

# SportsLine

## Tailgate Party scheduled Friday

Football fans are invited to a Tailgate Party at Dennen Field from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Friday, prior to the Hays High-Colby game. Hamburgers with all the trimmings, baked beans and chips will be available for a small fee with proceeds going to the Colby High School and Colby Middle School Technology Student Association. The event is sponsored by Jeff Younger of Midwest United Energy, Hays.

## Tennis tourney rescheduled

The Colby girls' varsity tennis tournament, scheduled for Tuesday, was postponed due to weather and will be played on Thursday at 3 p.m. at Fike Park and Colby College courts.

## A Peek at Colby High's Week

Today — Colby All-Sports Booster Club meeting, high school commons area, 7 p.n.

Thursday — Cross country at Hays, Fort Hays State University campus at Gross Coliseum. Order of races will be JV girls, JV boys, varsity girls, varsity boys, 3:45 p.m.; 7/8 football with Scott City at Dennen Field, 4:30 p.m.; 7/8 volleyball at Scott city., 4:30 p.m.; "C" football at Atwood, 5:30 p.m. ("C" volleyball at Ulysses has been canceled.)

Friday — Varsity football vs. Hays High, 7:30 p.m., Dennen Field.

Saturday — Colby invitational JV girls tennis tourney, Fike Park and college courts, 9 a.m.; Varsity girls tennis at McPherson tourney, 9 a.m.; JV/varsity volleyball at Oakley tourney, JV games at Monument gym and varsity games at Oakley high gym, 9 a.m.; girls golf at Lakin tourney, 9:30 a.m.; 7/8 "B" football games scheduled at Goodland have been canceled.

## A Peek at Brewster's Week

Thursday — Junior high volleyball 3 p.m. and football 4:30 p.m. vs. Sharon Springs, at home.

Friday — Varsity football at Triplains, 7:30 p.m.

## A Peek at Golden Plains' Week

Thursday — Middle School volleyball and football at Grinnell, 3 p.m.

Friday — Varsity football at Sharon Srings, 7:30 p.m.

## A Peek at Colby College's Week

Today — Volleyball at Barton county, Great Bend, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday — Cross country at Oklahoma State Jamboree, Stillwater, 8 a.m.

Saturday-Sunday — Softball's final season tourney at home. Games Saturday at noon, 2 and 4 p.m., and Sunday at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. All at the college field.

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# Trojan picks Nebraska



## Brian Ostermann

### ●Keeping in Touch

Sophomore power forward Dillion Sneed is the first of several Trojans from this year's 2003-2004 basketball team to make a commitment to a major college for next season. Once Dillion finishes up his final year at Colby Community College he will be headed to the University of Nebraska. Dillion will major in communications at the Big 12 School. Dillion made an official visit to Lincoln on Sept. 12-14 and really was impressed. He watched a volleyball game, the N.U. vs. Penn State football game, visited the communications department, and spent time with the players and coaches. He felt very comfortable up there and looks forward to the challenge of playing in the Big 12.

The early signing period takes place in November and Dillion is the first Trojan to verbally commit. Justin Williams (6-9) has visited DePaul, Auburn and Wyoming. He is expected to announce a decision in the next week. E.J. Drayton (6-8) is making an official visit to hometown Charlotte University the weekend of Oct. 17. E.J. is also being courted by Iowa State. All three are expected to sign their scholarships in November.

Branden Miller is the only remaining Trojan Division I sophomore prospect that is open to recruiting. Branden visited Montana State over the past weekend and he remains undecided if he will sign early or next spring (April). Miller was the second leading scorer on last season's 26-7 team. Branden also has some interest from Iowa State, Southwest Missouri State, South Florida and several others.

There were over 75 schools that contacted us regarding our sophomores. Several schools stopped by our campus last spring and this fall to talk to the kids. In fact there have been at least eight occasions where private jets flew directly into Colby this fall to pick-up our kids for visits or bring coaches to our campus. This kind of attention comes on the heels of the Trojans' most success-

ful season in the school's Jayhawk Conference history. We finished 26-7 and advanced to the Region VI Final Four and year ago. It also comes at a time where Trojan expectations are at an all-time high. Street & Smith's college basketball yearbook has Colby Community College ranked 8th in the nation. I guess you could say it's a great day to be a Trojan!

### JOTTINGS

Roy Williams, Larry Brown, and Ted Owens are coaching legends at K.U. Basketball is a passion for Jayhawk fans. Support new coach Bill Self next Monday, Oct. 6 at 6 p.m. at the City Limits Convention Center. And Trojan fans support the Trojan coaches at this year's tip-off dinner.

Tickets are on sale at the Colby City Limits Convention Center. There are limited tickets so make your plans now. Corporate tables will also be sold and you can contact the Convention Center or Rich Epp. The dinner is at 6 p.m. and the speakers begin around 6:45. In addition to coach Self, Jeff Mittie, women's coach at Texas Christian University, Tom Stephens Colby Community College and I will speak. Self is expected to speak for one hour. All the speakers receive an honorarium for speaking. Coach Stephens and I thank everyone for supporting us.

