

# Trojans begin track season

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Colby Community College

Colby Community College's track team started its season Saturday at the Loper Open at the University of Nebraska-Kearney in Kearney, Neb.

There were no team scores kept in this meet. The Trojans competed against athletes from Tabor College, Bethany College, University of Nebraska-Kearney, and Fort Hays State University.

"We did well for the first meet of the year. We just need to get our full team going and we will be O.K. by the end of the year," said Colby coach Jeff Becker

Women results  
55 meter: Lauren Kaiser, 8.10; Amanda Daugherty, 8.24; Marissa Thomas, 8.38.

200 m: Lauren Kaiser, 28.89; Amanda Daugherty, 29.43; Carrie Rice, 30.19.

1000 m: Audrey Hubert, 3:45.37.  
3000 m: Christa Perue, 12:20.67; Mary Nyambura, 13:06.30

55 high hurdles: Jenna Faimon, 11.29.

4 x 800 m: Second place 11:29.61; Perue, 2:42.80; Hubert, 2:48.66; Nyambura, 2:58.09; Kaus-2:59.65

4x400 m: 4:30.96: Kaiser, 66.08; Rice, 66.61; Audrey, 73.00; Daugherty, 65.14

Men results  
55 m: Brenden Files, 7.01; Shawn Hunter, 7.09.

200 m: Brenden Files, 24.45; Shawn Hunter, 24.62;

1000 m: 2nd Place Carlan Arthur, 2:33.84; National Qualifier and second best till time for Colby; Mark Porter, 2:57.51; Carlo Figlio, 2:58.35;

3000 m: First Place Denzel Ramirez, 9:01.53, fourth al time Colby

4x400 m: 3 : 4 1 . 4 4 . Files, 54.71; Arthur, 52.71; Porter, 59.62; Hunter, 54.21

Field, Women  
High Jump: Megan Moyer, 5 ft., 10th All Time at Colby; Marissa Thomas, 4-6.

Pole Vault: Tawny Rice (Unattached) 9 ft; Megan Unruh, 8 ft. sixth all time at Colby; Carrie Rice, 7 ft., ninth All Time at Colby  
Long Jump: Jenna Faimon, 14-6; Marissa Thomas, 14-5.

Triple Jump: Jenna Faimon, 30-4.

Shot Put: Cassy Hamilton, 39-7, National Qualifier; Sara Moore, 35-8; Marissa Thomas, 31-1; Jenna Faimon, 24-5;

Weight Throw: Sara Moore, 37-3, seventh all time at Colby; Cassy Hamilton, 37, eighth all time at Colby

Men-  
Pole Vault: Luke Olsen, 12-6, 10th All Time at Colby

Long Jump: Jesse Colson, 15-6.

Weight Throw: Josh Davis, 31-2, sixth All Time sat Colby

"We had a great first meet. I feel if we get the full team going and keep on improving we will have a very successful season. Next week we will go to Iowa State for a very big meet," Becker said.

Colby competes Friday at Ames, Iowa.

# Toyota to enter races

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — Toyota is planning to move up to NASCAR's top two stock car series and not everybody is happy about it.

The Japanese automaker, which has competed in NASCAR's Craftsman Truck Series the past two seasons, announced Monday it will also run its Camry brand in both the Nextel Cup and Busch Series in 2007.

Team owner Jack Roush offered a warning about Toyota's move up.

"If NASCAR manages to get in front of Toyota and tell them what they want to do and enforce it, they'll be the first sanctioning body that ever did that," said Roush, whose team runs Fords.



TISHA COX/Colby Free Press

Colby High School Eagle basketball player R.J. Ladenburger, left, looked down court while teammate Nick Howard, with ball, kept the ball away from McCook's Garrett Rippen during the Orange and Black classic seventh place game Saturday at the Colby Community Building.

# 2006 Orange and Black Tournament awards announced

Here's a listing of all the 2006 Orange and Black Tournament awards:

## Girls

All Academic Team  
Ashlyn Fuller, Beloit; Zanae Baird, Colby; Melissa Swager, Goodland; Holly Krause, Liberal; Allison Smith, McCook, Neb.; Rachel Williams, Scott City; Melissa Borthwick, Ulysses; Sara Kelley, Wichita South.

