

# All-Stars hoops Sunday

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Rosters for the 9th annual Northwest Kansas All-Star Classic have been announced by Colby Community College. The All-Star game, featuring senior players in the 14 northwest Kansas counties, will be held Sunday, March 17, in the Colby Community Building.

The women's game is set to tip-off at 5 p.m. with the men's game to follow.  
Festivities will also include a 3-point competition between games. In addition the Brewster High School Drill Team will perform at half-time of the men's game. The Scott City High School Drill Team will perform at half-time of the women's game.  
For more information contact Tom

Stephens, head women's basketball coach, at (785) 462-3984, ext. 269.  
Following is a list of players who will be participating in the event:  
**Women** — Megan Schmidtberger (Victoria), Bridget Kuntzsch (Scott City), Kristin Campbell (Scott City), Brynn Williams (Wallace/Sharon Springs), April Merritt (Lebanon/Smith Center), Danna Hockman (Hill City), Amy Green (**Ludell/Atwood**), Erica Hemmert (WaKeeney), Rhea Kemper (Logan), Stef Sloan (Norton), Jill Mahoney (Russell), Rachele Geist (Victoria), Tricia Sloan (Tribune), Abbey Keiswetter (Norton), Elizabeth Schroeder (Tipton), Lindsay Hager (Norton), **Ashley Stevenson (Rexford)**, Andrea Seibert (Sharon Springs), April Roadhouse (Osborne) and Kristen Ackerman (Hays).

**Men**— Jeff Cox (Norton), Sam Jackson (Logan), **Clayton Kaiser (Colby)**, **Jeff Kuhlman (Oakley)**, Matt Overlease (Norton), Gunnar Tope (Weskan), Devon Weiser (Grinnell), K. J. Wilkens (Dighton), Wes DuBois (Jennings), **Josh Campbell (Hoxie)**, John Krayca (Tribune), Troy Okeson (Weskan), Trent Peter (Tribune), Logan Robinson (Eastern Heights/Agra), Matt Seidl (Quinter), Shey Stewart (Tribune), **Stuart Withington (Atwood)**, **Andrew Bohme (Atwood)**, Brandon Gehring (Palco) and **David Sutton (Hoxie)**.  
Coaches for the women's game are Stan Shafer, Tribune and Kevin Jilka, Norton.  
The men's teams will be coached by Gene Wilkens, Dighton and Tim Klein, Hoxie.

# Recreation Department to host statewide basketball tournament

Twenty basketball teams from across the state of Kansas will be in Colby this Saturday as the Colby Recreation Department hosts the third annual Spring Fling Hoops Festival. The one day basketball tournament will

have games played at the Colby Community Building, the elementary school gym, the middle school gym, and the college gym. The tournament gets underway at eight a.m. Sunday morning in the Community Building

for the eighth-grade boys, nine a.m. at the elementary gym for the sixth-grade boys, ten a.m. at the middle school for the seventh-grade girls and ten a.m. at the college gym for the fourth-grade boys.


