

# Trojan women qualify for nationals

The Colby Community College women's cross country team qualified for the NJCAA championships on Monday in Garden City with a fifth place finish at the regional meet.

However, the men's squad finished sixth, one spot away from a national meet appearance. Onesmus Too and Sandino Nero qualified as individuals for the national meet.

"This was the best Region VI cross country meet that we have had in the five years I have been coaching at Colby," coach Jeff Becker said.

"It was great to get the ladies team qualified for the NJCAA meet. I would have liked to get the guys in, but they ran well and that is all that you can ask as a coach. I am proud of both teams' efforts this meet as well as the whole season."

The NJCAA Championships are Nov. 4 in El Paso, Texas.

Complete team and individual results:

Women- (First number is Region VI placing and Second is Jayhawk West.)

1st/1st: Betty Rotich, 17:17  
30th ,15th: Mary Nyambura, 21:42

32nd,16th: Amy Hoff, 21:47

47th, 27th: Kalie Smith, 23:18

48th/28th: Nichole Eckels, 23:33

49th/29th: Tiffany Thomas 23:34

51st/31st: Klare Zillinger, 23:42

Men- (First number is Region VI placing and Second is Jayhawk West.)

8th, 5th: Onesmus Too, 26:09

13th, 9th: Sandino Nero, 26:41

40th/22nd: Juve Chavez, 28:21

50th/29th: Anton Sandoval, 29:03

58th/33rd: Mark Porter, 30:58

65th/36th: Lance Clark, 31:52

69th/37th: Carlo Figlio, 32:29

All Jayhawk West Runners: Rotich, Too

All Region VI Runners: Rotich, Too, Nero

Men- Region VI

1. Butler County, 49; 2. Cowley County, 59; 3. Johnson County, 84;

4. Garden City, 89; 5. Cloud County, 143; 6. Colby, 169; 7.

Allen, 188; 8. Hutchinson, 201; 9. Pratt, 252; 10. Neosho, 274; 11.

Highland, 304; 12. Ft. Scott. 13. Coffeyville.

Jayhawk West:

1. Butler, 33; 2. Garden City, 57;

3. Cloud County, 81; 4. Colby, 98;

5. Hutchinson, 113; 6. Pratt, 144.

Women- Region VI

1. Butler, 47; 2. Johnson County

57; 3. Cowley, 62; 4. Garden City, 99;

5. Colby, 149; 6. Cloud, 149; 7. Hutchinson, 180; 8. Allen 9.

Coffeyville 10 Ft. Scott 11. Neosho 12. Highland 13. Pratt.

Jayhawk West

1. Butler, 27; 2. Garden City, 54;

3. Cloud County, 86; 4. Colby, 87;

5. Hutchinson, 105; 6. Pratt.



JOHN VAN NOSTRAND/Colby Free Press  
Eagle Eli Robert broke a tackle during Colby's win over Hugoton Oct. 13. Colby plays 7 p.m. CDT Thursday at Goodland. A playoff spot is on the line. The time listed in Monday's Colby Free Press was incorrect.

# Backer Luncheon starts Monday

The Colby Community College Trojan Backers Luncheon begins noon, Monday in the Memorial Union.

The luncheon costs \$6 for the meal and attendees get the opportunity to listen to the coaches talk about their respective seasons. The luncheon is scheduled every Monday at noon.

Also, the athletic department is offering season tickets for the fall sports season, which includes women's basketball, men's basketball and wrestling.

The athletic department offers different packages for the home events. The first level of membership is the Bronze status. The Bronze level includes a weekly newsletter, via e-mail, as the

athletic events unfold.

The next level is the Silver package for \$60, which includes the weekly newsletter and a single-season pass to all home games, classics and tournaments.

The Gold level has the newsletter and a family-pass for athletic events for \$120. Trojan level has the weekly newsletter, a family season pass, two reserved seats and two hospitality room passes for \$250.

The Executive Baker for \$500 has the weekly newsletter, family season pass, jacket, shirt, four reserved seats and four hospitality room passes.

