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Cara Liuzzi looked for the call at home in the first game of a Colby Community College double-header with Seward County at Trojan Field on Saturday. The Lady Trojans lost 9-4, but rallied to win game two 9-1.

# Lady Trojans have winning week

Colby Community College went 4-2 in three double headers last week. On Tuesday, Colby traveled to Salina to take on Brown Mackie, winning 4-3 in extra innings and 15-2. Thursday found the Lady Trojans hosting Garden City, losing 10-9 in another extra inning game and winning the second game 6-2. On Saturday, Colby hosted Seward County, losing game one 9-4, again bouncing back to win game two 9-1.

**Colby vs. Brown-Mackie**  
Freshman Kayla Hansen picked up the win in extra innings 4-3. Karli Shirley and Jessica Hernandez led the Trojans going 2-for-4 from the plate. Shirley also added her second home run of the season.

In game two, Colby dominated Brown Mackie, winning 15-2. Cristin Dumler and Shirley both went 3-for-3 offensively and Dumler recorded the win in 4 innings.

**Colby vs. Garden City**  
On Thursday, Colby led most of the first game until a Garden run sent the game into extra innings. The Lady Trojans came up short, losing 10-9.

"Little mistakes cost us the win,"

said coach Carl Adams.

Sophomores Melissa Murray and Cara Liuzzi both went 3-for-4.

Hansen pitched five solid innings and Lauren Coon picked up the loss in three innings of relief work.

The team bounced back to win the second game 6-2. Stephanie Kotschwar led the offensive attack going 2-for-3 with two home runs.

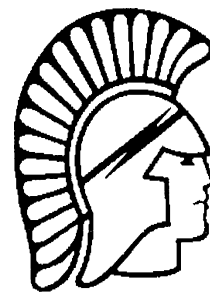
**Colby vs. Seward County**

Colby came up short in game one 9-4. Hansen picked up the loss. Freshman Megan Langerak went 3-for-3 at the plate. Liuzzi and Shirley both hit home runs.

Again the Lady Trojans rebounded to win the second game with Dumler recording the 9-1 win.

Adams in only 13 wins short of winning his 400th game at Colby Community College.

Next action will be Wednesday, when Barton County comes to town at 3 p.m. On Friday Colby travels to Concordia to take on Cloud County at 3 p.m. and this weekend, the ladies will be in Salina for the Jayhawk Challenge at Brown-Mackie.



## Area Schedule

**Tuesday, April 3, 2001**  
Cheylin High School golf at Dundy County in Benkelman, Neb. at 10 a.m.  
St. Francis High School track at Dundy County in Benkelman, Neb. at 10 a.m.

Colby Community College baseball hosts Otero at Trojan Field at 1 p.m.  
**Wednesday, April 4, 2001**  
Colby Community College baseball vs. Cloud County in Concordia at 1 p.m.

# Claflin stays with hometown girl

CLAFLIN (AP) — The soda and exasperation were flowing Friday night at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church's new parish center. "Get the ball to Jackie!" was heard at least once during the evening by the 60 people who had gathered in the center to watch their hometown favorite on the new big screen television. Many who stood up to cheer every possible point for Southwest Missouri State too often sat down in silence.

But Stiles, the 22-year-old star guard for the Lady Bears got as much applause for her first few points of the

game as for her exhausted slump onto the bench a minute before the game ended in St. Louis. The Bears lost to Purdue 81-64.

Before the game, the people in the parish center applauded wildly when Stiles' face appeared on the big-screen television. When she spoke, they roared.

"I'm a small-town girl," Stiles told ESPN. "I'm from Claflin, Kansas."

Kyle Hickel, who helped organize the gathering, said Stiles would prob-

ably be the one hardest hit by the loss. "She blames everything on herself," he said. "She always has."

Stiles' career points totaled 3,393, an NCAA Division I record, and she remains one of the most sought-after female basketball players by professional teams. The demand for her is so great that her father, Pat Stiles, coach of the Claflin High School basketball team, was getting hounded by recruiters and reporters on the phone and at school.

# Championship will feature Arizona, Duke

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Arizona used a big second half and a fierce zone defense to shut down defending national champion Michigan State 80-61 in the first semifinal of the men's NCAA Championship on Saturday night.

Duke overcame a 22-point first-half deficit and advanced with a 95-84 victory over Maryland in a battle of Atlantic Coast Conference rivals in the second game.

The championship game tonight matches coaches Lute Olson of Arizona and Mike Krzyzewski of Duke, both finalists this year for the basketball Hall of Fame.

Both have taken their schools to this championship before, Olson in 1997 and Krzyzewski in 1991 and 1992.

## Lady Irish win first championship

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Notre Dame pulled off yet another comeback, this one for the biggest prize of all.

The Irish clawed and scratched their way back from deficits time after time and beat Purdue 68-66 on Ruth Riley's two free throws with 5.8 seconds left to win their first national championship.

Notre Dame trailed by 12 points in the first half and was down 66-64 with a little more than a minute to play when Riley came through, scoring the Irish's final four points.

Purdue's Katie Douglas missed an 18-foot shot at the buzzer, the ball hitting the front of the rim and bouncing off the backboard.

## Area Briefs

- Kappa Upsilon sorority will be hosting a 3-on-3 basketball tournament in Colby on Saturday, April 7. This is for boys and girls divisions in grades 3-8. For more information, please call Bonnie Dinkel at 462-7247 or 462-2751 or Pam Augustine at 462-2924.

- Bethany College is sponsoring their 5th Annual Boys and Girls 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament on April 21 for grades 3-12. Call Clair Oleen at 785-227-3380 ext. 8176

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