Fans get your season basketball tickets now. Call 462-3984 ext. 243. "Sports Talk" is every Monday from 4-5 p.m. on KQLS/KXXX.

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Ostermann is head coach of the Colby Community College men's basketball program

## On the move



JAY KELLEY/Colby Free Press

Brewster's Jake Long (#7) goes for yardage as he drives through the Weskan defense with Jarrett Carpenter (#22) and Quentin Bear (#32) in on the action. The 'Dawgs lost the game, 40-6.

# College runners fourth at Tabor

The Colby Community College cross country men placed 4th at the weekend Tabor College Invitational with 91 points. Hutchinson won the meet with 34.

Both the men and women participated, the men running 8k and the women 5k, said coach Jeff Becker.

### Team Results (men):

1. Hutchinson 34
2. Newman University 42
3. Tabor College 88
4. Colby 91
5. Sterling College 126

6. Bethel College 153
  - McPherson College NS
  - Central College NS
  - Garden City NS
  - Colorado Northwest NS
  - Kansas Wesleyan NS
- Team results (women):**
1. Hutchinson 42
  2. Newman University 42
  3. Tabor College 67
  4. Peru State 68
  - Colby NS
  - Colorado Northwest NS
  - Sterling College NS

- Kansas Wesleyan NS
- Garden City NS
- Bethel College NS
- McPherson College NS
- Central College NS

### Individual results :

- Colby men — 9th Felipe Longoria, 28:35; 10th Tom King, 28:39; 23rd Jerod Kersey, 29:39; 30th Josh Sullivan, 30:14; 35th Rocky Baalmann, 30:58; and 42nd Daniel Culver, 32:05.
- Women — 3rd Audrey Brake, 20:25, 33rd Joy Zumbahlen, 24:08.

## Middle School Volleyball

The Colby Middle School 8th grade volleyball team hosted Hoxie on Sept. 18. The Eagles came up short in the first match, 18-21.

"We played really well, the girls all served well and we were able to get some sets up and hit," said coach Dustin Rorabaugh. "We've made great improvements since last week and I was pleased with our play," he

said in reference to the team's first match. The Eagles allowed 18 unearned points in the first match as Hoxie allowed 20. Colby was led by Laura Dougherty, who was 8 of 10 serving and Mallory McKee, who was 4 of 6.

In the second match, the Eagles couldn't get it going as Hoxie easily defeated Colby, 9-5. "We were

a little undermanned in the second match," Rorabaugh said. He said that Hoxie might be the best team in the league. Colby was led by Brenna Jones, who was 4 of 5 from the serving line.

"Even though we lost both matches, I saw a lot of good things on the floor this week," Rorabaugh said.

## Trojan Softball

Lady Trojans go 5-2 in Lamar (Colo.) Tournament (Sept. 27-28)

### Game #1

Colby 3

Otero 2

Winning Pitcher — Christina Obernolte, 5H, 5K, 1BB, 2R, 1ER, 6IP

Leading Hitter — Dani Wolf 2-2 1RBI

Team Hits 7

### Game #2

Colby 3

Barton 2

Winning Pitcher — Lindsey Kastanek, 7H, 4K, 0BB, 2R, 2ER, 7IP

Leading Hitter — Lauren Jameson 2-3 1RBI

Team Hits 8

### Game #3

Colby 6

Lamar 7

Losing Pitcher — Obernolte, 6H, 0K, 1BB, 7R, 3ER, 5IP

Leading Hitter — Calea Meyer and Shanae Calkins 2-3

Team Hits 9

### Game #4

Colby 5

Hutchinson 11

Losing Pitcher — Corri Ball, 6H, 0K, 0BB, 6R, 4ER, 2IP; Kastanek, 7H, 2K, 0BB, 5R 2ER, 4IP

Leading Hitter — Mary Egger 3-3

Team Hits 14

### Game #5

Colby 11

University of Wyoming 1

Winning Pitcher — Kastanek, 5H, 5K, 0BB, 1R, 1ER, 5IP

Leading Hitter — Alissa Schields 2-2

Team Hits 11

### Game #6

Colby 8

Trinidad State JC 0

Winning Pitcher — Obernolte, 7H, 4K, 0BB, 0R, 5IP

Leading Hitter — Samantha Wolf 2-3 (HR); Dani Wolf, 2-3;

Leann Hirschfeld, 2-3; Calea Meyer 2-3

Team Hits 13

### Game #7

Colby 8

Arapahoe CC 4

Winning Pitcher — Obernolte, 7H, 3K, 0BB, 4R, 3ER, 4IP

Leading Hitter — Sam Wolf 2-2 (2HR); Shanae Calkins 3-3 (HR)

Team Hits 10



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