

SportsLine

Swim Club notice

The Colby Swim Club is beginning winter practices Sunday at 5 p.m. at the Colby Community College swimming pool. All new parents and swimmers should report at 4:30 p.m. for a quick meeting. Practices for the winter will be every Sunday through March 31. For questions, call Sondra Finley at 460-2955 or Robyn Rogers at 460-3128.

Colby

Friday — Eagle basketball at Scott City; junior varsity/varsity wrestling with Burlington in the Colby High gym, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday — Varsity wrestling tourney at St. Francis, 9:30 a.m.; junior varsity wrestling tourney at Goodland, 10 a.m.
Monday — 8th grade boys basketball at home with Hays Felten in the elementary gym, 4 p.m., 8C/8B/8A (no 7th grade games).
Tuesday — “C” boys basketball at home vs. Hays High in the high school gym, 4:30 p.m., followed by JV boys and then JV girls (no “C” team girls’ game); varsity Eagle girls with Hays in the Community Building 6:30 p.m., followed by varsity boys.

Colby College

Today and Saturday — Wrestling in Las Vegas and Reno, Nevada.
Today and Saturday — Men’s and women’s basketball in the Jayhawk Shootout at Coffeyville.

Golden Plains

Today — Golden Plains opens the new basketball season on the road at Tribune.

Brewster

Today — High school basketball vs. Cheylin at Brewster, 6:30 and 8 p.m.
Saturday — Junior high basketball vs. Heartland at Colby in the Community Building. Brewster plays at 1 p.m., 2:15, 3:30 and 4:45 p.m.
Dec. 7-10-11 — Sagebrush Shootout, girls and boys high school teams.

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

Brewster prepares for Shootout

Just days from now — Dec. 7-10-11 — the 2004 Sagebrush Shootout unfolds at Brewster High School. Considered a tough test for all participating teams, the roster of schools includes host Brewster, Oberlin, Cheylin, Idalia, Atwood, Stratton, Golden Plains and St. Francis.

The three-day affair involves both boys and girls teams. Here is the opening schedule:

Girls Dec. 7
3 p.m. — Cheylin-Idalia (North Gym); Golden Plains-St. Francis (South Gym).

6 p.m. — Brewster-Oberlin (South Gym); Atwood-Stratton (North Gym).
Boys Dec. 7
4:30 p.m. — Cheylin-Idalia (North Gym); Golden Plains-St. Francis (South Gym).
8 p.m. — Brewster-Oberlin (South Gym); Atwood-Stratton (North Gym).
The Dec. 10 games will be held at 6 and 8 p.m., in both gyms. The

Didn't know he was taking steroids

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Barry Bonds testified to a grand jury that he used a clear substance and a cream given to him by a trainer who was indicted in a steroid-distribution ring, but said he didn't know they were steroids, the *San Francisco Chronicle* reported.

Bonds told the federal grand jury last year that Greg Anderson, his

Oklahoma knows it must win

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — At Colorado, the trip to the Big 12 title game is basically a bonus, a nothing-to-lose shot that could turn a remarkable season into something even more memorable.

At Oklahoma, it's a reason to take a deep breath and worry, a must-win game that could net a chance at the national title, but could also ruin an otherwise stellar year.

That, in a nutshell, is the problem with championship games. Some conferences play them — like the Big 12 and Southeastern. Some don't — like the Pac-10 and Big 10. It simply adds another layer of confusion to the vagaries that surround the Bowl Championship Series.

“I have no idea, really,” Sooners coach Bob Stoops said when asked how Saturday night's game in Kansas City might affect the BCS. “The bottom line is, we've got to win this game to have the opportunity.”

No. 1 Southern California, meanwhile, finishes its regular season Saturday against UCLA, a game that will also have an impact on who plays in the Orange Bowl. But USC already has clinched its conference, and the UCLA game shouldn't be construed as an additional hurdle to the national title.

Ricky Williams rejects deal

MIAMI (AP)—Ricky Williams, the 2002 NFL rushing champion, rejected a deal to serve a four-game drug suspension this season and return to the field next year.

He will remain retired, and his lawyer, David Cornwell, doesn't believe Williams will play again.

Williams needed to let the league know his decision by Thursday so he could be moved from the retired list to the suspended list by the dead-

line. He would have served the suspension for the Miami Dolphins' final four games, starting Dec. 12 at Denver.

