## Colby teams dominant in youth basketball tourney



JAY KELLEY/Colby Free Press

Christopher Finley blocked out in a Colby Orange Crush win Sunday at the Mid-America Youth Basketball tournament in Colby and Brewster. The Crush, an eighth grade team, along with Colby's 9/10th grade girls and boys teams, won their divisions. Another Colby team took second and one took third in the tournament.

## Ripken goes out with bang

SEATTLE (AP) — On the night when all of baseball gathered to honor him, Cal Ripken delivered his own All-

Ripken upstaged Ichiro Suzuki, Barry Bonds and every other big name in the ballpark, hitting a home run and winning the MVP award in his final All-Star appearance to lead the American League over the Nationals 4-1.

What began as a trip down memory lane wound up with him taking a glorious trip around the bases as the AL won its fifth in a row.

#### Local Schedule

Thursday, July 12 Colby recreation baseball and soft-

oall at the recreation fields. Junior boys baseball on field 2.

Dodgers vs. Yankees at 6:15 p.m. Braves vs. Orioles at 8 p.m. Bambino girls softball on field 4. Indians vs. Rockies at 6 p.m. Indians vs. Rockies at 7:30 p.m.

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Colby teams faired well at the Mid-America Youth Basketball tournament in Colby this weekend.

Championship teams made up primarily of Colby kids included the Western Warriors, a 9/10th grade boys team, the Orange Crush, an 8th grade Greg Guilfoyle, all Colby boys team and the Midnight Thunder, a 9/10th grade girls team.

sion of the Western Warriors took second in their division and the Colby 7/ 8th girls, simply named Colby, took third.

The Western Warriors 9/10th grade team were: Carson McKee, Jordan Harris, Jeff Reavis, Jacob Haremza, Jared Cranston, Ryan Arensdorf and

The Orange Crush 8th grade team were: Sean Mengel, Derek Elliott, In addition, the 11/12th grade ver- Matt Augustine, Jared Dinkel, Dusty

Finley, Jordan Sharp, Joey Melnyk, Dinkel, Ross Barnett, Zach Brown and Travis Powell and Jordan Cranston, all Colby along with Ryan Maddy and Arron Overleaf from Norton and Ben Wilkins from Dighton.

The Midnight Thunder 9/10th grade girls team were: Breann Hart, Marcia were: Jessica Stephens, Shea McKee, Kaus, Ivy Ramsey, Amanda Seemann, Morgan Stephens, Zanae Baird, and Brianna Swafford, Emily Sloan, Bethanie Linden, all Colby.

The older Western Warriors were: Spresser, Dresden.

Quenzer, Omar Fercha, Christopher Parker McKee, Brian Williams, Joey Justin Schwanke from Colby along with Landon Steele, Weskan; Josh Miller, Selden; and Kevin James,

The Colby 7/8th grade girls team Andrea Barker from Colby, along with Ashley Albers, Selden and Katelyn

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