

Here's the proof



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Colby Community College President Dr. Mikel Ary (left) and chairman of the college board, Kurt Stephens, looked at the traveling trophy presented to the college for having the best academic junior college baseball team in the state. The trophy was shown

to board members at their regular meeting earlier this week. The award was sponsored by Rep. Tom Sloan, who said that the Trojans earned a team GPA 3.30 last year, which placed them number one in the Jayhawk Conference and in the country.

SportsLine

Trojan golf event on tap next week

A reminder was issued today of the Colby Community College Trojan "Basketball Golf Tournament and Benefit Auction" on Tuesday, Aug. 24 at the Colby Country Club. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. A social hour (free to the public, good-will offering accepted) will be held at 5 p.m., with the benefit Auction at 5:30 p.m. Prizes galore, outstanding auction items. Also, former NBA All-Star Otis Birdsong will be on hand. Four-person scramble and the cost is \$60 per person (includes cart, lunch and hors d'oeuvres). Call assistant Trojan basketball coach John Woods at 462-3984 ext. 317 for additional particulars, or to sign up. This has been a popular fund-raiser with good community support.

'Drive Fore Sobriety' scheduled

The fourth annual "Drive Fore Sobriety" golf tournament, sponsored by the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council, will be held Sept. 11 at Sugar Hills Country Club, Goodland. Registration begins at 8 a.m. (MDT) with tee-off at 9 a.m. (MDT). If interested in becoming a hole sponsor, forming a team or making a donation, call (785) 462-6111.

Chamber golf tourney taking registrations

The 11th annual Colby/Thomas County Chamber Golf Tournament is scheduled for Sept. 2 at the Colby Country Club with tee-off at 12:30 p.m. This is a four-person scramble (men and women). The entry fee is \$50 per person/one free entry with hole sponsorship. A buffet dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. Registration appreciated no later than Aug. 26 to Colby Chamber of Commerce, 350 S. Range, Colby, Kan. 67701, or call 460-3401.

Colby High School sports update

Here is the latest update for fall sports practices in Colby: High school football, parent/player meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 24 at 6:30 p.m., high school commons.

Hunter Education Course reminder

The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, Colby volunteer instructors and the Colby Recreation Department, have scheduled a "Hunter Education Course" in Colby. It will take place at the Colby Community Building on Tuesday, Aug. 24 and Thursday, Aug. 26 from 6:30-9:30 p.m., and on Saturday, Aug. 28 from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Range activity will be from 1:30-3:30 p.m., weather permitting. This will be the only class in Colby before the "Youth Outdoor Skills Day." Students must attend all sessions. Anyone born on or after July 1, 1957 must take and pass a Hunter Education Course before they can hunt in Kansas. Students must pre-enroll at The Pirates Den, Southwind Plaza, Colby. For more information, call (785) 462-6631, 462-7602 or 462-3367.

LAND AUCTION

320 Acres Rawlins County, Kansas

Tuesday, September 14, 10:30 a.m.
4-H Fairgrounds Building, Atwood, KS

Selling the East 1/2 section 30-4-33 located
on Hwy. 25, 9 miles S. of Atwood, KS.

Farm offers a high percentage of cropland with mostly all Keith Soils. Sale is subject to tenant rights to plant the 2005 wheat crop. Buyer will receive a one-third share of 2005 wheat. All owned minerals are included, if any. 10% down day of auction with closing on or about October 15, 2004.

For property details call:

Farmers National Company



Vern Hazlett, Auctioneer
785-462-8271 or 443-3456
Colby, Kansas

U.S. captures another all-around champion

ATHENS, Greece (AP)—Carly Patterson beat Russian superstar Svetlana Khorkina to give the United States another all-around champion, closing with a dazzling routine on the floor to win gymnastics' premier event.

Patterson is the first U.S. woman to win the all-around title since Mary Lou Retton did it in 1984, and no one was happier about it than America's first golden girl.

Patterson's victory came the night after Paul Hamm won gold in the men's all-around on the same floor. The two make the United States only the second country to have both all-around champions in the same Olympics, joining the former Soviet Union and its successor, the Unified Team.

On a riveting evening that came down to the very last tumbling pass, Patterson scored a 9.712 on floor to finish with 38.387 points and defeat Khorkina by .176. Zhang Nan of China won bronze.

Aaron Peirsol touched the wall more than two seconds ahead of the runner-up. He already had shaken

hands with his rivals when the shocking results were flashed.

Peirsol — disqualified.

A half-hour later, the gold was restored — just in time for the medal ceremony. Then more protests. Finally, a late-night meeting confirmed Peirsol's victory in the 200-meter backstroke.

On a night Americans dominated at the Olympic pool, this was the most convoluted of gold medals.

