

# Area teams move in first poll of year

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There was some movement in the Kansas Basketball Coaches Association poll this week, affecting several northwestern Kansas teams in the first poll since the winter break.

In Class 1A, the Tribune boys remain on top and the girls are in the two spot. The Grinnell Lady Warriors moved up to eighth from no. 9.

In Class 2A boys, the Quinter Bulldogs moved up from no. 7 to no. 2. Hoxie moved from #8 to #6. Hill City, ranked sixth before the break, fell completely out of the poll after a close win against Phillipsburg Friday night.

Class 2A girls saw Atwood fall from eighth to 10th after a 1-point win over Oberlin Friday.

In Class 3A, the Lakin boys remain at no. 1 and the Russell girls moved up to no. 8.

In class 5A, Hays girls moved into the poll at the no. 5 spot and the boys held on to their eighth ranking.

Here are the entire poll results:

**1A Girls**  
1. Centralia; 2. Tribune; 3. Little River; 4. St. Paul; 5. South Haven; 6. Hope; 7. Norwich; 8. Grinnell; 9. Tipton; 10. Thayer.

**2A Girls**  
1. Osborne; 2. Remington; 3. Ness City; 4. Olpe; 5. Moundridge; 6. Hutchinson Trinity; 7. Inman; 8. Troy; 9. Sublette; 10. Atwood

**3A Girls**  
1. Nemaha Valley; 2. Riley County; 3. Cheney; 4. Hillsboro; 5. Southwestern Heights; 6. Silver Lake; 7. Hesston; 8. Russell; 9. Erie; 10. Yates Center

**4A Girls**  
1. Ottawa; 2. Spring Hill; 3. Topeka Hayden; 4. Baldwin; 5. Independence; 6. Andale; 7. Santa Fe Trail; 8. Labette

County; 9. Abilene; 10. Garnett

**5A Girls**  
1. Bishop Miege; 2. McPherson; 3. Valley Center; 4. Bishop Carroll; 5. Hays; 6. Buhler; 7. Bonner Springs; 8. Mulvane; 9. Shawnee Heights; 10. Campus

**6A Girls**  
1. St. Thomas Aquinas; 2. Blue Valley North; 3. Topeka High; 4. Shawnee Mission Northwest; 5. Wichita Heights; 6. Hutchinson; 7. Derby; 8. Blue Valley North West; 9. Manhattan; 10. Shawnee Mission North.

**1A Boys**  
1. Tribune; 2. Hillcrest; 3. Ashland; 4. Centralia; 5. Hanston; 6. Macksville; 7. Lewis; 8. Argonia; 9. Blue Valley-Randolph; 10. Hartford.

