

SportsLine

Basketball Classic ticket prices

Unavailable Wednesday in the report on the All-Star (basketball) Classic was the price of tickets. That information became available this morning. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. The Classic tips off at 5 p.m. Sunday with the girls' game, followed by the boys. Action takes place in the Colby Community Building.

MAYB here on Saturday

Seven teams will be in Colby for a MAYB (Mid-America Youth Basketball) tournament on Saturday. The games will be played in the Colby Community Building. No Colby teams are involved. Most of the participants are from southwest Kansas — Liberal, Syracuse and Courtland, to name a few — and also from Goodland. There will be four girls' teams, 6th and 7th graders, and three boys' teams, 7th and 8th graders. The tournament begins at 9 a.m. and the last games start at 7 p.m. It is a one-day tourney only. We thank Melissa at the Colby Recreation Department for this update.

More MAYB notes

Deadline is April 16 to enter 3rd-12th grade boys and girls tourney, scheduled for May 1-2 at Wichita. Call (316) 284-0354 or (316) 265-6236 or e-mail mayb@mayb.com for more information. Also, May 1 is the deadline for the summer MAYB season with 175 tournaments in 22 states for 4th-12th graders. If you want more information, please call the above numbers or consult the above e-mail. Discounts available.

Atwood 3-on-3 youth tourney

The Atwood Swimming Pool and Park Project, an affiliate of Area Community Enrichment (ACE) Foundation, will host its 5th Annual Youth 3-on-3 Basketball tournament on Saturday, April 3. Divisions included this year are 1-2 grade boys, 1-2 grade girls, 3-4 grade boys, 3-4 grade girls, 5-6 grade boys, 5-6 grade girls, 7-8 grade boys, and 7-8 grade girls. Get forms and information http://atwoodpoolproject.tripod.com/>http://atwoodpoolproject.tripod.com. Entries are to be postmarked by Friday, March 26. The tournament will be held in one building at Atwood High School with courts in the gymnasium and auditorium. The tournament schedule will be posted on the web site the week of the tournament. All teams are advised to get entries in early as the tourney has grown large enough to possibly have to limit entries. Any questions should be directed to Argabright at <mailto:argafive@ruraltel.net>argafive@ruraltel.net.

Spring break continues

Local schools are enjoying the week away from the classroom during the traditional "Spring Break" currently underway. The activity will pick up Monday as the "fun in the sun" period ends.

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Trojan baseball splits with Cloud County

@ Cloud County Wednesday Game 1 — Colby 7, Cloud 3

Sophomore shortstop Cole Armstrong from Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Canada hit homeruns in the fifth and seventh to lift the Trojans to a game one win. The Trojans attacked early scoring two runs in the first inning by taking advantage of a T-Bird miscue and a double by Armstrong. Then, with the score 3-1 in the top

of the fifth, Armstrong blasted the first of his two homeruns. Although the T-Birds scored two in the bottom of the inning to close the gap to 5-3, Armstrong again slammed a ball over the right field fence in the seventh to push the score to 7-3.

Armstrong finished the game 3 for 4 with a double, two homeruns and four rbi's. Freshman outfielder Mike Neuberger also had two hits to help the Trojan effort. Freshman right-hander Travis

Hearne got six consecutive outs in the sixth and seventh to preserve the win for freshman Dan Neal who pitched four and a third innings.

Game 2 — Colby 2, Cloud 3

Colby scored runs in the first and second innings, but that is all they would get as Cloud County outlasted then to push across the winning run in extra innings. The Trojans had runners in scoring position in both the fourth, fifth

and seventh, but could not get the timely hit they needed.

Freshman right-hander Conner Bramlet struck out four and scattered two hits in six and two-thirds innings but received a no-decision.

Record

The Trojans are now 5-8 on the season and 2-2 in conference.

Next outings

The Trojans face Dodge City at 1 p.m. Saturday in Colby. Sunday they travel to Hutchinson.

8th-grade basketball girls post perfect 14-0 mark

An overview of the recently completed 8th-grade girls' basketball season founds its way to the Free Press Sports Desk. It bodes well for the future of girls' basketball here.

The 8th graders posted a 14-0 record, as follows: over Felten of Hays, 39-14; St. Francis, 40-9; Atwood 44-9; Oakley 45-19; Scott City 53-12; Felten of Hays 47-24; Oberlin 51-25; Hoxie 66-45; Kennedy of Hays 42-13;

Burlington 53-32; Goodland 49-19; St. Francis 47-13; Quinter 47-31; and Hoxie 43-29.