## All Tournament Team

Amanda Krier, Lindsey Shamburg, Beloit; Lissa Mazanec, Colby; Justeen Koehler, Goodland; Holly Krause, Liberal; Allison Smith, Jillian Bryant, McCook; Lauren Robinson, Scott City; Megan Lassley, Michelle Price, Wichita South.

## Off The Bench

Haylie Bolan, Wichita South.

Most Inspirational Player  
Lauren Eck, Beloit  
Most Valuable Player  
Megan Lassley, Wichita South  
SuperShot

Kaylee Billinger, Goodland  
Team and Community Sportsmanship  
Beloit High School  
All Academic Team for Cheerleaders

Mistie Slate, Beloit; Jada Koenig, Colby; Ashley Cebula, Goodland; Nhan Nguyen, Liberal; Julie Lyons, McCook

## Boys

All Academic Team  
Blaine Crawford, Beloit; Nick Howard, Colby; Wyatt Dautel, Goodland; Kendal Reed, Liberal; Garrett Rippen, McCook; Spenser Essman, Olathe North; Tim Peintner, Scott City; Jeff Drydale,

## Wichita South

All Tournament Team  
Tim Peintner, Justin Miller, Corbin Kuntzsch, Scott City; D.J. Fulhage, Beloit; Jase Herl, Goodland; Jay Brown, DeMarkis Dobbins, Olathe North; LaMont Russell, Wichita South; Joel Arterburn, McCook; Marquez Patterson, Liberal.

Off The Bench  
Kevin Livingston, Liberal  
Most Inspirational Player  
Jase Herl, Goodland  
Most Valuable Player  
Tim Peintner, Scott City  
SuperShot

Jase Herl, Goodland  
Team and Community Sportsmanship  
Beloit High School  
Marvin Stark Spirit Award  
Colby High School Cheerleaders

# Golden Plains girls improve to 12-1

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs improved their record to 12-1 with a 53-44 victory over Healy Tuesday in Rexford.

Golden Plains led after one quarter 18-9 and stretched the margin to 33-20 at intermission. Heading into the final stanza, the lead was 45-29 and Golden Plains cruised to the win.

Leading the winners in scoring was Katelyn Spresser who netted 22 points. Jessica Shaw added nine while Valerie Broeckelman and Kendra Spresser both chipped in seven.

Golden Plains again had trouble shooting the ball connecting on only 33 percent (19-57) from the field. The Bulldogs forced 26 turnovers while committing only 11 for the game. Broeckelman pulled down eight rebounds leading the

team to a 32-28 advantage off the glass.

Golden Plains girls upended Sharon Springs 50-25 Saturday in Western Kansas Liberty League action.

Katelyn Spresser's 16 points and Jessica Shaw's 10 led the way for the Lady Bulldogs. Kendra Spresser tossed in nine while Valerie Broeckelman chipped in eight Golden Plains shot 39 percent (19-49) from the floor while holding Sharon Springs to only 32 percent (12-37).

Golden Plains outrebounded the Wildcats 27-23 led by Shaw's nine rebounds Golden Plains forced Sharon into 33 turnovers with Katelyn Spresser picking of six steals.

Golden Plains will play Grinnell Friday in Rexford.

# Chiefs, Royals sign

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Chiefs and the Royals on Tuesday signed agreements that would keep them at their Kansas City stadiums through 2031.

The new stadium leases, replacing ones that would have expired in 2015, are contingent on Jackson County voters approving a pair of tax issues that would help pay for millions of dollars in renovations to Arrowhead and Kauffman stadiums, which are owned by the Jackson County Sports Complex Authority and leased to the Chiefs and Royals, respectively.

Moments after Chiefs owner Lamar Hunt and Royals president Dan Glass, son of owner David Glass, signed the leases, county legislators voted unanimously to put a 3/8-cent sales tax and a "compensating user tax" on the April 4 ballot in Jackson County.

"I think we took a big step forward," said county legislator and former Chiefs player Fred Arbanas, following negotiations that began last week and ended early Tuesday.

The focus now shifts to persuading voters to approve the taxes. Hunt and Glass said their organizations would contribute heavily to any campaign, as they did in an unsuccessful attempt last year to impose a stadium renovation tax in five counties in the two-state metropolitan area.

Jackson County officials said they have run out of money to pay for millions of dollars in required repairs at the stadiums and fear they would default on the leases next year, possibly allowing the teams to move elsewhere.

Hunt and Glass have repeatedly expressed their desire to remain in

Kansas City and deferred questions Tuesday of whether the April election will be referendum on the teams' future in town.

