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Colby High Paige Stephens, center, pointed out a comical moment to Tasha Wagoner during a slide show of the 4A state basketball tournament Wednesday during a pep rally for the team held at the high school. Colby girls won the state title Saturday beating Augusta. It was the first state title for any Colby High girls sport.

Trojans split doubleheaders with Seward, Garden City

The Colby Community College Trojan baseball team split a doubleheader Wednesday at Garden City. The Trojans lost game one 3-1, and won game two 8-1.

The Trojans were able to get a run in the top of the first inning in game one, but were shut down the rest of the way.

Trojan starter Dan April had another solid outing, allowing three runs over six innings and striking out seven.

However, April picked up the loss.

Trojan lead-off hitter Royle Beach was 3-4 with a run scored.

Colby rebounded in game two for a 8-1 victory.

Mike Schmitt allowed just two hits and one run over six innings for the Trojans. Marshall McDonald had three hits for the Trojans, Aaron Dunsmore was 2-2 with two runs batted in, and Billy Perry also drove in two runs with a double.

Earlier on Tuesday, the Trojans played at Seward Community College and also split a doubleheader.

The Trojans dropped game one 10-8. Kris Jiggits pitched 5 2/3 innings and struck out eight batters, but allowed five earned runs on eight hits and two walks. Chris Gordon was 2-3 for the Trojans with 3 RBIs. Both of Gordon's hits were for extra bases, a home run and a double.

Jason Chatwood also homered in the loss.

The Trojans won a high-scoring affair in game two, coming from behind to win 16-13. Trojan starter Steve Hogue struggled early and Mike Schmitt picked up the win in relief by pitching 2 2/3 innings and allowed just one run.

Patrick Farrell was 3-3 in the game with two home runs and seven RBIs. Aaron Dunsmore was 2-4 with a home run and three RBIs and Marshal McDonald also had three RBIs and three hits.

Colby plays Barton County 1 p.m. Saturday in Colby. At 1 p.m. Sunday, Colby plays Brown Mackie in Colby.

Wildcats overcome Vermont

MANHATTAN (AP) — David Hoskins drove for the go-ahead bucket with 33 seconds left, but Akeem Wright got the game ball from coach Bob Huggins for Kansas State's 59-57 victory over Vermont on Wednesday night in the NIT.

Scoreless the first half, Wright had 12 points in the second half and played great defense on Vermont's Mike Trimboli, holding him to five points on 2-of-14 shooting.

"Akeem was fantastic. Akeem was very, very good at both ends of the floor for us," Huggins said. "It's nice that we can shoot it as poorly as we shot it and still be able to win. (Akeem) was without question the MVP of the game."

Vermont led 51-39 with about 10:30 left after trailing by as many as eight in the first half. But the Catamounts missed eight shots and had three turnovers in the final 5:09, allowing Kansas State to go on a 9-0 run.

The Wildcats will play a second-round game at home on Monday night against DePaul, which beat Hofstra 83-71.

"My goal for these guys from day one is I want them to be remembered as the people that got this thing going, the people who turned K-State basketball around," said Huggins, who in his first season took the Wildcats to their first postseason since 1999.

"For us to have the year we had,

and then turn around and lose in the first round of the NIT, that's hard. That's not the way they want to go out. That's not the way they want to be remembered."

Kansas State (23-11) went 5:41 without a field goal early in the second half while the Catamounts (25-8) began getting inside for easy buckets. A 3-pointer by Kyle Cieplicki followed by a layup from Chris Holm put Vermont on top 51-39.

After Blake Young tied it at 55 with a pair of free throws, the Catamounts inbounded the ball with 51 seconds to go. But Holm lost the ball in traffic and Hoskins connected on the other end.

Martin Klimes led Vermont with 16 points, while Cartier Martin had 19 and Hoskins 13 for Kansas State.

"I think the crowd really hurt us," said Vermont coach Mike Lonergan. "I think it's a classy crowd, too. I've never had a crowd cheer for me after the game like that. That was pretty classy. It was so loud that our players couldn't hear the bench and couldn't hear us trying to get the timeout against the trap."

Kansas State, furious at being snubbed by the NCAA tournament, seemed destined to go out in the first round. But suddenly the Catamounts, whose rebound margin of 9.7 was tops in nation, reverted to the shooting form they had early in

the game when they missed 13 of their first 16 shots.

