

# Games stalled by snow

The snowstorm that hit Colby on Friday night – and the forecast calling for a full-blown blizzard – prompted Colby High School and Colby Community College to postpone and reschedule their events.

Colby High varsity and junior varsity basketball games scheduled for Friday against Hugoton were postponed until Monday, Feb. 20.

The boys junior varsity game will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the girls at 8 p.m. at the high school gym. The girls varsity game will be at 6:30 p.m. and the boys varsity about 8 p.m. at the Community Building.

The Great West Activities Conference league wrestling meet scheduled for Saturday in Holcomb was postponed until this Saturday. The Bill Voss Novice Tournament scheduled at the high school here Saturday will still be held and begins at 9 a.m.

At the college, a Lady Trojan softball scrimmage Saturday with the Colorado Pony Express has been rescheduled to 11 a.m. this Saturday. The teams will play three games.

The team's doubleheader with Lamar Community College scheduled for Saturday will be put off to 1 p.m. Sunday. For information, call Coach Ryan Sturdy at 460-5548.

College basketball road games with Cloud County Community College were postponed to 6 and 8 p.m. tonight in Concordia.

# Missouri beats KU

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) – In what could be the Jayhawks' final game at Missouri, the No. 4 Tigers scored the final 11 points in the last 2:05 to come from behind and beat their archrivals 74-71 on Saturday night for only the second time in the last 12 meetings.

Tyshawn Taylor drove the baseline for a dunk with 3:21 remaining to give Kansas a 71-63 lead. But Missouri (21-2, 8-2 Big 12) stormed back as Marcus Denmon hit three 3-pointers down the stretch, the last for the go-ahead points.

The go-ahead 3 came with 56 seconds to go for a one-point lead. Michael Dixon added a pair of free throws with 9.8 seconds left after an offensive foul on Taylor and Kansas' Elijah Johnson missed badly on a shot to tie it at the buzzer.

# Colby Recreation Department will hold first Sweet Heart 5K

The Colby Recreation Department is holding a Sweet Heart 5K predicted time run/walk for the first time at 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Sign up by Friday if you and your loved one would like to participate. Cost is \$25 per couple or \$15 per person.

The winner of the race will get

# Trojan men and women beat Pratt

The Colby Community College men's basketball team set a school record for points scored in a Jayhawk Conference game, defeating Pratt Community College 110-81 at the Community Building on Wednesday.

Red-hot shooting all night helped the Trojans maintain a considerable lead throughout the contest. The men shot 50 percent from the field and 55 percent from the three-point line.

Colby's bench was instrumental in the win. Roman Szymanski, James Davenport, John Clarke, Scott Ochs, Chaz Sharp and Mitchell Ackerman all played a big role scoring a combined 42 points in Colby's best performance of the year.

The Trojans led from the start, building a 17-point lead at the half. It was more of the same in the second half with the Trojans scoring 61 points. The team also controlled the boards, out-rebounding Pratt 50-31.

"We truly played team basketball with 30 of our 40 field goals being scored from assists," said Head Coach Dustin Pfeifer. "We really needed to play well last night. We needed to prove that we are capable of fighting through adversity and bouncing back from our worst performance of the year against Barton last Wednesday. Our guys took it personally, and last night we played Trojan basketball."

Jamie Adams continued his hot streak, finishing the contest with a double-double of 27 points and 10 assists.

Recently, Adams was selected by the National Junior College Athletic Association as Division I Player of the Week for games played Jan. 16 through 22.

Szymanski played his best statistical game of the year scoring 21 and grabbing 9 rebounds.



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Vincent Dillard tossed the ball into the basket Wednesday during the Colby Community College men's basketball game at the Community Building. The Trojans beat Pratt Community College 110-81.

Vincent Dillard also had a very solid game, contributing 19 points and 8 assists to go along with 4 rebounds.

"It was a total team effort last night in all statistical categories," said Pfeifer. "We are very proud

of the way our team responded." Leading scorers were Adams, 27 points; Szymanski, 21; Dillard, 19; Carson Konrade, 10; and Sharp, 10.

Leading rebounders were Szymanski, 9 rebounds; James

Davenport, 9; Konrade, 7; and Kristan Rolle, 7.

Adams added 10 assists with Dillard contributing 8.

The women's basketball team also got an important win Wednesday, beating Pratt 61-55

# Giants' defense holds off Patriots to win Super Bowl

By Joe Kay

AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS – Tom Brady let his final pass fly toward the scrum of players in the end zone, hoping for an incredible finish.

Uh-uh, Tom. Not in this city, and not in this game.

Indianapolis is a Manning town, whether it's Peyton or Eli pulling out the wins. And the Super Bowl is suddenly the province of the New York Giants, who have figured out how to topple Brady and the New England Patriots in the biggest moments.

Eli Manning led another fourth-

quarter touchdown drive and won his second Super Bowl MVP on Sunday night, leading the Giants to a 21-17 victory that provided a pulsating finish to an NFL season that started with turmoil and a lockout.

The Giants (13-7) almost didn't make the playoffs, needing a lot of help at 7-7 with two games left. Their defense finally came together, and Manning gave them a chance in every game with his penchant for comebacks – a league-record 15 touchdowns in the fourth quarter.

The Patriots (15-4) had a chance to avoid more such history on Sunday. Brady, trying to match boyhood hero Joe Montana and Terry Bradshaw with four Super Bowl titles, had New England in range to put it away late in the fourth quarter.

Wes Welker dropped a pass at the 20-yard line with 4 minutes left, forcing a punt that gave the Giants another chance trailing 17-15.

Manning's turn for more Super Bowl magic.

He threw a spot-on 38-yard pass down the sideline to Ma-

rio Manningham, fitting the ball perfectly between two defensive backs barreling down on the receiver. Manningham got both feet down before getting smacked out of bounds in front of the Patriots' bench, a catch that was upheld on replay and reminded the 68,658 fans at Lucas Oil Stadium – one in particular – about that other catch four years earlier.

They got down to the 6-yard line with just over a minute left and the Patriots down to one timeout. New York could have run the clock down to a few seconds and kicked a field goal.

Patriots coach Bill Belichick did the math and decided on a trade-off: Give up a touchdown for some time.

Brady would get one last chance with the Giants defense bearing down on him, as it always does.

The Patriots got only as far as midfield with 5 seconds left. Brady threw a desperation pass into the end zone, where the ball was batted around in a scrum before falling incomplete just beyond the reach of All-Pro tight end Rob Gronkowski, bringing the spray of confetti from above.

# Junior varsity girls defeat Scott City

The Colby High School girls junior varsity basketball team won its game Tuesday against Scott City with a score of 39-21 at the Community Building.

The Lady Eagles are now 5-7 this season. Head Coach Jack Elliott said his team played very strong from start to finish and the girls were much more aggressive throughout the entire game than in previous games.

He said the girls still need to get better at team defense, but

they are making strides in the right direction.

McKenna Ortnier led the scoring efforts with 8 points in the game. Haileigh Shull had 6, Paige Roopchan 6, Paige Armbruster 4, Morgan Mengel 4, Tatyn Rundel 2, Shailla Giebler 2, Hailey Schindler 2, Cheyenne Ortnier 2, Darby Sager 2 and Kelly Sloan 1.

The junior varsity girls will play their next game at 4:30 p.m. tonight in Goodland.

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