But Jackson County Executive Kathryn Shields made it clear what she feels is at stake.

The new leases provide for \$575 million in renovations to Arrowhead and Kauffman and require the teams to cover any cost overruns. A 3/8-cent sales tax would generate \$425 million.

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**NOW PLAYING:**  
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**COLBY CINEMA & ARCADE**  
**JAN. 20 - JAN. 26**  
**THE RINGER**  
Fri. & Sat. : 7:00 & 8:45 (PG-13) 1:34  
Sun. - Thurs: 7:00  
**HOODWINKED** (PG) 1:20  
Fri. & Sat. : 7:15 & 8:45  
Sun. - Thurs: 7:15  
**COLBY THEATRE**  
**JAN. 20 - JAN. 26**  
**HOSTEL**  
Fri. & Sat. : 7:15 & 9:00 (R) 1:35  
Sun. - Thurs: 7:15  
**RUMOR HAS IT**  
Fri. & Sat. : 7:00 & 8:45 (PG-13) 1:37  
Sun. - Thurs: 7:00  
**WINNER OF 2 MOVIE PASSES:**  
**JAY BLACK**  
(Pickup pass at the Colby Free Press. Pass expires in 7 days)

## Cover Your Acres Winter Conference

February 2, 2006 at the Gateway in Oberlin, KS • Kansas State University and the Northwest Kansas Crop Residue Alliance  
Discussing the latest technology, methods, and conservation practices to improve crop production on the High Plains

Time	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Exhibit Hall
7:30 - 7:45 a.m.			Registration		
7:45 - 9:15	Management of Jointed Goatgrass* - Room 1		Registration		
University Sessions			Industry Sessions		
9:25 - 10:13	NW KS Crop Rotations	Auto Steer for Farm Machinery*	Skip-row Corn & Grain Sorghum	Do's/Don't's Strip-till	Sponsor Displays
10:20 - 11:08	Impact of Wheat Stubble Height in No-till	Grazing Crop Residue	No-till/Wildlife Enhancement	4720 John Deere Solution	(Mach/ Equip/Industry info)
11:15 - 12:03	No-till Wheat Versus Conventional-till				
12:10 - 12:58	Skip-row Corn and Grain Sorghum		Lunch will be		
1:05 - 1:53	Economic Impact of No-till on Land Rental Arrangements		No-till/Wheat Stubble Height	served	
2:00 - 2:48	Farmer Panel - fallow versus Continuous Wheat	Soil Quality and No-till	Economic Impact of No-till	Sunflower Prod/Prob.	Sponsor Displays
2:55 - 3:43	Wildlife Enhancement & Rodent Control in No-till	No-till Wheat vs Conventional-till	Effect of Planting Wheat Late	Natl Grain Sorghum/50 yrs	(Mach /Equip/Industry info)
3:50 - 4:38	Farmer Panel - Crop Rotations	Dryland Strip-till	No-till/Land Rental Arrangements	Drift Control/Case IH spray	
4:45 - 5:33	Long-term Economic Impact of No-till	The Effect of Planting Wheat Late	Soil Quality and No-till	GPS/Auto Steer solutions	
5:35 - 8:00 p.m.	Industry Sponsored Bull session (refreshments and heavy hor d'oeuvres provided) in commercial display area				

CEU credits for CCAs have between applied for all university sessions except farmer panels. \*CEU credits for 1A for Commercial Pesticide Applicators have been approved.

## Diamond Sponsors: Hoxie Implement and Southwest Implement

**Registration** - Two options for early registration. **Early registration must be postmarked by January 27.** Maximum number of registrations for conference is 540. Please register early.

\$ 5.00	- Attend 7:45 a.m. session on Jointed Goatgrass Management plus the rest of the conference. Must be there at 7:45 a.m. or additional \$10.00 fee will be assessed (Max registration for session - 220)
\$15.00	- Attend sessions from 9:25 a.m. on throughout the day
\$30.00	- <b>After January 27 or at the door</b>

All registrations include proceedings for conference along with refreshments and meals (breakfast, lunch, supper). For questions, please call 785-462-6281.

**Mail registration and check, payable to KSU to the following address:**  
Northwest Area Office, ATTN: Brian Olson, PO Box 786, Colby, KS 67701

Please include the following information:

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Program will be held regardless of weather.