



JOHN VAN NOSTRAND/Colby Free Press  
Colby and Goodland girls set up for an inbounds pass during Goodland's win over Colby Feb. 14. The two teams meet again at 7:30 p.m. tonight in Scott City in the semifinal round of substate. The winner plays the winner of Larned vs. Hays Thomas More Prep 6 p.m. Saturday in Scott City for the substate championship.

# College track runners qualify

Twelve Colby Community College Track and Field Athletes have qualified for the NJCAA Indoor Championships March 3-4 in Manhattan.

Leading the Lady Trojan's will be returning All-American Cassy Hamilton. Cassy a sophomore from Champion, Neb., has qualified to compete in the Shot Put and 20 pound weight throw.

The Lady Trojan will also have competitors in two other individual events and one relay.

The other individuals that have qualified are freshmen Lauren Kaiser of Colby and Amanda Daugh-

erty of Ulysses. The will both run the 600 meter race.

The lone relay for the Lady Trojan's will be the distance medley relay. Freshmen Christa Perue of Saratoga, Wyo., Kaiser, Daugherty, Carrie Rice of Venango, Neb., and sophomore Audrey Hubert of Greensburg.

The Trojan Men will also be led by a returning All-American.

Sophomore Carlan Arthur from Trinidad and Tobago, who was All-American last year in the 800m, has qualified this year in the 400 meter, 800 meter and the 1,000 meter run.

However, do to the busy national schedule, Arthur will probably not be able to run in all the events he has qualified.

In addition to Arthur, the Trojan men will have two other individuals and two relays competing at the meet.

The other individuals are freshman Denzel Ramirez of Trinidad and Tobago and sophomore Derrick Monson of Lamar, Colo. Ramirez will compete in the mile and 3,000 meter run.

Monson will compete in the 800 meter run.

The two relays are the distance medley and the 4 x 800 meter. The distance medley will be made up of Monson, Arthur, Ramirez and freshman Brenden Files of Burlington, Colo.

The 4 x 800 will be comprised of four of the following Monson, Arthur, Files, freshmen Espirion Aguilar of Goodland and Mark Porter of Nelson, Neb.

# Trojan baseball splits doubleheaders

Colby Community College baseball team lost a doubleheader Wednesday to Northeastern Junior College in Sterling, Colo.

Northeastern won game one 6-3 and game two 14-4.

In game one, Colby cut into Northeastern's 6-0 lead with three runs in the sixth inning but could not get any closer. Colby had three hits in the game. Cory Razcykowski hit a triple and Paul Roh hit a home run. Byron Whitford had the third hit.

Colby pitcher's Mike O'Dwyer and Garrett Huck spread out five hits during the game. O'Dwyer got the loss.

In the second game, Northeastern built an early lead by scoring eight runs among the first three innings. Northeastern also scored six runs in the seventh inning to secure the win. Northeastern had 13 hits.

Colby was led by Adam Hills who went 3-3 at the plate. Evan Friedland and Gary Harley each had two hits and a RBI.

Trojans Chris Urbach and Tyler Gutierrez shared the pitching. Urbach got the loss.

Tuesday in Dodge City, Colby won a doubleheader. Colby won a

slugfest in game one 19-10 and game two 7-5.

In game one, Colby finished with 19 hits. Four players each had three hits, Hills, Jason Chatwood, Friedland, Marshall MacDonald and Brian Sulzman. Sulzman led with four RBIs. MacDonald and Chatwood each had three RBIs.

MacDonald hit two home runs. Chatwood and Razcykowski each hit a home run.

Colby pitcher Sean Walter got the win.

In the second game, Colby pitcher T.R. Keating went the distance and gave up three hits.

Friedland led with 4-4 at the plate including a home run. He also had three RBIs.

Colby is 4-6 and play 1 p.m. Sunday at Trinidad State Junior College in Trinidad, Colo.

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# Kollo scores 32 in Trojan win

Four times is a charm for the Lady Trojans basketball team.

Colby made four free throws in the final 24 seconds to beat Pratt Community College 70-66 Wednesday.

Pratt played one of its best games of the year. Pratt played its most determined ball of the season, and was actually in control the entire game.

They led by nine at the half with the score 40-31.

The Lady Beavers led until the last five minutes of the game when

Colby hit a lay-up to tie the score. From there Pratt still controlled the game and was up 64-62 when Sequita Hightower put in a lay-up with 2:06 remaining.

With under a minute left, Colby hit a three to go up by one. Pratt's Anna Lilly came right back and drove the lane for two with 24 seconds left.

Colby then hit two sets of free throws to pull out the win.

Rita Kollo led Colby wit 32 points and 11 rebounds.

Colby finishes the regular season

Saturday with a 6 p.m. game against Butler County in El Dorado. Colby is 14-1 in conferene play and 26-3 overall.

The loss ended Pratt's season with a 3-13 conference record and 13-17 overall.

The Lady Beavers were led by Lindsey Davis, who put in 24 points and grabbed seven rebounds. Viola Beybeyah added 18.

Jasmine Gordon pulled down nine rebounds.

