

Brewster graduate leads team to victories

Levant native Alicia Collett scored 12 points to help Sterling College beat Vermont's College of St. Joseph 94-34 on Dec. 19 at Walt Disney World in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

The day before Collett led the Lady Warriors with 22 points in a 80-72 win over Indiana's Grace College.

Collett, a senior forward, has scored in double figures in 11 of Sterling's 14 games this season. She scored 24 points to lead Sterling to a 75-48 win in the season opener at Baker University on Nov. 7 in Baldwin City.

Nov. 30, Collett led the Warriors with 23 points as they opened play in the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference with 103-93 road win against McPherson College.

Collett, averaging over 14 points per game, has helped her team to an 11-3 record. Two of the War-



Collett

riors' losses were to Nebraska's Hastings College, the defending National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Division II champion, both by three points.

A 2003 graduate of Brewster High School, Collett was a first-team All-Western Kansas Liberty League selection her senior season.

Sterling is 3-1 in conference play with its lone loss coming on Dec. 7 against Ottawa University 82-63. The women rebounded two days later with a 65-59 road win over Southwestern College

The Warriors return to conference play on Thursday in Salina against Kansas Wesleyan University. On Saturday, they will be home to face Friends University.

Sterling was picked to finish third in the conference by both the coaches and media preseason polls. The Lady Warriors won their first six games of the season before suffering the loss to Hastings on Nov. 25.

College athletic director dies after suffering heart attack

By John Van Nostrand
Colby Free Press Publisher

Although he shunned the suit-and-tie uniform of a college athletic director, Colby Community College's Carl Adams, the school's successful softball coach, was "out doing what needed to be done."

Adams, 53, died Friday at Citizens Medical Center in Colby after suffering a heart attack.

"He was not out there wearing a suit and tie," said college President Dr. Lynn Kreider, "but he was doing things not a lot of ADs do. He was doing what needed to be done."

A 1971 graduate of Hoxie High School, Adams played baseball at Colby from 1971-1973. After college, he raised hogs with his father but returned to the college in 1984.

In 1999, Adams was named athletic director. Duties include scheduling games, working with coaches and the Kansas Jayhawk conference and the National Junior College Athletic Association.

"We have people working on those things and reviewing grades," Kreider said, "but what are we going to do for an interim? It leaves a big hole."

Before Adams was named athletic director, he coached the softball team to success.

In 1985, he was an assistant women's basketball coach and softball coach. Colby began softball play in 1985. He was named head coach in 1987.

During Adams' first year, the Trojan softball team went 17-19 and finished third in the regional tournament. In Adams' first five seasons, the Trojans posted an overall record of 131-102. Two players received All-American honors, Dana Reep and Cara Brown.

In 1992, the Trojans were ranked in the top 10 all season in the NJCAA poll before being upset in the Region 6 tournament. They finished the year 35-15.

During the 1995 season, Coach Adams recorded his 200th win at Colby. Over the next five years, the Trojans went 142-115.

In 1997, Colby Community College joined the Jayhawk West Conference. During that first year in the Jayhawk West, the Trojan softball team won the conference with a record of 39-13. Last season, Adams was named Jayhawk West coach of the year. More than 60 of his players continued playing at four-year schools.

Entering his 20th season, Adams had a record of 552-467.

Other than softball, the Trojans had plenty of success among its programs under Adams' direction. Last season, the women's basketball team competed at the national tournament for the first time. The Trojan wrestling team has sent many individuals to the national tournament and won the nationals in 1999.

In November, Trojan women cross country runner Betty Rotich crossed the finish line first at the national meet.

Adams was involved in the college's Backer Club and Ambassador Club, both of which serve as public relation groups for the college.

"The Backers meet weekly," Kreider said. "Carl made sure everyone was at that meeting. He tried to make the coaches more vocal."

One of Adams' first positions at the college was a coordinator for one of the school's dormitories. He lived on campus. He was involved in the city of Colby's recreation department and served as president of the recreation board at one time.

Funeral services were 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Colby United Methodist Church, with burial in the Hoxie Cemetery.

