

Lady Trojan scores 25

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Former Cowgirl Jayci Stone, a sophomore at Colby Community College, scored a game-high 25 points Saturday night leading the Lady Trojans to a 85-65 win over Independence Community College in the final day of the S&T Communications Ambassador Classic.

For the first four minutes, Colby was the only team scoring. The women built a 13-0 lead before the Lady Pirates went on a nine-point run of their own to get back into the game. With Colby leading 25-24

and about 5 1/2 minutes left in the first half, freshman Katrina Wright of Independence intercepted a pass and scored on a break-away layup to give the Lady Pirates their first lead of the game 26-25.

About four minutes later, Stone hit a three-pointer to take back the lead, at 33-32, and the Lady Trojans kept it for the rest of the game. A layup by Stone just before the buzzer made Colby's lead at half-time 37-34.

In the second half, the Trojans outscored the Pirates 48-31 to win 85-65.

Stone hit 10 of 17 shots from the field, including five of nine from behind the three-point line. Four other Colby players scored in double-figures.

On Friday, the Trojans defeated Miles Community College of Montana 79-44. Freshman Suzana Sormaz led Colby with 20 points. Stone led the team in rebounds with nine and scored 13 points.

The Lady Trojans, 7-0 for the season, will be in Colorado Springs today to take on the U.S. Air Force Academy's Prep School.

Rose Hill to play for state title

The two teams that managed to tag the Goodland Cowboys for a loss this fall faced off Saturday, with the winner coming from behind at the last minute to earn a shot at the state title.

The Rockets of Rose Hill High defeated the Ulysses Tigers 27-22 at Stanley Stadium in Rose Hill to advance to the state Class 4A championship game.

The Rockets, now 9-4, trailed 22-21 scored their winning touchdown

with just 38 seconds left on the clock.

Rose Hill will face Hayden High School of Topeka for the title Saturday in Carnie Smith Stadium at Pittsburg State University. The Wildcats are 13-0 after defeating Holton 22-7 on Saturday.

In other state playoff news, the Hanston Elks won the Division II eight-man football championship by beating Sylvan 56-6 Saturday in Russell.

Hanston outgained the Mustangs 352 yards to 150. The Elks led 36-0 at halftime. Sylvan scored its only points about 3 minutes into the third quaaarter, after which Hanston scored more two touchdowns in the third and one in the fourth to make the final 56-6.

The Elks, who knocked both Brewster and Weskan out of the playoffs, ended their season 13-0. Hanston now has won state five times in the past seven seasons.

Getting ready for the season



The Goodland Cowgirls basketball team worked out Wednesday afternoon during practice. The Cowgirls, who finished 9-12 last season, will play an intrasquad scrimmage starting at 6:30 p.m. next Tuesday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. They open the regular season at home on Friday, Dec. 3, against the Lady Longhorns of Chase County High School from Imperial, Neb.

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Goodland volleyball player ends college career

Senior Ashley Hallagin of Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas, ended her college volleyball career Nov. 13 as the Lady Cardinals lost to Stephen F. Austin State University (Texas) 3-0.

In that match, Hallagin had 29 assists, nine digs and a kill.

Hallagin led the Cardinals in sets this season with 697. She was second on the team in service aces with 32 and in digs with 393, and had 40 kills for the season.



Hallagin

Ashley, the daughter of Rollie and Jean Hallagin of Goodland, is a pre-pharmacy major. A 2000 graduate of Goodland High, she was a four-year letter winner for the Cowgirls, then played two seasons for Barton County Community College before transferring to Lamar her junior year.

Lamar finished the season 9-23 overall and 2-18 in the Southland Conference. Although the Cardinals failed to qualify for the conference post-season tournament, Lamar was the host team this weekend.

Lady Pirates end season at national tourney

Freshman Tomi Windell of Independence Community College ended her first college volleyball

season Nov. 12 at the National Junior College Athletic Association's Division II championship tournament in Perrysburg, Ohio.

Windell, a 2004 graduate of Goodland High, played in 138 of 148 games for the Lady Pirates who ended their season 40-9. Windell recorded 196 kills, 18 service aces and 10 blocks for the season.

Tomi, the daughter of Mike and Kelly Windell of Kanorado, lettered in softball for the Cowgirls as well as volleyball.

Independence lost to Dodge City Community College 30-28, 30-21 and 30-21 in the quarterfinals of the national tourney. Dodge City also won its semifinal match to advance to the final where it lost to St. Clair County Community College (Mich.) 23-30, 30-24, 31-29 and 30-20.

Ex-Cowgirl finishes freshman season

Former Cowgirl Alisha McKee finished her first season playing volleyball for California State University, Fresno, on Saturday when the Lady Bulldogs lost 3-1 to the University of Hawaii in the semifinals of the Western Athletic Conference's post-season tournament in Reno, Nev.

A 2004 graduate of Goodland High, Alisha is the daughter of Jerry and Linda McKee of Goodland. As a Cowgirl, she also lettered in basketball and in track and field.

McKee played in 30 of the Bulldogs' 101 games this season, recording 37 kills and 13 digs.

Fresno State ended its season 15-13 overall and 6-7 in the conference.

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