

College set to hold rodeo at fairgrounds

Horses, trailers, pickup trucks and rodeo enthusiasts will be evident everywhere during the annual Colby Community College National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association rodeo scheduled for Friday through Sunday, Sept. 16 to 18, at the Thomas County Fairgrounds.

Evening performances on Friday and Saturday will begin at 7 p.m. The finals on Sunday featuring the top 10 in each event will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Men's events include bareback bronc riding, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, team roping and bull riding.

The women will compete in breakaway calf roping, goat tying and barrel racing.

Tickets at the gate are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Advance tickets (\$8 for adults and \$4 for children) are on sale

at Vanderbilt's and the Campus Bookstore.

Stock will be provided by the Hudson Rodeo Company.

"We will have over 500 contestants from 24 colleges in Kansas and Oklahoma competing," said Russell. "The Central Plains Region is one of the largest and toughest in the NIRA. This is one of the biggest events hosted in Colby, and the community support is always outstanding. It would not be possible without the numerous volunteers and sponsors who support the college and our rodeo program. I encourage everyone to attend all three performances."

In addition to the rodeo in Colby, the team will compete at Pratt on Sept. 30, Durant, Okla., on Oct. 6, and Alva, Okla., on Nov. 3.

For information about the rodeo, contact Russell at (785) 460-5461.



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Luke Jones wrestled a calf in a rodeo last year for the Colby Community College rodeo team at the Thomas County Fairgrounds. Jones was participating in a slack event for calf roping.

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Rockies beat Astros at Coors

DENVER (AP) – Seth Smith's tape-measure drive gave the Colorado Rockies something to talk about. Jonathan Herrera's homer gave them a victory.

Smith and Herrera each hit a two-run shot and the Rockies beat the Houston Astros 8-6 on Tuesday night.

Herrera, making just his fourth start in August, hit a line drive into the right-field seats off reliever Fernando Rodriguez (2-2) to break a seventh-inning tie.

It was Herrera's third homer and first since May 12, a span of 156 at-bats.

The Rockies are accustomed to Smith hitting home runs, but not

like the one he smashed in the fifth. Smith smacked a 1-0 pitch off the facing of the upper deck in right-center for a drive estimated at 478 feet. It was his 15th of the year.

Rex Brothers pitched a scoreless ninth inning to earn his first major league save for Colorado, which has won four straight for the first time since June 14-18.

Jimmy Paredes and Carlos Lee homered for the Astros, who have lost three in a row.

The Astros tied it at 6 against reliever Matt Belisle (8-4) on Jordan Schafer's RBI single in the seventh. Colorado took a 6-5 lead in the sixth on Carlos Gonzalez's

RBI single.

Smith made it 5-3 with his homer. Paredes answered with a two-run homer, his second, off starter Alex White in the sixth to tie it.

White, one of four players acquired from Cleveland in the trade that sent Ubaldo Jimenez to the Indians last month, struggled in his Colorado debut. He allowed five runs on seven hits, struck out four and walked one in six innings.

It was White's first start since May 20.

Despite the homers, White's outing impressed manager Jim Tracy.

"The numbers don't indicate the job he did," Tracy said.

Volleyball team beats Seward, travels to Nebraska for tourney

The Lady Trojan volleyball team traveled to Liberal for the first scrimmage of the season on Saturday, Aug. 20. The team beat Seward County Community College in two matches on Saturday. The Seward Lady Saints are ranked 18th in the nation.

"We also took sets from Pratt, Oklahoma Panhandle and Southwest Oklahoma State University," said Head Coach Carey Jones. "Panhandle and Southwest Oklahoma are both four-year universities. We worked hard to find the right lineup and watch how the ladies reacted in different situations. When we played Seward, the ladies were

ready to compete."

The Lady Trojans will travel to North Platte, Neb., Friday and Saturday. They will compete against North Platte Community College, Northeastern Junior College, Williston State Junior College, McCook Community College, Eastern Wyoming College and Southeast Community College.

"Last weekend proved to the ladies how great they can be as well as how hard they are going to have to work for every win," said Jones.

The first conference outing for the Lady Trojans is Aug. 31 in Liberal.

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