

Out at third



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Odasie Wright jumped over a runner on April 25 after getting her out at the bag during a Colby Community College softball game at the Colby campus field. The Lady Trojans defeated McCook Community College from Nebraska in two games, 14-11 and 10-6.

Women's track team eighth at regionals

The Colby Community College women's outdoor track team finished eighth of 15 teams May 4 and 5 at the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference Outdoor Regional meet in Hutchinson. The team almost doubled its score from last year's regional meet.

Gortia Ferguson had a record-breaking finish in the 100 meters (11.60) and 200 meters (24.43), breaking her own record and finishing in second place. She was also the anchor leg on the 4x100-meter relay team with Prisca Roys-Dossou, Gabrielle McIntosh and Mikarla Swann. The relay team finished fourth and broke the Colby school record with a time of 49.17.

"I was very proud of these ladies," said Head Coach Crystal Berndt. "They all ran great and I'm hoping to see faster times at nationals."

Roys-Dossou finished second in the heptathlon with a score of 3720. She ran her personal-best time in the hurdles and jumped her personal best in the long jump. She is currently in 13th place in the nation. The top 16 get to compete in the national competition.

"If Prisca can put everything together at nationals, I am hoping to see a top-10 finish from her," said

Berndt. "She is chasing my school record and I would love to see her break it!"

Oslyn "Melissa" Collins finished third in the 3,000-meter steeple chase with her personal best time of 12:24.55, qualifying her for nationals. She missed the school record by just a few seconds. Collins also finished seventh overall in the 5,000 meters.

McIntosh finished sixth overall in the 100 meters, running her personal best time of 12:06. Tori Mackley finished ninth overall in the high jump and 14th in the long jump.

Vanessa Loya finished sixth in the heptathlon and 10th in the high jump.

"Overall, this was a really good meet for the ladies," said Berndt. "I am very excited to see what we will do at nationals!"

The women's team will compete in Levelland, Texas, from Thursday to Saturday, May 17 to 19, in the National Junior College Athletic Association Outdoor Championships.

KJCCC Division I Regional Results

Johnson County Community College, first, 175.

Butler Community College, second, 138.

Coffeyville Community College, third, 95.

Barton Community College, fourth, 87.

Cloud Community College, fifth, 82.

Hutchinson Community College, sixth, 63.

Cowley Community College, seventh, 58.5.

Colby Community College, eighth, 46.

Neosho Community College, ninth, 33.

Highland Community College, 10th, 29.5.

Dodge City Community College, 11th, 13.

Kansas City Kansas Community College, 12th, 12.

Allen County Community College, 13th, 6.

Garden City Community College, 14th, 4.

Pratt Community College, 15th, 0.

Conference Results

Final Team Score

Butler, first, 233.

Cloud County, second, 156.

Hutchinson, third, 142.5.

Barton, fourth, 124.

Colby, fifth, 99.5.

Dodge City, sixth, 52.

Volleyball showcase set for July in Wichita

The ninth annual Kansas Volleyball Showcase will be held on Sunday, July 22, in the Wichita Heights High School gym.

The showcase is for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors graduating in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

The Kansas Volleyball Showcase provides girls looking to continue their volleyball careers at the collegiate level the opportunity to exhibit their skills in front of recruiters of many respectable Kansas and surrounding state colleges.

All junior colleges, four-year colleges and universities in Kansas and the surrounding states are invited to attend. Especially valuable for athletes from smaller, rural high schools, the showcase may connect you with coaches who otherwise would not get the chance to watch you play.

Over 200 athletes participated in last year's successful event. From over 37 schools came to watch last

year. You will play challenging competition and get recognized early. Plan to attend and get a head start on narrowing down your college choice. is limited, so sign up early.

The deadline to register is Friday, June 22, with the application postmarked by this date. A late fee of \$20 will be added for applications postmarked after June 22.

Cost is \$70 per player before June 22 and \$90 after that date.

The schedule for the showcase will be individual skills and drills from 8 to 9 a.m., wave one from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., individual skills and drills from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. and wave two from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Players will be put on teams (based on positions played) of eight to 10 players, will be provided a coach and will play in one wave.

Teams will play two 40-minute matches, with at least 10 minutes of warm-up prior to each match.

