

# Trojans team finishes 2-0 at tourney

The Colby Community College men's basketball team won both of its games Friday and Saturday in the Saddler Farms Classic held at the Community Building.

The Trojans, coached by Rusty Grafel, defeated Sterling College junior varsity 102-50 Friday evening and McCook Community College (Nebraska) 101-88 Saturday.

On Friday, Braxton Evans led the Trojans in scoring, sinking 17 points. He made 6 of 12 field goals, including 4 three-point baskets, and grabbed 8 rebounds and 1 steal.

Sage Penner followed with 15 points and 6 rebounds; Terry Starks scored 14; Kris Rolle grabbed 11 points and 9 rebounds; and Cody Sluder had 11 points and 3 rebounds.

Seven other players also scored for Colby: Jamal Jones, John Clarke, Jeremiah Ingram, Dillon Trachsel, Dalaan Organ, Marko Kracun and Spencer Tubbs.

On Saturday, Evans was the leading scorer again with 18 points and 3 rebounds. He was 6 of 11 from the field and made 4 three-pointers.

Starks sank 17 and grabbed 2 rebounds and 1 steal; Ingram

scored 16 points with 6 rebounds, 2 steals and 2 blocks; Rolle had 13 points, 7 rebounds and 1 block; and Clarke grabbed 13 points, 3 rebounds and 1 steal.

Four more Trojans scored against McCook as well: Sluder, Jones, Kracun and Penner.

In the other tournament games, Garden City Community College won both of its games. Garden defeated Sterling 91-60 and McCook 84-63.

The Trojan men and women's teams will compete Thursday through Saturday in the annual Ambassador Classic at the Community Building. The Lady Trojans will play at 6 p.m. and the men will follow at approximately 8 p.m. all three days.

Jeremiah Ingram soared to the basket for a dunk Friday during a Colby Community College men's basketball game at the Community Building. The Trojans held the Saddler Farms Classic tournament Friday and Saturday, defeating both teams they faced. The men scored more than 100 points both nights.

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# Jayhawks ease by opponent

By Dave Skretta  
AP Sports Writer

LAWRENCE — The hallmark of Kansas last season was its ability to win ugly.

The Jayhawks would scrap for loose balls, throw a couple elbows under the basket to grab a rebound, clamp down like a vise-grip on opposing offenses and somehow get out in transition enough to put together the kind of game-changing runs that it takes to win games in March.

Already, it looks like this season's team will be no different.

Ben McLemore had 17 points and 10 rebounds, Elijah Johnson added 13 points and the seventh-ranked Jayhawks overcame 24 turnovers in a 62-50 exhibition victory over Division II Washburn on Monday night.

"There's going to be nights we don't play good. We can still win if we play defense and rebound," Kansas coach Bill Self said. "It's a good lesson you can still win ugly. If last year's team didn't win ugly, we would have won 20 games instead of 32."

Kansas will try to pretty up its performance on Friday night, when it opens the regular season against Southeast Missouri State, and certainly before a Nov. 13 date with No. 14 Michigan State as part of the Champions Classic in Atlanta.

"We've got to learn something from this. Today could be wasted if you don't learn something from it," Johnson said. "Today I think we learned that you have to win ugly sometimes."

Despite returning three starters from the team that pushed Kentucky to the limit in last season's national championship game, the Jayhawks have appeared ragged and unpolished through their first two exhibition games against small, in-state schools Emporia State and Washburn.

They needed a 19-1 run to help put away the Hornets last week, and then used a 16-3 run early Monday night before coaxing the game toward its messy conclusion.

"Everybody's thinking too much. There's too many people trying too hard and not just playing," Johnson said.

McLemore, who sat out last season as a partial NCAA qualifier, was one of the few players who managed to produce on offense. He combined with Johnson and freshman Perry Ellis to score 29 of the Jayhawks' first 34 points, allowing them to build a 36-24 lead by halftime.

# All-star volleyball game set for Sunday

Rosters for the Sixth Annual Northwest Kansas All-Star Volleyball Classic have been announced by Colby Community College and includes two Colby High players and two Heartland Christian players.

Shelby Gardner, Colby, will play on Team 3; Lauren Bell, Colby, will play for Team 5; Alexi Regier, Heartland Christian, will play on Team 1; and Abigayil Russ, Heartland, will play for Team 4.

Also, Colby's Head Coach Jerry McKee will coach Team 3.