*Information courtesy of Pratt Community College.*

# Late free throw sinks Colby

One shot went in and another shot did not.

Colby missed a three-point shot at the buzzer and lost 70-69 Wednesday at Pratt.

Tied at 69 with 1.7 seconds left, Pratt made one of two free throws that set up Colby's last chance shot.

The win ended Pratt's regular season with a record of 7-9, 18-12, and pushed Pratt up in the play-off standings to fifth. Pratt will have to await the outcome of Saturday's final conference matches before they know where they're headed.

Prospects did not look good for Pratt early on, as they trailed by 12 at the half, 30-42.

Halfway through the second stanza, Josh Randall hit a jumper to tie the game at 51. He immediately followed with a drive and a free throw to take the lead 54-51.

From there Pratt held the lead or was tied, but the game remained within three points until 25 seconds were left, when Jarvis Nichols went to the line and hit the front end of a

one and one. That gave Pratt a 70-66 advantage, but Colby wasn't finished.

The Trojans pushed the ball up the floor and hit a long range three, making it a 70-69 ballgame.

But with 1.7 seconds left, Bryce Simon hit one of his free throws, leaving Colby to miss a desperation three.

Colby's Nate Bowie led with 28 points. Hellion Knight scored 18 points.

In the victory Pratt got just the performance they needed from Marvin Lee, who poured in 25 points and grabbed seven rebounds. Josh Randall also had a big night, scoring 13 and pulling down six.

Two other Beavers scored in double figures: Drew Kanngiesser had 12 and Bryce Simon had 11.

Colby is 6-9 in conference play and 13-15 overall. The Trojans finish the regular season at 8 p.m. Saturday vs. Butler County in El Dorado.

Pratt had hoped to move up to fourth and gain a home court spot in the playoffs, but a Butler win nixed that.

Pratt will know their final conference standing and where they're headed after all the other conference teams finish the regular season on Saturday night.

*Information courtesy of Pratt Community College*

# KU, Texas tied at top of Big 12

LAWRENCE (AP) — The Big 12 race isn't over after all.

Kansas, blown out by 25 points at No. 6 Texas four days ago, finds itself back in a tie for first with the Longhorns with one game to go.

Playing perhaps their best defense of the year, the 18th-ranked Jayhawks beat Colorado 75-54 Wednesday night at the same time Texas A&M was upsetting Texas 46-43 on a 3-pointer at the buzzer.

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## ~ League Bowling Results ~

February 27 - First Nighters League				February 26 - King & Queen			
Team	Won	Lost	Place	Team	Won	Lost	Place
Grinnell Furniture	181	113	1	Phillips - Finlay	34	14	1
Montana Mikes	179	115	2	Barton - Kreutzer	29	19	2
Discount Repair of Oakley	161	133	3	Brewer - Schwanke	29	19	3
Colby Implement	154	140	4	Sturdy - Branum	26	22	4
Woofert Well & Pump	154	140	5	Moeder - Lee	25	23	5
Warrior Hunting Supply	134	160	6	Kern - Wark	21	27	6
C.C.C. Boys	133	161	7	Schissler - Koehn	14	34	7
XStrikers	127	167	8	Rondeau - Johnson	14	34	8
Frontier Equity	124	170	9	Men's First high Individual game: David Kern, 238			
Schlick Construction	123	171	10	Men's First high Individual series: David Kern, 648			
First high Men Individual game: Ron Owings, 279				Women's First high Individual game: Kelly Horinek, 194			
First high Men Individual series: Ron Owings, 642				Women's First high Individual series: Kelly Horinek, 496			
First high Women Individual game: Roberta Shipley, 177							
First high Women Individual series: Roberta Shipley, 483							

February 22 - Powderpuff League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Service Oil	17	11	1
Farm Credit	15	13	2
Weiser	13	15	3
Golden Harvest Seed	11	17	4
First high Individual game: Dee Hovda, 187			
First high Individual series: Dee Hovda, 504			

February 21 - Pinbusters League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Colby Bowl	198	138	1
United Commercial Travelers	197	139	2
Donelan Jewelry	182	154	3
Twisters	180	156	4
Colby Automotive	172	164	5
Mufflers Plus	143	193	6
Cox Communications	139	197	7
Pepsi Cola	133	203	8
First high Individual game: Ronald Owings, 258			
First high Individual Series: Ronald Owings, 761			

February 23 - King Pin League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Colby Automotive	201	93	1
Warks Embroidery	157	137	2
T - J's Tire	147	147	3
Thunderballs	143	151	4
5 Pony Men	138	156	5
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Colby Bowl & Fun Center	129	165	7
Orschelns	124	170	8
First high Individual game: Ron Owings, 234			
First high Individual series: Ron Owings, 668			

February 24 - Ten Pin League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Classic Trojans	16	8	1
Cal Williams	16	8	2
Comfort Inn	13	11	3
Hurt Enterprises	12.5	11.5	4
KNEA/S.P.	11	13	5
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First high Individual game: Mary Hurr, 190			
First high Individual series: Mary Hurr, 539			

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