Adams is survived by his parents, Lyman L. and Doris R. Adams of Hoxie; a brother, Lyman Adams Jr. of Hillsboro; and two sisters, Gloria Mattix of Colby and Veva Ruggles of Winfield.

He was preceded in death by an infant sister, Linda Marie Adams, in 1950.

Memorials to the Colby Community College Lady Trojans softball field may be left at any Colby bank or Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel.



Adams

matters of record

District Traffic

The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court:

Sept. 30 — Nicholas B. Holm, \$192 for speeding.

Oct. 1 — Matthew J. Miller, \$144 for speeding.

Oct. 6 — Alisha L. Cotner, \$174 for speeding.

Oct. 8 — Dale L. Fanetti, \$114 for speeding.

Oct. 11 — Charles E. Whittemire Jr., \$128 for speeding.

Oct. 12 — Hilda L. Edgar, \$138 for speeding and dismissed for no liability insurance.

Oct. 14 — Bobbi J. Levesque, \$138 for speeding.

Oct. 15 — Justin H. Neal, \$150 for speeding.

Oct. 15 — Miranda D. Russom, \$166 for

permitting an unauthorized person to drive.

Oct. 18 — Alfonso D. Manzo, \$132 for speeding.

Oct. 19 — Elfieda R. Blackmon, \$126 for no child seat belts.

John W. Colson, \$210 for speeding.

Michael L. Kennedy, \$126 for speeding and \$60 for unlawful acts with vehicle.

Jermaine L. Martin, \$150 for speeding.

Oct. 20 — Leann M. Davis, \$145 for speeding.

Oct. 25 — Percy A. Vilca, \$123 for overweight load.

Oct. 27 — Jody W. Blackwelder, \$114 for overweight load.

Timothy W. King, \$166 and \$100 for motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

Oct. 28 — Anton M. Franzoni, \$132 for speeding.

Nolan D. Hockensmith, \$150 for speeding and \$60 for unlawful acts with vehicle.

Oct. 29 — Erica D. Washburn, \$126 for speeding.

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Saturday		
10 a.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Georgetown Hoyas at Michigan Wolverines	Texas Longhorns vs Iowa Hawkeyes	Teams TBA
11 a.m. ESPN College Football 2006 Meineke Car Care Bowl Navy Midshipmen vs Boston College Eagles	4 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Nevada Wolf Pack at Gonzaga Bulldogs	FXSP College Basketball San Jose State Spartans at Duke Blue Devils
12 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Connecticut Huskies at West Virginia Mountaineers	6 p.m. ESPN College Football 2006 Chick-Fil-A Bowl Georgia Bulldogs vs Virginia Tech Hokies	2:15 p.m. CBS NFL Football Teams TBA
2:30 p.m. ESPN College Football 2006 Alamo Bowl	6:30 p.m. WGN NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Cleveland Cavaliers	3 p.m. FXSP College Basketball Washington Huskies at UCLA Bruins
	7 p.m. FXSP College Hockey Wells Fargo Denver Cup	5:30 p.m. ESPN College Football 2006 MPC Computers Bowl Miami Hurricanes vs Nevada Wolfpack from Boise, ID
	Sunday	6:15 p.m. NBC Sunday Night Football Teams TBA
	11 a.m. CBS NFL Football	

Two win at hoop shoot

Two Goodland boys finished first in their age groups and four others second at the 35th annual Goodland Elks Hoop Shoot at the Goodland High School gym.

The event on Sunday, Dec. 17, drew 44 kids age 8 to 13. The free-throw contest gives each competitor gets 25 tries, in five-shot increments, in three age groups for both boys and girls: 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13.

Goodland's Gage Ihrig, son of Deb and Lance Ihrig, made 19 shots to win the 10 to 11 boys category. Braydon Hubert of Oakley was second with 10.

Two Goodland boys got the medals for the 12-13 age group. Reed Bellamy, son of Susan and Randy Bellamy, was first with 17 out of 25 and Riley Oharah, son of Daylene and Dean Oharah, was second with 14.

The top shooter in each group was awarded a patriotic-colored basketball and advances to the district contest, which starts at noon (Mountain Time), Saturday, Jan. 6, in Russell at the Russell High School.