The All-Star game, featuring high school senior volleyball players, will begin at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Colby Community Building.

Following is a list of players who will be participating in the event:

**Team 1**  
Shelley Wamsley, Weskan; Katie Showalter, Western Plains; Blair McNary, Smith

Center; Laura Brunk, St. Francis; Regier, Heartland Christian; Kim Pechanec, Otis Bison; Hannah Whitaker, Greeley County; and Kali Newell, Palco. The team will be coached by Sarah Gregory of Otis Bison.

**Team 2**  
Brooke Ostmeyer, Wheatland Grinnell; Stephanie Busse, Cheylin; Courtney Glazier, Greeley County; Breanna Temaat, Oakley; Sabrina Billinger, Smith Center; Danel Stithem, Hoxie; Madison Beagley, Russell; Courtney Copeland, Plainville; Kylie Werth, Quinter; and Bailee Fritts, Trego Community. The team will be coached by Linda French from Osborne.

**Team 3**  
Delilah Griebel, Stockton; Tenna Cox, Smith Center; Brooklyn Augustine, Plainville; Paige Phillips, Goodland; Darrien Collins, Hill City; Cailyn Chelemedos, Scott Community; Alyssa Windle, Osborne;

Brittany Kirchhoff, Thunder Ridge; and Gardner, Colby. The team will be coached by McKee from Colby.

**Team 4**  
Kassandra Herrera, Weskan; Kyndal Maurath, Oakley; Amber Schmid, Thunder Ridge; Russ, Heartland Christian; McKenzie Cooper, Hill City; Shanaya Hoeme, Scott Community; Alexis Ryan, Smith Center; Sarah Farber, Hoxie; Sierra Brown, Stockton; and Sheriff Singhateh, Rawlins County. Coach for Team 4 is Jordan Shay from Scott Community High School.

**Team 5**  
Shaylyn Glassman, Oakley; Brandi Goetz, Wheatland-Grinnell; Hannah Friend, Plainville; Angela Ritter, Golden Plains; Jackie Reneberg, Thunder Ridge; Brooke Flax, Quinter; Bell, Colby; Sydney Benoit, Smith Center; Shelby Stewart, Hill City; and Janessa Lowenthal, Scott Community.

Lichelle Baar from Oakley High School will be coaching Team 5.

All matches will be held in the Community Building. The schedule of matches follows:

- 1 p.m. — Team 1 vs Team 2
  - 2 p.m. — Team 3 vs Team 5
  - 3 p.m. — Team 4 vs Team 2
  - 4 p.m. — Team 3 vs Team 1
  - 5 p.m. — Team 4 vs Team 5
  - 6 p.m. — Medal ceremony for all teams
  - 6:30 p.m. — Championship match
- Each match will be limited to three sets. The third set will be to 15 points.

The championship match will be determined by total sets won. In case of a tie, the match will be determined by total points scored.

For information, contact college Head Volleyball Coach Carey Jones at 460-5473.

# Undrafted cornerbacks make injured Bronco an afterthought

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — Just a month ago, Tracy Porter in street clothes on the Denver sideline was a welcome sight for any opposing quarterback.

Now teams might actually prefer to see him back on the field.

Porter, who leads the NFL with three game-sealing interceptions since 2009, hasn't played in a month while dealing with problems related to a seizure he had over the summer. He hasn't been missed on the field by the Broncos (5-3), however, because two cornerbacks sporting big chips on their shoulders after going un-

drafted out of college are playing so well in his absence.

Combined, Chris Harris and Tony Carter have allowed just 23 completions in 59 attempts, and Carter is the toughest cornerback in the NFL to complete a pass against, according to STATS LLC.

Moving into the starting lineup opposite Champ Bailey, Harris has allowed only 16 completions in 34 passes thrown his way, and he's broken up a half-dozen throws.

Carter, who is playing in both the nickel and dime packages, is allowing a league-low completion

percentage of just 28 (7 receptions in 25 attempts) among the league's 103 cornerbacks and who have been targeted at least 15 times.

Just as impressively, Carter has broken up as many passes as catches he's allowed.

While he's not quite a household name, Carter's certainly more than just a big name in his own family.

Coach John Fox recently heaped effusive praise on his coverage skills, and defensive coordinator Jack Del Rio praised his "sticky" man coverage that he's brought to Broncos' strengthened secondary.

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