

Goodland native coach of the year

Goodland native Nyla Milleson has been named the NCAA Division II Region 7 Coach of the Year by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association after leading the Lady Panthers of Drury University (Mo.) to a 30-3 season.

In her six seasons at Drury, Milleson's teams compiled a 160-27 record. The Panthers' best season was 2003-2004, when they went 36-2 and finished as the national runnersup.

Drury transferred from the Heartland Conference to the Great Lakes Valley Conference last July and finished 19-0 in conference play. The Panthers lost in the conference postseason tournament finals to the Northern Kentucky University, a team they beat in December.

In the national playoffs, Drury made it to the Great Lakes regional championship, losing the Grand Valley State University (Mich.) 91-76. The Lakers of Grand Valley State went on to win their first national championship.



Milleson

Milleson is a 1980 graduate of Goodland High, where she lettered in volleyball, track and basketball. She helped the Cowgirls win the state Class 4A basketball championship her senior year.

Milleson played basketball for two seasons at Seward County Community College before transferring to Kansas State University, where she was a member of the Wildcats' rodeo team. After graduating in 1985, she continued her education there earning a master's degree in education and administration in 1989.

That same year, she began her coaching career at Junction City High. In 1992, Milleson moved to Missouri becoming the girls coach at Glendale High, winning a state championship in 1996.

In 1999, she was hired to put together a women's basketball at Drury and since has led the Panthers to six straight winning seasons and four straight NCAA tournament appearances.

Lady Trojans split a doubleheader

The Colby Community College softball team split a home doubleheader Tuesday, defeating Lamar Community College (Colo.) 1-0 in the opener, then losing the nightcap to the Runnin' Lopes 5-2.

Sophomore Jere Ebert pitched all seven innings of the first game to earn her ninth win of the season. Freshman Amy Foster picked up the loss in the second, pitching over six innings for her first decision.

The Lady Trojans were 26-11 heading into Thursday's doubleheader in Concordia against Cloud County Community College. Colby fell two spots to No. 16 in this week's Division I poll by the National Junior College Athletic Association.

At the Johnson County Community College Tournament last weekend in Overland Park, the Trojans won three of their five games. On

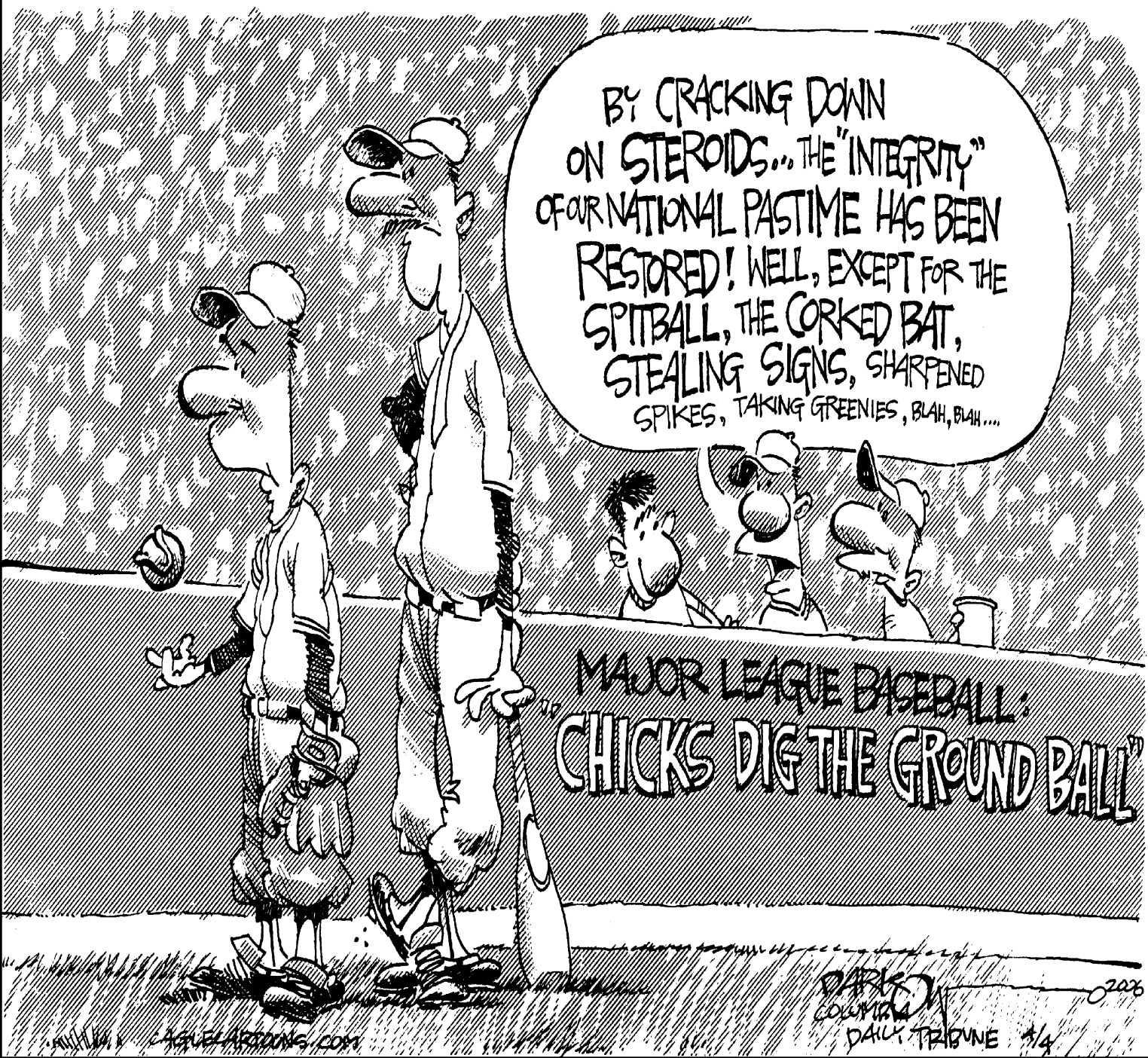
Saturday, Colby lost to Jefferson College (Mo.) 5-1 but came back to defeat Labette Community College 6-5 in eight innings and Highland Community College 4-2.

