



Ray Nolan

On Campus

Week'ssked...and more

I HOPE everyone had a great New Year's Day and has started the year off the way they planned.

HERE is a review of Trojan events for this week. On Wednesday the Trojan wrestlers take on Lincoln College of Illinois at 7 p.m. at the Colby Community Building.

Friday at 10 a.m. at the Colby Community Building the "Tournament of Champions" will begin. It continues Saturday at 11 a.m. Then on Sunday the Trojan grapplers take on Neosho at 12 noon.

THIS semester and every semester at Colby Community College there are a number of fitness courses that the community might be interested in.

First of all, the pool is open for lap swimming at several times throughout the day. Hours of operation are posted on the doors.

Several aqua aerobics courses are also offered at a variety of times. Check the schedule of classes for a time that fits you best.

The fitness laboratory is open from 5:30-8 a.m., 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5-9 p.m. Monday through Friday for general lifting and the Super Circuit program.

I teach a class entitled "Conditioning for Older Americans" every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m. Through marching and light weights we attempt to stay in shape.

There are also weight lifting courses that will be offered in the fitness laboratory this semester. We are slowly updating the facility and this will be the first time the weights classes will be offered there.

Head baseball coach Ryan Carter and I teach those courses. The advantages of the weights courses are that I can create personal programs for participants, and they may workout at a time that fits them best.

There are several other courses that the public may be interested in, such as martial arts, golf, trap shooting or scuba diving.

I will also answer any questions you might have about physical education courses at Colby Community College.

I HOPE everyone has a great week.

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Broncos beat Colts, will meet again in playoffs

But next time around, Indy will have big names on field

DENVER (AP) — The Indianapolis Colts put their 'B' team on the field and left Peyton Manning and Edgerrin James on the sideline.

The Denver Broncos took advantage with a 33-14 victory Sunday and earned a dubious reward: A trip to Indy for the playoffs to face the Colts at full strength.

"If we were going to have Peyton and our whole group out there, then we wanted to use everything we had," Colts coach Tony Dungy said.

Jake Plummer threw for 246 yards and two touchdowns as Denver (10-6) earned the AFC's final wild-card spot, and a rematch next Sunday in which Manning will almost certainly throw more than the two passes he attempted in this

game.

The teams also met last year in the first round, and the Colts (12-4) embarrassed the Broncos 41-10.

"I called that 'The Scene of the Crime,' because they stole our season from us there, and they did it in a big way," Broncos receiver Rod Smith said.

The Colts came into this game locked into the third seed in the AFC playoffs and knowing a rematch with Denver was very possible.

Manning played just one series, finishing the regular season with the same NFL-record 49 touchdowns he entered the week with.

"It's not something you want to get used to," Manning said. "I'd rather be out there playing."

He wasn't alone.

Big comeback for KU

LAWRENCE (AP) — The Kansas Jayhawks were playing without their finest player, and that actually seemed the least of their worries.

They also were down 16 points in the first half to the same deep, confident, talented Georgia Tech team that had bounced them out of last season's NCAA tournament.

Embarrassment seemed at hand. They had every right to fold.

But they didn't. Why didn't they? Why did Bill Self's short-handed, second-ranked Jayhawks rally in steamy Allen Fieldhouse Saturday, force overtime and finally beat the Yellow Jackets 70-68 in a college basketball classic?

Actually, no one seemed quite sure. Keith Langford, who hit the winning shot with 3.3 seconds left, thinks it might have something to do with the tradition of Allen Fieldhouse and the loyal Kansas fans who hoisted the decibel level to something approaching a jet engine.

Aaron Miles, who became Kansas' career assists leader, wondered if the comeback showed the toughness of the Jayhawks as well as the heart.

Christian Moody, after playing great defense on 7-foot-1 Luke Schenscher, figured the Jayhawks were trying to prove to themselves and everyone else that yes, they could beat a good team without Wayne Simien.

But like everybody who took part in one of the most rousing games Allen ever hosted, Moody wasn't quite sure.

"Playing without Wayne, even though we had already played one game without him (against Wisconsin-Milwaukee), I think everybody was high-strung at first," Moody said.

At first, it was horrid. The Jayhawks (9-0) couldn't shoot or defend.

Jarrett Jack, who burned them for 29 points in last season's overtime loss in the NCAA tournament, could hardly miss.

James also played just the first series, running once for minus-2 yards. The Colts started three rookies in their defensive backfield and Plummer took advantage, writing a nice closing chapter to a difficult regular season in which he took every snap.

His 246 yards gave him 4,089 for the season, surpassing John Elway (1993) for the single-season franchise record.

Plummer avoided any interceptions and finished the year with 20, many of which cost the Broncos dearly in a wildly inconsistent season.

SportsLine Basketball, wrestling resume

Colby School District

Tuesday — (weather permitting) C-team boys basketball at Hays-TMP 4:30 p.m.; JV boys at Hays-TMP 6 p.m., followed by JV girls (13th Street Gym); varsity girls at Hays-TMP 6:15 p.m., followed by varsity boys.

Thursday — 7A/8(A-B) basketball with Hays Felten 4 p.m., elementary gym; JV/Varsity wrestling with Goodland, 6:30 p.m. high school gym.

Friday — Wrestling Dual Tournament at Dallas (to be announced); basketball C-team/JV/Varsity at Goodland (NWKL game), 4:45/6:30 p.m.

Saturday — Dallas Wrestling Tournament continues (to be announced); JV wrestling at WaKeeney tourney, 9 a.m.

Brewster School District

Thursday — Junior high basketball at home against Grinnell, 3 p.m. Friday — High school basketball at home against Tribune, 6:30 p.m.

Golden Plains School District

Tuesday — (weather permitting) High school basketball at home vs. Triplains 5:30 p.m.

Thursday — Middle school basketball at home vs. Triplains 3 p.m.

Friday — High school basketball at home vs. Logan 4:30 p.m.

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Complete listing for this week in Ray Nolan's "On Campus" column elsewhere on today's SportsPage.

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