If individuals are interested in the hospitality room passes only,

the price is \$50 per person. The hospitality room is located up the stairs and to the right of the business offices in the Colby Community Building. Soups, sandwiches and beverages will be available during both basketball games until after halftime of the men's game.

Athletic passes are good for regular-season games only. They do not include postseason games.

Gate prices for tickets without a pass will be \$6 for adults and \$2 for all students. Children ages 6 and younger are admitted free.

For more information contact Kathy Britton at 785462-3984, ext. 243.

# Jayhawks' collapse continues

LAWRENCE (AP) — It is becoming all too familiar to Kansas coach Mark Mangino, his players and Jayhawk fans.

Nearly every week Kansas manages to build a big second-half lead, only to allow its opponent to climb back into the game. Four of its five losses have been second-half collapses, including each of the past three weeks.

And each time, the meltdown is worse than the week before.

"If I had an explanation," Mangino said, "we would've corrected it awhile back, wouldn't we?"

The most recent loss came Saturday against Baylor, where Kansas played nearly perfect on offense and built a 35-17 lead by halftime.

But in the second half, an offense that had been averaging better than 7 yards per play didn't manage a single point, while the porous Jayhawk secondary continued to give up big plays to Baylor quarterback Shawn Bell.

He set a school record with 394 yards passing and five touchdowns, three in the final 9:22, as the Bears erased an 18-point fourth-quarter lead in a 36-35 victory. It was enough to earn Bell Big 12 offensive player of the week honors.

"I really felt like we sort of lost our edge going into the second half," said running back Jon Cornish, moments after the third-biggest collapse in school history. "We weren't really coming out to win, we were trying to keep our lead."

"There's a lot of key mistakes in the second half that just wouldn't happen if we had been mentally ready to play in that situation."

The collapse came on the heels of an embarrassing loss to Oklahoma State and a late loss to Texas A&M, both at home.

# Trojans battle, beat Otero in five games

The Lady Trojan volleyball team (24-16 overall, 5-1 in the conference) won at Otero Junior College Monday in five games (30-28, 26-30, 25-30, 30-21, 15-12).

The Lady Trojans overcame the loss of sophomore outside hitter Ana Kokanovic (injury in game two) and freshman middle hitter Brandi Bertrand who missed the match because of illness.

Gonzalez said players had to be shuffled around due to injuries and it was very difficult for them to be in different roles. Janessa Rasmussen, a freshman, filled in for Kokanovic and the team was able to defeat Otero in a hard fought contest.

test.

"It is not easy playing at Otero," Colby coach Pedro Gonzalez said. "The crowd there is one of the toughest I've ever heard."

Gonzalez said the crowd was constantly yelling malicious comments toward the Lady Trojan players and "pushed the boundaries of sportsmanship."

"I was glad the team was able to ignore the crowd, overcome the injuries and return home with a victory," he said.

The Lady Trojans play Dodge City 6:30 p.m. tonight at the Colby Community Building. Tonight is "Sophomore Night."

# Cardinals take 2-1 lead

ST. LOUIS (AP) — No smudges, no scuffs, just a cramp in his pitching hand — and it wasn't about to stain Chris Carpenter's sensational World Series outing.

A brief spasm caused a commo-

tion on the mound, but the Cardinals' ace was more than OK, throwing the Detroit Tigers a curve and leading St. Louis to a 5-0 victory Tuesday night for a 2-1 edge.

