

# Trojans fall to Coffeyville, 78-53

Colby Community College's basketball season came to an end Monday night in Salina as the Trojan men fell to Coffeyville, 78-53 in the semifinals of the Region 6 Tournament at the Bicentennial Center.

The Trojans finished with a 26-7 mark.

Coffeyville took an 8-point 33-25 lead into the locker room at the half and outscored the Trojan 45-28 in

the second half to post the victory.

The Trojans were in the game at several times in the first half, tying the contest at 15 after a 7-0 run with just over 7 minutes left to play. The game's start, however, was shaky, as the Red Ravens scored the first 9 points after Colby turned the ball over several times and missed several shots. At the 16:10 mark the Trojans finally go the lid off the basket.

Coffeyville came out roaring the second half and Colby was never able to close within single digits the balance of the game.

Colbys top scorer was EJ Drayton with 14. Others adding to the cause were Joseph Williams with 12, Justin Williams 8, Dedric Spooner 2, Michael Wolters 2, Brandon Miller 9 and Eric Fowlkes 6.

Culyer was Coffeyville's and the

game's top scorer with 24.

Tonight's finals will pit Coffeyville against Cowley County, who beat Cloud County, 74-71, also Monday night.

Garden City and Cowley County will tangle for the championship on the women's side of the tourney, also tonight. Garden City upended Cloud County, 76-65 and Cowley County outlasted Seward County in overtime, 73-64, Monday night.

# Trojan baseball shapes up for a busy week

This week we play three of the top four teams in our conference, plus a non-league double header. It could be a great week.

This past Thursday and Friday we played at McCook and Air Force junior varsity and came out 3-1. I was hoping for 4-0, but I always hope for sweeps. We beat McCook twice by the score of 5-4. In game one sophomore lefty Casey Wernke struck out six in five and two-thirds innings of work, but got a no decision. Sophomore closer Brandon Shiers from McCook came in during the sixth and completed the game to earn a victory.

With the game tied at four going into the top of the seventh sophomore right fielder Travis Glassman of Oakley led off the inning with a walk and then moved to second on a passed ball. With two strikes, freshman left fielder Dan McClure moved Glassman to third with a ground ball to the right side. Sophomore second baseman Chris Lebeda finished the game-winning rally with a single to left field. Shiers struck out the side in the bottom of the inning for the victory.

We started game two on fire, scoring three runs in the top of the first, but McCook did the same thing in the bottom of the inning by way of error. Freshman righty Roy Allen kept his composure though, and just gave up one more run to earn his first victory of the season. Allen struck out eight while allowing just one runner on base by way of a free pass.



**Ray Nolan**

## ● From the Dugout

The game was tied in the fifth inning when sophomore Keith Willis hit a sacrifice fly to score Dan McClure with the eventual game-winning run. The big bat for the day belonged to freshman center fielder Joel Gould who went 4-6 with a double, triple, and two RBI's.

The first game on Friday saw Chris Lebeda and Joel Gould both smack two hits to help sophomore right-hander Brent Suing earn his first victory of the season. Suing gave up just two earned runs in six innings. Brandon Shiers closed the door in the seventh for his first save of the season.

Air Force held a four to one advantage after two innings but we came back with four runs in the fourth on six hits. Freshman catcher Kyle Sandusky's two run double highlighted the game turning inning.

We darted out to a three run lead in the top of the first in the second game of the day. Air Force came back though, with four-run second and fourth innings. Down by five in the top of the fifth we rallied to knot the score at 8-8. Freshman infielder Dustin Moore knocked a two run

single to left to score two runs during the big inning.

Air Force would not go away though, and scored eight runs in the bottom of the sixth. The horrific inning was the result of a three run double and a three run error.

Sophomore infielder Ian Mabb had a great second game. He aided our offense with four sacrifice bunts, two of which led to runs. Freshman outfielder and pitcher Tyler Koses also had a superb game, reaching base three times in four at-bats. Twice he leaned his knee into inside pitches to gain first and once he took a walk. He also had two RBI's. Dan McClure had a two-run

# Rockies lose to White Sox

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Frank Thomas homered on his first day back from wisdom tooth surgery and Mark Buehrle pitched five scoreless innings to lead the Chicago White Sox over the Colorado Rockies 7-4 Monday.

Paul Konerko added a two-run homer for the White Sox. Buehrle, who went 19-12 with a 3.58 ERA last

season, held the Rockies to two hits.

Thomas hit a solo shot in the fourth off Jason Jennings, last season's NL Rookie of the Year. It was the only hit he allowed in four innings of work.

Jennings' second outing of the spring followed a March 5 debut against Kansas City, when he gave up 4 earned runs on 6 hits in two innings.

