

# Trojan basketball announces new signings

Colby Community College Trojan men's basketball coach Brian Ostermann announced Tuesday the signing of three Milwaukee area kids to national letters-of-intent.

Keyon Williams, a 5'9" point guard from Washington High School, averaged 15.3 points per game and shot 76.1 percent from the foul line and 50 percent from three-point territory.

Williams led Washington to the semi-finals in the Wisconsin Division I State Tournament.

He had a career high 36 points in a 77-56 regular season victory over North High School.

He was an AP Honorable Mention

All-State pick, second team all-city selection and Milwaukee Journal Sentinel All-Area Honorable Mention.

Eric Fowlkes, a 6'3" guard from Bay View High School, averaged 19.9 points per game and shot 69.5 percent from the foul line.

Fowlkes led Bay View to a 14-8 overall record and scored a career high 42 points in an 85-56 victory over Milwaukee South.

He earned AP Third Team All-State, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Second

Team All-Area and First Team All-City honors. Fowlkes scored in double figures in all 22 games he played.

He continues the Bay View connection to Colby following the footsteps of past Trojan stars Lou Chapman (UNC-Wilmington) and Larry House (Creighton).

Melvin White Jr., a 6'4" small forward, played most of his basketball during the American Athletic Union season.

He helped lead his team to the AAU

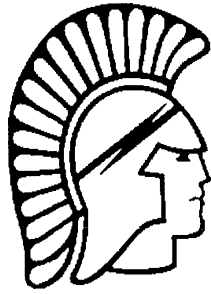
State Finals this past April.

Noted for his ability to shoot the three pointer and his ability to score, White will earn his high school diploma from Milwaukee Area Technical College in June.

Ostermann commented on the signings: "We are very excited to continue our tradition of great Milwaukee players. Keyon will do a great job in our program. He's tough and he's a leader!"

Eric has a chance to be very special. He has all the tools to be one of the top junior college players in the country."

"Melvin is a the wildcard of the group."



# Devils come back to even Stanley Cup finals

DENVER (AP) — Trying to erase a deficit against New Jersey is like skating in an elevator. It's even more difficult when the Devils are at their claustrophobic best.

Playing the hard-checking, zone-clogging style that helped them cruise through the Eastern Conference, the Devils regained their championship form Tuesday night, beating the Colorado Avalanche 2-1 to pull even in the Stanley Cup finals.

The series moves to New Jersey for Game 3 on Thursday and Game 4 on Saturday.

"We were preaching for three days that we had to work harder," New Jersey defenseman Ken Daneyko said, his nose bloody from a high stick. "We earned this win."

Coming off a 5-0 loss in the series opener, the Devils vowed to play more physical in Game 2.

The aggressive approach nearly caused more problems for New Jersey as Joe Sakic scored his third goal of the series after Devils forward Sergei Brylin took a blatant penalty less than five minutes in.

Instead of sulking, the Devils seemed to gain life from their predicament and the momentum shifted when Bob Corkum scored on a breakaway

one second after New Jersey killed Colorado's third power play of the first period.

Corkum, filling in for injured forward Randy McKay, celebrated his first playoff goal in three years with a first-pumping display near the boards while Avs goalie Patrick Roy cursed himself under his mask.

"When you dream happy dreams, you dream about scoring a goal," Corkum said. "The opportunity presented itself. That's what playoffs are all about sometimes."

The goal was the first against Roy in the Stanley Cup finals since Rob Niedermayer — brother of New Jersey defenseman Scott Niedermayer — scored 11:19 of the first period in Game 3 of the 1996 finals. The span covered four games and 227 minutes, 41 seconds — 1:41 short of the NHL record.

By proving to themselves that Roy was not made of brick and mortar, the Devils added what proved to be the game-winner less than three minutes later when Turner Stevenson took a backhand hack from the slot and put the

puck over Roy's left shoulder.

"I honestly thought that the second goal would not make the difference in the game," Roy said. "That was a bit of a surprise to me that it did make the difference."

Leading for the first time in the series, the Devils went into Terminator mode, limiting Colorado's chances against goalie Martin Brodeur and doing their best to gain a psychological edge.

Scott Stevens, a wrecking ball on skates, led all players with five hits and appeared to spit toward Adam Foote while skating past the Colorado bench. "I didn't see it at all," Avalanche forward Dave Reid said. "I don't recall Footie mentioning it, and everybody knows Footie. He is emotional and he would have gone ballistic."

For all their intimidation, the Devils kept Colorado in the game by taking two penalties three minutes apart early in the third period.

The Avs managed one shot during those four minutes and finished with 20 shots overall — 14 in the game's final 54 minutes.



# Kansas City makes promised changes

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Kansas City Royals made four roster moves Tuesday, one day after owner David Glass promised there would be changes.

The Royals recalled right-hander Kris Wilson and outfielder Endy Chavez from the minors, and sent right-hander Brian Meadows to Class AAA Omaha and designated catcher Sal Fasano for assignment.

Glass said Monday there would be a roster shuffle after the Royals were

swept in a four-game home series by the Seattle Mariners.

Wilson opened the season with the Royals, but was sent to Omaha on April 30 with a 7.71 ERA after eight relief appearances. Wilson was 2-2 with a 2.79 ERA in six games for

being ejected from last Wednesday's game against the Detroit Tigers.

He was thrown out of the game after arguing over a disputed home run and returned during a ninth inning brawl

Omaha. Chavez was brought up from Class AA Wichita, where he was hitting .298. Chavez was acquired from the New York Mets during the off-season in the Rule 5 draft.

Meadows struggled through 10 starts for the Royals this season, going 1-6 with a 6.97 ERA.

Fasano appeared in only three games since joining the team May 22 when his contract was purchased from the Oakland A's.



# Baseball Update

NEW YORK (AP) — Cleveland manager Charlie Manuel was suspended for two games and fined an undisclosed amount for excessive arguing and returning to the field after

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals sent left-hander Rick Ankiel to extended spring training after he failed to get out of the first inning in his last two minor league starts.

# Strong finishes



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Triplains High School runners showed their speed at the state track meet in Wichita on Saturday. **LEFT:** Ashley Latham anchored the 4x100 relay team that took sixth. She also finished in the 300 hurdles and second in the 100 hurdles. **RIGHT:** Preston Mackley crossed the finish line in the 400 meter dash in fifth place at 52.31.

# Area Briefs

- The Colby Jaycees are hosting youth mud volleyball on Saturday, June 2 at noon. Cost if \$5 if preregistered, \$7 on Saturday. Call Lori at 462-6557 or 462-9011 or Doug at 462-3627 for details.
- Registration for a British soccer camp, June 4-8 is going on now. Camps will be held in Colby and Oakley for participants 5-14. For more information, call Cora Lee Samuelson at 462-6736 or 785-672-4192.
- Antelope hunting applications will be available at the Thomas County Clerk's office until June 8. Archery season will run from Sept. 22-30, muzzleloaders from Oct. 1-8 and firearms from Oct. 5-8.
- The Colby Junior Golf sign-up is in progress. Contact Miles Ladenburger at 462-7687 for more information.

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