

# SportsLine

## Season, single-game passes available

Season and individual passes for Colby Community College basketball games are now available. In addition to the passes, you can also receive updates by newsletter for a one-time charge. For further details and prices, call Doris Anderson at 462-3984 ext. 243 to sign up.

## Football awards potluck is today

Colby High School reminds all parents of students who took part in football of the awards potluck today at 6:45 p.m. in the commons. Please bring a food dish and table service, drinks will be provided. The school asks that all parents and students involved to please attend. The program is also open to the public.

## Colby's activities

**Today** — 7th boys basketball at Burlington, 4:30 p.m., C-B-A; 8th boys basketball with Burlington in the Colby elementary gym, 4:30 p.m., C-B-A; high school football awards potluck, commons, 6:45 p.m.

**Tuesday** — 7th boys basketball with Goodland in the Colby elementary gym, 4:30 p.m., C-B-A; 8th boys basketball at Goodland, 4:30 p.m., C-B-A.

## Youth basketball games noted

December 3 is the deadline to register for 3rd through 8th grade boys and girls MAYB basketball tournaments to be played on Dec. 18-19 at Wichita, Sterling and Topeka, three games guaranteed. Call the national office at 316-284-0354 or e-mail mayb@mayb.com for more information.

## Baseball camps announced

Ritch Price, head baseball coach at Kansas University, announces skill camps to be held on Nov. 26-28 and Dec. 27-29, and hitting camp on Dec. 20-21. To register or obtain more information call (785) 864-7907.

(Items can be e-mailed to [td@nwkansas.com](mailto:td@nwkansas.com), [colbysports@nwkansas.com](mailto:colbysports@nwkansas.com), faxed to 785-462-7749 or dropped off at the office at 155 W 5th. Deadline: no later than 9 a.m.)



## Ray Nolan

- On Campus

# Winter tempo picks up

The winter sports season is here in full force as the fall has officially ended and the first major winter sports tournament starts this week.

Lady Trojans volleyball ended their season Friday with a loss in the Region VI tournament to Garden City 30-19, 27-30, 30-23, 30-27. The Lady Trojans (12-25) fought well and improved on their previous contest with the Lady Busters by taking one game, and pushing the final one to the limit. Hutchinson (40-0) predictably went on to win the tournament with a victory over Seward County for the Region title in straight games. The Lady Blue Dragons did not lose a game the entire weekend and now advance to the NJCAA national championship tournament in West Plains, Missouri.

Lady Trojan basketball had another successful weekend, this time in Casper, Wyo. Thursday they beat Sheridan College 69-51, Friday they defeated Northwest Wyoming College 74-67 and Saturday they beat Casper College 74-70. The Lady Trojans are now 5-0 on the year.

The men played in Hastings, Neb. on Saturday versus Hastings JV and as expected they won handily 85-58. The men are now 4-1. On Tuesday they faced Otero JC in La Junta, Colo. and just missed a victory, losing 66-58. The game was tied at half and close the entire second half, so the Trojans just missed being undefeated right now.

The wrestlers traveled to Laramie, Wyo. on Saturday to compete in the Cowboy Open Sunday. Results are not in I am sure that they had some good performances.

This week Trojan basketball hosts the first big winter sports event of the season, the Ambassador Classic. The men open play Thursday evening at 8 p.m. against Sterling JV. Friday they face Central Nebraska Community College at 8 p.m. and Saturday they take on New Mexico JC at 8 p.m.. The ladies open up Friday versus Miles City Community College at 6 p.m. and face Independence Community

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# Liberty League picks volleyball's best

Western Kansas Liberty League coaches met Nov. 10 to pick their 2004 All-League Volleyball Team, said Harv Kahle, commissioner.

Here are the results:  
**First Team**  
Brandi Bertrand, junior, Wallace County; Andrea Horney, senior, Brewster; Brandi Lundgren, junior,

Whealtand; Jessica Rehmer, junior, Grinnell; Caitlan Rush, junior, Brewster; and Katelyn Spresser, sophomore, Golden Plains.

**Second Team**  
Valerie Broeckelman, junior, Golden Plains; Shannon Haug, sophomore, Healy; Jalyn Reid, junior, Brewster; Susanna Smith, se-

nior, Triplains; Nikki Welsh, sophomore, Wallace County; and Jodi Zimmerman, senior, Wheatland.

