

# Colby relay breaks record in super season debut

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The Colby Swim Club broke a pool record and reached nearly 200 points during Saturday's season-opening Holyoke (Colo.) Invitational.

No 200-yard relay team of age 11-12 girls had ever swam faster at Holyoke than Colby's Paige Schroer, Madisyn Lemman, Tayler Bieberle and Macy Catlin. Their record-breaking time (2:16) and championship helped Colby tally 199 points overall while outswimming six teams.

Rival Goodland (285.5 points) proved to be most powerful on this day, but Colby splashed past Holyoke (195.5) for a strong No. 2 team finish. Wray, Colo. (177), and Oberlin (150) completed the top five, followed by Burlington, Colo. (136), Flagler, Colo. (42.5) and Oakley (26.5).

The historic 200-yard relay was only one of several Colby event champions.

Another three girls' relay teams

ruled their season debuts: the 8-and-under 100-yard freestyle (Maya Rodriguez, Amanda Jaeger, Calista Carney, Kayla Jaeger, 1:36.97), the 9-10 100-yard medley relay (Allison Catlin, Aliza Schielke, Kourtney Finley, Madison Krejci), and the 11-12 200-yard medley relay (Bieberle, Alexis Carney, Lemman, Macy Catlin, 2:42.47).

Yet domination wasn't limited to the girls, as Colby's 200-yard medley relay team of Brysen Barton, Jaren Rush, Blaise Vrbas and Joseph Vanez (3:53.78) finished first.

Colby had six individual champions, with Madisyn Lemman and Macy Catlin capturing two titles each.

Catlin conquered the 11-12 girls' 50-yard freestyle (31.65) and 50-yard butterfly (38.29). Lemman ruled the 100-yard freestyle (1:11.31) and 100-yard individual medley (1:22.3).

Winning one event apiece were Kamrynn Elling (8 and under girls' 100 individual medley, 2:28.68), Kourtney Finley (9-10 girls' 25-

yard fly, 20.03), Macy Catlin and Wade Rush (9-10 boys' 100-yard individual medley, 1:49.63).

Results for all Colby Swim Club members will appear today and Wednesday's *Colby Free Press* sports pages.

All distances are measured in yards:

#### 8 and under girls

Alisabeth Barton placed 13th in 50-freestyle (1:57.84), 30th in 25-freestyle (37.34), and 27th in 25-backstroke (44.16).

Calista Carney placed 28th in 25-freestyle (36.28).

Amanda Jaeger placed 12th in 50-freestyle (1:53.6), 32nd in 25-freestyle (38.84) and 30th in 25-backstroke (47.55).

Maya Rodriguez placed 22nd in 25-freestyle (33.01) and 32nd in 25-backstroke (58.68).

Kamryn Elling placed fourth in 25-butterfly (36.37), seventh in 25-breaststroke (30.08) and first in 100-individual medley (2:28.68).

Kayla Jaeger placed sixth in 50-freestyle (1:04.23).

Jayla Rush placed 12th in 25-freestyle (28.02), fifth in

25-butterfly (44.59) and second in 100-individual medley (2:55.32). Jade Schroer placed fifth in 50-freestyle (57.94) and 25-breaststroke (26.7).

100-freestyle relay of Maya Rodriguez, Amanda Jaeger, Calista Carney and Kayla Jaeger took first (1:36.97).

Mixed 100-freestyle of Breon Barton, Kamrynn Elling, Jayla Rush and Jade Schroer placed second (1:48.48).

#### 8-and-under boys

Blair Niblock placed 14th in 25-freestyle (43.05).

Breon Barton placed ninth in 25-freestyle (26.62) and eighth in 25-backstroke (38.96).

#### 9-10 girls

Madison Krejci placed 16th in 25-freestyle (25.91), 13th in 25-breaststroke (28.44) and sixth in 100-individual medley (2:14.11).

Jillian Niblock placed 13th in 25-freestyle (22.78).

Alizah Schielke placed seventh in 100-freestyle (30.19) and 14th in 25-backstroke (30.34).

Carissa Brogan placed second

in 25-freestyle (17.94) and in 25-backstroke (22.12). Allison Catlin placed sixth in 25-freestyle (19.76), fourth in 25-backstroke (23.15) and 11th in 25-breaststroke (26.97).

Kourtney Finley placed first in 25-butterfly (20.03), fourth in 25-breaststroke (22.98) and third in 100-individual medley (1:41.73).

100-freestyle relay team of Carissa Brogan, Allison Catlin, Aliza Schielke and Jillian Niblock placed second (1:28.72).

100-medley of Allison Catlin, Alizah Schielke, Kourtney Finley and Madison Krejci placed first (1:43.83).

Mixed 100-freestyle relay of Wade Rush, Joshua Yanez, Madison Krejci and Kourtney Finley placed fourth (1:33.03).

#### 9-10 boys

Joshua Yanez placed 20th in 25-freestyle (32.14) and 10th in 25-fly (42.99).

Wade Rush placed second in 25-free (20.28), third in 25-breaststroke (24.14) and first in 100-individual medley (1:49.63).

11-12 girls

Meghan Elling placed 28th in 50-freestyle (48.55), 13th in 50-fly (59.09) and 15th in 100-individual medley (2:09.85).

Taylor Bieberle placed 4th in 50-freestyle (35.12) and 2nd in 100-individual medley (1:32.05).

