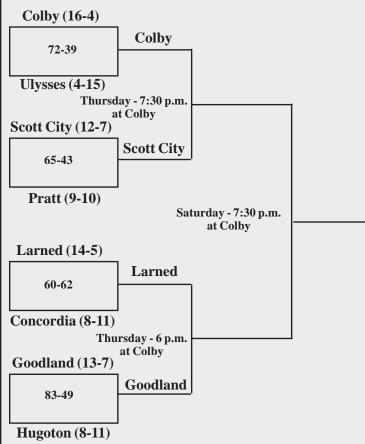
Boys Class 4ASub-State Tournament



Girls Class 4ASub-State Tournament



day at the BiCentennial Center at Salina. Colby, 25-6 overall, will battle Neosho County at 6 p.m.

Wednesday night.

By TOM (TD) DREILING

The Colby Community College

men's basketball team could easily

years past in describing their vic-

tory over the Labette County Com-

munity College Cardinals here

much sums up the Region VI play-

off game that found the Trojans

posting a 95-86 triumph in the

Colby Community Building before

a packed house. The win, their 25th

the region's quarterfinals on Sun-

The Trojans never held more than

"Me and My Shadow" pretty

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to shake the visitors, who brought boards battle was won by Labette, a 17-13 record onto the court. They, the visitors, were determined to make a game of it and they succeeded.

Trojan men advance in Region VI play-offs

use the words of a song popular The game was tied 10 times and Labette managed to take the lead only twice.

> Just when the fans felt a little comfortable when the Trojans posted leads of 9 points on several occasions, those pesky Cardinals would exit their nest and swarm all over the home gang.

But it made for an interesting of the season, earns them a berth in evening, one that included nail-biting, hand-wringing and everything else that goes into a contest that wasn't really decided until the final minute.

The Trojans out-rebounded the

25-19.

From 3-point land, the Trojans were 7 of 17, with Branden Miller getting 5 and Joseph Williams 2. Things didn't go all that great at the free throw line. Early on, it looked as though the Trojans were in a divorce court and lost custody of the charity stripe, going 0 for 6. Things did pick up a little after that and for the game Colby managed 26 of 47.

Colby shot 53.4 percent from the field, while holding Labette to 43.4

Branden Miller was the Trojans' top scorer with 26. EJ Drayton 31-58 26-47 95. scored 18; Justin Williams, 17, along with 14 rebounds and 6 blocks; Dedric Spooner, 13 and 10 rebounds and 5 blocks; and Joseph

Labette County 86 (17-14)

Victor Cox 10-20 8-12 29; Lee Reliford 10-16 1-1 21; Joseph Ison 3-18 3-6 9; Lance Scott 3-5 0-0 9; Cue Doyle 3-7 1-2 7; Jermaine Boykins 2-5 0-0 6; Julian Bohanon 2-4 1-2 5; Tyson Barnes 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 33-76 14-23 86.

Colby 95 (25-6)

Branden Miller 7-13 7-9 26; EJ Drayton 7-13 4-6 18; Justin Williams 7-123-1117; Joseph Williams 3-4 6-10 14; Dedric Spooner 6-9 1-2 13; Eric Fowlkes 1-5 5-8 7; Michael Wolters 0-2 0-1 0. Totals

Labette County — 40 46 - 86 Colby — 44 51 - 95

3-point goals — Labette County, 6-18 (Lance Scott 3-5; Jermaine Boykins 2-2; Victor Cox 1-6; Julian Bohanon 0-1; Tyson Barnes 0-1; Joseph Ison 0-3), Colby 7-17 (Branden Miller 5-10; Joseph Williams 2-2; Eric Fowlkes 0-1; Michael Wolters 0-2; EJ Drayton 0-2). Fouled out — Labette County, Lee Reliford, Colby, None. Rebounds—Labette County, 40 (Cue Doyle 7; Lee Reliford 7); Colby, 45 (Justin Williams 14). Assists -Labette County, 7 (Victor Cox 3), Colby, 15 (Eric Fowlkes 7). Total fouls — Labette County 34, Colby 20. A - 1,509



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a 9-point lead and were just unable Cardinals 45-40, but the offensive ady Trojans trample Labette

Colby Free Press The Colby Community College Lady Trojans scored enough points in Wednesday night's Region VI playoff game in the community

building to win a couple of games. Colby fans loved every minute of the 101-51 victory over the Labette County Community College Cardinals, and they are now looking forward to the region's quarterfinals action on Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Salina BiCentennial Center when the Trojans (18-13) take on Cowley

Colby shot at a 50 percent clip from the field Wednesday evening while holding the visitors to just 32.8 percent. Not only was the score lopsided, but the rebounding also fell into that category — 53-25. The Trojans were guilty of committing just 12 turnovers and were whistled down 13 times, while Labette committed 33 fouls.

