

# Trojans have new players, returners

Colby Community College men's basketball coach John Woods had a busy summer preparing for his first year as head coach of the Trojans.

Woods, a graduate of the University of Wyoming with a degree in science education, was the head coach at Western Wyoming Community College in Rock Springs, Wyo. for six years. He was an assistant coach for one year at Casper College in Casper, Wyo. and served as a graduate assistant for two years at the University of Wyoming. He served as the Trojans' assistant coach for Brian Marso last year.

"I am looking forward to introducing our players to the community," Woods said. "I believe we have recruited exceptional student athletes who will be good representatives for our school, both on and off the court."

Returning players: Nate Bowie is coming back to Colby loaded with experience. He started in many games during the 2004-05 season and had a great freshman year, shooting 45 percent from the field, leading the team in free throws and third overall with an average of 10.9 points per game.

Sidney Birdsong is back for his sophomore season. Sidney saw limited time coming off the bench but played an important role everyday in practice.

Transfers: Hellion Knight is a 6' point guard from Western Wyoming College. He was signed by Woods before he left Western to accept the job in Colby. Hellion, or "Boogie," as he likes to be called, is a great floor general who will

## Colby pulls out last minute win

They were down by as much as 10 and they were ahead by as much as 5. The Colby Community College Trojans men's basketball team began its season with a down to the buzzer 76-74 win over Trinidad State.

Freshman Jorge Canedo's (Medellin, Columbia) wide open bank shot with 10 seconds left gave Colby a one-point lead and the player that set him up for the shot, Nate Bowie's free throw with 1.2 seconds left sealed the game 76-74.

The Trojans had four players in double figures scoring and needed contribution from everyone because Trinidad State 53 percent from 3-point range. Two sophomores led the way in scoring as Hellion Knight had 18 points and Nate Bowie chipped in

16. With Colby down by 10 Camilo Londano came off the bench to provide a defensive spark that allowed the Trojans to go on a 12-0 run halfway through the first half. Londano ended his day with 12 points 4 assists and 3 steals.

His determined play was a welcome site for the Community Building crowd who did not quite know what to expect from a club that only has two returning players from last year.

Assistant Coach Giang Phan was pleased with the win and also stressed that a victory while playing expectantly sloppy is a good sign for what this club can achieve. The Trojans will now host the Tip-Off Classic starting this Friday before heading to Lamar next week.

bring his leadership skills and experience to the Trojans.

Top incoming freshmen: Curt Field, Dodge City, brings energy, talent and competitive spirit. Curt is a 6'2" guard who can play all of the perimeter positions. He is a talented ball handler, passer and shooter. Once he starts, there is no stopping him. He plays hard.

