

Barton County escapes with win

Two ranked teams played a game ranked teams should.

The Colby Community College Lady Trojans fell 64-61 to Barton County Community College Wednesday in Colby.

Barton County's Krishunna Hellen made a shot with less than a minute in the game that gave Barton County a three-point lead. Hellen then broke up a pass on Colby's ensuing possession as the clock expired.

Barton improves to 3-0 in conference and 16-1 on the season. They currently are ranked #10 in the nation. Colby is now 2-1 in conference and is ranked #24 nationally.

Colby led early, with Rita Kollo scoring six of Colby's first 11 points. Trailing 11-5, a Hellen jumper cut into the Trojan lead and opened up a 16-2 Lady Cougar run.

Two three-pointers helped energize Barton County during the run, the first of which gave the Lady Cougars a 12-11 lead. Colby cut the Lady Cougar lead to four, 34-30, at

the half, thanks in part to 14 first-half points from Rita Kollo.

Kollo led the way for the Trojans with 23 points and 11 rebounds for the double double. Nine of Kollo's points were in the second half.

Trojan Ivana Mijalcevic had 15 points and nine rebounds. Kollo continues to lead the league in scoring at a 23.3 point pace.

Barton County kept Colby, the league leader in team field goal percentage, well below their average, holding the Trojans to just 33-percent. The Trojans cut the lead to one early in the second half, but Barton County answered with another shot from behind the arc.

The shot opened up a 12-2 run for the Lady Cougars, resulting in a 47-37 Barton County lead.

The Lady Trojans 13-3 will play at home Sunday against Seward County Community College. Tip-off is set for 2 p.m. in the Community Building.

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Brewster to semifinals

The Brewster Lady Bulldogs beat Grinnell Tuesday 82-51. Brewster pushed its record to 8-2 with the win.

Head coach Dean Anderson was pleased with his team's performance.

"We had a good team effort at both ends of the court," he said. "The points were distributed very well and we created 42 turnovers."

Leading the Lady Bulldogs in

scoring was Dani Bedore with 25 points followed by Audrey Hoyt, 15; Avery Schultz, 9; Jalyn Reid and Sarah Flanders, 8 each.

Leading rebounder was Dani Bedore with 13

Brewster's shot 45.7 percent to Grinnell's 27.9.

The Lady Bulldogs will take on Wheatland at 3 p.m. Friday at the Colby Community as part of the Western Kansas Liberty League tournament.

Bulldogs defeat Cheylin

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs jumped out to a 21-2 lead at the end of the first quarter and never looked back in routing Cheylin 77-30 in first round action of the Western Kansas Liberty League tournament Tuesday.

Four players scored in double figures led by the sister combination of Katelyn and Kendra Spreser who each tossed in 15 points. Ashley Albers scored a season high 14 while Valerie Broeckelman added

11. Jessica Shaw, Brittany Ritter and Candee VonLehe all contributed six points.

Golden Plains shot 55 percent (33-66) from the field while holding Cheylin to 33 percent (11-33). The Lady Bulldogs had a rebound advantage of 46-26 led by Megan Juenemann's eight.

Golden Plains will next face the Wallace County Wildcats 6 p.m. Friday at the Colby Community Building.

Jayhawks defeat Colorado, again

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) Kansas looked like Kansas. Colorado looked like Colorado. And by the end, the Buffs' home court looked and felt a lot like Allen Fieldhouse back in Lawrence.

As usual. Freshmen Mario Chalmers and Brandon Rush ruined what seemed like one of CU's best-ever chances to beat the Jayhawks, taking over in the second half to lead Kansas to a 75-63 victory Wednesday night.

It was the seventh straight win for the young and supposedly struggling Jayhawks (10-4, 1-0 Big 12), who won their 15th straight conference opener and their 33rd in the last 34 against Colorado (10-3, 0-2).

"Winning in someone else's building is really gratifying," coach Bill Self said. "I think this win will give them a lot of confidence."

In many ways, though, this was like a home game for KU.

As always when the Jayhawks visit Boulder, about half the packed house was wearing blue and red.

By the time it ended, CU fans had pretty much cleared out, while the Kansas faithful stayed to give their

kids a standing ovation at the buzzer.

"It seemed like they were the home team today," CU's Richard Roby said.

The game turned midway through the second half when Chalmers, a star in last year's McDonald's All-American game, had two assists and a 3-pointer during a 13-5 run that gave Kansas breathing room in what had been a close game.