# NCAA basketball tournament gets underway tonight

**OPENING ROUND**  
At University of Dayton Arena  
Dayton, Ohio  
Tuesday, March 12  
Siena 81, Alcorn State 77  
**EAST REGIONAL**  
First Round  
Thursday, March 14  
At Edward Jones Dome  
St. Louis  
Kentucky (20-9) vs. Valparaiso (25-7), 12:25 p.m.  
Marquette (26-6) vs. Tulsa (26-6), 30 minutes following previous game  
Friday, March 15  
At The MCI Center  
Washington  
North Carolina State (22-10) vs. Michigan State (19-11), 12:15 p.m.  
Connecticut (24-6) vs. Hampton (26-6), 30 minutes following previous game  
Wisconsin (18-12) vs. St. John's (20-11), 7:40 p.m.  
Maryland (26-4) vs. Siena (17-18), 25 minutes following previous game  
At The United Center  
Chicago  
Texas Tech (23-8) vs. Southern Illinois (26-7), 7:50 p.m.  
Georgia (21-9) vs. Murray State (19-12), 25 minutes following previous game  
Second Round  
Saturday, March 16  
At Edward Jones Dome  
St. Louis  
Kentucky-Valparaiso winner vs. Marquette-Tulsa winner, 5:38 p.m.  
Sunday, March 17  
At The MCI Center  
Washington  
Connecticut-Hampton winner vs. N.C. State-Michigan St. winner, 2:30 p.m.  
Maryland-Siena winner vs. Wisconsin-St. John's winner, 30 minutes following previous game  
At The United Center  
Chicago  
Georgia-Murray St. winner vs. Texas Tech-S. Illinois winner, 4:46 p.m.  
At The Carrier Dome  
Syracuse, N.Y.  
Semifinals  
Friday, March 22  
Maryland-Siena—Wisconsin-St. John's winner vs. Kentucky-Valparaiso—Marquette-Tulsa winner  
Georgia-Murray St.—Texas Tech-S. Illinois winner vs. Connecticut-Hampton—N.C. State-Michigan St. winner  
Championship  
Sunday, March 24  
Semifinal winners

**SOUTH REGIONAL**  
First Round  
Thursday, March 14  
At The BI-LO Center  
Greenville, S.C.  
Oklahoma State (23-8) vs. Kent State (27-5), 12:20 p.m.  
Alabama (26-7) vs. Florida Atlantic (19-11), 30 minutes following previous game  
Notre Dame (21-10) vs. Charlotte (18-11), 7:40 p.m.  
Duke (29-3) vs. Winthrop (19-11), 25 minutes following previous game  
At ARCO Arena  
Sacramento, Calif.  
Southern California (22-9) vs. North Carolina-Wilmington (22-9), 7:55 p.m.  
Indiana (20-11) vs. Utah (21-8), 25 minutes following previous game  
Friday, March 15  
At Mellon Arena  
Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh (27-5) vs. Central Connecticut State (27-4), 12:25 p.m.  
California (22-8) vs. Pennsylvania (25-6), 30 minutes following previous game  
Second Round  
Saturday, March 16  
At The BI-LO Center  
Greenville, S.C.  
Duke-Winthrop winner vs. Notre Dame-Charlotte winner, 1:10 or 3:36 p.m.  
Alabama-Florida Atlantic winner vs. Oklahoma St.-Kent St. winner, 1:10 or 3:36 p.m.  
At ARCO Arena  
Sacramento, Calif.  
Southern Cal-N.C.-Wilmington winner vs. Indiana-Utah winner, 5:30 or 7:56 p.m.  
Sunday, March 17  
At Mellon Arena  
Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh-Cent. Connecticut St. winner vs. California-Penn winner, 12:10 or 2:36 p.m.  
At Rupp Arena  
Lexington, Ky.  
Semifinals  
Thursday, March 21  
Duke-Winthrop—Notre Dame-Charlotte winner vs. Southern Cal-N.C.-Wilmington—Indiana-Utah winner  
Alabama-Florida Atlantic—Oklahoma St.-Kent St. winner vs. Pittsburgh-Cent. Connecticut St.—Cal-Penn winner  
Championship  
Saturday, March 23  
Semifinal winners  
**MIDWEST REGIONAL**  
First Round

