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Jordan Krzycki of Colby took off for second base during a matchup Saturday between her Colby Sweet Thunder 16 and under team and the Garden City Dusters. The Sweet Thunder played host to a softball tournament over the weekend.

# Mayor wants football at Wichita State; school president skeptical

WICHITA (AP) — Mayor Carlos Mayans has a plan to bring football back to Wichita State University but the university's leader said he's not ready to join the effort yet.

After a 90-minute meeting with Mayans on the subject Friday, Wichita State President Don Beggs said he'd consider the idea, but he is not enthused about using public money for the risky proposal.

"I'm personally very uncomfortable with using taxpayer money for a new athletic program," Beggs said.

A 1997 consultant's report estimated it would cost the university \$11 million over five years to run a football program and three new women's sports. No updated cost estimates were available.

Mayans presented Beggs with a seven-page summary detailing how the university could revive its football program, which ended after the 1986 season because of declining interest and a growing athletic department debt. School officials said the program lost \$839,000 that season, when it averaged less than 10,000 fans per game.

Revolving football has been a recurring subject at the school since then, with both sides citing conflicting evidence about whether having a football program helps a university.

## Colby splits with McCook

Colby's American Legion team split a doubleheader with McCook, Neb., Wednesday in Colby.

Colby won game one 8-3. Matt Augustine led the team at the plate and on the mound. Augustine had a team-high three hits and scored a run. Kevin Lang, Jesse Hawk and Eric Blanton each had two hits. Joseph Heier had two RBIs.

Augustine pitched the entire

A 2003 NCAA study found that successful athletic programs can increase enrollment, but other studies found that sports programs don't necessarily draw more students.

"Just starting a football program likely isn't going to be enough to make a considerable difference in admissions," said Chad McEvoy, an assistant professor of sports management at Illinois State University, who has spent more than five years studying the relationship between sports and enrollment.

"Not only are they going to need the team, they're going to need a successful team to see any tangible effect," he said, adding that it might be a better investment to spend tax dollars on academic scholarships.

The mayor says reviving the football program could boost the university's enrollment, diversify the student population and give the community a team to follow.

He said the university has lost nearly 3,000 students since 1987, costing the city an estimated \$144 million. Mayans noted that Kansas State, which built its football program into a national power in the 1990s, has gained nearly 7,000 students at the same time Wichita State was losing students.

But university officials say the city's economic fluctuations, rather than the lack of football, caused

most of the declining enrollment.

To support his plan, the mayor said Wichita State should set aside some of the \$6 million it receives in property tax money for athletic scholarships. He also suggests selling 17,000 tickets in advance at \$150 each and convincing athletic boosters to donate \$10 million.

To comply with federal law requiring equivalent scholarship opportunities for female athletes, Mayans said, the university should also start a women's soccer team.

George Fahnestock, a Shocker booster who was part of a 1997 task force that studied football's return, said the university should be sure that a new football program does not drain other sports or put the athletic department in jeopardy.

"It's pretty simple: If there's funding I think it makes some sense," he said

City Council members Bob Martz and Carl Brewer said reviving the football program is up to Wichita State, not the City Council. And Mayans said he knows who will make the final call.

"At the end of the day, if the president doesn't want to do it, it isn't going to happen because it's his university and we do not have the right to tell him what to do there," he said.

## Coaches propose 128-team field

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Coaches will urge the NCAA to expand its most lucrative championship event during meetings in Orlando, Fla., this week.

Jim Haney, executive director of the National Association of Basketball Coaches, proposed the 128-team field, than 65, in part because postseason bids may help coaches keep their jobs.

# Oregon State to play N.C. for title

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Oregon State wanted to come out and make a statement against North Carolina.

Falling behind by five runs early wasn't exactly what the Beavers had in mind.

"I'd say we were pretty frustrated," shortstop Darwin Barney said. "We planned on coming out with a vengeance."

It just took a few innings.

The Beavers stormed back with a seven-run fourth inning, capped by Bill Rowe's three-run homer, and Oregon State forced a deciding game in the championship round of the College World Series with an 11-7 comeback victory Sunday night.

"You saw a bunch of young men with heart, guts and determination take the field here at Rosenblatt, and hopefully, that's one for the memo-

ries," coach Pat Casey said.

Oregon State (49-16) and North Carolina (54-14) will play tonight, with the winner taking home its first national title in baseball.

"We're good to get this first win, but we've got a lot of business to take care of, so there's no party tonight," Barney said. "We're playing for a national championship. There's nothing better. What's better than one game for one champion?"

The Beavers are trying to become the first Pac-10 team to win the College World Series since Southern California in 1998. The Tar Heels hope to become the first Atlantic Coast Conference team to win it since Wake Forest in 1955.

Rowe went 2-for-5 with four RBIs, and closer Kevin Gunderson (3-2) pitched a season-high 5 1-3

relief innings as the Beavers ended the Tar Heels' nine-game winning streak.

"After we got that big lead, everyone kind of calmed down and we were just kind of putting it on cruise control," Tar Heels catcher Tim Federowicz said. "After that, they just came back."

With Oregon State down 5-0 in the fourth, Tyler Graham was hit by a pitch leading off and stole third after John Wallace's single.

"When Tyler stole that bag at third, I think it was just a message that we're not surrendering," Casey said.