**Third Team**  
Natalie Elder, sophomore, Wallace County; Courtney Schoendaler, senior, Grinnell; Avery Schultz, sophomore, Brewster; Mona Shafer, senior,

Greeley County; Darcie Spresser, senior, Golden Plains; and Meagan Weaver, freshman, Wheatland.

**Honorable Mention**  
Beth Blaesi, senior, Weskan; Audrey Hoyt, sophomore, Brewster; Tabitha Lanning, senior, Healy; and Andrea Schneider, senior, Greeley County.

# Trojan basketball ladies get fifth win of season

The Colby Community College basketball Lady Trojans continued their winning ways with a sweep of the competition in Casper, Wyo. this past weekend.

The Trojans opened the tournament against Sheridan College, leading by eight at half and improving upon that total in the second to win 69-51. Freshman Rita Kollo had a great game going 8 for 12 from the field, scoring 19 points and bringing down eight boards. She

also had four steals. Freshman Ivana Stajadinov also had an impressive performance, scoring 16 points and grabbing eight rebounds as well. Sophomore Jayci Stone had 17 points and six rebounds.

Friday versus Northwest Colorado College the Trojans brought a balanced attack that helped earn them the victory, 74-67. Kollo once again had a dominating performance, grabbing 11 rebounds and scoring 15 points. Stone went 3-6

from behind the arc on her way to 15 points and freshmen Shareka Purnell and Suzana Sormaz both finished in double figures. Freshman Ivy Ramsey was 3 for 5 from three point range, finishing with nine points.

The Trojans balanced attack showed up again on Saturday in their 64-60 victory over Casper College. Freshmen Purnell, Stajadinov, Kollo, Sormaz each scored in double figures. Stajadinov

just missed a double-double by adding nine rebounds to her performance. Purnell went 6-12 from the field, but was topped by Stajadinov's 7-12 shooting night.

The Trojans are 5-0 on the season. Their next action is Friday versus Miles City, Mont. in the Ambassador Classic at the Colby Community Building at 6 p.m. Saturday they face Independence Community College, also at the Community Building at 6 p.m.

# Big 12 North Buffs still in the hunt

DENVER (AP) — As improbable as it might sound, Colorado still has a chance.

That's right, after a tumultuous offseason, offensive struggles and breakdowns on defense, the Buffaloes have a shot at the Big 12 North title.

Bowl-eligible after Saturday's wild, 38-31 win over Kansas State, Colorado (6-4) can earn a spot in Big 12 championship game Dec. 4 with a win over Nebraska in the season finale and a little help.

"This sets us up for all the things we've tried to hang onto," Colorado coach Gary Barnett said. "They're all right there for us. We've got to be playing our best football and we are. This is a team that kept on believing."

The Buffaloes started the year wondering whether the distractions of offseason rape and recruiting scandals would carry over into the season.

They didn't seem to. Colorado won its first three games and started receiving votes in the polls.

But even in winning, the Buffaloes struggled offensively. That became apparent in a lackluster loss to Missouri on Oct. 2 and the defense followed suit the next week in a lopsided loss to Oklahoma State. Pretty soon, Colorado had lost three of four and was in danger of seeing its season spiraling away.

Somehow the Buffaloes turned things around.

They beat Kansas 30-21 two weeks ago and blew two fourth-quarter leads Saturday before Joel Klatt hit Ron Monteilh on a 64-yard touchdown with 5 seconds left to beat the Wildcats. The win led to a wild celebration of students storming the field and ripping down the goal posts in the final home game for Colorado's seniors.

More important, it kept Colorado within reach of the Big 12 North title.

At 3-4, the Buffs are tied with Nebraska in second place, a half-game behind Iowa State. The Cyclones play next Saturday at Kansas State, while Colorado and Nebraska get a week off before playing on Nov. 26.

"This was a great accomplishment for all of us," Colorado defensive tackle Matt McChesney said. "We have a chance to get our seventh win and play for a Big 12 Championship. This felt great. I had tears in my eyes and I couldn't breathe."

Of course, Colorado's still being in contention has as much to do with how weak the North division is as it does with the Buffaloes' resiliency.

No North team is above .500, while the South only has one team with a losing record (Baylor at 1-6). But it's not just the standings. In head-to-head matchups, the South is 15-3 against the North.



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