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Vincent Dillard rolled the ball into the basket Wednesday during the Colby Community College men's basketball game at the Community Building. The Trojans lost to Barton 88-65.

# College men and women fall against Barton at home

The Colby Community College Lady Trojans basketball team fell to Barton Wednesday night with a score of 61-58 at the Community Building. It comes only one week after losing to Butler at home in a similar fashion.

"Part of the disappointment comes from the fact that the game was so close," said Head Coach Brady Jasper. "The last two home games have been similar. We've played well in the second half, had a chance to win and lost both games by three points."

On Wednesday, the Lady Trojans led 10-2 but fell behind midway through the first half as the Barton Cougars built a 14-point lead heading into halftime.

Colby picked it up in the second half and began chipping away at the lead.

The Lady Trojans trailed by 6 with seven minutes to go. Consecutive baskets from Marie McAbee and a high three-pointer by Shantya Arnold tied the game at 52-52.

The exciting comeback was cut short when the Trojans' last attempt at a three-pointer did not go in. Barton went on to win 61-58.

"The ladies certainly showed heart and some hustle to close the gap in the second half," said Jasper. "We made several big plays as

a defense. It's tough for the girls because the last two home games could have gone either way for us, and they've both been narrow losses."

The men's basketball team suffered a setback at the Community Building on Wednesday when it lost 88-65 to Barton Community College as well. Barton is currently ranked No. 10 in the nation.

"We had a good early run in the game, but that would really be it as Barton scored 52 points in the first half and shot over 50 percent for the game," said Head Coach Dustin Pfeifer. "This is obviously a disappointment to our team and all our fans who came to watch the game. We didn't play well, and we played a very good team. We have to learn from this and move forward."

The next game for both teams is Wednesday against Pratt Community College. The women's game will begin at 6 p.m. with the men's tip-off at approximately 8 p.m.

The Pratt men are 1-5 in the Jayhawk Conference and 10-10 overall. The Colby men are 5-2 in the conference and 17-4 overall. The Pratt women are 1-5 in the conference and 11-9 overall while the Lady Trojans are 2-5 in conference play and 6-15 overall.



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Cheyenne Eisenhower went for a layup in the Colby Community College women's basketball game Wednesday at the Community Building. The Lady Trojans lost to Barton 61-58.

## Jayhawk league honors athletes

The Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference recently recognized Colby Community College student athletes who were named to the All Academic Team for fall 2011.

To be selected for the team, student athletes must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for the fall 2011 semester. Team members and their hometowns follow.

Kristina Hahn, Germany, – Volleyball  
Elzbieta Klein, Poland, – Volleyball  
Kimberly Lindner, Antigo, Wis., 4.0 GPA – Volleyball  
Bailey Pfortmiller, Natoma, –

Volleyball  
Jonathan Burgess, Australia, 4.0 GPA – Men's Cross Country

James Leonard, Crosby, Texas, – Men's Cross Country  
Raymond Velazquez, San Antonio, Texas, 4.0 GPA – Men's Cross Country  
Vanessa Loya, El Paso, Texas, – Women's Cross Country  
Afton Macias, Omaha, Neb., – Women's Cross Country  
Prisca Roys-Dossou, France, – Women's Cross Country  
Emily Sheets, Oakley, – Women's Cross Country  
Alyssa Wagenhals, Paradise Valley, Ariz., 4.0 GPA – Women's Cross Country

## Pro Bowl might leave Hawaii

By Jaymes Song  
AP Sports Writer

HONOLULU – Many NFL stars are hoping that when it comes to the Pro Bowl in Hawaii, aloha doesn't mean goodbye.

The NFL all-star game doesn't have a home beyond Sunday's game. League and Hawaii officials are negotiating a deal to keep the game in the islands, which is hosting it for the second straight year after it was played in Miami in 2010, breaking a 30-year run in Hawaii.

"It takes away from the game when it's somewhere else," said Miami Dolphins receiver Brandon Marshall, who also selected to the Miami game two years ago. "It's always a privilege. It's always an honor to be selected to a Pro Bowl. But this is what the Pro Bowl is about – paradise. So

it would (stink) definitely if we no longer come out here."

Some players went as far as saying they wouldn't participate if the Pro Bowl was moved.

"That's a lot of the players' attitude, I think. If it's in an NFL city, you're in those cities quite often," Minnesota Vikings defensive end Jared Allen said.

Allen and other players said the game belongs in Hawaii, where it's more family oriented, relaxed and considered a reward for the hard work they put it during the season.

Jacksonville running back Maurice Jones-Drew's first Pro Bowl was in Miami, which he said was a great experience.

"But it's nothing like coming over to Hawaii. This is my first time here for the Pro Bowl, and it's great," he said.

In Hawaii, the players are treat-

ed to a beachside hotel to themselves. They sip on colorful, tropical drinks and lounge around the pool, golf or wade in one of the white-sand lagoons at Ko Olina Resort.

But the Pro Bowl wasn't born here. It was hosted for years in Los Angeles before jumping around the country in the 1970s, going everywhere from the Kingdome in Seattle to the Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City.

The game was first played at Aloha Stadium in 1980 with New Orleans Saints running back Chuck Muncie leading the NFC to a 37-27 victory. The winners earned \$5,000. On Sunday, the winners earn nearly 10 times that amount.

The state is paying the NFL \$4 million per game for the rights to hold this year's game. About seven months ago, Gov. Neil Abercrom-

bie opposed the cash-strapped state paying millions to host the Pro Bowl when the money could be used for education.

On Tuesday, however, Abercrombie changed his tune when he crashed the NFL's press conference and spoke in favor of keeping the game here. The governor said the state would like to continue hosting the game, "and we're going to do everything we can to make sure that comes about in a fashion that will make everybody very, very happy."

## Junior varsity girls win in overtime 19-13

By Judy Rogers  
Golden Plains High School

The Golden Plains High School junior varsity girls' basketball team won their game over the Brewster-Triplains Lady Titans 19-13 last Friday <Jan. 20> in Rexford.

In this game, the girls played two full quarters and an overtime.

The first quarter took a while to get the ball rolling as neither team scored for the first several minutes until the Lady Titans finally dropped a basket. Golden Plains sophomore Leea Juenemann answered with a basket of her own to tie things up at 2. An additional Lady Titans basket ended the first quarter at 4-2.

In the second quarter, the Lady Bulldogs hit the floor running as freshman Taylor Todd made a free throw. Ana Bermudez then stole the ball from the Lady Titans and passed it off to Todd who made

the basket to put the Lady 'Dogs back in the lead.

The Lady Titans were determined and worked hard to pull back ahead, but a couple of baskets from sophomore Macayla Easton and a field goal from sophomore Caitlin Spreser tied the game up at 11 with 42 seconds remaining.

A successful shot from Todd put the Lady Bulldogs in the lead 13-11 with 23 seconds on the clock. The determined Lady Titans then tied the game up at 13 with 3.6 seconds. This sent the game into a four-minute overtime.

In overtime, shots from Juenemann, Brooke Wark and Easton gave the Lady 'Dogs their third win of the season. Easton led the scoring with 6 points while Todd had 5, Juenemann 4, Wark 2 and Spreser 2.

"The JV season is going really well," Macayla Easton said. "We have good team work and encourage each other on the floor."

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