In the Northwest Kansas League Tournament, Colby defeated St. Francis, Quinter and Hoxie to claim the championship.

Individually on the season (in this order — shots attempted/made; free throws attempted/made; offensive/defensive rebounds; steals; blocked shots; assists; and turnovers):

Aubrette Stephens — 130/61, 19/13, 35/26, 25, 2, 15, 30

Mallory McKee — 10/1, 6/2, 3/0, 9, 0, 2, 19

Paige Stephens — 111/37, 7/3, 13/18, 28, 0, 12, 26

Amber Wagoner — 19/5, 3/0, 5/7, 4, 0, 2, 14

Leah Cox — 106/37, 18/9, 22/23, 24, 1, 7, 35

Tasha Wagoner — 125/53, 20/14, 4/15, 58, 3, 25, 38

Lindsay Frahm — 5/0, 0/0, 7/8, 7, 0, 1, 5

Darci Brown — 29/6, 2/1, 7/11, 6, 4, 1, 13

Kelly Gerstner — 3/1, 0/0/0, 1/2, 0, 2, 4

Chelcie Hamilton — 0/0, 0/0, 0/0, 0, 0, 0, 0

Porscha Selley — 5/1, 0/0, 0/0, 1, 0, 0, 3

Lisa Mazanec — 164/91, 39/18, 70/69, 44, 17, 31, 30

Ashley Schippers — 11/5, 0/0, 7/2, 1, 3, 0, 9

Totals — 718 shots attempted/298 made; 114 free throws attempted/60 made; 173 offensive/180 defensive rebounds; 209 steals;

30 blocked shots; 98 assists; and 226 turnovers.

The teams was 53 percent at the line and 42 percent from the field.

B-Team Statistics

The B-team went 10-2 on the season, with wins over St. Francis 18-4; Atwood 20-13; Oakley 22-0; Scott City 38-23; Oberlin 4-2; Kennedy of Hays 32-24; Goodland 31-12; Scott City 25-22; Burlington 21-18; and Goodland 46-13.

The losses were to Felten of Hays 26-17 and 36-15.

Individually (same format as above):

McKee — 57/27, 22/9, 7/6, 35, 0, 8, 31; Amber Wagoner — 40/16, 11/5, 15/15, 30, 0, 5, 29; Frahm — 60/23, 16/5, 16/21, 21, 0, 4, 51; Brown — 86/24, 22/10, 24/32, 18, 22, 2, 32; Gerstner — 15/6, 5/2, 7/10, 23, 0, 4, 23; Hamilton — 0/0, 0/0, 4/2, 0, 0, 0, 3; Selley — 20/3, 1/0, 4/0, 3, 0, 3, 7; Schippers — 56/25, 6/3, 3/10, 9, 1, 6, 21.

Totals — 334/124; 83/34; 87/90; 139; 23; 32; 197.

The team shot 40 percent at the line and 37 percent from the field.

Shocks shocked in 2 OTs

WICHITA (AP) — Florida State's Tim Pickett showed the Wichita State Shockers why he is an all-Atlantic Coast Conference first-team player.

Pickett hit five 3-pointers, including a well-defended double-pump prayer from his ship with 10 seconds remaining in regulation to tie the game, and helped the Seminoles to a come-from-behind 91-84 double-overtime victory over the Shockers in the first round of the NIT Tournament Wednesday night.

"We've had people make those kinds of shots against us all year long," Florida State coach Leonard Hamilton said. "I've always said 'Why can't we make one of those?'"

Pickett scored a game-high 25 points and hit three 3-pointers in the second half to help Florida State rally from 14 points down.

But none was more amazing than the shot that forced overtime.

"He's an incredible player," said Wichita State's Jamar Howard, who

was defending Pickett on the play.

Added Wichita State's Randy Burns: "I was standing right underneath the basket and I couldn't believe it went in."

The Seminoles, who snapped a five-game losing streak, also had to rally from six points down in the first overtime, then forced the Shockers (21-11) to rally.

Howard hit a wide-open 3-pointer with 22.6 seconds left to tie the game at 80, then blocked an Andrew Wilson point-blank shot to force the second overtime.

In the second overtime, Nate Johnson hit a 3-pointer with 4:03 left to give the Seminoles the lead for good.

Florida State then hit six straight free throws, while Wichita State was just 1-of-5 from the field.

"The game was ours and Pickett was Pickett," Wichita State coach Mark Turgeon said. "That last 3 was something of a miracle. I felt like up until that point we deserved to win. We did everything right."

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