

It's clobbering time! Colby K18 routs Atwood

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The huge Great Dane puppy performing high five tricks nearby would have enjoyed plenty of practice in Colby K18's dugout Thursday night.

After falling behind 4-0 as Atwood's first four batters scored, coach Brian Quagliano's boys pounced on the visitors and unleashed a 16-0 barrage which deserved high fives all-around.

Colby K18 plated seven, two and seven runs again while completing the 16-4, four-inning comeback win. The team's now 2-1 after splitting two games with Nebraska foes (beat Broken Bow, lost to McCook) at a McCook tournament last weekend.

The Thursday home opener featured many big hits, but nobody among this 15-and-under squad earned his "driver's license" more often than RBI-machine Brooks Curry.

Tied 4-4, Curry drove home two teammates when he doubled into right field and put Colby K18 ahead to stay. Hudson Stramel followed with an RBI-grounder to finish a seven-run first inning.

However, nothing moved more traffic than Curry's bases-loaded triple two innings later. Curry faced a two-strike count almost

appeared off-balance while fouling off some low pitches.

The key word being ALMOST off-balance.

Because Curry crushed the next pitch deep into right-center where Atwood outfielders had no hope of catching it. All three of his teammates motored home as Curry cruised into third base.

Barely a catch-of-the-breath later, Curry also dashed across the dish on an Atwood wild pitch. His run capped the 16-run performance for a good-sized crowd of Colby fans in attendance.

Pitcher Casey Quagliano also earned plenty of high fives. Besides drilling two doubles, Quagliano only permitted three Atwood hits and struck out nine. The visitors virtually never threatened again after building that early 4-0 lead.

Other Colby K18 leaders during this victory were Brady Holzmeister (two hits, two runs scored), Rex Branum (single, walk, two runs), Colyn Gugelman (three runs), Austin Hart (two runs) and Mark Faber (two runs).

Atwood was aiming to gain revenge during Thursday's second game, but no results were obtained.

Colby K18 returns to action at Oakley Thursday with first pitch set for 6:30 p.m. Next home game is Monday, June 10 vs. Goodland.



Colby K-18's Brooks Curry crushes a bases-loaded triple that helped finish a 16-4 win over visiting Atwood Thursday evening. The age 15-and-under team has won two of three contests so far this season.

Colby Recreational League diamond season soon to begin

The Colby Recreation Youth diamond leagues begin Monday evening with a full slate of T-ball action.

Schedules appear today based on available space with remaining leagues set to be featured early next week.

T-Ball (Games on fields 3 and 4)

Monday, 6 p.m. Lime Green vs. Red; Purple vs. Royal. 7 p.m. Orange vs. Sapphire.

June 10, 6 p.m. Royal vs. Orange, Sapphire vs. Lime Green. 7 p.m. Red vs. Purple.

June 17, 6 p.m. Purple vs. Sap-

phire, Red vs. Royal. 7 p.m. Lime Green vs. Orange.

June 24, 6 p.m. Lime Green vs. Purple, Orange vs. Red. 7 p.m. Royal vs. Sapphire.

July 1, 6 p.m. Sapphire vs. Red, Purple vs. Orange. 7 p.m. Lime Green vs. Royal.

Rookie Girls (Games on fields 2 and 5)

Wednesday, 6 p.m. Royal vs. Purple, Lime Green vs. Pink. 7:30 p.m. Purple vs. Lime Green, Royal vs. Pink.

June 12, 6 p.m. Royal vs. Lime Green, Purple vs. Pink. 7:30 p.m. Purple vs. Royal, Lime Green vs.

Pink.

June 19, 6 p.m. Lime Green vs. Purple, Pink vs. Royal. 7:30 p.m. Royal vs. Lime Green, Purple vs. Pink.

June 26, 6 p.m. Royal vs. Purple, Lime Green vs. Pink. 7:30 p.m. Purple vs. Lime Green, Royal vs. Pink.

July 3, 6 p.m. Royal vs. Lime Green, Purple vs. Pink. 7:30 p.m. Purple vs. Royal, Lime Green vs. Pink.

July 10. Single elimination tournament.

Rookie Boys (Games on fields 2, 3 and 4)

Tuesday, 6 p.m. Sapphire vs. Orange, Jade vs. Purple, Lime Green vs. Royal. 7:30 p.m. Orange vs. Jade, Purple vs. Lime Green, Royal vs. Sapphire.

June 11, 6 p.m. Jade vs. Royal, Orange vs. Purple, Sapphire vs. Lime Green. 7:30 p.m. Purple vs. Royal, Lime Green vs. Orange, Sapphire vs. Jade.

June 18, 6 p.m. Purple vs. Sapphire, Royal vs. Orange, Jade vs. Lime Green. 7:30 p.m. Sapphire vs. Orange, Lime Green vs. Royal, Jade vs. Purple.

June 25, 6 p.m. Purple vs. Lime Green, Royal vs. Sapphire, Or-

ange vs. Jade. 7:30 p.m. Lime Green vs. Sapphire, Royal vs. Jade, Orange vs. Purple.

July 2, 6 p.m. Sapphire vs. Jade, Lime Green vs. Orange, Purple vs. Royal. 7:30 p.m. Jade vs. Lime Green, Orange vs. Royal, Purple vs. Sapphire.

July 9. Single elimination tournament.

Bambino girls (Games on Fields 2 and 5).

Thursday, 6 p.m. Pink vs. Orange, Sapphire vs. Purple. 7:45 p.m. Orange vs. Sapphire, Pink vs. Purple.

June 13, 6 p.m. Pink vs. Sap-

phire, Orange vs. Purple. 7:45 p.m. Sapphire vs. Purple, Orange vs. Pink.

June 20, 6 p.m. Purple vs. Pink, Sapphire vs. Orange. 7:45 p.m. Orange vs. Purple, Pink vs. Sapphire.

June 27, 6 p.m. Sapphire vs. Purple, Pink vs. Orange. 7:45 p.m. Orange vs. Sapphire, Pink vs. Purple.

July 8, 6 p.m. Pink vs. Sapphire, Purple vs. Orange. 7:45 p.m. Purple vs. Sapphire, Orange vs. Pink.

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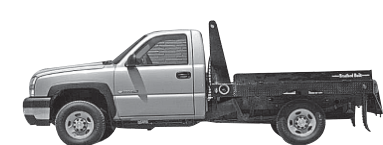
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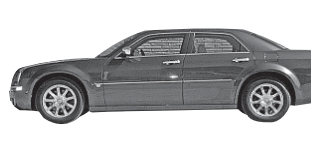
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