Martin, after Cieplicki went to the bench with his fourth foul, sank a pair of free throws after the Wildcats had missed six of seven, then Wright connected for two quick buckets.

Klimes got inside for an easy bucket that made it 57-50 with about 5 minutes left, but that would be the final points for Vermont, which had won 22 of its last 24 games and tied the school record with 25 victories.

In his final game for the Catamounts, Holm had 10 points and 14 boards, boosting his school single-season record to 401 rebounds.

Huggins sparked the crowd to a deafening roar late in the second half when Martin got called for an offensive foul while driving into the lane with Vermont leading 57-53.

Screaming, "Awful, awful," Huggins walked almost to the free throw lane and then stood silent for about 20 seconds, giving the official who made the call an icy stare as the coliseum thundered with a chorus of boos.

"I knew we weren't going to let up and quit," Wright said. "We had some great shots, but we just didn't make any. We just needed to step our intensity up on defense. We pressed a little bit and made these guys play fast and forced some turnovers."

Decision leaves Kansas City jilted

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Kansas City, jilted by one NHL team, is dusting itself off and moving on.

The Pittsburgh Penguins' decision to stay put leaves the Sprint Center, scheduled to open in October as the centerpiece of Kansas City's downtown revitalization, still without the anchor tenant promised to the voters who approved it.

But despite their disappointment, local sports officials said that even being considered as the new home for one of the NHL's best teams can only help them land another one — or, possibly, an NBA franchise in-

stead.

"We're full speed ahead," said Paul McGannon of NHL 21, a two-man group working to bring an NHL team to town for the first time since the Scouts, now the New Jersey Devils, left for Denver in 1976. "We're happy for the hockey fans in Pittsburgh, but we're also ready to make hockey fans in Kansas City and the Midwest happy with a team here someday."

Backers point to the sold-out corporate suites at the Sprint Center, even without a professional tenant, and the ownership agreement in place with San Jose, Calif.-based venture capitalist William "Boots"

Del Biaggio III.

And they hope that the strategy Sprint Center management used to woo the Penguins — make a big offer early, then shut up and let things play out in the team's current home — will pay off in goodwill from league offices.

"The profile of Sprint Center and Kansas City as a very viable marketplace has been substantially enhanced among not only league officials but various ownership groups throughout both the NHL and NBA," said Tim Leiweke, president and chief executive officer of Anschutz Entertainment Group.

TV LISTINGS

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SATURDAY MARCH 17

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	Good Morning Kansas Saturday	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	Emperor New	Replacements		
KSNK/NBC (8) (8)	Today (CC)				Paid Program	Paid Program	Babar (E) (CC)	Dragon (E) (CC)	3 2 1 Pen	Veggie-Tales	Jane-Dragon	Jacob Two Two
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	Saturday Early Show (CC)				News				Cake (E) (CC)	Dance Revolut.	Road to the Final Four (N) (CC)	
K15CG (2)	Busi-ness	Market-Market	Mister Rogers	Thomas-Friends	Jay Jay the Jet	Bob the Builder	Signing Time!	Dragon-flyTV	Real Moms	Bellydance Fusion Jazz (CC)	Bellydance Fit	
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)				College Basketball: NIT Tournament Second Round -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)			
USA (37)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie: Loser ** (2000) A nerdy college student pines for a pretty classmate. (CC)				Movie: American Pie ** (1999, Comedy) Teens agonize over losing their virginity.			
TBS (38)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Movie: Mad Love ** (1995, Drama) (PA) Chris O'Donnell, Drew Barrymore. (CC)				World's Funniest Wedding Outtakes		Movie: Emma *** (1996, Drama) Gwyneth Paltrow, Jeremy Northam. (CC)			
WGN (39)	Enter-prise	People-People	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	HomeTeam Atlanta (CC)	
TNT (40)	(5:00) Movie: Chill Factor ** 1/2 (1999)		Movie: Money Train (1995) A transit cop's foster brother plans a subway robbery.				Movie: The Pledge *** (2001) A detective promises to find a young girl's murderer. Jack Nicholson. (CC)		Movie: Silence			
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Really Big Things Swing Bridge		Really Big Things				MythBusters Falling elevator. (CC)	
A&E (47)	Murder, She Wrote Threshold of Fear		Murder, She Wrote The Big Kill (CC)		Sports Wives Women hold their families together. (CC)				Airline (CC)	Airline (CC)	Movie: Kings of South Beach (2007)	
HIST (48)	Heavy Metal (CC)		Gener-ation	Mail Call (CC)	Wild West Tech Massacre Tech (CC)		American Eats Beer (CC)		Modern Marvels Tea (CC)		Modern Marvels Distilleries (CC)	
NICK (55)	Lazy-Town	OddPar-ents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	OddPar-ents	Tigre: Rivera	Avatar: The Last Airbender (CC)		Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV
DISN (56)	The Wiggles	Higgly-town	Ein-steins	Ein-steins	Mickey Mouse	Mickey Mouse	Johnny-Sprites	Handy Manny	Doodle-bops	Charlie & Lola	Lilo & Stitch	Replacements
FAM (58)	Family Matters	Family Matters	Step by Step	Step by Step	Full House	Full House	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World	Ground-ed-Life	Ground-ed-Life	Sabrina-Witch	Movie: Doilittle 3
HALL (60)	Little House on the Prairie Chicago		Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Movie: Freaky Friday ** 1/2 (1977, Comedy) Barbara Harris. (CC)				Movie: Freaky Friday ** 1/2 (1995, Fantasy) Shelley Long. (CC)			