One of the assists was an underhanded alley-oop to sophomore C.J. Giles, who slammed it home. The other was a nifty, no-look pass to Rush on a 3-on-2 that left the CU defense completely fooled.

Senior Christian Moody, the only upperclassman in Self's starting lineup, led the Jayhawks with 18 points.

Rush scored all 17 of his points in the second half and Chalmers finished with 11 points and six assists. Kansas pushed the ball relentlessly and outrebounded the Buffs 50-28 — another dominating performance in one of the most lopsided series this side of the Mississippi.

Offensive woes plague Wildcats

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — It was the worst offensive game ever played in Bramlage Coliseum, but someone still had to win it.

So while Nebraska's 15-for-45 shooting wouldn't qualify as good, it was better than Kansas State's 11-for-42.

"That's the most embarrassing effort I've ever been associated with — as a college basketball player, as a college basketball coach," Kansas State coach Jim Woodriddle said after the Cornhuskers beat the Wildcats 57-42 on Wednesday night. "There's no way to sugarcoat it. Nebraska hit us in the mouth and we didn't respond."

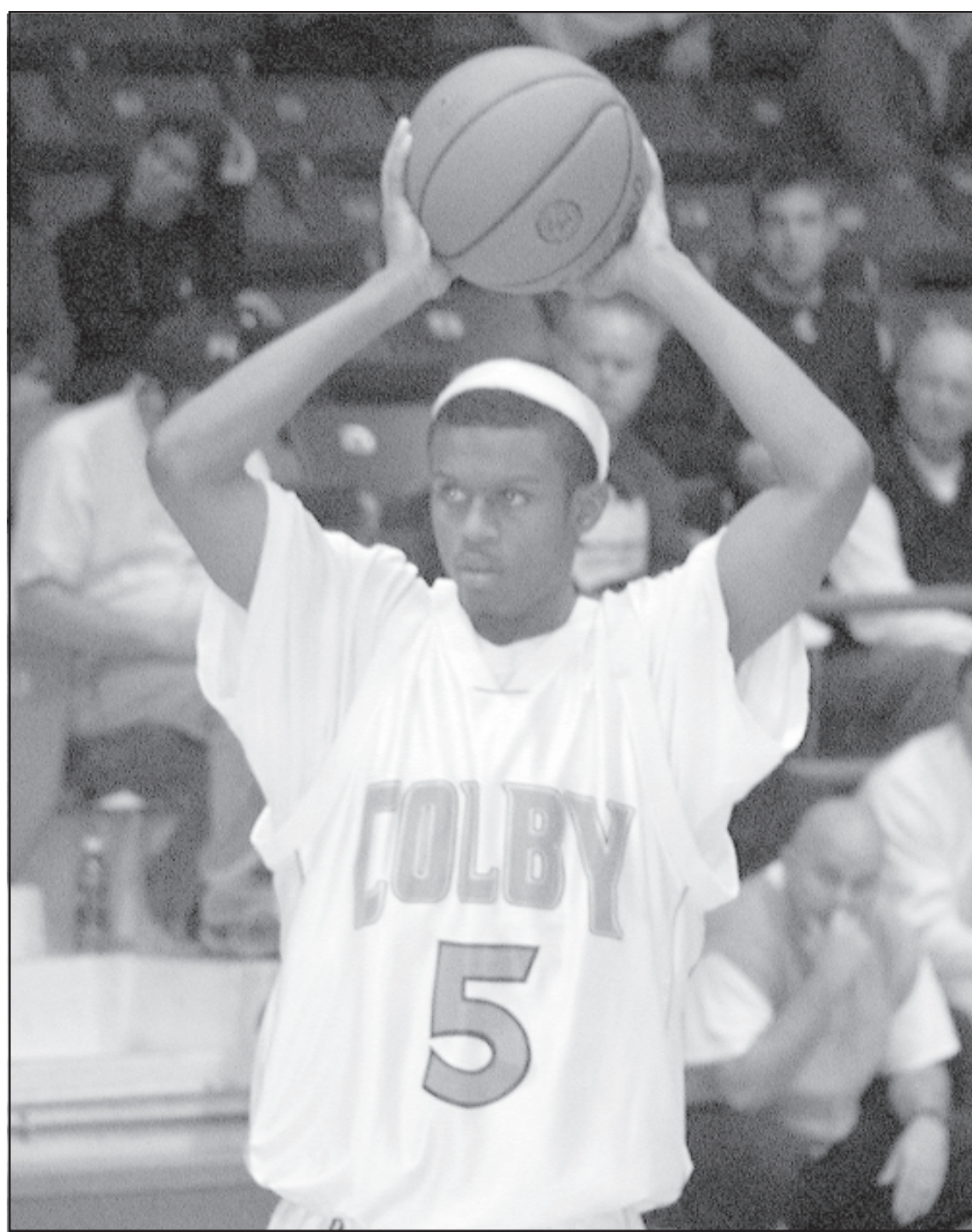
seum, which opened in November 1988.

