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John Rinehart practiced his batting Thursday during a coed softball practice on the field behind Colby Middle School. The coed softball league plays on Sunday nights beginning at 5 p.m.

# Recreation leagues face heavy schedule

The Colby Recreation Department summer softball and baseball leagues are in full swing. Here are the leagues' results for the last two weeks:

In the rookie boys league on June 12, Orange beat Red 10-7; Royal beat Lime 7-5; Sky Blue beat Yellow 10-2; Royal beat Orange 9-8; Lime beat Red 20-3; and Purple beat Yellow 13-12.

On June 19, Purple beat Sky Blue 7-3; Lime beat Orange 11-8; Red beat Yellow 10-6; Royal beat Purple 9-7; Orange beat Yellow 14-11; and Sky Blue beat Red 9-8.

In the rookie girls league on June 13, Yellow beat Purple 13-3; Pink beat Red 13-12; Pink beat Purple 11-5; and Yellow beat Red 16-3.

On June 20, Yellow beat Pink 12-11; Red beat Purple 7-2; Yellow beat Purple 10-7; and Red beat Pink 12-11.

In the Bambino boys league on June 13, Purple beat Red 6-4; Royal beat Lime 13-7; Purple beat Lime 9-2; and Royal beat Red 14-3.

On June 20, Lime beat Red 8-7; Royal beat Purple 2-0; Purple beat

Red 10-1; and Royal beat Lime 14-7.

In the Bambino girls league on June 14, Yellow beat Orange 12-7; Royal beat Orange 10-3; Royal beat Pink 9-7; and Purple and Pink's game was postponed due to weather. It will be made up on Thursday, July 5.

On June 21, Royal beat Purple 3-2; Yellow beat Pink 12-3; Purple beat Yellow 13-8; and Orange beat Pink 8-7.

The rookie boys' and Bambino girls' tournaments will begin next week, and Recreation Director Stacy Lee said she will have them seeded later this week.

The rookie girls' and Bambino boys' tournaments will be played on Wednesday, July 11.

In the men's softball league on June 14, CPS/Coors beat College Drive Assembly of God 23-3; Colby Fertilizer beat Moss Farms 11-10; Stephens Construction beat Pestinger Beverage 28-12; CPS/Coors beat Colby Fertilizer 18-1; Stephens Construction won by forfeit to College Drive Assembly of God; and Moss Farms won by forfeit to Pestinger Beverage.

On June 21, Stephens beat Moss

24-12; CPS/Coors beat Pestinger 31-17; Assembly beat Moss 27-12; Pestinger beat Colby Fertilizer 21-11; Colby Fertilizer beat Assembly 14-11; and CPS/Coors beat Stephens 24-15.

In the coed softball league on June 17, Colby Wesleyan won by forfeit over Got the Runz; B-Hive beat Colby Rec 14-13; Colby Bowl beat Pyramid Abstract 31-6; McCarty Farms beat Colby Wesleyan 15-0; Effin Grizzlies beat Taco Johns 8-7; Wagoner and Sons beat Pyramid Abstract 20-4; McCarty Farms beat Runz 25-2; B-Hive beat Colby Bowl 13-9; Colby Rec beat McCoy 24-8; B-Hive beat Pyramid 23-4; Effin beat Wagoner 33-6; and Taco Johns beat McCoy 21-20.

On June 24, Runz has forfeited the remainder of their season. Pyramid beat Wesleyan 19-14; B-Hive beat Taco Johns 10-8; Wagone beat McCoy 11-10; Effin beat Wesleyan 24-0; Taco Johns beat Colby Rec 14-8; B-Hive beat Wagoner 11-7; McCarty beat Pyramid 12-2; McCarty beat Effin 13-12; and Colby Rec beat Colby Bowl 12-10.

## Youth ball leagues start tourneys next week

The Colby Recreation Department youth baseball and softball leagues will be playing their tournaments beginning Tuesday. There will be no games on Wednesday because of the holiday.

The rookie boys league will begin its tourney on Tuesday. Here is the schedule:

Field 2, 6 p.m., play-in game – Red (sixth place) vs. Yellow (seventh).

Field 3, 6 p.m. – Lime (second) vs. Sky Blue (fifth).

Field 4, 6 p.m. – Orange (third) vs. Purple (fourth).

Royal (first) has a bye. Winners will advance to Tuesday, July 10.

The Bambino girls league play will begin on Thursday. A makeup game will be played at 6 p.m. between Purple and Pink. The winner of this game will dictate third, fourth and fifth places. The schedule follows:

Field 2, 7 p.m., play-in game – fourth place vs. fifth place.

Field 5, 7 p.m. – Royal (second) vs. third place.

Yellow (first) has a bye. Winners will advance to Thursday, July 12.

The rookie girls league will begin its tourney on Wednesday, July 11. There was a three-way tie for first. All head-to-head competitions resulted in a split, so a coin toss determined seeds. The schedule follows:

Field 2, 6 p.m. – Pink (first) vs. Purple (fourth).

Field 5, 6 p.m. – Yellow (second) and Red (third).

Winners will advance to the championship game at 7:30 p.m. on Field 2.

The Bambino boys league tournament will begin on Wednesday, July 11:

Field 3, 6 p.m. – Royal (first) vs. Lime (fourth).

Field 4, 6 p.m. – Purple (second) vs. Red (third).

Winners will advance to the championship at 7:45 p.m. on Field 4.

## Kings take KU player fifth overall in draft

By Josh Dubow  
AP Sports Writer

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – Thomas Robinson embraced his 9-year-old sister and broke down as soon as Commissioner David Stern announced the Sacramento Kings had taken him fifth overall in the NBA draft.

It had been quite an emotional ride for Robinson to get to Thursday night.

"I worked hard to get here and to see it all right in front of me, I got emotional," he said. "It was everything. Everything that I had been holding in came out."

In January 2011, Robinson received a phone call from his

younger sister, Jayla, who told him that their mother had died of a heart attack in his hometown of Washington, D.C. The two had been raised by their single mother, Lisa Robinson. In a span of three weeks, they had also lost their grandfather and grandmother, and Robinson's father had never really been involved in his life.

Robinson endured through the hardship on the court as a valuable sixth man at Kansas in 2010-11 and then one of the best players in the country this past season.

Robinson, the first unanimous first-team All-American since Blake Griffin, led the Jayhawks to the national championship game against Kentucky, where

Kansas lost 67-59. He averaged 17.9 points and 11.8 rebounds per game in 31.8 minutes in his junior season and led the nation with 27 double-doubles.

"He was one of the top couple of talents in the draft overall, particularly at his position," Kings president of basketball operations Geoff Petrie said.

He was considered perhaps the most NBA-ready player in the draft and the Kings need plenty of immediate help after missing the playoffs for a sixth straight season.

The Kings had Robinson rated as the second best player in the draft and were surprised he was still available when they picked. But when Charlotte chose Michael Kidd-Gilchrist second and Dion Waiters went fourth to Minnesota, the Kings got their man.

The Kings are coming off another disappointing season, finishing the shortened campaign 22-44 to miss the postseason once again.

Coach Paul Westphal was fired after just seven games and replaced by Keith Smart, who will be back for his first full season next year.

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