Players that register before the deadline will participate in the individual skills and drills session. Players that register after the deadline will be allowed to participate if space is available.

Your name and information will be included in the showcase's college coach's recruiting guide.

Players will receive a Kansas Volleyball Showcase T-shirt to wear, to match your info in the recruiting guide.

A playing schedule will be mailed out mid-July indicating your team, wave and playing times.

Refunds will be issued pending a written medical excuse only, minus a \$30 processing fee.

Additional information regarding hotels, directions and playing schedule can be found at www.ksvbshowcase.com.

For information or to register, contact Ronda Shirley at (903) 363-3996 or ksvbshowcase@gmail.com.

Surging Royals beat White Sox 9-1

By Jay Cohen

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CHICAGO — The Kansas City Royals lost their starting pitcher in the first inning and were in the middle of a listless day at the plate before pinch-hitter Johnny Giavotella turned it all around with one big swing.

Giavotella hit a two-run double off Matt Thornton in the seventh inning and Jeff Francoeur belted his first homer of the season, leading the Royals to a 9-1 victory

over the Chicago White Sox on Sunday.

Alcides Escobar went 3 for 3 with two walks for Kansas City, which broke it open with six runs in the ninth inning. Francoeur also had an RBI single and made a nice play in right field.

Kansas City won for the fourth time in five games despite losing Danny Duffy to elbow tightness after just three batters. The left-hander recorded two outs before catcher Humberto Quintero saw him shake out his arm at the end

of a throw, prompting a mound visit from manager Ned Yost and a trainer.

Duffy was headed back to Kansas City on Sunday night and is scheduled for an MRI exam on Monday. He also experienced tightness in his elbow last month.

Luis Mendoza came in and pitched 5 2-3 innings, keeping the Royals in the game while they struggled to score against Philip Humber. Mendoza (2-2) allowed one run and seven hits, struck out four and walked two.

Golden Plains boys team triumphs at Logan Invite

By Judy Rogers

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The Golden Plains High School boys' track team triumphed in many events to win the Logan Invitational on May 1.

Nearly every event had at least one Golden Plains athlete place for points, and many of them showed improvement including a new school record set in high jump by senior Cole Christensen. Results of the meet are listed below with improved results marked with an asterisk (*).

100 meters — Kalyn Weber, first, 11.29 seconds; Andrew Luna, second, 11.59*; Tom Koubek, 12.83.

200 meters — Weber, first, 23.28; A. Luna, second, 23.81; Tomas Ferencak, 26.0.

400 meters — A. Luna, first, 53.41; Domico Luna, 59.64*.

110-meter hurdles — Chance Hoeting, third, 20.0; Josh Barnhart, fourth, 20.28; Grant Spresser,

fifth, 21.84*.

300-meter hurdles — Hoeting, third, 49.41; Barnhart, fourth, 20.28; Joseph Koerperich, fifth, 54.4.

4 x 100-meter relay team — Trey Schwarz, Christensen, A. Luna, Weber, second, 47.22.

4 x 400-meter relay team — D. Luna, Trey Schwarz, Koubek, Ferencak, 4:04.21.

4 x 800-meter relay team — D. Luna, Koubek, Koerperich, Barnhart, fourth, 10:43.53.

Shot put — Tristan Schwarz, 35'8"; Jacob Antholz, 30'1"*

Discus — Tristan Schwarz, sixth, 121'3"; Antholz, 104'8"*; Koerperich, 90'11".

Javelin — Weber, 118'7".

High jump — Christensen, first, 6'5.25"*; Trey Schwarz, third, 5'6"*; Koerperich, 5'2".

Long jump — Christensen, third, 18'9.25"; Zach Spresser, 17'4.75"; Trey Schwarz, 17' 25"*.

Triple jump — Christensen, first, 41'3.25"; Z. Spresser, third, 38'10.25".

Lady Trojans named all-region

The Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference has announced selections for the Division I Softball All-Region teams.

Three Lady Trojans were named to the All-Region First Team and one player to the Second Team.

First Team selections were Dominique Padilla, Al-

buquerque, N.M., outfield; Odasie Wright, Hutchinson, third base; and Michelle Glaze, Brighton, Colo., utility.

Deadra Trujillo, Hudson, Colo., was selected to the Second Team for second base.

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