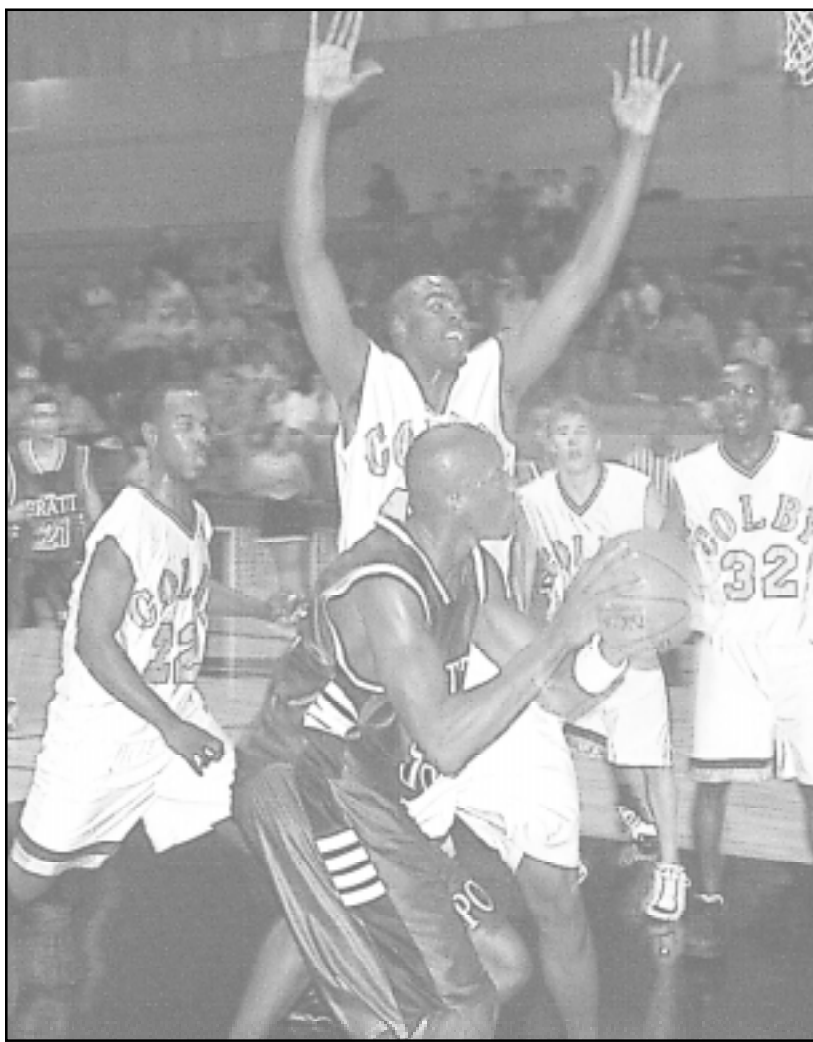
**2A Boys**  
1. Colgan-Pittsburg; 2. Remington; 3. Quinter; 4. Olpe; 5. Bennington; 6. Hoxie; 7. Peabody; 8. Ell-Saline; 9. Ellis; 10. Valley Falls

**3A Boys**  
1. Lakin; 2. Sabetha; 3. Frontenac; 4. Hillsboro; 5. Riley County; 6. Minneapolis; 7. Beloit; 8. Hesston; 9. Central Heights; 10. Belleville

**4A Boys**  
1. Spring Hill; 2. Kansas City Piper; 3. Chanute; 4. Augusta; 5. Fort Scott; 6. Coffeyville; 7. Concordia; 8. Kingman; 9. Ottawa; 10. Lansing

**5A Boys**  
1. Bishop Miege; 2. K.C. Washington; 3. Highland Park; 4. McPherson; 5. Topeka Seaman; 6. Salina South; 7. Shawnee Heights; 8. Hays; 9. Bishop Carroll; 10. Gardner Edgerton

**6A Boys**  
1. Hutchinson; 2. Blue Valley North; 3. Wichita North; 4. Wichita Northwest; 5. Maize; 6. Wichita East; 7. Dodge City; 8. St. Thomas Aquinas; 9. Olathe East; 10. Emporia.



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Colby Community College Trojan Corey Brown tried to block a Pratt shooter in a 62-61 Colby loss at the Community Building Saturday. Brown was backed up by Eric Fowlkes, Michael Wolters and Billy Williams.

# Trojans lose 62-61

The Colby Community College Trojan basketball team failed in a comeback bid, losing to Pratt 62-61 in the opening game of conference play Wednesday night at the Colby Community building.

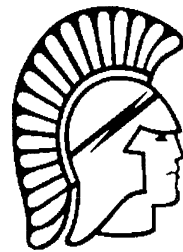
The Trojans were down by 15 at one point in the first half and trailed 41-31 at the break. They outscored Pratt 30-21 in the second half, but fell one point short at the buzzer and ended with a season low 61 points.

Keyon Williams had 24 points and three assists. Eric Fowlkes had 11 points. Billy Williams had eight points.

Pierre Tucker had six points and led the team with 10 rebounds. Stuart Keltner had five points.

Mike Wolters had three. Dedric Spooner and Donte Hammond had two each.