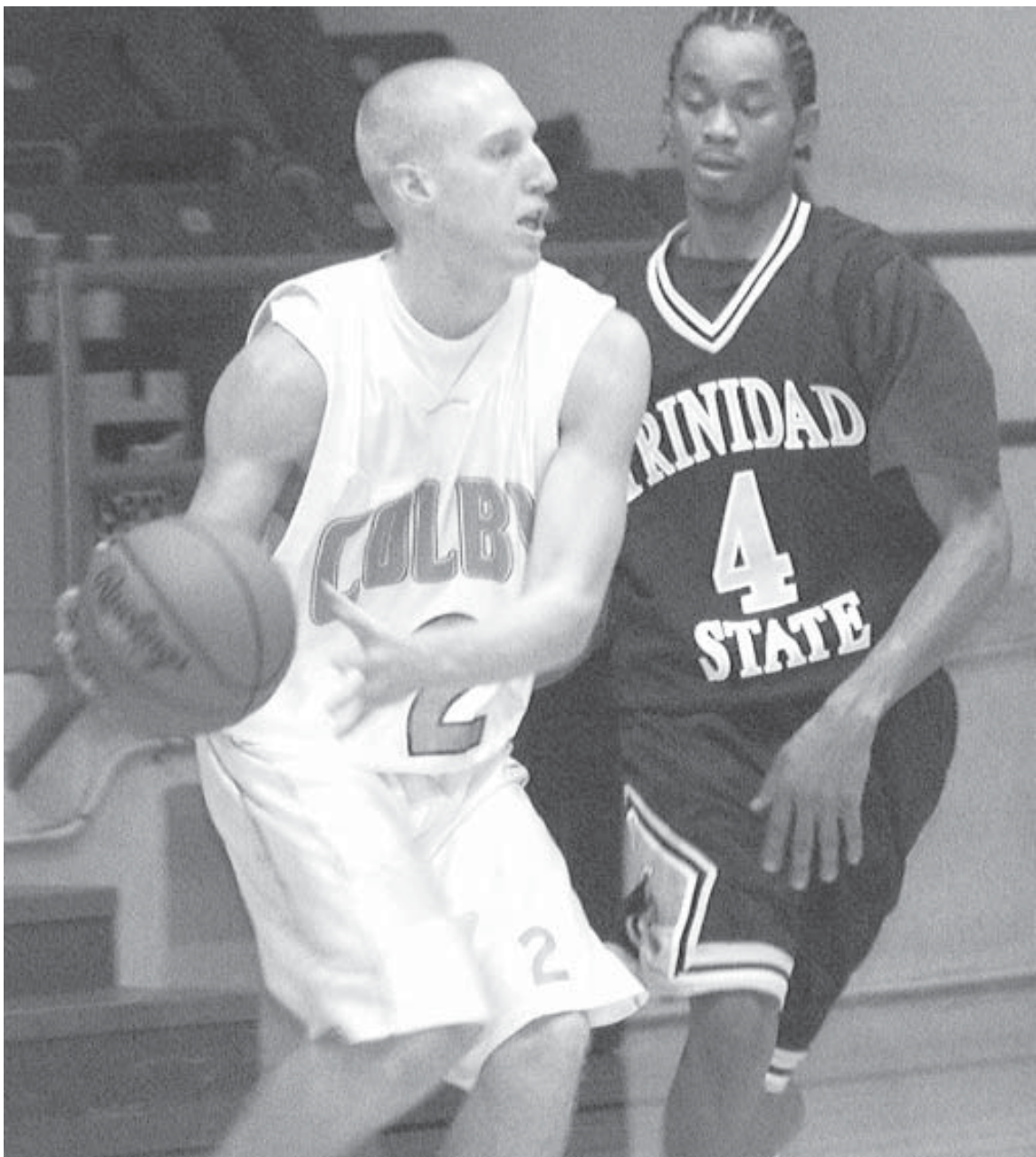
Luis Angolo is a big body who stands 7' from Columbia, South America. He is a strong presence around the basket who can play defense and run the floor like a guard. The sky is the limit for Luis as he

will be expected to be the team's leading rebounder and best post defender.

Andrew Marshall from England stands 6'10" and weights 240 pounds. Andrew is also a strong post player whose talents will show in the half-court game. He knows how to pass the ball and is a good shooter from the high post.

Camilo Londono is a 6'6" guard from Columbia, South America. He is a smart, multi-talented guard who can play any position.

*This story was provided by sports information director Matt Dickson.*



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Colby Community College Trojan Curt Field went on the offensive against Trinidad State's Terry Anderson during their matchup Monday at the Colby Community Building. The Trojans pulled out the win in their season opener.

# Voice of Royals speaks at Colby Rotary

By John Van Nostrand

Free Press Publisher

Fred White, the official radio voice of the Kansas City Royals for decades, said he is lucky to have a job many of his listeners think they can do better than him.

White was the featured speaker Tuesday at Colby Rotary's meeting.

"I never thought it would happen to me," White said.

White began his career in radio broadcasting in 1973. In his 30 plus years, he has not only told fans what is happening at Royals games, but has also been in the booth at major college basketball and football games.

White sympathizes with Royals fans on the recent seasons where there have been more losses than wins. This past season, Kansas City lost 106 of 162 games. Despite the struggles, White is confident play will improve. He mentioned several players in the minors who are developing their skills.

"The future of the Royals is OK," he said. "It is hard to rebuild with new owners."