Not even Michael Phelps — winning his fourth gold and still on course for a historic Olympics — could top the brouhaha that broke out when Peirsol's easy win in his signature event was momentarily snatched away.

Also, Amanda Beard captured the first individual gold of her illustrious career, in the 200-meter breaststroke.

Only a victory by Australian Jodie Henry in the women's 100-meter freestyle prevented an American sweep

Olympic date getting closer for ex-Trojan

Olympic medal hopeful Daniel Cormier is counting the days to his first Olympic match scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 28, in Athens. The gold and bronze medal matches at 96 kilos (211 1/2 pounds) are among the final events of the games, scheduled for 2 p.m. Athens time, (6 a.m. Colby time) on Sunday, Aug. 29. Closing ceremonies from the Olympics are only a few hours later.

On his website danielcormierwrestling.com, Cormier is posting a daily log from Athens with comments on his training schedule and the other competitions.

Cormier won two national championships while competing for Colby Community College coach Steve Lampe.

"I'll be leaving on Tuesday, Aug. 24, to attend the games and cheer for

Daniel," said Lampe. "He's very capable but will be more than seriously tested by the great field entered at his weight class. I am confident that he will do well. Daniel is to wrestling as Alan Iverson is to basketball. Everything is currently in his favor to place him on the stand in Athens."

Highlights of the wrestling competition during the Olympics will air on NBC. However, most of the televised wrestling coverage during the games will air on CNBC. CNBC plans freestyle wrestling coverage from 7-11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, and 4-6 a.m. and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 29 — the two days that Cormier could be in action.

Additional information regarding the wrestling competition during the Olympic Games is available at themat.com.

Scrimmage upsets Stoops

NORMAN, Okla. (AP)—Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops was so underwhelmed by the Sooners' scrimmage Thursday night that he decided to make the team do it over.

After the Sooners' second scrimmage of the preseason, Stoops said he would have his team try it again Saturday morning.

"I'm not very impressed," Stoops said. "It was pretty average. I didn't feel there was nearly enough enthusiasm or concentration. I thought it was pretty sloppy overall."

Jason White completed 15 of 23 passes for 170 yards, including a

22-yard touchdown pass to Mark Bradley. White also threw one interception.

Backup Paul Thompson was 4-for-8 for 20 yards with one interception. Redshirt freshman Tommy Grady was 6-for-8 for 72 yards with a 33-yard touchdown pass to Will Peoples. Freshman Rhett Bomar completed 7 of 11 passes for 104 yards. He threw a short pass that Jacob Gutierrez turned into a 62-yard touchdown score, but he also had an interception.

Freshman D.J. Wolfe was the leading rusher with 31 yards.

Gentlemen.....

START YOUR ENGINES!

Sunday August 22nd
at 7:00 p.m.

Running modifieds, super stocks,
bombers & cruisers

Thomas County
Speedway

Colby
Community
College Trojan
Basketball

GOLF TOURNAMENT & BENEFIT AUCTION

Tuesday, August 24
Colby Country Club

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE
(Men & Women)
REGISTRATION: 9:30 a.m.
SHOT GUN START: 10 a.m.
SOCIAL HOUR: 5 p.m.
(Free to public, good-will offering accepted)
BENEFIT AUCTION: 5:30 p.m.
ENTRY FEE: \$60 per person
(Includes cart, lunch, hors d'oeuvres)

Contact Assistant Coach
John Woods at 462-3984 ext 317
for details or to sign up your team!

Let's Bowl

2004 FALL BOWLING LEAGUE SCHEDULE

OPENINGS

SUNDAY P.M. - Mixed Couples League. Bowls at 7:00 p.m. every other week. 2 leagues - team & couple openings. Starts Sept. 12th.

MONDAY P.M. - 5 person Men's League. Starting at 8:00 p.m. Starts August 30th. Team & individual openings.

TUESDAY A.M. - Ladies Coffee League. Starts at 9:00 a.m. and bowls 4 to a team. Starts Sept. 7th. Team & individual openings.

TUESDAY P.M. - Men's 5 person teams. Starts at 7:15 p.m. Starts September 7th. Team & individual openings.

WEDNESDAY P.M. - Two - 4 person Ladies Leagues. Starting at 6:15 or 8:15 p.m. Definitely Ladies Night Out!! Starts Sept. 1st for 6:15 and Sept. 8th for 8:15 league. Team & individual openings for both.

THURSDAY MEN'S LEAGUE - 5 person teams. Starting at 8:30 p.m. Beginning September 9th. Team & individual openings.

FRIDAY P.M. - 5 person Ladies League at 7:00 p.m. Starts Aug. 27th. Team & individual openings.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON JR. LEAGUES - Ages 5 & up. Sign up is Sat., September 25th at 1:00 p.m.

Do It NOW!!

Call the League Hotline to save your spot:

460-2672