

# Baseball team splits games against Seward

The Colby Community College baseball team, coached by Ryan Carter, split four games over the weekend with the Seward County Community College Saints.

The Trojans played two games each on Saturday and Sunday in Liberal. In game one on Saturday, Daniel Mackay pitched, allowing just two runs, but the Trojans couldn't get the offense going and lost 2-0.

Mackay baffled Seward, striking out six batters, and allowed one earned run, five hits and no walks over six innings. The lead stayed with him after the first inning, when Liberal scored one run on an RBI single.

Game two on Saturday was a 12-5 blowout for the Trojans. Hunter Brown racked up four RBIs on three hits for Colby. He singled in the first inning, homered in the third and doubled in the fourth.

Nick Silva got the win for the Trojans, despite allowing five runs over 6 2/3 innings. He struck out three, walked two and surrendered eight hits.

The top of the first saw Colby take an early lead, 2-0. The Trojans offense woke up as Grant Buchanan singled, then Brown singled to drive him home. Colby pushed more runs across when Brown scored on an error.

Colby stayed on top until the final out after taking the lead in the fourth, scoring one run on an RBI double by Brown.

On Sunday, Colby again lost the first game to Seward 7-3. Fily Perez did all he could to give the Trojans a boost, but it wasn't enough to get past Seward County as Colby lost in seven innings.

Perez racked up two RBIs on one hit for Colby when he doubled in the seventh inning.

Seward County went up for good in the first, on a two-run homer by Bryson Allen. One Colby run crossed the plate in the top half of the fifth, making the score 5-1. A ground out by Perez sparked the Trojans' rally.

The team scored another run in the top of the sixth to cut the deficit to three, then an error gave the Trojans life. Finally, Howard got Hunter Brown to ground out to end the threat.

In game 2, a seven-run explosion in the eighth carried Colby to an 11-1 win over the Saints.

Jacob Nath reached base three times. He scored two runs, had one RBI and tripled in the third. David Johnson picked up the win for the Trojans, allowing one earned run, six hits and no walks.

The game was never in doubt after the second, as Colby scored one run on a ground out by Ryan Ihle.

The Colby men were to be at home against Otero County Junior College from La Junta, Colo., on Wednesday. The team will play Brown Mackie College of Salina at 1 p.m. Saturday and at 1 p.m. Sunday in Salina.



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Luke Cox pitched most of the innings for the Colby varsity in a make-up game against Hugoton on Monday.

## Baseball team falls 10-4 to Hugoton

The Colby High varsity baseball team lost 10-4 Monday night in a makeup game with Hugoton.

Luke Cox took the mound for the Eagles at the start of the game, pitching the first four innings. Marc Bremerkamp took over for the first two thirds of the fifth, and Casey Quigliano took over at the end and pitched one out. Cox got 7 strikeouts, and allowed 3 of Hugoton's runs. Bremerkamp allowed

the other 7, and they gave up 4 hits each.

Colby (6-2 Great Western Activities Conference, 8-4 overall) kept Hugoton scoreless in the first inning and picked up one run in the bottom of the frame. The two teams kept an even pace for most of the game: neither scored in the second, and both got 2 runs in the third.

Hugoton got another run in the fourth, then put an end to the game in the fifth with

7 runs, including 3 off a pop fly into center field. The Eagles scored one more run in the bottom of the fifth before the game was called because of a snowstorm coming in.

Marc Bremerkamp, Todd Kane, Macen Shull and Zack Stones each scored a run. The boys got just seven hits, one each by Stones, Shull, Trek Keck, Brett Holtzmeister (a double), Josh Matchell, Caleb Mazanec and Quagliano.

## Golfer takes ninth place

Colby freshman Kaylee Keck finished in ninth place in Salina for the Colby Community College women's golf team with a 27-hole score of 139.

The invitational tournament was April 14-15 at the Salina Municipal Golf Course. Other results included Taylor Gobin, 152; Macinzie Lehman, 153; and Ra-

chel Platt, 160.

Dodge City finished in first place with a team score of 527, Barton County Community College was second with 530 and Colby finished third with a total of 604.

The women will play Sunday and Monday at Hutchinson.

## Golden Plains kids learning archery in gym class

By Tayler Petersen  
Golden Plains High School

an Olympic sport and something people of all ages can do.

The freshmen spent about two weeks practicing and developing archery skills. Many of them had never shot a bow before and found it harder than they anticipated.

"It was fun and enjoyable and something new that I got to learn,"

said freshman Brianna Stoll.

"Archery is a new and interesting sport that taught us survival skills," Kade Wessel added. "I would love to try it again."

"Archery is a great sport, and one reason I like it is because even people with disabilities can interact and enjoy," said physical edu-

cation instructor Laura Rush. "I would like to thank Colby Community College for letting us use their equipment."

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