

Rounding the bend



TISHA COX/Colby Free Press

Trojan Megan Hillebrand ran her leg of a relay Saturday during Colby Community College's outdoor track and field meet at Dennen Field. Next up for the Trojans is a meet at the University of Nebraska at Kearney on Saturday.

All-Stars shine in Colby games

The 11th Annual Northwest Kansas All-Star Basketball Classic featured many of the top players in the area Sunday at the Colby Community Building. The players did not disappoint the large crowd on hand for the event.

The girls game ended with the Dark Jersey's winning 70-66 after leading 38-33 at half-time. The Dark Jersey's were led by Scott City's Sheena Kuntzsch's 13 points.

Colby's Ivy Ramsey and the Grinnell tandem of Tanya Beckman and Erin Bixenman all contributed 12 points, while Andrea Vap of LaCrosse was also in double figures with 11. The Light Jersey's were led by Kayla Beckman's (Grinnell) 14 points. Also in double figures for the Light Jerseys' were Jenna Wilson (Smith Center) and Jessica Osborne (Goodland) with 13 and 12 points, respectively.

The boys game ended with the Light Jersey's winning 104-91 after leading 44-38 at half-time. Curt Stramel (Hays) led the Light Jersey's with 19 points and 15 rebounds. Hoxie's James Newman added 15 while Jered Sloan (Norton) and Garrett Levin (Kensington) added 12. Tyson Triplett (Logan) was also in double figures with 11. The Dark Jersey's were led by Oberlin's Egan Grafel

with 23 points. Sage Hemmert (Quinter) had 18, while Brian Crittendon (Greeley County) and Laran Steele (Weskan) added 12 and 10 points, respectively.

The girls game can be seen tape-delayed on KSNK-8 (NBC) on Sunday, March

28 at 10:30 p.m., while the retecast of the boys game can be seen on the same channel Sunday, April 4 at 10:30 p.m..

SportsLine

Colby activities

Friday — Junior varsity baseball with Burlington at the Colby rec fields, 4 p.m.

Monday — Colby High School boys' basketball potluck and awards night, commons area, 6:30 p.m.

Colby 3-on-3 registration

A reminder was issued today of the April 17 deadline to register for the 5th Annual Colby 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament. The event is scheduled for April 24. If you need additional information, call Donna Henry at 460-6363 (evenings) or 465-5350 (daytime), or Bonnie Dinkel, 462-7247 (evenings) or 462-2751 (daytime).

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. Deadline is Friday. questions to argafive@ruraltel.net>argafive@ruraltel.net.

(SportsLine notes should be directed to the following e-mail: td@nwkansas.com, or call 785 462-3963 or fax 462-7749.)

Lady 'Cats crushed

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Up and down the lineup, at both ends of the court, Minnesota dominated Kansas State from start to finish.

Janel McCarville had 15 points, seven assists and a career-high 18 rebounds to lead the well-balanced Gophers to an unexpectedly easy 80-61 victory Tuesday night in the second round of the NCAA tournament.

Lindsay Whalen scored 15 points and Shannon Schonrock added 14 for seventh-seeded Minnesota (23-8), which will play Sunday against No. 3 seed Boston College in the Midwest Regional semifinals in Norfolk, Va.

"We're a team that can do a lot of damage," said Gophers coach Pam Borton, who was an assistant at BC for five seasons before Minnesota

hired her in 2002. Nicole Ohlde scrapped her way to 23 points for the second-seeded Wildcats (25-6), who lost last year in the second round at home to Notre Dame as a No. 3 seed.

Kendra Wecker (eight points) and Laurie Koehn (three), the rest of Kansas State's talented trio, didn't make an impact.

With 7:15 remaining, Wecker fouled out and walked to the end of the raised floor next to the Wildcats' bench, staring in disgust with her hands on her hips.

Megan Mahoney scored 17 points for the Wildcats, who were outscored 17-2 during a stretch of nearly 8 1/2 minutes of the first half.

"They came out really aggressive," a red-eyed Ohlde said. "We just weren't able to change."

The Gophers rode the endless energy of a partisan crowd of 13,425 that stayed loud the entire night.

It was the sixth-largest first- or second-round attendance in the history of the tournament.

"It was a very intimidating environment," said Kansas State coach Deb Patterson. "Pick an issue — we really brought it to the table in the first half."

Colby Kids Wrestling Results

Here are the Colby Kids Wrestling results in the district tourney held March 20:

6 & Under
Tate Carney, 40 lbs., 3rd; Brady Holzmeister, 47 lbs., 3rd.
8 & Under
Dustin Reed, 49 lbs., 1st; Andrew

Taylor, 76 lbs., 4th; Trek Keck 76 lbs., 1st; Zell Bieberle 95 lbs., 2nd.

10 & Under
Konner Kriss, 61 lbs., 1st; Taylor Moeder, 67 lbs., 1st.
12 & Under
Nathan Reed, 68 lbs., 3rd; Torey Taylor, 84 lbs., 3rd; Andrew

Flanagin, 88 lbs., 3rd; Ethan Stickel, 96 lbs., 3rd; Jordan Voss, 96 lbs., 4th; Kalen Rasmussen, 100 lbs., 1st; Adam Weber, 115 lbs., 1st;

Breck Arnberger, 115 lbs., 3rd; Tanner Kriss, 120 lbs., 1st; Tyson Miller, 140 lbs., 1st.
14 & Under

Brandon Harlow, 75 lbs., 4th; Cody Wark, 80 lbs., 1st; Bryan Brewer, 90 lbs., 1st; Brent Luedke, 100 lbs., 1st; Trenton Powell, 100 lbs., 3rd; Hunter Olsen, 110 lbs., 1st; Jared Flanagin, 110 lbs., 4th;

Garrett Zweygardt, 120 lbs., 3rd.
16 & Under

Lincoln McClure, 110 lbs., 3rd; Cole Garcia, 135 lbs., 1st; Taylor Finley, 135 lbs., 2nd.

All of the above will be participating at State on Saturday and Sunday in Topeka.
(Other results will appear Friday and Monday.)

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