

Area talent to play ball

The 2007 Northwest Kansas All-Star game rosters include two Colby boys and one Colby girl.

The rosters are composed of outstanding high-school basketball players located in the northwest Kansas area. The game will be held April 1 at the Colby Community Building in Colby. The girl's game will be at 5 p.m. and the men's game will start at 7 p.m.

Boy's team members (Not divided into teams yet)

Kyler Knobbe, Sharon Springs; Tane Brown, Hill City; Mikey Doll, Goodland; Joel McAtee, St. Francis; A.J. McAtee, St. Francis; Nick Angelos, Goodland; Brett Crittenden, Tribune; Alan Bruggeman, Golden Plains; Brett Spresser, Golden Plains; Michael Selby, Hays; Kameron Parker, Hays; Trey Barnett, Colby; Corey Kincaid, Wheatland; Trevor Siebert, Colby; Jake Moss, Hoxie; Marty Lager, Grinnell.

Girl's

Light Team
Lauren Fortin, Oberlin; Cierra Bergman, St. Johns-Beloit; Lauren Robinson, Scott City; Whitney Archer, Goodland; Ashley Simon, Leoti; Megan Cavanaugh, Tribune; Nikki Welsh, Sharon Springs; Lauren Eck, Beloit; Katie Spresser, Golden Plains; Tricia Dorthorst, Oberlin; Stephanie Brown, Beloit (injured); coach: Steve Rapiere; assistant, Lou Berning.

Dark Team
Jannica Schultz, Osborne; Addie Bayse, Hays; Kaylee Billinger, Goodland; Lindsay Schamburg, Beloit; Emily Murray, Goodland; Avery Schultz, Brewster; Callie Baalman, Oakley; Kristin Waldschmidt, Ellis; Megan Dennis, Oakley; Ashley Barnes, Colby; coach, Willie Schaffer; assistant, Stephanie Schaffer.

Trojans begin outdoor track

The Colby Community College outdoor track season officially began Friday as Head Coach Jeff Becker took some of his athletes to Butler County to kick-off the season.

Juve Chavez turned in a first place finish in the 10,000 meters in a time of 37:57.8.

According to Becker, Brenden Files also had an outstanding meet, securing the ninth best time in school history in the 200 meters with a time of 22.5 seconds.

Ivan Guel also turned in the fourth best throw at Colby in the hammer throw.

Guel's distance in the hammer throw was 126 feet, 4 inches. Here are results for Colby.

Track
Women
1,500m: Kalie Smith, 5:55.0
Men
100m: Brenden Files, 11.0; Wilson Mwago, 11.1, Mark Naron, 11.7.
200m: Wilson Mwago, 23.5; Mark Naron, 24.2
400m: Shawn Hunter, 52.9
800m: Kerry Barnett, 2:16.4; Carlo Figlio, 2:25.2
10,000m: Anton Sandoval, 39:45.3; Lance Clark, 41:43.6
4 x 100m: 44.54, (Mwago, Binning, Hunter, Files)

Field-
Women-
High Jump: Kaitlyn Stapp, 4-7
Hammer: Megan Pope, 81-10
Javelin: Megan Pope, 103-6
Men-
Hammer: Ivan Guel, 126-4, fourth all-time at Colby.
Colby will compete in the Colby Invitational 10 a.m. Saturday at Dennen Field.

Colby's Paige Stephens walked back to the rest of the team Saturday after receiving her medal at the 4A state tournament. Stephens was one of three Eagles to be named to the Northwest Kansas League first team.



JOHN VAN NOSTRAND/Colby Free Press

Three Eagles make first team

Three Colby High girls were named to the Northwest Kansas League first team. Those players include junior Lissa Mazanec, senior Ashley Barnes and junior Paige Stephens.

Colby won the league with a 6-1 record. Colby won the 4A state tournament.

Other players on the team include:

Goodland: senior, Whitney Archer.

Oakley: junior, Kimber Weiser; senior, Callie Baalman; senior, Megan Dennis; junior, Brea Teeter. Quinter: senior, Jocelyn Anderson.

Oberlin: senior, Lauren Fortin; senior, Sarah Murray.

Rawlins County-Atwood: junior, Sara Miller; senior, Megan Cahoj.

Honorable mention
Atwood: junior, Macy Migchelbrink.

Colby: junior, Tasha Wagoner. Goodland: seniors, Kaylee Bilinger, Emily Murray.