Aleks Maric scored 15 points and had a career-high 17 rebounds for Nebraska.

"Alex really played really aggressively in practice since he's come back," said coach Barry Collier, who sent Maric home to Australia early for the holiday break to help him out of a slump.

Jason Dourisseau added 12 points, 10 in the second half, as the Cornhuskers (12-3, 2-0) broke a four-game losing streak in Manhattan.

Kansas State (9-4, 0-2) had an 11-game home winning streak broken.



JOHN VAN NOSTRAND/Colby Free Press

Colby Trojan Nate Bowie holds the ball high Wednesday during the Trojan's win over Barton County.

Trojan men hang on for win

Although the Colby Trojan men's lead against Barton County was reduced from 14 points, Colby still had the lead on the scoreboard at the final buzzer.

Barton County's missed three-point shot as time expired preserved the Trojan's 88-86 win Wednesday in Colby.

Trojan Justin Brown made one of two free throws with :04 left to give Colby the two-point lead. Colby had led by five with :48 left. Colby made one of five free throw at-

tempts in the last 34 seconds.

Colby led by as many as 14 in the first half.

Complete statistics from the game were not available by press time.

Colby, 1-2 in conference play and 8-8 overall, plays Seward County Community College at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Colby Community Build-

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~ League Bowling Results ~

January 3 - Pinbusters League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Twisters	66	18	1
Colby Bowl	50	34	2
Pepsi Cola	48	36	3
Donelan Jewelry	46	38	4
United Commercial Travelers	38	46	5
Colby Automotive	36	48	6
Cox Communications	28	56	7
Cummins-Mid-America	24	60	8
First high Individual game: Rich Bachman, 279			
First high Individual Series: Rich Bachman, 710			

January 5 - King Pin League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Colby Bowl & Fun Center	26	16	1
T - J's Tire	25	17	2
5 Pony Men	25	17	3
www.visitcolby.com	22	20	4
Colby Automotive	20	22	5
Warks Embroidery	17	25	6
Thunderballs	17	25	7
Orschelns	16	26	8
First high Individual game: Gordon Berry, 268			
First high Individual series: Gordon Berry, 669			

January 6 - Ten Pin League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Comfort Inn	26	6	1
Satan Haters	25	7	2
Hurt Enterprises	23	9	3
Cal Williams	17	15	4
Classic Trojans	15	17	5
Colby Bowl	11	21	6
KNEA/S.P.	8	24	7
JJ Tools	0	32	8
First high Individual game: Connie Menges, 198			
First high Individual series: Rebecca Koel, 527			

January 2 - First Nighters League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Discount Repair of Oakley	203	133	1
Colby Implement	183	153	2
Montana Mikes	182	154	3
C.C.C. Boys	169	167	4
Frontier Equity	168	168	5

January 3 - Early Bird Ladies League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Bowlerettes	44.5	19.5	1
Van's Merry Four	36	28	2
www.strike	34.5	29.5	3
NW Vacuum	31	33	4
Jean's Rollers	25	39	5
4 4 Fun	21	43	6
First high Individual game: Dee Hovda, 190			
First high Individual series: Dee Hovda, 516			

January 4 - Ladies Nite Out			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Bottle Gallery	4	0	1
Strike-Outs	4	0	2
Sunflower Bank	4	0	3
Don's Electric	3	1	4
Straight Line	2	2	5
Who-No's?	2	2	6
Lobo Liquor	1	3	7
Camouflage Lawn Care	0	4	8
Twisters	0	4	9
First high Individual game: Mary Hurr, 195			
First high Individual series: Mary Hurr, 536			

January 4 - Powderpuff League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Farm Credit	3	1	1
Service Oil	2	2	2
Weiser	2	2	3
Golden Harvest Seed	1	3	4
First high Individual game: Monica Miller, 209			
First high Individual series: Monica Miller, 585			

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