Colby is now 11-4 overall and 0-1 in Jayhawk West Action. They will play Cloud County in Concordia on Saturday. Game time is 8 p.m.



# Lady Trojans fall short in conference opener

The Colby Community College Lady Trojan basketball team fell to Pratt 71-64 in the opening game of conference play at the Colby Community Building Wednesday night.

The Lady Trojans were behind by 12 at half-time and outscored Pratt 39-34 in the second half, but couldn't pull even.

Serra Sangar had 21 points and four rebounds to lead the team. Kim

Desmond had 16 points and four rebounds.

Andrea Stephens had eight points. Amanda Ansel had six points and four assists. Alex Kwiecinska had six points. Desiree Bacchus had five. Ashley Stull had two.

The Lady Trojans are now 6-9 overall and 0-1 in conference play. They continue conference action Saturday at Cloud County in Concordia. Game time is 6 p.m.

## Area Schedule

### Friday, Jan. 11

Colby High School boys and girls basketball at Hoxie. C-team boys at 4:45 p.m., followed by jayvee boys and girls. Varsity girls at 6 p.m., followed by varsity boys.

Varsity and junior varsity wrestling with Hoxie and Quinter at the Colby High School gym.

Western Kansas Liberty League tournament at the Colby Community Building. **Girls:** Grinnell vs. Wallace

County at 3 p.m. and Greeley County vs. Golden Plains at 6 p.m. **Boys:** Greeley County vs. Grinnell at 7:30 p.m. Jennings vs. Weskan vs. Jennings.

### Saturday, Jan. 12

Colby High School junior varsity wrestling tournament at Hays at 9:30 a.m.

Western Kansas Liberty League tournament continues at the Community Building and high school gym.

### Monday, Jan. 14

Colby Middle School 7/8 girls basketball at Quinter at 4:30 p.m.

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## League Results

December 17 - Firstnighters League			
Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Colby Implement	20	12	25401
Liester	18	14	24483
Head Foundation	20	12	24702
Woofer Pump & Well	16	16	24722
Schlick Construction	18	14	21628
Frontier Equity	14	18	24918
Code Red	16	15	24776
Outcasts	13	19	24680
Colby Bowl	15	17	24350
Wolfhogs	10	22	24052

High game: Robert Lee, 267  
High series: Vern Schwanke, 703

### December 15 - Pinbusters League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Colby Lumber	23	9	25218
U.C.T.	21	11	24778
Grumpy Old Men	20	12	25312
HAWOCA	20	12	24989
Colby Automotive	17	15	25062
Hutflies Construction	16.5	15.5	24270
Colby Ag	15.5	16.5	24597
Pepsi - Renegades	13	19	25168
Wark Embroidery	13	19	24482
Silver Bullets	12	20	25286
Cummins Mid-America	11	21	24168
City Slickers	10	22	24287

High game: Vern Schwanke, 279  
High series: John White, 670

### December 18 - Early Bird Ladies League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Sharon's Hallmark	42	22	37235
Vans Merry Four	36	28	36710
Jean's Rollers	35	29	36644
Bowlerettes	31	33	36764
Total Image	30.5	33.5	37090
Pitter Pats	30.5	33.5	36876
Northwest Vacuum	28	36	37443

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Garst Seeds	45	19	37579
Cornerstone Ag	31	33	37337
Lucky Strikes	32	32	37430
McCarty Dairy	36	28	37194
College Girls	24	40	20478
J.L. Graphics	31	33	37187
Colby Bowl	27	37	36924
Coors	22	42	25364

