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Senior Levi Schlick got ready to make a pass during the Eagles' game against McCook, Neb. Schlick and senior Stephen Dinkel were both named to the all-league Northwest Kansas team. Senior Brent Arnberger received honorable mention.

Colby athletes make team

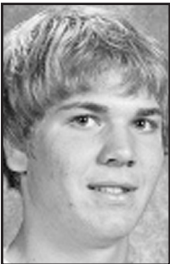
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Two Colby High basketball players, seniors Stephen Dinkel and Levi Schlick, were selected for the Northwest Kansas All-league team. Senior Brent Arnberger received honorable mention. "We could of had two others on there," said Coach Beau Sheets. "Seniors Corey Sager and Cade Carter could have easily named to honorable mention." Sheets said Dinkel really came on at the end of the year. "He did a really good job at the end of the year — especially scor-

ing," he said. "He has a great sense of the game." Dinkel averaged a little under 12 points per game for the season. Schlick averaged a little over 15 points and 11 rebounds. He shot 62 percent from the field. "He was our most consistent player," said Sheets. Sheets said Arnberger did a good job getting tough inside this season. Arnberger averaged 9.3 points per game.



S. Dinkel



Levi Schlick



B. Arnberger

Other players who made the all-league team include Greg Farris, Goodland; Trent Kinen, St. Francis; Matt Weis, Hoxie; Drew Basgall and Elijah Kastens, Rawlins County; and Edward Machen, Zach Nemecek and Scott Ochs, Quinter.

Lady Trojans struggle at plate, losing two games to Butler

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The Colby Community College softball team had trouble hitting this weekend, losing 2-0 and 8-0 to Butler County in a doubleheader Sunday in El Dorado. "We struggled at the plate today," said coach Ryan Sturdy. "We didn't make the in game adjustments we needed to get hit. We

made a few mistakes each game, and they took advantage of it." Freshman Kali Brester had the team's only hit in game 1. Sophomore Marissa Elsberry struck out four batters and gave up four hits and one earned run to earn the loss. "Marissa threw very well in game 1, but we couldn't give her any run support," said Sturdy. The Lady Trojans managed only three hits in game 2. Freshman Ja-

mie Main got the loss, giving up 14 hits and 6 earned runs in five innings. Sophomore Erin Meyers and Elsberry both went 1 for 2 at the plate. Brester was 1 for 3. The team will play again at 2 p.m. Tuesday (Central Time) in a doubleheader on the road against Lamar Community College in Colorado.

Sophomore plays well in hometown; Jayhawks hammer Dayton 60-43

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Playing in his hometown, Cole Aldrich was pumped up. Patrolling the post for Kansas with those long arms, the 6-foot-11 sophomore forced the Dayton Flyers into a whole bunch of bad shots and sent them down for a rough landing. Aldrich put up a triple-double with 13 points, 20 rebounds and a career-high 10 blocked shots to lead the defending NCAA champion Jayhawks past 11th-seeded Dayton 60-43 in the second round Sunday.

4-for-16 shooting for Dayton, which went a woeful 22.2 percent for the game. "I guess their flight team, or whatever they call it, wasn't flying," Collins said, grinning. This was Dayton's lowest scoring total of the season. The Flyers shot 9-for-40 in the first half, and the misses didn't stop there. Mickey Perry's layup cut the Kansas edge to 35-30 midway through the second half, but with Aldrich getting a brief break on the bench Tyrel Reed sank a 3-pointer and Collins followed with a layup to stretch the lead back to 10. "A lot of guys on this team can

shoot, but I think you want it so badly that you go out there and try to push it a little bit," Perry said. During a 10-minute stretch, with Aldrich grabbing those wayward shots and swatting some of them away before they even got to the rim, the Flyers went 3-for-20. Meanwhile, the Jayhawks — who weren't in rhythm offensively and sure needed Aldrich's altering presence underneath on defense — ran away. "Sometimes when you miss good looks, even the open looks become a little bit more difficult later on," Kansas coach Bill Self said.

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