## Kansas Prep Pairings

GIRLS	BOYS
<b>CLASS 1A</b> <b>State Quarterfinals At Hays</b> <b>Wednesday, March 12</b> Centralia (24-1) vs. Grinnell (22-3), 3 p.m. Norwich (23-1) vs. Little River (23-2), 4:45 p.m. <b>Tribune-Greeley County (23-2)</b> vs. Cawker City-Waconda East (23-2), 6:30 p.m. <b>Ness City (25-0)</b> vs. Waverly (21-4), 8:15 p.m.	<b>Class 1A</b> <b>State Quarterfinals At Hays</b> <b>Thursday, March 13</b> Hanover (22-2) vs. Thayer (16-9), 3 p.m. Macksville (20-4) vs. Weskan (16-8), 4:45 p.m. Hanston (22-3) vs. Rexford-Golden Plains (16-9), 6:30 p.m. Burton (21-4) vs. Bern (17-9), at 8:15 p.m.
<b>CLASS 2A</b> <b>State Quarterfinals At Manhattan</b> <b>Thursday, March 13</b> St. John-Hudson (22-1) vs. Syracuse (17-6), 3 p.m. Osborne (21-2) vs. Uniontown (19-4), 4:45 p.m. Olpe (23-0) vs. Trego (17-7), 6:30 p.m. Moundridge (20-3) vs. Horton (20-3), 8:15 p.m.	<b>CLASS 2A</b> <b>State Quarterfinals At Manhattan</b> <b>Wednesday, March 12</b> Holton-Jackson Heights (22-1) vs. Garden Plain (17-6), 3 p.m. Olpe (21-2) vs. Sublette (19-4), 4:45 p.m. Pittsburg (21-2) vs. Ellis (17-6), at 6:30 p.m. Salina-Sacred Heart (21-2) vs. Inman (18-5), 8:15 p.m.
<b>CLASS 3A</b> <b>State Quarterfinals At Hutchinson</b> <b>Wednesday, March 12</b> Kismet-Southwestern Heights (21-2) vs. Beloit (14-8), 3 p.m. Frontenac (21-2) vs. Lyons (17-6), 4:45 p.m. Seneca-Nemaha Valley (21-2) vs. Yates Center (10-12), 6:30 p.m. Cheney (20-3) vs. Silver Lake (19-4), 8:15 p.m.	<b>CLASS 3A</b> <b>State Quarterfinals At Hutchinson</b> <b>Thursday, March 13</b> Hillsboro (21-2) vs. Humboldt (18-5), 3 p.m. Medicine Lodge (19-4) vs. Leavenworth-Immaculata (18-5), 4:45 p.m. Riley County (23-0) vs. Halstead (18-5), 6:30 p.m. Cherokee-Southeast (19-4) vs. Norton Community (19-5), 8:15 p.m.
<b>CLASS 4A</b> <b>State Quarterfinals At Salina</b> <b>Thursday, March 13</b> Iola (22-1) vs. Towanda-Circle (16-7), 3 p.m. Andale (21-2) vs. Spring Hill (21-2), 4:45 p.m. <b>Colby (22-1)</b> vs. Meriden-Jefferson West (15-8), 6:30 p.m. Topeka-Hayden (21-2) vs. Altamont-Labette County (21-2), 8:15 p.m.	<b>CLASS 4A</b> <b>State Quarterfinals At Salina</b> <b>Wednesday, March 12</b> Chanute (22-1) vs. Spring Hill (12-11), 3 p.m. Andover-Central (19-4) vs. Marysville (19-4), 4:45 p.m. <b>Colby (19-4)</b> vs. Andale (17-6), 6:30 p.m. Ottawa (20-3) vs. Lansing (17-6), 8:15 p.m.
<b>CLASS 5A</b> <b>State Quarterfinals At Topeka</b> <b>Wednesday, March 12</b> Wichita Carroll (21-1) vs. Stilwell Blue Valley (5-17), 3 p.m. Shawnee Mission-Miege (17-5) vs. Winfield (11-11), 4:45 p.m. McPherson (19-3) vs. Topeka Highland Park (9-13), 6:30 p.m. Tecumseh-Shawnee Heights (18-4) vs. Kapaun-Mount Carmel (11-11), 8:15 p.m.	<b>CLASS 5A</b> <b>State Quarterfinals At Topeka</b> <b>Thursday, March 13</b> Shawnee Mission-Miege (20-2) vs. Winfield (9-13), 3 p.m. Topeka-Highland Park (18-4) vs. Hays (15-7), 4:45 p.m. McPherson (21-1) vs. Stilwell-Blue Valley (8-14), 6:30 p.m. Topeka West (17-5) vs. Augusta (17-5), 8:15 p.m.
<b>CLASS 6A</b> <b>State Quarterfinals At Emporia</b> <b>Thursday, March 13</b> Maize (20-2) vs. Leavenworth (13-9), 3 p.m. Overland Park-Aquinas (19-3) vs. Emporia (15-7), 4:45 p.m. Hutchinson (22-0) vs. Stilwell-Blue Valley West (8-14), 6:30 p.m. Overland Park-Blue Valley North (19-3) vs. Wichita Heights (18-4), 8:15 p.m.	<b>CLASS 6A</b> <b>State Quarterfinals At Emporia</b> <b>Wednesday, March 12</b> Maize (20-2) vs. Garden City (14-8), 3 p.m. Wichita-Southeast (18-4) vs. Overland Park-Blue Valley-Northwest (15-7), 4:45 p.m. Olathe-South (22-0) vs. Emporia (9-13), 6:30 p.m. Leavenworth (16-6) vs. Overland Park-Blue Valley North (15-7), 8:15 p.m.

## Sports Brief

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — The U.S. got a goal from 13-year-old Freddy Adu and beat Guatemala 3-0 Sunday to win its qualifying group and advance to the FIFA Under-17 World Championship Soccer.

The United States has seven points in CONCACAF's Group A. Previously, the United States de-

feated Jamaica and Guatemala and tied El Salvador. The United States advances to the FIFA championship in Finland in August.

Adu was born in Ghana and became a U.S. citizen last month. Against Jamaica, he became the youngest player for a U.S. national team.



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