Brevin Bergsma, son of Christa and Brad Bergsma, came in second in the boys 8 to 9. Of the eight competing, Trace Engel of Oakley made four out of five to take first after a tiebreaker, with Bergsma making two.

Of three girls competing in the 8-9 group, Makayla Kennedy, daughter of Marshall and Jim Kennedy, with 8 out of 25 took second. Paige Molstad of Oakley won with 9 out of 25.

Laurie Dennis of Colby with 15 out of 25 was first in the 10 to 11 girls with Kenzie Curry of Oakley



Trace Engel, son of Melanie Engel, from Oakley took a shot in the Goodland Elks Hoop Shoot on Sunday, Dec. 17. Engel won first place in the 8-9 boys age group.

Photo by Ben Waugh

bowling results

Wednesday Night Scratch League	December 20	Standings
December 13	Sigco over Adronics 15-5	1. Steve's Body Shop 107 - 53
Steve's Body Shop over Sigco 17-3	Steve's Body Shop over Weber Kennels 15-5	2. Weber Kennels 98.5 - 61.5
Fitzgibbon's Inc. over Adronic 14-6	Phil's Pro Shop over J&L Deliveries 11-9	3. Phil's Pro Shop 88.5 - 71.5
Phil's Pro Shop over Floyd's Refrig. & AC 12-8	Floyd's Refrig. & AC over Fitzgibbon's Inc. 14-6	4. Floyd's Refrig. & AC 75.5 - 84.5
Weber Kennels over J&L Deliveries 19-1		5. J & L Deliveries 74 - 86
		6. Sigco 73 - 87
		7. Fitzgibbon's Inc. 70.5 - 89.5
		8. Adronics 53 - 107
Team high score game: Weber Kennels 755	Team high score game: J&L Deliveries 613	
Team high scores series: Weber Kennels 2633	Team high scores series: Steve's Body Shop 2262	
Individual high score game: Charlie Baker 278	Individual high score game: Jeff Stevens 266	
Individual high score series: Terry Smith 937	Individual high score series: John Fixsen 894	

Crossword Puzzle

The Four Tops

ACROSS

- Port-au-Prince's land
- Easy one for an infielder
- Greek X
- Like most Turks
- Give an address
- Curtain holder
- Idea-producing garb, figuratively
- It's unrefined
- Impose, as a tax
- Chess player's octet
- "On Language" columnist William
- Dry red wine
- Looks ahead
- Like the "Iliad" or the "Odyssey"
- Part to play
- Work on a floor, maybe
- Delivery room docs
- Ltr. accompaniment
- Popular Christmas tree
- Nancy Drew's guy
- Mauna ____
- Swelled head
- Element discovered by Curie
- Crier's employer
- Puts in order
- Banks in Cooperstown
- Jack, king or queen
- One in the game
- ____ Doone"
- Osso buco meat
- "Odds ____"
- Meetings of world leaders
- ____ been real!"
- Net letters
- Untouchable Ness
- Stool pigeon
- Year-end temp position
- Too sentimental

DOWN

- Panama or porkpie
- Baseball bat wood
- Jr.'s son, perhaps
- Bikini wearer's mark
- Contract signers
- Yankee Doodle's transport
- Web address ender
- D.C. lobbying group
- Hagen of stage and screen
- Added seasoning to
- Hong Kong, until 1997
- "Stormy Weather" singer Lena
- What "i.e." stands for
- ____ had it!"
- Paul's "Exodus" role
- Shopping jag
- In accompaniment
- Soap opera set in Tuscany Valley, California
- Portable bed
- It may be worth 3.7, on a transcript
- Brazilian seaport
- Sheepdog, by training
- Rodeo rope
- Jim at the Alamo
- Less loony
- Brawls
- Politically unaffiliated: Abbr.
- Singing syllables
- Poet's nightfall
- Tickles pink
- Natural knack
- Main artery
- Dino, to the Flintstones
- TV handyman Bob
- Actress Thurman
- ____ Friday
- Sch. near Harvard
- Back talk
- Keystone lawman
- Sloppy digs

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