Oberlin: senior, Tricia Dorshorst. Hoxie: seniors, Rebecca Farber, Tiffany Goetz.

Quinter: senior, Melissa Grandison.

Brewster, Golden Plains players honored

Brewster and Golden Plains boys and girls basketball players were named to the Western Kansas Liberty League all-conference team.

Brewster boys Jance McKee, a junior and Jeff Reid, a sophomore were selected. Brewster senior girls Megan Allen, Audrey Hoyt and Avery Schultz were also named.

From Golden Plains, senior boys Alan Bruggeman and Brett Spresser were named. Golden Plains senior girl Katelyn Spresser and sophomore Kendra Spresser were on the team.

Other players include:

Boys:

Cheylin: junior, Lincoln Pochop.

Greeley County: seniors, Brett Crittenden, Andrew Mishler; junior, Jace Young.

Wallace County: freshman, Tate Andrews; juniors, Taylor Elder, Jeff Hennick; senior, Kyler Knobbe.

Weskan: junior, Eric Young. Wheatland-Grinnell: seniors, Corey Kincaid, Marty Lager.

Girls

Cheylin: senior, Aubrey Kehlbeck.

Greeley County: freshman, Kelli Crittenden; sophomore, Megan

Shafer; senior, Megan Cavanaugh. Healy: senior, Shannon Haug.

Wallace County: seniors, Bracey Fischer, Nikki Welsh.

Weskan: sophomore, Cassandra Welsh.

Wheatland-Grinnell: junior, Megan Weaver; sophomore, Tessa Weaver.

Honorable mentions include Brewster's Andrew Starns, a senior, and Golden Plains junior Dan Rogers. For the girls, Golden Plains junior Brittany Ritter was named.

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Coach: Little time shouldn't hurt Jayhawks preparation for first game

LAWRENCE (AP) — None of the other No. 1 seeds in the NCAA tournament had to wait until Tuesday night to find out who they'd play in the first round.

Kansas coach Bill Self didn't sound too concerned, though.

"The quick turnaround is no different than a Wednesday-Saturday-Monday, and we've done four of those this year," said Self, whose second-ranked Jayhawks (30-4) are the top seed in the West Regional. "I don't think it's a negative. We would not have prepared for whoever we're playing — the Celtics, the Lakers, anybody — on Monday. We took the day off."

Kansas — which was 4-0 in those Monday games — will meet Niagara (23-11) on Friday. The Purple Eagles beat Florida A&M 77-69 on Tuesday night in a play-in game.

But while the other top seeds — No. 1 Ohio State, No. 3 Florida and No. 4 North Carolina — could start focusing on the first round when the bids were announced Sunday, Self said he wasn't in favor of adding a play-in game to each bracket to even things out.

"I know that the two schools that are playing are disappointed to be playing in the play-in game, so why would you put eight in the same scenario?" he said. "If you did that, you'd be adding three more teams to the tournament. If you're going to expand it, then do it, but not at the expense of teams that have busted their tail getting there."

Kansas' situation actually benefits the Jayhawks, sophomore forward Brandon Rush said.

"We get to scout our opponents right away by watching the game tonight," he said. "I think it's an advantage to us."

If Self does have a concern, it's that the No. 1 seed brings more

distractions for his players, especially those who want to move on to the NBA.

"Guys have to play for Kansas," he said. "There will be agents and runners that will tell them to do this or that and tell them this is their moment to shine. I don't buy in to any of that stuff, and our players don't either."

Players shouldn't even try to balance the two sides, Self said.

"I told our guys that they aren't so smart that they think they can handle what the coaches are saying because it is good for the team, but that they can also handle the other things because, 'They are good for me,'" he said. "We all have to buy into the fact that this is all good for everyone. If we do that, we'll be fine."

That shouldn't be a problem, Rush said.

"I'm focused on what I'm trying to do here," he said. "I'm trying to win a national championship. I'm keeping my mind focused on that, and the whole team's keeping focused on that."

Self said he expected both of his big men, freshman Darrell Arthur and junior Sasha Kaun, to be ready for Friday's game.

Arthur, who sustained a bone bruise when he was kneed in the groin in Sunday's Big 12 title game, said Tuesday that he was ready to practice.

"They told me it wasn't anything but a little bruise on the bone," he said. "I knew I'd be able to go."

Kaun hurt his back diving for a loose rebound in Sunday's game, an 88-84 overtime victory over Texas.

"Sasha will not do contact today and hopefully limited contact tomorrow," Self said.