Alexis Carney placed 12th in 100-freestyle (1:26.88), 6th in 50-backstroke (46.58) and 5th in 50-breaststroke (51.61).

Macy Catlin placed 2nd in 100-freestyle (1:15.25), 1st in 50-freestyle (31.65) and 1st in 50-fly (38.29).

Madisyn Lemman placed 1st in 100-freestyle (1:11.31) and first in 100-individual medley (1:22.3).

Alexandra Quattlebaum placed 13th in 50-freestyle (38.16), 10th in 50-backstroke (49.82) and 8th in 50-breaststroke (52.62).

Paige Schroer placed 5th in 50-freestyle (35.8) and 12th in 50-fly (53.64).

Jessilyn Weis placed 20th in 50-freestyle (40.88) and 32d in 50-breaststroke (48.22).

Again, the remaining results will appear on Wednesday.

## Leading the Bulldog pack



MICHELLE WERTH

Brewster senior Ben Baird, right, delivered the best two-mile run of his Bulldogs career (10:34.7) and placed 10th among all 1A runners at the recent Kansas state meet in Wichita. Sophomore Layton Werth, left, also led the Bulldogs and finished right behind Baird for 11th place (10:35.18) at state. Werth added a 14th-place finish in the 1A mile run (5:02.55).

## Wildcats on to super regional

MANHATTAN (AP) — Kansas State won its first NCAA regional title in school history, scoring two runs on a pair of wild pitches in the same at-bat to edge Arkansas 4-3.

Arkansas pitcher Jalen Beeks threw a wild pitch on the second pitch of an attempted intentional walk to Kansas State's Jared King in the seventh inning, allowing Ross Kivett to score from third.

Two pitches later, on ball four, Beeks' second wild pitch brought in Tanner Witt from third and gave the Wildcats (44-17) the lead against the Razorbacks (39-22).

Earlier, Brett McAfee had two doubles and drove in three runs

as Arkansas defeated Bryant 12-3, eliminating the Bulldogs (45-18-1).

The Wildcats await their opponent and site for super regional action, which is a best of three series to reach the College World Series in Omaha beginning June 16.

#### Louisville Regional

Coco Johnson drove in three runs and Louisville scored five times in the first four innings to cruise past Big 12 Oklahoma State 12-3 and advance to the super regionals.

With the win, the Cardinals (49-12) reached the super regionals for the third time in school history, and first since 2009.

All three super regional appearances have come under seventh-year coach Dan McDonnell.

The Cardinals added six runs in the top of the eighth to seal the win against the Cowboys (41-19).

Oklahoma State took advantage of two Miami errors in the elimination game earlier Sunday and beat the Hurricanes (37-25) 7-1.

#### Bloomington Regional

Kyle Schwarber homered, Justin Cureton made a critical leaping catch and Indiana earned its first regional title by beating Austin Peay for the second consecutive night, winning 6-1 to follow up its Big 10 regular season and tournament titles.

## Colby K-18 completes sweep

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Building a 4-0 lead twice Thursday evening only led to crushed hopes for Atwood.

The host Colby K-18 baseball team's big bats brought down the margin during both contests. After rallying from 4-0 down for a 16-4 opening win, the home team was even more destructive during their 19-4 nightcap victory.

The 15-and-under team un-

leashed a 12-hit barrage as Brady Holzmeister and Casey Quagliano went a combined six-for-six. Holzmeister drilled a double to go with two singles, while Quagliano singled thrice.

Colyn Gugelman also reached base three times (single, two walks) to highlight Colby's 12-hit total, which came in just three innings.

"Our hitters are seeing the ball really well," coach Brian Quagliano remarked.

Meanwhile, the Colby defense

spotted some chances to help winning pitcher Brooks Curry.

He walked Atwood's leadoff batter in the third, but catcher Austin Hart used a pinpoint pick-off throw to erase that runner.

Curry eventually worked 2 2/3 innings, striking out four and recovering from the four.

Shevin Martin relieved because of a high pitch count for Curry, recording that final out.

Colby K-18 (3-1 record) plays next at WaKeeney Thursday evening (6:30 p.m.).

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Wednesday, 6 p.m. Sapphire vs. Lime Green, Purple vs. Orange.  
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p.m. Lime Green vs. Sapphire, Purple vs. Orange.  
June 19, 6 p.m. Purple vs. Lime Green, Orange vs. Sapphire. 7:45 p.m. Sapphire vs. Purple, Lime Green vs. Orange.  
June 26, 6 p.m. Sapphire vs.

Lime Green, Purple vs. Orange. 7:45 p.m. Sapphire vs. Orange, Lime Green vs. Purple.  
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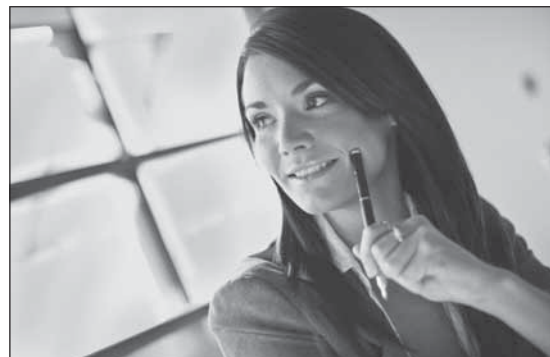
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