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KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Count-down	NASCAR Racing: Busch Series -- Nicorette 300. From Hampton, Ga. (Live) (CC)						Paid Program	ABC News
KSNK/NBC (8) (8)	Jeop-ardy!	Paid Program	Paid Program	PGA Golf (Live) (CC)	Arnold Palmer Invitational -- Third Round. From Orlando, Fla.						Paid Program	NBC News
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)				College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)						College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round	
K15CG (2)	Belly-dance Fit	Brenda Watson's Fiber 35: Nature's Weight Loss Secret			Secrets of the Millionaire Mind With T. Harv Eker (CC)		John Denver: A Song's Best Friend		My Music: Country Pop Legends (CC)			
ESPN (28)	The Pulse (Live) (CC)		Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams TBA.		Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)				Strong-est Man			
USA (37)	Movie: Bring It On Again ** 1/2 (2004, Comedy) Anne Judson-Yager. (CC)		Movie: Nutty Professor II: The Klumps ** (2000, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. (CC)		Movie: Patch Adams (1999) A doctor truly believes that laughter is the best medicine.							
TBS (38)	(10:00) Movie: Kate & Leopold *** (2001, Romance-Comedy) A time-traveling nobleman finds love in the 21st century. Meg Ryan. (CC)		Movie: Four Weddings and a Funeral *** 1/2 (1994) A British bachelor falls for a fellow wedding guest.									
WGN (39)	The St. Patrick's Day Parade The 52nd annual parade. (CC)		American Idol Rewind CBS 7 to 6		MLB Preseason Baseball: San Diego Padres at Chicago Cubs. (Live) (CC)							
TNT (40)	(11:30) Movie: The Silence of the Lambs **** (1991, Suspense) Jodie Foster.		Movie: The Perfect Storm *** (2000) A fishing boat sails into the storm of the century. George Clooney.		Movie: Ocean's Eleven *** (2001) George Clooney. (CC)							
DSC (42)	Dirty Jobs Hydroseeding. (CC)	Lojstermen: Jeopardy at Sea		Lojstermen: Jeopardy at Sea	Man vs. Wild Kenya. (CC)		Man vs. Wild Mount Kiluea. (CC)		Man vs. Wild Sierra Nevada. (CC)			
A&E (47)	(11:00) Movie: Kings of South: rescue becomes a hunt for stolen money.		Movie: Cliffhanger (1993) A mountaintop rescue becomes a hunt for stolen money.		Sell This House!		Find & Design		Clean House	Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Big Spender
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Distilleries 2 (CC)		True Crime The Westies (CC)		The Irish in America (CC)				Paddy Whacked: The Irish Mob (CC)			
NICK (55)	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Jimmy Neutron	Danny Phantom	OddPar-ents	Avatar-Lair Air	Spon-geBob	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	OddPar-ents
DISN (56)	Movie: The Big Green ** 1/2 (1995, Comedy) Steve Guttenberg. (CC)		Ameri-can Drgn		Ameri-can Drgn		Emperor New	Emperor New	Replacements	Replacements	Ameri-can Drgn	That's-Raven
FAM (58)	(11:30) Movie: Dr. Doilittle 3 (2006, Comedy) John Amos.		Movie: Dennis the Menace ** (1993, Comedy) Walter Matthau, Mason Gamble.				Movie: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone *** (2001, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. (CC)					
HALL (60)	Movie: Harvest of Fire ** (1996, Drama) Patty Duke, Lolita Davidovich. (CC)		Movie: Talking to Heaven (2002, Biography) A spiritualist medium solves murders. Ted Danson, Mary Steenburgen. (CC)									