"Sasha is very sore and swollen. That was a lot harder fall than I thought it was."



Proposed Wellness/Activities Complex

Colby Community College Public Forums

Question/Answer Sessions to Discuss Proposed Wellness/Activities Complex

Thursday, March 15	CCC Thomas Hall	5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 20	Brewster HS Gym	5:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 22	CCC Student Union	12 Noon
Thursday, March 22	Rexford HS Gym	5:30 p.m.



FARM & LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT



Wednesday, March 21st ~ 10 a.m.

Location: From Scott City, KS, 1 1/2 miles north on Highway 83.

Tractors - 1998 JD 8100 tractor, mfw, 6,550 hrs, pto, 3 pt., quick hitch, 18.4-42 duals, Outback guidance system, good shape • 1995 JD 7400 tractor, mfw, 5,950 hrs., 3 pt. pto, quick hitch, ps, good shape • 1992 JD 8760 tractor, 4 WD, 6,710 hrs, 20.8 R38 duals, with Leon 14 ft. hydraulic dozer blade • 1989 Case IH 7140 tractor, mfw, 6,590 hrs, 3 pt. pto, 18.4 - 42 duals, quick hitch • 1964 Case 530 tractor, 3 pt., pto
Pay loaders, Forage Harvester - 2003 Hyundai HL 740 wheel loader, 8 ft. bucket, low hours, grapple fork, good shape • 1999 JCB 426 payloader, 2 yard bucket, 6,800 hrs. • 1990 JD 5830 forage harvester, hydrostat, 4 row head, pickup attachment
Trucks and Pickups - 2003 Chevy Avalanche, 4x4, automatic, V-8 motor, 60,000 miles • 2003 Dodge pickup, 4x4, 5 speed trans., Cummings diesel motor, 45,000 miles • 1997 Dodge Ram 2500 pickup, Cummings diesel motor, automatic, 4x4, 118,000 miles, flatbed • 1987 Ford F150 pickup, 4x4, V-8 motor, 4 speed trans. • 1979 Ford 3/4 ton pickup, automatic, V-8 motor, flatbed • 1979 GMC Sierra 35 truck, duals, V-8 motor, automatic, with tire service bed and air compressor • 2) 1980 Ford L8000 truck, 3208 cat motor, automatic, ac, 22 ft. bed and hoist, roll over tarp • 1974 Chevy C-65 truck, 6x6, V-8 motor, 5 speed trans., 2,000 gal. steel water tank • 1980 Ford 9000 truck with gravel

Livestock Equipment - 1981 IHC S-1800 truck, DT466 diesel motor, 5 speed trans., with Harsh 410 mixer box and scales, poly sides • Hesston BP25 bale processor, good shape • JD 780 manure spreader, pto • Automatic roller mill, 36" rolls hydraulic over pto • 3pt. hay rake, small • Hay tarps • 3 pt. wire roller, hydraulic driven, new • Oswalt silage conveyor • 200+ bushel CoOp cone bottom bin
Farm Equipment - 5) JD 9300 hoe drills, 10x12" with markers • Sunflower 42 ft. Fallow Master #3060 with pickers, nice • Blue Jet inner row ripper, 20 ft., fert. applicator • JD 30 ft. rotary hoe, 3 pt. • JD 7300 Max Emerge planter, 8 row, monitor, trash whippers, fert. attach. • Krause 4750 close row cultivator, 8 row • Sunflower Flex King 7x5 sweep plow with new style pickers • Great Plains 20 ft. drill, 3 pt., markers • Sunflower 1430 disk, 40 ft. good shape • 136 ft. crumbler, hydraulic, pullytype • Quinstar 14 ft. land plane • Orthman 20 ft. tool bar with openers • Flex King 7 x 5 sweep plow, no pickers • Weed Wiper 20 ft. on buggy with Wisconsin motor • Reynolds 8 yard dirt scraper, pullytype • Sheeps foot packer, double draw, pullytype • Roller packer 5 ft., pullytype • Holcomb 12 ft. feed lot scraper • Blue Jet sprinkler track closer, 3 pt. Krause 20 ft. disk • Krause 20 ft. chisel plow
Trailers - 2) WW 5 x 16 ft. stock trailers, bumper pull • Titan 24 ft. gooseneck stock trailer, full top • 20 ft. grain box trailer, hydraulic dump • Gooseneck 28 ft. flat deck hay trailer • Donahue 28 ft. trailer • Small shop built utility trailer

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