The next day, the Trojans won their third straight, defeating Indian Hills Community College (Iowa) 3-2 before losing to host Johnson County 6-5 in eight innings.

Sophomore pitcher Amanda Bell went 3-1 at the tournament, improving to 17-5 for the season. Ebert got Colby's other loss.

On Saturday, the team will be in Ottumwa, Iowa, for the Reed & Reed Invitational with Indian Hills as the host.

Starting Tuesday, Colby will play three straight doubleheaders on the road before returning home on Friday, April 21, for a pair of games against the Thunderbirds of Cloud County.



bowling results

Monday Afternoon Ladies League April 3

Medical Arts Pharmacy over Clawson Electric 4-0
Alcorn/Shelter Insurance tied Bowladium Lanes 2-2
Lonny's Quality Auto Body over Callahan's 4-0
Ginn Masonry over Wheatridge Farms, Ltd. 4-0

High Individual Game: Jeannie Pyles 199

High Individual Series: Calli McDaniel 548
High Team Game: Bowladium Lanes 635
High Team Series: Alcorn/Shelter Insurance 1,811

Team Standings	
Lonny's Quality Auto Body	
Medical Arts Pharmacy	34.5
Callahan's	28 - 20

Wednesday Night Scratch Classic League April 5

Sigco over Fitzgibbon's, Inc. 13-7
Bowladium Lanes over T-Bone Feeders 16.5-3.5
Steve's Body Shop over Floyd's Refrig. & AC 11-9
Phil's Pro Shop over Weber Kennels 17-3

High Individual Game: Phil Helzer 256
High Individual Series: Phil Helzer 979

High Team Game: Steve's Body Shp 653
High Team Series: Phil's Pro Shop 2,431

League Standings:	
Steve's Body Shop	91.5 - 28.5
Phil's Pro Shop	73 - 47
Bowladium Lanes	72 - 48
Floyd's Refrig. & AC	61 - 59
Fitzgibbons, Inc.	53 - 67
Sigco	52.5 - 67.5
Weber Kennels	52.5 - 67.5
T-Bone Feeders	26.6 - 93.5