Had he accepted the reinstatement agreement, Williams would have played next season. He also would have re-entered the National Football League drug program immediately.

He would have been tested on a regular basis.



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Colby Community College's Tezmar Caldwell (No. 22) monitored the action as he waits to assist during the Trojans' matchup against the Otero Junior College Rattlers this week at the Colby Community Building. The Trojan men and women are in Coffeyville today and Saturday for the Jayhawk Shootout.

STRIKE ZONE

League Bowling Results

November 17- Ladies Nite Out League				Thunderballs	88	80	2
Team	Won	Lost	Place	Orschelns	84	84	3
Colby Bowl	31	17	1	T - J's Tire	78	90	4
Who-No's?	29	19	2	5 Pony Men	73	95	5
Straight Line	29	19	3	Colby Bowl & Fun Center	66	102	6
Bottle Gallery	27.5	20.5	4	First high Individual game: Roger Bliss, 226			
CMC	27	21	5	First high Individual series: Roger Bliss, 629			
Twisters	22	26	6	November 23 - Pinbusters League			
Lobo Liquor	20.5	27.5	7	Team	Won	Lost	Place
Strike-Outs	19	29	8	Colby Automotive	154	56	1
Camouflage Lawn Care	18	39	9	Cummins Mid America	130	80	2
Sunflower Bank	17	31	10	United Commercial Travelers	128	82	3
First high Individual game: Linda Joyce, 209				Twisters	106	104	4
First high Individual series: Linda Joyce, 559				Coca - Cola	102	108	5
November 19 - Ten Pin League				Thomas County Speedway	95	115	6
Team	Won	Lost	Place	Brooklyn Boys	90	90	7
Comfort Inn	14	6	1	Pepsi Renegades	88	122	8
Colby Bowl	14	6	2	Taylor Motors	81	99	9
Lantern Park Manor	12	8	3	Al's Painting	76	104	10
Don's Electric	10.5	9.5	4	First high Individual game: Darren Hickson, 250			
Hurt Enterprises	9.5	10.5	5	First high Individual series: Darren Hickson, 670			
JJ Tools	8	12	6	November 21- King & Queen			
Cal Williams	6.5	13.5	7	Team	Won	Lost	Place
Classic Trojans	5.5	14.5	8	Brewer - Schwanke	19	5	1
First high Individual game: Connie Menges, 191				Benson - Sabatka	17	7	2
First high Individual series: Connie Menges, 541				Kern - Dale	15	9	3
November 30 - Early Bird Ladies League				Moeder - Lee	13	11	4
Team	Won	Lost	Place	White - Gaede	11	13	5
Bowlerettes	34	18	1	Crocker - Lewis	11	13	6
www. strike	28.5	23.5	2	Wark - Ryan	10	14	7
NW Vacuum	26	26	3	Rosales - Gourley	9	15	8
Jean's Rollers	23	29	4	Barton - Donley	8	16	9
Van's Merry Four	23	29	5	Norman - Gallentine	7	17	10
4 4 Fun	21.5	30.5	6	Men's First high Individual game: Shawn Dale, 298			
First high Individual game: Liz Sweat, 191				Men's First high Individual series: Shawn Dale, 692			
First high Individual series: Liz Sweat, 477				Women's First high Individual game: Robin Schwanke, 201			
November 17- Powderpuff League				Women's First high Individual series: Robin Schwanke, 559			
Team	Won	Lost	Place	November 29 - First Nighters League			
Weiser Insurance	27	17	1	Team	Won	Lost	Place
Golden Harvest Seed	22.5	21.5	2	Code Red	152	58	1
The Whirlwinds	22.5	21.5	3	Colby Implement	139	71	2
Service Oil	21	23	4	Frontier Equity	129	81	3
Nightmares	20	24	5	Warrior Hunting Supplies	109	101	4
Farm Credit	19	25	6	Coors	106	104	5
First high Individual game: Carol Mick, 193				Schlick Construction	104	106	6
First high Individual series: Debra Metzler, 524				OutCasts of Oakley	102	108	7
November 18 - King Pin League				Woofter Well & Pump	84	126	8
Team	Won	Lost	Place	Colby Bowl	75	135	9
Colby Automotive	115	53	1	First high Individual game: Vern Schwanke, 228			
				First high Individual series: Vern Schwanke, 669			

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