

Serving it up



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A Wichita State University volleyball player served the ball Saturday during a three-team tournament sponsored by the Colby Community College volleyball team at the Community Building.

Colby boys squad travels for first meet

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The Colby High boys track team traveled to McCook, Neb., for its first meet of the season last Thursday, finishing in seventh place with 27 team points. The other top finishers, all from Nebraska: McCook first with 173, Lexington, second 118, Cambridge third 83, Holdrege fourth 58, Southern Valley fifth 37 and Dundey County-Stratton sixth with 28. The varsity Eagles took several medals at the meet. Beau Brown came in second in the 100-meter dash and fourth in the 200 meters, Wyatt Binder fifth in the

200 meters and second in the 400, Josh Brown sixth in the high jump and the 4x100 meter relay team of Adam Giersch, Binder, Josh Brown and Beau Brown took fourth. Junior varsity boys who scored included: Matthew Pieper took first and Isaac Schweitzer sixth in the 100 meters, Schweitzer first in the 200 meters, Chandler Comfort second in the 110-meter hurdles, Comfort first and Garrett Rose third in the high jump, Pieper first in the long jump and triple jump and the 4x100 relay team of Rose, Schweitzer, Comfort and Pieper placed second. The Colby varsity track teams will compete at 3:30 p.m. Friday at Norton High.

College track team sets more school records

The Colby Community College men's track team qualified seven athletes for nationals at the Alex Francis Classic at Fort Hays State University on Friday and Saturday, setting two school records along the way. "Since I've been at Colby, this is the best start to the outdoor season we have ever had," said Coach James Ortiz. "If this is a glimpse of things to come, then this is going to be an exciting season. We just need to make sure we keep working and do our best to keep moving forward." Colby school records and national qualifiers:

Records
400-meter run: Ashley Riley, second, 48.17 seconds.
4x100 meter relay team of Raheem Brown, Keenan Williams, Anthony Stephens and Aaron Lecesne, first, 41.76.
National qualifiers
800-meter run: Riley, second, 1:53.57.
1,500-meter run: Jonathan Burgess, seventh, 4:00.35.
5,000-meter run: Peter Koskey, second, 14:58.35.
5,000-meter run: Juan Pacheco, third, 15:08.16.
400-meter hurdles: Johnathon Stiles, first, 53.81.

Other finishers
100-meter dash: Brown, second.
200-meter dash: Williams, second, 21.98.
Triple jump: Chris Theriot, second, 14.46 meters.
400-meter dash: Stephens, third.
400-meter dash: Lecesne, fourth, 48.81.
800-meter run: Robert Monticone, fourth, 1:55.58.
Long jump: Gennard Paul, fourth, 6.84 meters.
The track team will be in Hutchinson on Saturday.

Trojans fall to Garden City

The Colby Community College Trojan baseball squad lost 7-4 to the Garden City Community College Broncbusters in a seven-inning home game Saturday. The Trojans were led by Jacob Nath's hitting. He went 3 of 4 and scored 2 runs with singles in the first, fourth and sixth innings. The lead stayed with the Garden City Community College Broncbusters after the first, when they scored a run on a groundout by Alex Buechler. Two runs in the bottom of the fourth helped the

Trojans close the deficit to 7-2. A sacrifice fly by Hunter Brown and an RBI single by Grant Buchanan fueled Colby's comeback. Finally, Garden City got Drake Biggins to ground out to end the threat. Two runs in the bottom of the sixth helped Colby close the gap to 7-4. An error and an RBI single by Filey Perez set off the Colby Trojans' rally. However, it wasn't enough to overcome the deficit. Colby was to be at home Wednesday against Northeastern Junior College of Sterling, Colo. Game recap provided by GameChanger.com.

Golden Plains plans evening of basketball

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Admission for the games is \$1, which will go into the Lions eyeglass fund. The Lions also have several items to give away that evening. Tickets can be purchased in advance from any Lions member or at the school on Friday. Everyone is invited to come on out to support the Lions and watch the kids demonstrate their basketball and dance skills. Laura Rush, health and physical education teacher at Golden Plains, is organizing the basketball games. The dance team is directed by sponsors Brandy Todd and Lisa Stoll.

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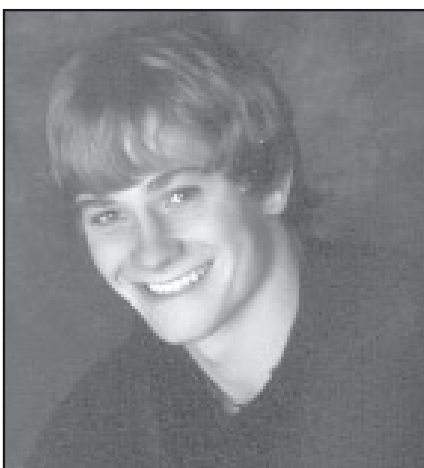



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We will automatically feature your student's picture and information, but this will be your chance to put in a baby picture to show how much your senior has really changed over the years!



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