

# It's time to get back to work, Trojans

Official basketball practice begins next week. Junior college basketball programs begin October 1st each year. The NCAA schools do not begin until mid-October. Our kids are extremely excited to get rolling! The first six weeks has been relatively pain free. We invited 14 players to campus on August 15th and all 14 remain in the program. We have 7 out of state players and 7 Kansas kids.



Brian Ostermann

## ●Power Sports

The fall has been busy. We have been lifting weights and conditioning very hard. We donated some community time (our team helped set up for the concert on September 7th. We have listened to a special speaker (Randy Jones from the Colby Police Dept.) and we have been attending classes full-time. We also squeezed in two hours a week for individual skill improvement. It has been a busy fall!

I share the players' enthusiasm and am very excited to be back for another season! The 2002-2003 campaign will be an exciting one for sure! I believe we have put together the best team in my brief (starting 4th season) tenure at Colby Community College. We have great balance of sophomores and freshman. We have good size and great depth. Our experience should really help us. It will be fun!

### JOTTINGS

The 17 wins recorded by the Trojans last season is tied for 9th most wins in a single season in the school's 37-year history.

The best records in school history are 1984-85 (28-5) HC Jack Renkens, 1992-93 (23-10) HC Jim Morris, and 1977-78 (21-5) HC Bin Graefe. The best record in the Jayhawk era was set this season at 17-14.

The 21 & 23 win seasons are very within reach for our 2002-03 ball club. Expect a serious run at a 20+ wins sea-

son. Difficult to accomplish as a Jayhawk Conference member but with all the returnees in place and a few promising newcomers we should expect nothing less! GO TROJANS!

During the past two seasons we have defeated every Jayhawk West School at least once.

That's right, we have beaten Hutch, Barton, Butler, Seward, Garden City, Dodge, Pratt, and Cloud. We have improved each season. 8 wins in 99-00, 15 wins in 00-01, and 17 wins this year.

Our team grade point average for the spring was a 2.67. We had several youngsters (six) with a 3.0 or higher.

Our team for the upcoming season is basically set at this time. We have a total of 14 players signed to represent our Colby Trojans. We have 7 in-state players and 7 out-of-state players. They are sophomores Detric Spooner (6'8, 235), Eric Fowlkes (6'3, 205), Keyon Williams (5'9, 180), Mike Wolters (5'10, 180), Joe Williams (6'0, 170), Stu Keltner (6'3, 185) and Jason Ven John (6'7, 240). Our out-state additions are: Justin Williams (6'9, 215) Chicago, IL, E.J. Drayton (6'8, 205) Charlotte, NC, Dillion Sneed 6'7, 240 (Chicago, IL) and Branden Miller 6'1, 165 (Milwaukee, WI). Our in-state signees include K.J. Wilkens (6'0, 165) from Dighton, Sam Jackson (6'6, 175) Logan, and Zane Davis (6'3, 165) Garden City. Both of my assistants, Chad Ostermann and Yancey Walker, should

be commended on an outstanding recruiting class!

My former high school coach is joining my staff for this season. Dave Walker (no relation to Yancey) has coached in high school (won a state title), assisted at the college level, been a HC and GM for a minor league pro basketball team. Dave is 47 and his two kids are grown. Last season was his first out of coaching since he was in college playing. He will be a great asset to our program. Dave Walker will join Yancey Walker on my staff as volunteer assistants. Chad is my only full-time assistant coach.

We are very fortunate to have been able to attract two volunteers in our program. Our program has come a long way.

We are working with Colby Rec. Dept. to put together a Halloween Hoops night for the kids. We have tentatively scheduled this for Nov. 2nd. Kids grades 2-8 will be invited to our game, in costume, we will provide supervision from 7:30-11:30, after our game concludes our players will have contests and games with the kids, we also will provide some Halloween goodies. It should be a lot of fun. Sign your kids up with the Colby Rec. Dept.

Kansas State, Charlotte, and Louisiana Tech have shown the most interest in recruiting Detric Spooner.

We will host Northeastern Colorado in a scrimmage on October 22nd at 6:30 p.m. at the community building.



DARREL PATTILLO/Colby Free Press

Eagle junior Lindsey Schafer sank a putt on the 5th green Monday afternoon during the Colby Varsity golf tournament. Schafer carded a 62 for the nine-hole tournament.

## Colby golf team finishes fourth at home

By DARREL PATTILLO

Colby Free Press

The Colby Eagle golf team hosted a tournament Monday afternoon, with teams from Syracuse, Lakin, Hays, Scott City, Hugoton, Goodland, and Ulysses joining the Eagles at the Colby Country Club. Syracuse won the nine-

hole event with a total score of 199. Colby finished fourth with a 247. Joanna Hawk led the Eagles with a 56. Here are the individual results for Colby, followed by the team scores:

Joanna Hawk, 56, 10th; Sara Nally, 60, 16th; Lindsey Schafer, 62, 21st; Regina Heier, 69, 30th; Sly Cassidy,

70, 33rd; Kelsey Strickler, 73, 38th. Syracuse, 1st, 199; Lakin, 2nd, 206; Hays, 3rd, 234; Colby, 4th, 247, Scott City, 5th, 255; Hugoton, 6th, 265, Goodland, 7th, 296; Ulysses, 8th, 299.

The Eagle golfers are in action Thursday at Scott City. Tee time is 3 p.m.

## Brewster Lady Bulldogs continue to dominate

By DARREL PATTILLO

Colby Free Press

The Brewster Bulldog volleyball team dropped a rare match to Dundy Co., Neb. Saturday, 5-15 and 7-15, but dispatched Atwood 15-11, 15-6 at the Atwood Triangular.

Coach Lynda McKee said that poor passing and low serve receive percentages were the key to the Lady Bulldogs loss.

"In order to run our offense effec-

tively," she added, "we must have a good first pass."

Brewster came back strong for the next match.

"Against Atwood," McKee said, "we played much better as a team. Our serve receive efficiency increased, and therefore, so did our setting and hitting percentages."

Sara Luckert led the Bulldog attack with 9 kills; Andrea Horney had 8, Miranda Starns also had 8, and Alicia

Collett had notched six kills.

Jalyn Reid recorded 15 assists and Caitlan Rush had 9.

Luckert led the defense with 8 stuffs and 10 deflections, Collett had 7 stuffs and 7 deflections, and Ashley Carpenter had 5 stuffs and 5 deflections.

The Lady Bulldogs are now 14-2 and are in action tonight at Cheylin along with Golden Plains.

Next Tuesday, Oct. 1, the Lady Bulldogs are at home against Triplains.

**"Serve for a pizza" tonight between Trojan volleyball matches at the Community Building!**

## Umpires file suit against computers

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball umpires angry with the computer system used to track their calls behind the plate filed unfair labor practice charges against owners with the National Labor Relations Board.

In a 21-page letter sent to the

NLRB's regional office in New York, the World Umpires Association accused management of violating the labor law by refusing to provide information about the computer system, which umpires claim is inaccurate.

## Trojan volleyball goes 3-0 over the weekend

The Lady Trojan volleyball team won all three of its matches in Colorado over the weekend.

Colby defeated Colorado College JV 3-2 (19-30, 30-15, 30-16, 26-30,

15-10), Air Force Prep 2-0 (30-12, 30-10) and Air Force Academy 2-1 (22-30, 30-15, 18-16).

The Lady Trojans are now 14-8 overall and 1-2 in Jayhawk West ac-

tion. They continue action Tuesday in a Jayhawk West Conference match at home versus Barton County.

Game time is set for 6:30 at the Community Building.

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