

College men 3-0 at Ambassador Classic

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The Colby Community College men's basketball team swept the Ambassador Classic Thursday through Saturday, finishing the tournament 3-0 at the Colby Community Building.

The Trojans defeated the Tabor College junior varsity 86-40 Thursday; Colorado Northwestern 72-62 Friday; and Northwest Kansas Technical College 96-95 Friday.

In Thursday's game, Braxton Evans led the Trojans with a game-high 24 points. Seven of his 8 baskets were three-pointers and he also grabbed 4 rebounds, 2 steals and 1 block.

Jeremiah Ingram finished with 15 points, 6 rebounds and 1 block; Terry Starks had 13 points as well as 4 rebounds, 4 steals and 1 block; Cody Sluder scored 9 points, pulled down 8 rebounds and made 1 steal and 1 block; John Clarke had 9 points and 3 rebounds.

Rounding out Colby's scorers were Sage Penner with 6 points, 3 rebounds and 1 block; Marko Kracun with 5 points, 3 rebounds and 2 steals; Dillon Trachsel with 3 points and 1 rebound; and Jamal Jones with 2 points and 3 steals.

The men were 30 of 70 from the field, including 12 three-point baskets, and they made 14 of 23 free throws.

On Friday, Ingram finished with a game-high 19 points along with 4 rebounds and 2 blocks.

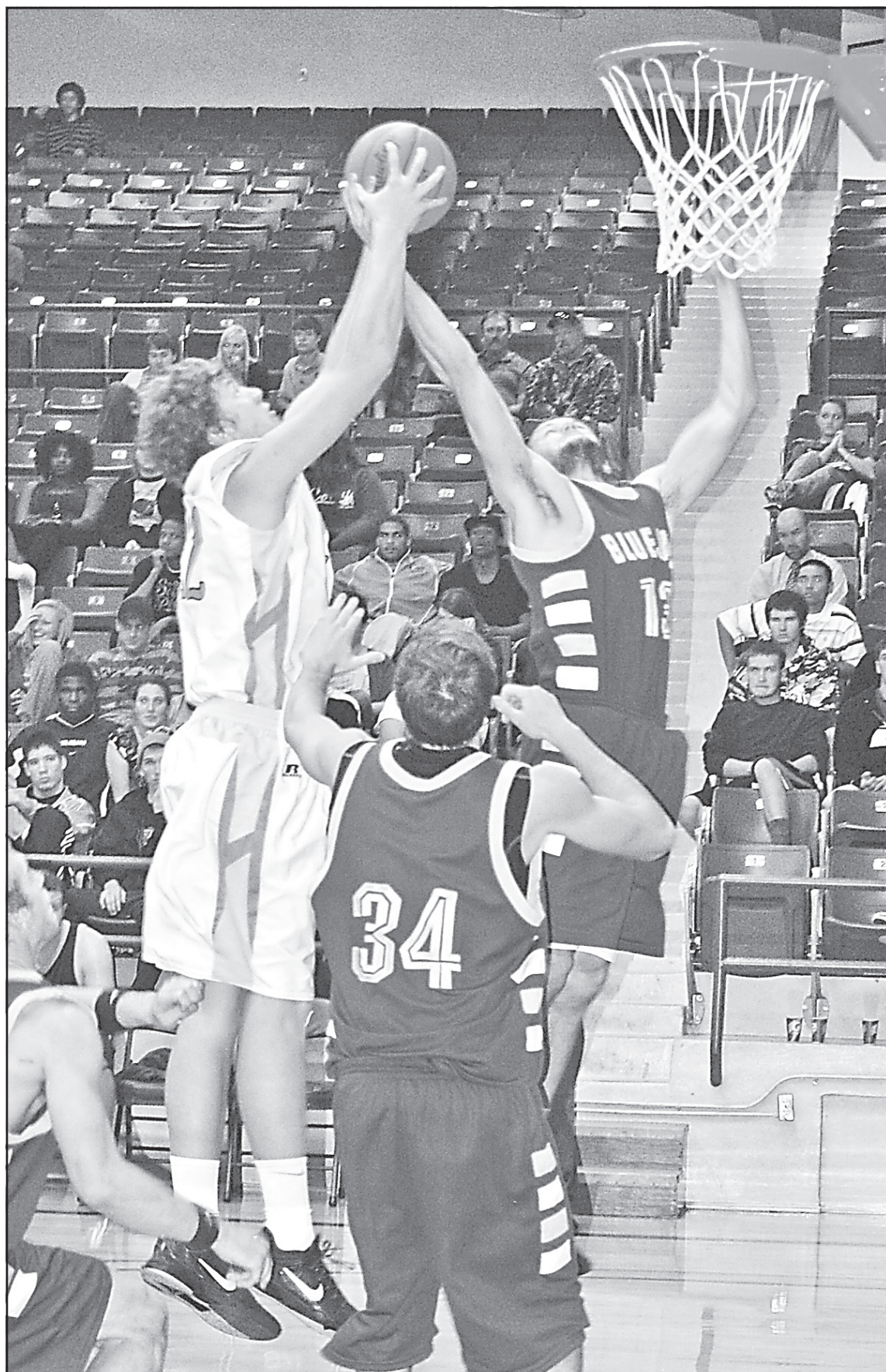
Starks and Evans followed with 15 points each with Starks getting 7 rebounds and 4 steals and Evans grabbing 1 rebound.

