

**By Matt Dickson**  
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The 67-62 victory over Barton County Tuesday gave guard Shareka Purnell the best 20th birthday present she could have asked for. The victory ran the Trojan's record to 31-3 on the year.

The two teams split in the regular season. Barton suited up 10 sophomores and the experience showed as they rallied to within two points twice in the game.

“Shareka is the best point guard in the region. She understands the game,” said Colby coach Tom Stephens. “We had a good crowd and good support all year from the fans. It was a battle and we knew it would be. The ladies really battled hard.”

**Colby over Cloud County**  
The Colby Community College Lady Trojan Basketball team advanced to the Jayhawk final game defeating Cloud County 69-58 Monday

The win advanced Colby's streak

The turning point in game came in the second half after Cloud cut a nine-point Colby lead to five. Kollo

Barton reached the final game by beating Labette, the #1 seed from the East Jayhawk. Colby defeated Barton County 48-46 earlier in the season.

The Jayhawks will be heavily favored over the Braves, one of a league-record four Missouri Valley Conference teams to make the tournament. But Bradley will have an extra week to prepare because it



JOHN VAN NOSTRAND/Colby Free Press  
Trojan softball pitcher Jere Ebert aimed at home plate Tuesday during Colby's games against Seward Community College.

played very well. Amanda Bell

Friday, Colby plays visiting Western Nebraska at 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, the Trojans host the Colby Classic. Colby is 4-0 in conference play and 16-8 overall.

Josh Turner led Colby on the mound. In seven innings he gave up

round draft pick. The Philadelphia Eagles released him before then to avoid paying him the money.

# ***STRIKE ZONE***

*~ League Bowling Results ~*

March 10 - Ten Pin League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Cal Williams	21	11	1
Classic Trojans	20	12	2
Comfort Inn	18	14	3
Hurt Enterprise	16.5	15.5	4
KNEA/S.P.	14	18	5
Colby Bowl	12	20	6
Satan Haters	12	20	7
First high individual game: Connie Menges, 219			
First high individual series: Connie Menges, 591			

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