Thursday, March 14  
At Edward Jones Dome  
St. Louis  
Kansas (29-3) vs. Holy Cross (18-14), 7:50 p.m.  
Stanford (19-9) vs. Western Kentucky (28-3), 25 minutes following previous game  
At ARCO Arena  
Sacramento, Calif.  
Wake Forest (20-12) vs. Pepperdine (22-8), 2:42 p.m.  
Oregon (23-8) vs. Montana (16-14), 25 minutes following previous game  
Friday, March 15  
At The United Center  
Chicago  
Florida (22-8) vs. Creighton (22-8), 12:30 p.m.  
Illinois (24-8) vs. San Diego State (21-11), 30 minutes following previous game  
At American Airlines Center  
Dallas  
Mississippi State (26-7) vs. McNeese State (21-8), 7:55 p.m.  
Texas (20-11) vs. Boston College (20-11), 25 minutes following previous game  
Second Round  
Saturday, March 16  
At Edward Jones Dome  
St. Louis  
Kansas-Holy Cross winner vs. Stanford-W. Kentucky winner, 8:04 p.m.  
At ARCO Arena  
Sacramento, Calif.  
Oregon-Montana winner vs. Wake Forest-Pepperdine winner, 5:30 or 7:56 p.m.  
Sunday, March 17  
At The United Center  
Chicago  
Illinois-San Diego St. winner vs. Florida-Creighton winner, 2:20 p.m.  
At American Airlines Center  
Dallas  
Mississippi St.-McNeese St. winner vs. Texas-Boston College winner, 2:15 p.m.  
At The Kohl Center  
Madison, Wis.  
Semifinals  
Friday, March 22  
Kansas-Holy Cross—Stanford-W. Kentucky winner vs. Illinois-San Diego St.—Florida-Creighton winner  
Oregon-Montana—Wake Forest-Pepperdine winner vs. Mississippi St.-McNeese St.—Texas-Boston College winner  
Championship  
Sunday, March 24  
Semifinal winners  
**WEST REGIONAL**  
First Round  
Thursday, March 14

## Making the turn




DARREL PATTILLO/Colby Free Press

Colby's Jeff Theisen rounds third base in the bottom of the sixth inning against McCook Community College. The Trojans dropped the first game of Wednesday's doubleheader 9-3 but came back to win the second game 14-4. The Trojans' record for the year stands at 8-8.

At The Pit  
Albuquerque, N.M.  
Miami (24-7) vs. Missouri (21-11), 12:40 p.m.  
Ohio State (23-7) vs. Davidson (21-9), 30 minutes following previous game  
Gonzaga (29-3) vs. Wyoming (21-8), 7:40 p.m.  
Arizona (22-9) vs. UC Santa Barbara (20-10), 25 minutes following previous game  
Friday, March 15  
At Mellon Arena  
Pittsburgh  
Cincinnati (30-3) vs. Boston University (22-9), 7:40 p.m.  
UCLA (19-11) vs. Mississippi (20-10), 25 minutes following previous game  
At American Airlines Center  
Dallas  
Oklahoma (27-4) vs. Illinois-Chicago (20-13), 12:30 p.m.  
Xavier (25-5) vs. Hawaii (27-5), 30 minutes following previous game  
Second Round  
Saturday, March 16  
At The Pit  
Albuquerque, N.M.  
Ohio St.-Davidson winner vs. Miami-Missouri winner, 3:20 p.m.  
Arizona-UC Santa Barbara winner vs. Gonzaga-Wyoming winner, 30 minutes following previous game  
Sunday, March 17  
At Mellon Arena  
Pittsburgh  
Cincinnati-Boston U. winner vs. UCLA-Mississippi winner, 12:10 or 2:36 p.m.  
At American Airlines Center  
Dallas  
Oklahoma-III.-Chicago winner vs. Xavier-Hawaii winner, 4:41 p.m.  
At The Compaq Center  
San Jose, Calif.  
Semifinals  
Thursday, March 21  
Cincinnati-Boston U.—UCLA-Mississippi winner vs. Ohio St.-Davidson—Miami-Missouri winner  
Oklahoma-III.-Chicago—Xavier-Hawaii winner vs. Arizona-UCSB—Gonzaga-Wyoming winner  
Championship  
Saturday, March 23  
Semifinal winners  
**THE FINAL FOUR**  
At The Georgia Dome  
Atlanta  
National Semifinals  
Saturday, March 30  
East champion vs. Midwest champion  
South champion vs. West champion  
NOTE: First game scheduled for 6:07 p.m. with the second game to start

40 minutes after the first National Championship

Monday, April 1  
Semifinal winners, 9:18 p.m.



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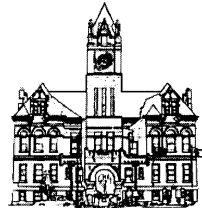
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