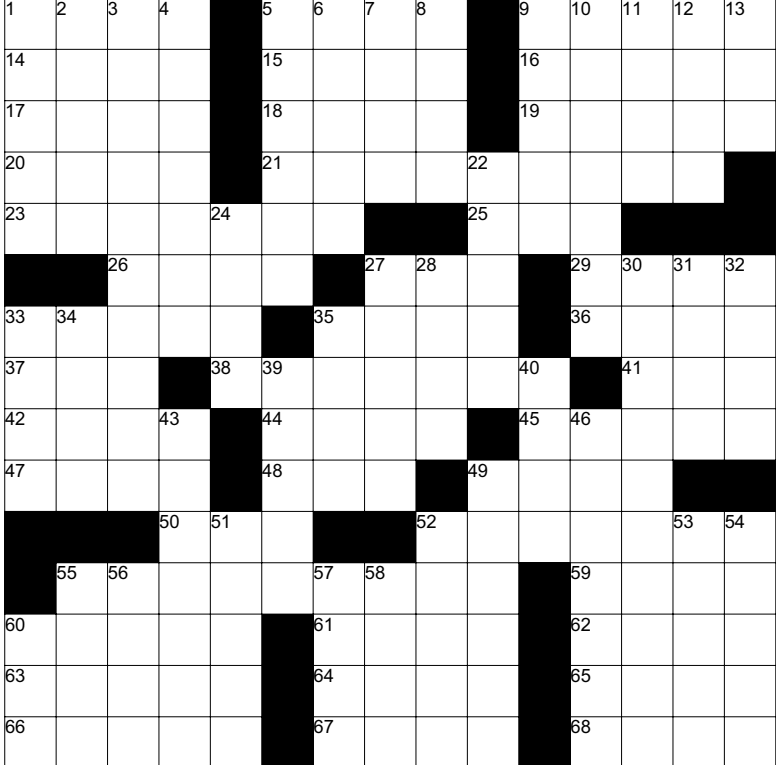
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- Sighs of relief
- Brit's baby buggy
- Biblical queen's land
- La ___ Tar Pits
- Occupy the throne
- Quitter's throw-in
- Pioneering DJ Freed
- Thompson of "Howards End"
- Hoopster Shaq
- Muralist Jose Maria ___
- Preliminary data gathering, perhaps
- Ritzy spreads
- Gen-___ (baby boomer's kid)
- Bolt holder
- PC screen
- Blissful spot
- ___ Allen (furniture name)
- Way in or out
- The Emerald Isle
- ___ anglais (English horn)
- Container for this puzzle's theme entries?
- Docs' org.
- Landfill emanation
- Uncreative education
- Truman's Missouri birthplace
- Ear part
- Nest egg letters
- Toy block brand
- Poseidon's domain
- "Laura" star Gene
- Golf course building
- Just sitting around
- Dutch South Africans



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- Mailbox gizmo
- Sketch out
- Publicist's concern
- Legal memo starter
- Pub portion
- Bridge maven Charles
- Itar-___ (news agency)
- "M*A*S*H" star

- "Uncle Tom's Cabin" author
- Award recipient
- Decorative jug
- Nose, informally
- The whole shebang
- Newsboy's cry
- Vintners' vessels
- Terra ___ (pottery material)
- Judicial garb
- Memorable Mae West role
- Humorist Bombeck
- In the vicinity
- Environmental sci.
- Chore list heading
- Fashionable Christian
- Dickens's Heep

- Jubilation
- Rise again
- Marc Antony defeater
- Feudal lords
- Clampett player Buddy
- Old Russian autocrats
- Spiral-horned antelope
- Gossipy sort
- Crooner Perry
- Jet setter's jet
- "Snap out ___!"
- Forearm bone
- Headline-making

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SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Saturday

9 a.m. ESPN Sports-Center from Bristol, Conn.
10 a.m. ESPN Women's College Softball Oklahoma Lady Sooners at Texas A&M Lady Aggies
11 a.m. ESPN2 WTA Tennis Tour Bausch & Lomb: Semifinal Match from Amelia Island, FL
12 p.m. FX NASCAR Happy Hour Series Texas Motor Speedway
NBC NHL Hockey Blues at Avalanche
NBC NHL Hockey Teams TBA
WGN MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Kansas City Royals from Kauffman Stadium
1 p.m. FOX Auto Racing NASCAR Busch Series in Fort Worth
1:30 p.m. CBS The Masters Third-round play
2 p.m. ESPN2 MLS Soccer CD Chivas USA at D.C. United from RFK Stadium

IND MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at San Francisco Giants from AT&T Park

5 p.m. ESPN College Hockey Frozen Four Championship North Dakota vs Wisconsin from Milwaukee

6:30 p.m. WGN NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Philadelphia 76ers from Wachovia Center

9 p.m. ESPN Sports-Center from Bristol, Conn.

Sunday

11 a.m. ABC NBA Basketball Pacers at Pistons

ESPN PBA Bowling Dexter Tournament of Champions from Uncasville, CT

NBC Arena Football Teams TBA

NBC Arena Football Dallas at New York

11:30 a.m. FOX Auto Racing NASCAR Nextel Cup in Fort Worth

12 p.m. ESPN2 WTA Tennis Tour Bausch & Lomb: Final Match

from Amelia Island, FL
12:30 p.m. CBS The Masters Final-round play

2 p.m. IND MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at San Francisco Giants from AT&T Park

9 p.m. ESPN Sports-Center from Bristol, Conn.

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4 p.m. ESPN Sports-Center from Bristol, Conn.

5:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Shootaround from New York

6 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Washington Wizards at Chicago Bulls from The United Center

7 p.m. ESPN2 Friday Night Fights Audley Harrison vs. Dominick Guinn from Rancho Mirage, Calif.

8:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at Golden State Warriors from The Arena in Oakland

11 p.m. ESPN Sports Center from Bristol, Conn.