The Royals team has had ownership changes the past decade. White was included in those changes. He was fired in 1998, but soon hired back by the current owners, the Glass family.

White said the Glass family plans to increase the team's payroll for 2006, which may attract more talented players to Kansas City. Although the projected \$50 million payroll for 2006 lags behind league leaders New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox, White said the recent parity in Major League Baseball has been good for the game.

"We have had six different World Series winners," he said. "But salaries are still a concern. When I started nobody talked about payroll."

The Yankees deep pockets have acquired many talented players. Although Major League Baseball has made financial changes to improve team competitiveness, White said there is still disparity in the league.

White's words paint a picture for the thousands of fans who listen in. White said he knows of fans who are frustrated with the Royals play and may have their emotions go too far. Those emotions are intensified during sports radio talk shows.

"Take it with a grain of salt," he said.

White said fans in the stands really don't know what it is like to play Major League Baseball.

"Remember, the closer to the dirt, the harder it is to play," he said. "The three jobs people think they can do better is mayor, coach of the foot-

ball team and the play-by-play on the radio."

Some of those fans' emotions have been tied to some Major League Baseball players suspected of using illegal performance enhancing drugs.

"If they're on steroids, throw them out," he said. "Baseball better get a backbone."

But not every emotion in sports has a negative connotation. White said he broadcasted the first Oklahoma State mens' basketball game after a team plane crashed January 2001 east of Denver, Colo. Eight members of Oklahoma State's athletic staff, including two players, died. White still showed emotion

explaining his story about the ensuing game against Missouri.

"This job is not real glamorous," he said.

White said traveling as a radio broadcaster can be difficult. Much time is spent in hotels and airport terminals. He doesn't see his wife very often during the season, although she occasionally travels with him.

"You can be home real late from a road trip and know you have a game at home the next day," he said.

The Homer, Ill., native said he enjoys his work and the sports industry in Kansas.

"Kansas has been wonderful to me."



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## ~ League Bowling Results ~

#### November 1 - Pinbusters League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Pepsi Cola	30	12	1
Twisters	30	12	2
Colby Bowl	27	15	3
Colby Automotive	26	16	4
Donelan Jewelry	24	18	5
United Commercial Travelers	16	26	6
Cummins-Mid-America	15	27	7
Cox Communications	12	30	8
Bye Bye Birdies	0	42	9

First high Individual game: Lynn Cameron, 237

First high Individual Series: Gary Bandy, 637

#### October 31 - First Nighters League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Colby Implement	32	10	1
Schlick Construction	28	14	2
Discount Repair of Oakley	28	14	3
Warrior Hunting Supply	25	17	4
Woofers Well & Pump	22	20	5
Montana Mikes	20	22	6
N.W. Fire Extinguisher	17	25	7
Grinnell Furniture	14	28	8
C.C.C. Boys	14	28	9
Frontier Equity	10	32	10

First high Men Individual game: Alan Focke, 243

First high Men Individual series: Ron Owings, 636

First high Women Individual game: Linda Liester, 200

First high Women Individual series: Kelly Lee, 509

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#### November 1 - Early Bird Ladies League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Bowlerettes	24	12	1
Van's Merry Four	20	16	2
NW Vacuum	19	17	3
www.strike	18	18	4
4 4 Fun	17	19	5
Jean's Rollers	10	26	6

First high Individual game: Dee Hovda, 186

First high Individual series: Dee Hovda, 496

#### November 2 - Ladies Nite Out

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Strike-Outs	25	15	1
Bottle Gallery	25	15	2
Straight Line	24	16	3
Camouflage Lawn Care	23.5	16.5	4
Don's Electric	22	18	5
Twisters	21	19	6
Lobo Liquor	21	19	7
Sunflower Bank	19.5	20.5	8
Who-No's?	15	25	9

First high Individual game: Mary Hurr, 202

First high Individual series: Mary Hurr, 557

#### November 2 - Powderpuff League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Golden Harvest Seed	26.5	13.5	1
Service Oil	23	17	2
Weiser	17.5	22.5	3
Farm Credit	13	27	4

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