High game: Dee Hovda, 169  
High series: Dee Hovda, 435

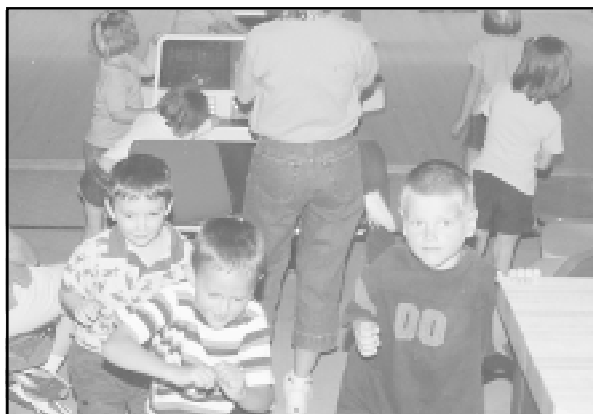
### December 19 - Powderpuff League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Cornerstone Ag	31	33	37337
Lucky Strikes	32	32	37430
McCarty Dairy	36	28	37194
College Girls	24	40	20478
J.L. Graphics	31	33	37187
Colby Bowl	27	37	36924
Coors	22	42	25364

High game: Carol Mick, 190  
High series: Carol Mick, 541

### January 2 - Ladies Nite Out League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Maggie's Chicks	4	2	2464
Strike-outs	3	1	2426
Colby Bowl	3	1	2358
Overtime Liquor	2	2	2429
Van's Buffers	2	2	2421
Straight-Line	2	2	2379
Cersovsky Farms	2	2	2345
Lobo Liquor	2	2	2264
Brooks, Inc.	2	2	2214



Young bowlers enjoyed a night at the lanes with their parents

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
City Limits	1	3	2395
Taco John's	1	3	2274
Who-Nos	0	4	2213

High game: Carol McGuire, 242  
High series: Mary Hurtt, 563

### December 20 - King Pin League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Colby Automotive	23	9	24966
Colby Bowl	19	13	24630
Cheney Repair	17	15	24871
T.J.'s Tire Repair	17	15	24630
5 Pony Men	16	16	24455
Wolf Lawn Care	16	16	24270
Trish's Steakhouse	16	16	21226
Donation Station	13	19	24457
McCarty Dairy	10	22	24393
The Unknowns	1	31	0

High game: Vern Schwanke, 246  
High series: Lynn Cameron, 654

### November 16 - Ten Pin League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Village Laundromat	37	19	40994
Jay's Lawn Service	34	22	41212
Colby Bowl	34	22	40893
Cersovsky Insurance	26	30	40290

Citizens Medical Center	26	30	40290
Cal Williams, Attorney	25	31	40306
Hurt Enterprises	23	33	40466
Comfort Inn	21	35	40113
Prairie Senior	19	37	34245

High game: Rebecca Koel, 225  
High series: Bobbi Blackhart, 548

### December 9 - King and Queen I League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Decker-Marshall	23	13	21597
White-Funk	22	14	21431
Wolf-Leavitt	22	14	21254
Norman-Gallentine	22	14	21025
Brewer-Schwanke	21	15	21172
Kern-McCarty	20	16	21013
Williams-Moore	19	17	21277
Lee-Benson	18	18	20820
Barton-Donley	17	19	20748
Iola's	14	22	20959
Guill-Brush	12	24	21016
Harrison-Kimberly	11	25	11677

High male game: Tom Leavitt, 256  
High male series: Tom Leavitt, 671

High female game: Deb Norman, 196  
High female series: Rhonda White, 495

### December 29 - Senior Strikers League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
J-J Oil	44	4	28879
Gold Bank	27	21	25941
Farmers & Merchants	25	23	27380
Comfort Inn	22	26	25465
Hurt Enterprise	16	32	18408
Colby Bowl	10	38	37234

High male game: Trey Hamilton, 181  
High male series: Rusty Helin, 464

High female game: Kelsey Dunn, 144  
High female series: Layla Woodall, 375

### December 29 - Junior Strikers League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
F & M Insurance	24	12	22810
Dillons	23	13	22966
Design Wizard	20	16	22870
First National Bank	20	16	22784
Kersenbrock's kids	15	21	22686

High male game: Seth Bredemeier, 117  
High male series: Seth Bredemeier, 211  
High female game: Brena Jones, 109  
High female series: Brena Jones, 211

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