archer. Canar flew out to end the inning.

On April 3, the Lady Trojans won the first game of a doubleheader and lost the second on their home

field in Colby.

The Lady Trojans and Garden City Community College both threatened, but it was Colby that eventually took advantage in a 3-1 win.

Garden City had 9 hits compared with Colby's 5, but the Bronxbusters stranded 10 runners on base.

Mengel recorded the win for Colby, allowing 1 run over 6 1/3 innings. Mengel struck out 2, walked 1 and gave up 8 hits.

The Lady Trojans never trailed after scoring 2 runs in the fourth on a groundout by Erin Miller and an RBI single by Michelle Starkey.

Garden City managed to score a run in the fifth, but it didn't take long for Colby to answer with a run in the bottom of the inning on a passed ball.

In the second game, Colby jumped out to an early lead, but was unable to hold on and lost 5-3 to Garden City.

While Colby led until the fifth inning, Garden City worked its way back and took the lead on an RBI single.

Taryn DiRito racked up 2 RBIs on 1 hit for the Lady Trojans, a triple in the third inning.

The game was never in doubt after the fifth, as Garden City scored 2 runs on a fielder's choice and an RBI single.

The Lady Trojans will be playing Butler Community College at 3 p.m. Friday on the Carl Adams Field. The team will also be holding the annual Allen Wolf Memorial Tournament Saturday and Sunday. Teams include Colby, Butler, Garden City, Seward, Barton, McCook, Western Nebraska, Lamar, Trinidad and Otero.

Games will begin at noon Saturday at Carl Adams Field, City Field No. 2 and City Field No. 3. Games will begin at 9 a.m. Sunday on all three fields.

Colby will play at 2 and 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Sunday. All Colby games will be on the college field.

Game recaps provided by Gamechanger.com.

## Refereeing games



TAYLER PETERSEN/Golden Plains High School  
Referee Grant Spresser handed the ball to Karri Schaben during the fifth-grade basketball skills game in Rexford on Friday. Spresser, along with Tristan Schwarz, both juniors at Golden Plains High School, volunteered to supervise the Golden Plains Elementary basketball games.

# Brewster junior high boys win first track meet

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The Brewster Bulldog's junior high track teams traveled to Cheyenne Wells, Colo., last Thursday for their first track meet of the season.

The weather was perfect, and the results couldn't have been better for the boys, as they came home with first place.

Eighth grader Joseph Barron took first in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 15.73 seconds. He also won the 400-meter run in 1:00.27, placed second in the 200-meter dash in 26.84 and was a member of the 4x200 relay, which took second in 1:56.52.

Jaden Schmidt ran the 400 meters in 1:05.27 for second place, was fourth in the 800 meters with 2:43.40, won the shot put with a throw of 37 feet, 1/2 inch and ran the 400 meters for the Sprint Medley Team, placing third with a time of 2:04.58.

J.B. Felzien placed ninth in the long jump with a leap of 13 feet, 5.5 inches and was a member of both the 4x200 and Sprint Medley relay teams.

Tad Holm finished third in the high jump, clearing 4 feet, 10 inches. Holm also was a member of both the Sprint Medley and

4x200 relay teams and placed third in the 100-meter hurdles with 17.08.

Jacob Benham placed fourth in the high jump, clearing 4 feet, 10 inches; was fifth in the 200-meter dash with a time of 29.14; ran the 1,600 meters in 6:04.20 for third place; and was a member of the 4x200 relay team.

Adrian Mercado placed second in the 1,600 meters with 6:01, fifth in the 800-meter run with 2:43.71 and was a member of the Sprint Medley relay team.

Hunter House placed ninth in the 1,600 meters with 7:05.36 and was a member of both the 4x100 and "B" Sprint Medley teams.

Brett Roulier placed 11th in the high jump and also ran in the 4x100 and "B" Sprint Medley relays.

Lane Cheatum ran the 800-meter run in 3:05.52 and both the 4x100 and "B" Sprint Medley relays.

Desmond Purvis was the fourth member of the 4x100 and "B" Sprint Medley relay teams and also ran the 400-meter dash.

Austin Burkholder ran the 100-meter dash, threw the shot 20 feet, 1/5 inches, the softball 88 feet, 2 inches and the discus 39 feet, 5 inches.

Levi Rall ran the 100-meter

dash, threw the softball 97' 8", and the discus 37' 6".

Dalton Arntt threw the shot 24' 7", the softball 113 feet, 5 inches and placed 10th in the discus with a toss of 58 feet, 2 inches.

On the girls team, seventh grader Katelynn Barnes brought home the gold in the 1,600-meter run in 6:42.59. She threw the discus 50 feet, 11 inches for eighth place and was a member of the

Sprint Medley relay with Kylee Cheatum, Erica Hernandez and Shavaun Barnes, which placed first in 2:19.95. K. Barnes was also on the 4x200 relay team, placing second in 2:15.28.

Cheatum placed fifth in the 100-meter hurdles in 20.72, was seventh in the long jump with a leap of 12 feet, 3.5 inches and ninth in the 200-meter dash in 31.57.

S. Barnes placed seventh in the 200-meter dash in 30.79, sixth in the softball throw with 119 feet, 10 inches and was a member of the 4x200 relay team, which placed second.

Hernandez and Mackedzie Clymer were also members of the 4x200 relay team. Hernandez threw the softball 87 feet, 6 inches and ran the 100-meter dash in 15.4 seconds. Clymer ran both the 100-

and 200-meter dashes and competed in the long jump.

Karlee Brown ran the 400-meter dash and threw the shot, discus and softball.

The girls team tied for seventh place in the meet.

The teams are coached by Michael Collett and Audrey Schnurr. Their next action will be at Logan on Friday.

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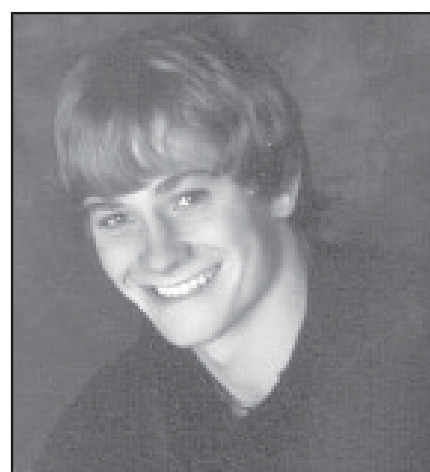
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