All five of the Trojans' starters scored in double figures, with Bojana Samrdziska and Andrea Stephens leading the way, both with 19 points. Samrdziska also pulled down 14 rebounds and blocked 9 shots. Stephens claimed 7 rebounds. Buba Kovacevic scored 18 points, Louis McLean scored 10 (and had 8 assists) and Ivana Drmanac ripped the nets for 16

The Chiefs declined to specify

St. Louis Post-Dispatch and The

the deal was for more than \$11 mil-

lion over five years, including a \$2

starting cornerbacks from 2002, William Bartee and Eric Warfield.

The Chiefs still have both of their

points (grabbed 8 rebounds and had 7 assists).

Box Score

Labette County (51) Brittaney Gooch 5-14 2-2 14;

Holly Bushong 5-9 0-0 10; Laney Burkdoll 3-10 1-27; Shana Bryant 3-9 0-0 6; Toni Kennedy 2-10 0-0 5; Kandi Taylor 2-5 1-5 5; Johnna Ellis 2-5 0-0 4; Jeanise Clyburn 0-1 0-0 0; Jennifer McDaniel 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 22-67 4-9 51.

Colby (101)

Bojana Samrdziska 4-8 11-14 19; Andrea Stephens 6-137-819; Buba Kovacevic 6-9 3-4 18; Ivana Lady Trojans 53 (Bojana Drmanac 6-12 2-2 16; Louis McLean 4-62-210; Lindsay Hager 0-1 2-4 2; Amy Green 1-3 0-0 2; Karli Sherwood 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 27-54 42-54 101.

Labette County — 22 29 - 51 Colby Lady Trojans — 35 66 -

3-point goals-Labette County 3-9 (Brittaney Gooch 2-4; Toni Kennedy 1-5), Colby Lady Trojans 5-17 (Buba Kovacevic 3-6; Ivana Drmanac 2-6; Louis McLean 0-1; Amy Green 0-2; Karli Sherwood 0-1; Andrea Stephens 0-1). Fouled out—Labette County-Brittaney Gooch; Johnna Ellis; Shana Bryant; Holly Bushong, Colby Lady Trojans-None. Rebounds-Labette County 25 (Shana Bryant 5), Colby Samrdziska 14). Assists-Labette County 13 (Laney Burkdoll 4), Colby Lady Trojans 20 (Louis McLean 8). Total fouls-Labette County 33, Colby Lady Trojans 13.

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~ League Results ~

Robert Lee won 1st place at the Cimmaron, Kansas 2nd Annual Scratch match play tournament. Lee averaged over 200 for the qualifying rounds and which qualified him in the top twelve receiving buys for the first round of match play. Lee then won his next four games of match play with games averaging 215. Lee is an avid tournament bowler and particiaptes in 12 to 15 tournaments each year.

March 1	- Senior	Strikers	l eani	
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Colby Bowl	42	26	401	
Gold Bank	42	26	391	
J-J Oil	29	39	390	
F&M Bank	27	41	386	
First high male individual game: Adam Perkins, 157				
First high male series: Adam Perkins, 410				
First high female individual game: Kelsey Dunn, 127				
First high female series: Heather Griggs, 302				
February 18 - Early Bird Ladies League				

February 18 - Early Bird La	adies Leag	lue		
Team	Won	Lost	Pins	
Jeans Rollers	18	10	16444	
Total Image	18	10	16381	
The Pitter Pats	15.5	12.5	16011	
Van's Merry Four	15	13	16307	
NW Vacuum Center	15	13	16173	
Sharons Hallmark	12.5	15.5	16030	
Vacant	12	16	0	
Bowlerettes	6	22	15919	
First high individual game: Pat Criss, 173				

First high individual serie	s: Dee Hovda,	, 484
March 1 - Junior Striker	s League	
Team	Won	Lo
Fire Chieffer of Death	07	4.4

March 1 - Junior Strikers League					
Team	Won	Lost	Pins		
First National Bank	37	14	32409		
Kersenbrocks Kids	31	20	32364		
Dillons	26.5	24.5	32228		
Comfort Inn	22.5	25.5	30080		
Design Wizard	20	31	32122		
Vacant	13	35	13300		
First high male individual gai	me: Nate I	Horinek, 140)		
First high male series: Nate Horinek, 234					
First high female individual game: Brena Jones, 110					

