

Record now 7-2 Trojan men home tonight

The Colby Community College Trojan basketball men split games over the weekend at the Central Iowa Classic in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

The Trojans are now 7-2 on the season. Their next contest is tonight at 7 p.m. at the Colby Community Building against Otero (Colo.) Junior College, who they lost to earlier in the season in La Junta.

At Fort Dodge last Friday night, the Trojans came out victorious in a double overtime thriller. In the first overtime freshman Jamual Warren hit a three with 14 seconds left to put the Trojans up by four and apparently seal the victory. Iowa Central came right back down the floor though, and got the ball inside for a bucket and a possible three point play. After a Triton miss from the stripe, the Trojans attempted to push the ball, but it was intercepted and time was called.

With four seconds left the Tritons in bounded and hit a shot to send the

game to double overtime. The score was tied at 69 in the second overtime when freshman Tezmar Caldwell stole the inbounds pass with 13 seconds left and slammed it home for the victory.

Warren went 3-6 from three-point range and finished with 17 points. Although Caldwell had just nine, his big defensive play was the difference in the contest. Sopho-

more Antonio McMillion also helped the effort with 15 points.

The Trojans led by six at halftime of their game Saturday against Des Moines Area Community College, but could not stop Des Moines from scoring 44 points in the second half on their way to a 72-62 win. Freshman Nate Bowie and sophomore Lionel Womack provided 14 and 12 points respectively for the Trojans.

SportsLine

Swim Club to begin practices

The Colby Swim Club is beginning winter practices Sunday at 5 p.m. at the Colby Community College swimming pool. All new parents and swimmers should report at 4:30 p.m. for a quick meeting. Practices for the winter will be every Sunday through March 31. For questions, call Sondra Finley at 460-2955 or Robyn Rogers at 460-3128.

Colby School District

Thursday — 7th boys basketball at Scott City, 4:30 p.m.; 8th boys basketball with Scott City here 4:30 p.m., elementary gym, 8B-8A.

Friday — C-boys basketball at Scott City (elementary gym) 4:30 p.m., followed by JV boys then JV girls. (There will be no C-team girls game.); varsity girls 6:15 p.m. at Scott City high school gym, followed by varsity boys, junior varsity/varsity wrestling with Burlington in the Colby High gym, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday — Varsity wrestling tourney at St. Francis, 9:30 a.m.; junior varsity wrestling tourney at Goodland, 10 a.m.

Colby College

Tonight — Men's basketball vs. Otero Junior College, 7 p.m., Colby Community Building.

Thursday thru Saturday — Wrestling in Las Vegas and Reno, Nevada.

Friday and Saturday — Men's and women's basketball in the Jayhawk Shootout at Coffeyville.

Golden Plains

Friday — Golden Plains opens the new basketball season on the road Friday at Tribune.

Need Other Schedules

We are in need of complete sports schedules for the month of December from Brewster and Golden Plains, and any other school districts around the area who would like to utilize this space for that purpose.)

(Items can be e-mailed to td@nwkansas.com, faxed to 785-462-7749 or dropped off at the office at 155 W 5th. Deadline: no later than 9 a.m.)

Stone leads Trojan ladies to victory

The Colby Community College Lady Trojans defeated Air Force Prep last Tuesday to push their record to 8-0 on the season.

Sophomore Jayci Stone scored 23 points on 8 of 15 shooting to lead the Trojans to victory. Freshman Ivana Stojadinov scored 16 points and grabbed 6 rebounds while freshman Ivana Mijalcevic had 15 points.

The Trojans not only are undefeated but are currently "receiving votes" in the NJCAA Division I Top 25.

Their next action is Friday and Saturday in Coffeyville at the annual Jayhawk Shootout. Friday the Trojans face Highland at 3 p.m. and Saturday they face Johnson County (NJCAA DII #5) at 1 p.m.

Golden Plains opens on road Friday night

Golden Plains will open the 2004-05 basketball season on Friday when they travel to Tribune to battle the Jackrabbits.

The Lady Bulldogs will look to improve on last season's 12-10 mark as they return three starters and four other returning letter winners.

Katelyn Spreser (12 points, 5 assists, 4 steals) will handle the point for the Bulldogs. She was picked 1st Team All-League as a freshman last season.

Val Broeckelman, 5'8" junior, returns looking to improve on her 8 points and 6 rebounds. She was also selected All-League 3rd Team.

Senior Niki Spreser, 5'11" is the last returning starter from the previous season. She tossed in 8 points and pulled down 6 rebounds per game.

Jessica Shaw and Ashley Albers are likely the final two starters as the season opens up. Shaw, 6'1" junior, averaged 3 points and 3 rebounds last year while Albers, 5'9" junior, scored 1 point a game last season.

Megan Juenemann, 6'0" sophomore, will be first off the bench. Liz Staats, 5'7" sophomore, will provide depth off the bench.

Other members of this year's squad are Stephanie Juenemann, 5'5" sophomore, Brandy Ginther, 5'7" freshman, Caitlyn Moss, 5'6" freshman, Jennie Staats, 5'5" freshman, Brittany Ritter, 5'7" freshman and Ameree Fringer, 5'9" freshman.

Swoosh!



TISHA COX/Colby Free Press

Colby High School senior Fur Finley took aim at the basket as the Eagles continued practice sessions this week leading up to their season's opener Friday at Scott City.

The word's out: avoid Jayhawks

LAWRENCE (AP) — Teams that had great 2003-04 seasons and are missing star players now in the NBA would be smart to avoid Kansas these days.

The second-ranked Jayhawks seem to be making a habit of taking the once-greats and knocking them back down to earth. Last week it was a 91-51 clobbering of Saint Joseph's, which was led by Jameer Nelson through an unbeaten regular season in 2003-04 and fell one win shy of the Final Four.

On Monday night, the Jayhawks romped to an 85-52 victory over Nevada, which tied a school record

last season with 25 wins and reached the round of 16 in the NCAA tournament.

Against Nevada, however, revenge was a motive. The Jayhawks (3-0) were reminded all week of how the Wolf Pack upset then-No. 6 Kansas 75-61 a year ago.

"Coach brought the old clips when they smacked us pretty good and the fans stormed the court," said Wayne Simien, who had 14 points and 10 rebounds for his third double-double in as many games. "He did it to motivate us. I think it did that."

The Jayhawks used hot shooting

and a stifling pressure defense to get off to a quick start and deal the Wolf Pack (3-1) their most lopsided loss since a 119-81 defeat to North Texas in February 1999.

"We just couldn't execute our offense against their pressure defense," first-year Nevada coach Mark Fox said.

"They took our early turnovers and got baskets."

Call sports 462-3963

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