Clarke scored 11 points and had 4 rebounds and 1 steal; Sluder had 6 points and 2 rebounds; Kris Rolle scored 4 points, pulled down an outstanding 10 rebounds and blocked one shot; and Kracun made one basket and had 3 rebounds and 2 steals.

The Trojans pulled down 41 rebounds and had just 15 personal fouls.

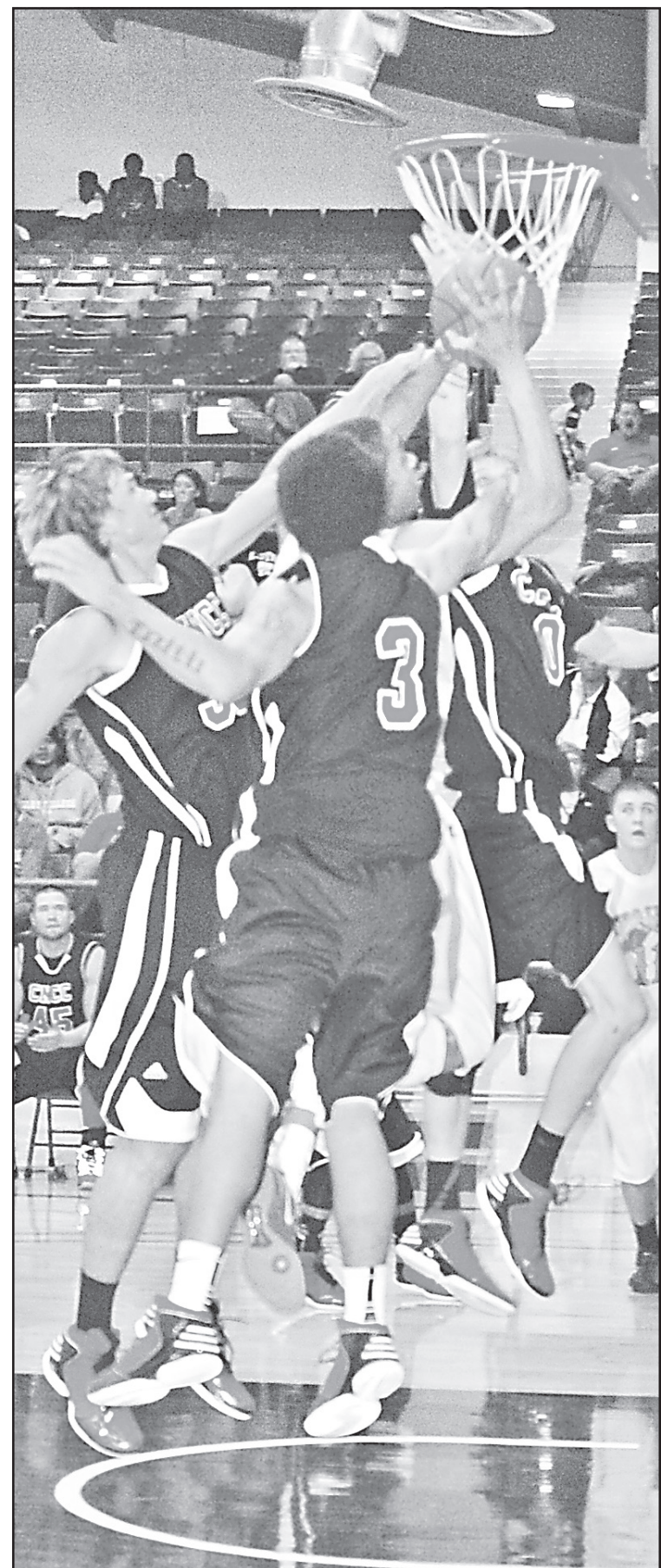
Saturday night, Evans was the leading scorer for Colby again with a team-high 22 points, including 5 three-point field goals.