# Heading To State Volleyball!

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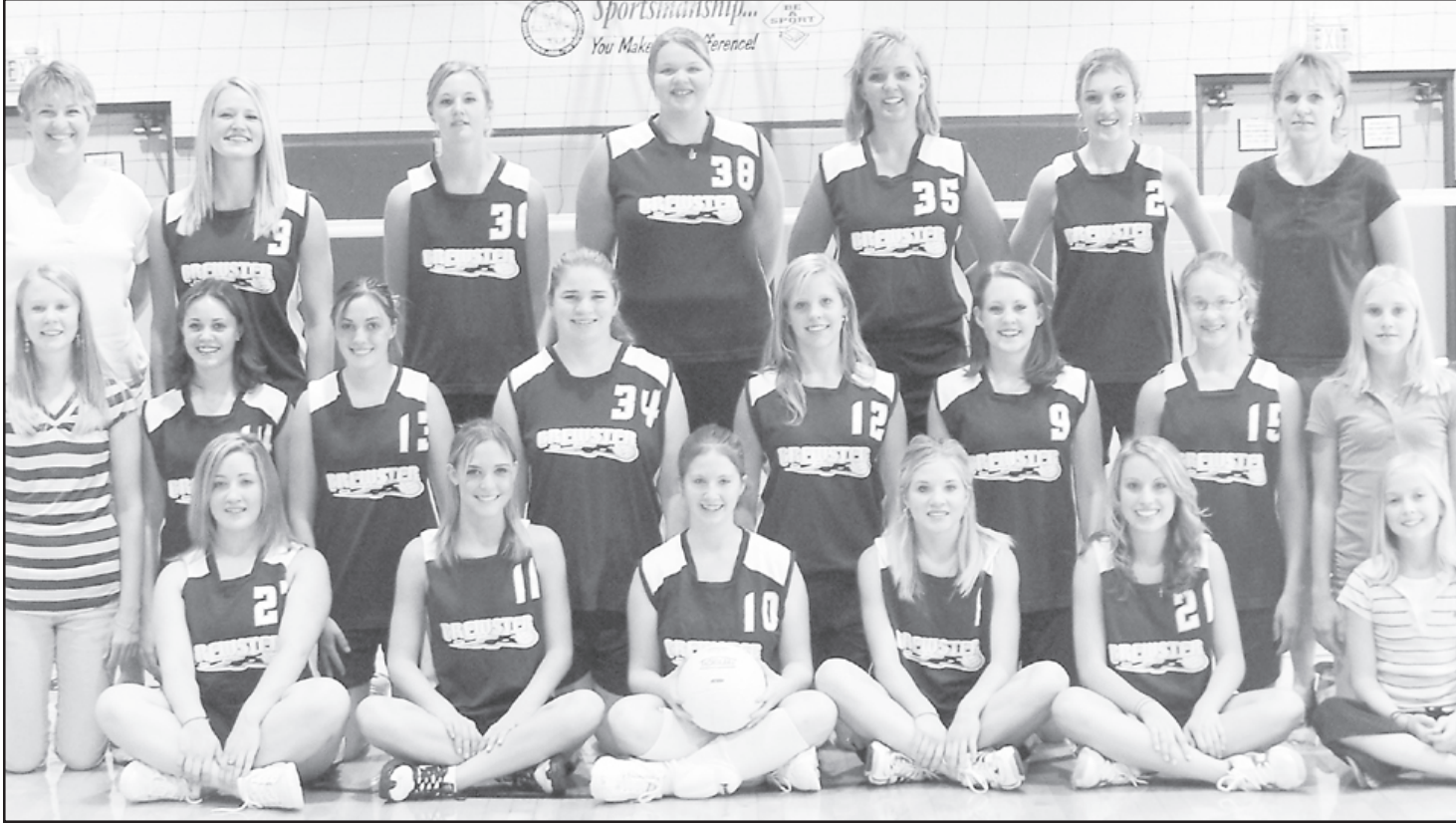


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**Back Row:** Asst. Coach Laura Rush, Dani Bedore, Nichelle Erskine, Amanda Albers, Avery Schultz, Baylee Westover, Head Coach Lynda McKee. **Middle Row:** Mang. Jayde Reid, Megan Allen, Abbie Allen, Melissa Baird, Sarah Flanders, Britt Kammer, Rose Bear, Mang. Kasey Hoyt. **Front Row:** Aleisha Bremenkamp, Chelsey Horney, Kersten Trow, Audrey Hoyt, Melissa Crumrine, Mang. Brenna McKee.

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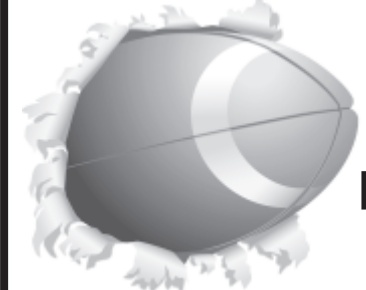
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