First high female series: Mary Beth Dawson, 186

February 28 - Ten Pin League Don's Electric L&R Promotions 13

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Comfort Inn	12	16	19406	
Hurtt Enterprises	11	17	20593	
Jays Lawn Service	10	18	20164	
First high individual game: Mo	nica Miller,	193		
First high individual series: Mo				
February 27 - King Pin Leag	ue			
Colby Bowl	26	6	25232	
Cheney Repair	18	14	24603	
Colby Fertilizer	17.5	14.5	24865	
TJs Tire Repair	17.5	14.5	24537	
Wolf Lawn Care	16.5	15.5	24825	
Twisters	14	18	24672	
Beringer Hardware	14	18	24221	
5 Pony Men	13	19	24613	
Colby Automotive	13	19	24578	
McCarty Dairy	10.5	21.5	21216	
High individual game: Mark Wahlmeier, 243				
High individual series: Rod Wi	lliams, 606			
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High individual series: Rod		,		
February 24 - First Nighters League				
Team	Won	Lost	Pins	
Outcasts	4	0	3422	
Code Red	4	0	3087	
Schlick Construction	3	1	3186	
Young 'Uns II	3	1	3185	
Colby Implement	1	3	3042	
Frontier Equity	1	3	3010	
Colby Bowl	0	4	2967	
Woofter Well & Pump	0	4	2880	
First high individual game: Jerry McGuire, 249				
First high individual series: Jerry McGuire, 708				

First high individual series: Jerry McGuire, 708				
February 25 - Pinbusters League				
Team	Won	Lost	Pins	
HAJOCA	20	8	71416	
Colby Lumber	19	9	71810	
Pepsi Renegades	17	11	71817	
Wark's Embroidery	16	12	71137	
Hutfles Construction	15.5	12.5	70653	
Silver Bullets	15	13	71430	
Cummins Mid-America	13	15	70878	
Harrison's Grumpy Old Men	13	15	70885	
United Commercial Travelers	13	15	70948	
City Slickers	10.5	17.5	70266	
Colby Automotive	9	19	70345	
Farm Credit	7	21	70434	

Quinn has hopes of returning to Royals spring training soon

The Kansas City Chiefs and former of Clemson in the second round of

Quinn is optimistic he will miss only a few Kansas City Royals' spring training games after hurting his hamstring.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) —

McCleon have reached an agree-

date for McCleon to sign was imme-

"It's not a done deal yet," Chiefs

spokesman Bob Moore said Tues-

day night, "but you'd be safe in say-

ing that an agreement has been

up a defense that was among the

league's worst in 2002. On Monday,

they signed a seven-year deal with

former Eagles linebacker Shawn

McCleon's signing would be the Chiefs' second major move to shore

diately announced.

Quinn, who tore his left hamstring last June, aggravated the injury while running to first base in reports. the Royals' 8-7 loss to the Seattle Mariners on Monday.

"It's not feeling too bad," Quinn said Tuesday. "This is good news. I've kind of been through this besue on the back of my hamstring."

fore. There's a big knot of scar tis-Quinn and trainer Nick Swartz

SURPRISE, Ariz. (AP) — Mark tissue breaking down.

Swartz said it was "very likely" Quinn could return to the lineup by this weekend.

Chiefs agree to multi-year contract

St. Louis cornerback Dexter the 1997 draft. He was a starting the terms of the agreement, but the

cornerback from 1999, when cur-

ment on a multiyear contract, but no rent Chiefs coach Dick Vermeil Kansas City Star both reported that

coached the Rams to a Super Bowl

Dre' Bly last season, when he was

hampered by a hamstring injury

early in the year. He played in 13

games, starting four, and made 18

tackles with one interception and

McCleon was among four play-

ers cut last week, although Rams'

coach Mike Martz had said the team

would consider re-signing him at

less than the \$3.9 million he was

title, through 2001.

two fumble recoveries.

The Rams took McCleon, 29, out expected to make.

McCleon lost his starting job to million signing bonus.

for cornerback Dexter McCleon

Quinn was scheduled for an MRI Tuesday, but it might be a few days before the Royals have conclusive

Quinn hit .294 with 20 home runs and 78 RBIs as a rookie in 2000, but played only 23 games last season because of injuries.

Carlos Febles, who was hit in the left hand by a pitch to lead off the game Monday, did not play Tuesday against Oakland, but did take said it was likely the aggravation part in on-the-field activities, inwas most likely the result of scar cluding batting practice.

Sports this week

Thursday - Colby - Semi-finals of boys 4 A sub-state basketball in Colby, Colby vs. Scott City at 7:30 p.m. Brewster - Semi-finals of girls 1A sub-state basketball in Hays, Brewster vs. Grinnell at 6 p.m. at Hays Felton Middle School.

Friday - Colby - Semi-finals of girls 4 A sub-state basketball in Colby, Colby vs. Scott City at 7:30 p.m. Golden Plains - Semi-finals of boys 1A sub-state in Phillipsburg, Golden Plains vs. Kennington-West Smith County at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday - Colby - boys and girls sub-state basketball finals in Colby.



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