Starks ended up with 19 points, 2 rebounds and 3 steals; Ingram grabbed 17 points, 4 rebounds, 2 steals and 1 block; Clarke had 16 points, 2 rebounds and 1 steal; and Rolle scored 9 points, pulled down 10 more rebounds and stole



Spencer Tubbs (left) of Colby pulled down a rebound last Thursday during a Colby Community College men's basketball game in the Ambassador Classic at the Community Building. Kris Rolle (below) battled three Colorado Northwestern players to make a layup Friday during another tournament game. The Trojans dominated the Classic, going 3-0 for the weekend.

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the ball twice.

Other scorers for the Trojans were Sluder with 4 points, 2 rebounds and 1 block; Branden Williams with 4 points; Jones with 3 points and 1 steal; and Kracun with one basket and 4 rebounds.

Colby was 20 of 31 at the free-throw line, made 10 three-pointers

and turned the ball over only 11 times.

In the other men's games, Northwest Tech held off Colorado Northwestern 75-69 Thursday; Northwest Tech crushed Tabor 77-47 Friday; and Colorado Northwestern got the win over Tabor 88-56 Saturday.

The men will travel to Colorado Springs to play the Air Force Academy's junior varsity at 4 p.m. (Central Time) Saturday and will be in Goodland at 8 p.m. Tuesday to play Northwest Kansas Technical College.

Former baseball player speaks about adversity

Jim Abbott was born in Flint, Mich., without a right hand.

He was an All-American hurler at Michigan; won the Sullivan Award in 1987; and threw a 4-0 no-hitter for the New York Yankees vs. Cleveland (Sept. 4, 1993).

Abbott has battled the odds his entire life. Despite being born with only one hand, he was the 15th player to ever make a professional debut in the Major Leagues.

In 1988, as a member of the U.S. Olympic baseball team, Abbott

pitched a complete game, leading the United States to a gold medal victory over Japan, in Seoul, Korea. Abbott played for 10 seasons on four different teams and ended his big league playing career in 1999.

Abbott shared his story of overcoming adversity at 10 a.m. today at the Kansas Hospital Association's Annual Convention and Trade Show in the Cottonwood Ballroom at the Sheraton Overland Park.

Along with more than 1,300 hospital and health care leaders, more than 200 exhibitors will participate in the annual convention and trade show, "Winning Strategies," today and Friday.

Chiefs backup to start Sunday

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Matt Cassel is getting another start at quarterback for the Kansas City Chiefs.

Brady Quinn still has not been cleared to participate in a game following his concussion, so Cassel will be back under center when the Chiefs play the Cincinnati Bengals on Sunday.

"Brady does feel better. I'm glad he's feeling better. But he hasn't been cleared to play yet," Chiefs coach Romeo Crennel said during what's

become a weekly Wednesday ritual of addressing the QB spot.

Cassel will start his third consecutive game. He was the starter earlier this year before sustaining his own concussion against Baltimore. Quinn was the fill-in starter for a game, and then got the permanent job, only to be knocked out of his second start against Oakland.

Quinn has been practicing, but Crennel said he's not been cleared for full contact.

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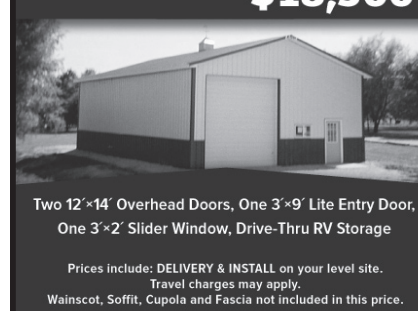


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The meeting is Monday, Nov. 19, at 1:30 p.m. at the Robbins Center, on the Fort Hays State University campus in Hays.

Board of Directors election results will be announced, along with reports from company officers and more. Register for great door prizes and enjoy light refreshments. See you there!



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