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KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	News (CC)	Kake News	Celebrity A-List Bloopers (N) (CC)		Movie: Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde ** 1/2 (2003) Reese Witherspoon.				News (CC)	American Idol Rewind CBS 7 to 6		Ent. Tonight
KSNK/NBC (8) (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Dateline NBC (CC)		Law & Order: Deadlock (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		News	Saturday Night Live Julia Louis-Dreyfus; Snow Patrol. (N)		
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)		College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)		48 Hours Mystery (CC)		News (CC)	Hillbilities	Without a Trace American Goddess			
K15CG (2)	My Music: Country Pop Legends (CC)		Lawrence Welk's TV Treasures (CC)		Movie: The Rolling Stones Rock and Roll Circus (1968)			Red Green	Soundstage Rickie Lee Jones (CC)			
ESPN (28)	Horse Racing		College Wrestling: NCAA Division I Championship, Auburn Hills, Mich. (Live) (CC)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College Gameday Scoreboard (Live)			
USA (37)	Movie: Liar Liar ** 1/2 (1997) A fast-talking lawyer cannot tell a lie. Jim Carrey. (CC)		Movie: Bruce Almighty ** 1/2 (2003, Comedy) Jim Carrey. (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Movie: Bruce Almighty (2003)					
TBS (38)	Movie: Titanic *** (1997, Drama) (PA) A woman falls for an artist aboard the ill-fated ship. Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. (CC)		NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Memphis Grizzlies. FedEx Forum. (Live) (CC)		WGN News		Sex and the City		21st Annual Soul Train Music Awards (CC)			
WGN (39)	Funnies Pets	Funnies Pets	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Memphis Grizzlies. FedEx Forum. (Live) (CC)		WGN News		Sex and the City		21st Annual Soul Train Music Awards (CC)			
TNT (40)	(4:30) Movie: Ocean's Eleven		Movie: Deep Impact ** (1998, Drama) A large comet is on a collision course with Earth. Robert Duvall. (CC)		Movie: Mission: Impossible 2 *** (2000) Ethan Hunt must retrieve a deadly virus from enemy hands.							
DSC (42)	MythBusters Dog Myths (CC)		Sinking of an Aircraft Carrier		Weapons That Changed the World		Futurewopons Predators (CC)		How It's Made	How It's Made	Sinking of an Aircraft Carrier	
A&E (47)	Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Flip This House (CC)		Flip This House (CC)		Jackpot Diaries Lottery jackpot winners. (N) (CC)		Flip This House (CC)			
HIST (48)	Celebrating the Green		Rumrunners, Moonshiners and Bootleggers (CC)		Godfathers The Cosa Nostra exploits historical events. (CC)				Rumrunners, Moonshiners			
NICK (55)	OddPar-ents	Spon-geBob	Ned's School		Drake & Josh	Mr. Meaty	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
DISN (56)	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	Kim Possible		Cory in the House	Movie: The Luck of the Irish (2001) Ryan Merriman. (CC)	Phil of Future	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Hannah Montana	Replacements	
FAM (58)	(3:30) Movie: Harry Potter-Sorcerer's		Movie: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone *** (2001, Fantasy) J.K. Rowling's student wizard has his first adventure. Daniel Radcliffe. (CC)				Movie: Looney Tunes: Back in Action ** 1/2 (2003, Comedy)					
HALL (60)	Movie: Jane Doe: The Harder They Fall (2005, Mystery) Lea Thompson. (CC)		Movie: Jane Doe: Ties That Bind (2007, Mystery) Lea Thompson. (Premiere) (CC)				Movie: Jane Doe: Ties That Bind (2007, Mystery) Lea Thompson, Joe Penny. (CC)					



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