Chris Kunda walked to load the bases, and Shea McFeely followed with a two-run double. Matt Danford (7-2) came on in relief of starter Robert Woodard and struck out Scott Santschi for the first out.

# TV LISTINGS

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## WEEKDAYS JUNE 27 - JULY 3

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC 4 6	Good Morning Kansas		Good Morning America				Martha		The View		Millionaire	News
KSNK/NBC 3 8	News Cont'd		Today						Live With Regis and Kelly		Varied	Paid Program
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News Cont'd		News		The Early Show		The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
K15CG (2)	BBC World	Body Electric	Caillou	Mister Rogers	Beren Bears	Cliff Pup	Big Big World	Dragon Tales	Sesame Street		Teletubbies	Barney-Friends
ESPN 28	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Sports-Center	Varied	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Varied Programs	
USA 37	Walker, Texas Ranger		JAG		The District		Nash Bridges		Nash Bridges	Varied	Walker, Texas Ranger	
TBS 38	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Dawson's Creek		Movie				Varied	Saved by Bell
WGN 39	Changing	Believer Voice	Happy Days	Happy Days	Hillbilities	Hillbilities	Rockford Files		Matlock		Magnum, P.I.	
TNT 40	Angel		Charmed		Charmed		ER		ER		Judging Amy	
DSC 42	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	American Chopper		American Chopper		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Varied Programs	
A&E 47	Varied Programs								City Confidential		Amer. Justice	Varied
HIST 48	Varied Programs											
NICK 55	OddPar-ents	OddPar-ents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyardigans	Wonder Pets	Lazy-Town	Varied Programs	
DISN 56	The Wiggles	Higglytown	Einstein	Doodlebops	JoJo's Circus	Charlie & Lola	Stanley	The Koala	Doodlebops	Higglytown	Lilo & Stitch	Buzz Light
FAM 58	Kong-Series	Super Robot	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	The 700 Club		Living the Life	Gilmore Girls		Step by Step	Full House	Full House
HALL 60	New Morning		The Waltons		The Waltons		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Bonanza	

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	
KLBY/ABC 4 (6)	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Judge-Brown	Judge-Brown	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC Wld News	
KSNK/NBC 3 (8)	News	Extra	Days of our Lives		Passions		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		The Insider	Jeopardy!	News	NBC News	
KBSL/CBS 12 (11)	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey		News	CBS News	
K15CG (2)	Reading Rainbow	Lions	Varied Programs			Clifford-Red	Cyber-chase	Arthur	Maya & Miguel	Fetch! With	Zoom	Busi-ness	
ESPN (28)	Varied Programs								Around the Horn		Interrup-tion	SportsCenter	
USA (37)	Movie	Varied Programs											
TBS (38)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	
WGN (39)	News	Varied	Magnum, P.I.		Da Vinci's Inquest		Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Moesha	Moesha	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	
TNT (40)	Judging Amy		Law & Order		Law & Order		Charmed		Charmed		Law & Order		
DSC (42)	48 Hours: Hard Evidence		The New Detectives		The FBI Files		48 Hours: Hard Evidence		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	How It's Made	How It's Made	
A&E (47)	Cold Case	Varied Programs							City Confidential		Amer. Justice	Varied	
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels		Varied Programs										
NICK (55)	Varied Programs				Danny Phantom	SpongeBob	Jimmy Neutron	OddPar-ents	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Danny Phantom	
DISN (56)	Timon & Pumbaa	Whiskers	Varied Programs				Ameri-can Drgn	Kim Possible	Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire	That's-Raven	Zack & Cody	
FAM (58)	Family Matters	Family Matters	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World	Full House	Full House	Ground-ed-Life	Ground-ed-Life	Gilmore Girls		7th Heaven		
HALL (60)	Matlock		Matlock		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		M*A*S'H	M*A*S'H	M*A*S'H	M*A*S'H	

## TUESDAY JUNE 27

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC 4 6	News (CC)	Entertainment	Accord-ing-Jim	Accord-ing-Jim	Accord-ing-Jim	Accord-ing-Jim	Boston Legal Shock and Oww!		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)	
KSNK/NBC 8 3	News	Wheel of Fortune	Fear Factor Reality Stars (Part 3 of 3)		Last Comic Standing (N) (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night	
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News (CC)	Inside Edition	NCIS Iced (iTV) (CC)	The Unit True Believers (CC)		Tuesday Night Book Club (N) (CC)			News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late	
K15CG 2	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Nova Supersonic Dream (CC) (DVS)		Texas Ranch House Blazing Trails		Frontline/World (N) (CC) (DVS)		BBC World	Monty Python	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	
ESPN 28	2006 ESPY Awards Nomination Special		2005 U.S. Poker Championships (N)		2005 U.S. Poker Championships (N)		2006 NBA Draft Preview Special		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	World Cup Live	Baseball Tonight	
USA 37	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU	
TBS 38	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)		Movie: Lucky Numbers ★½ (2000, Comedy) John Travolta, Lisa Kudrow. (CC)		
WGN 39	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Movie: In the Line of Duty: Ambush in Waco ★½½ (1993, Drama) Timothy Daly.				WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City (CC)	Becker (CC)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	
TNT 40	Without a Trace No Mas (CC)		Law & Order Undercovered		Law & Order Refuge (Part 1 of 2)		Law & Order Refuge (Part 2 of 2)		Cold Case Sherry Darlin' (CC)		The Closer Slippin' (CC)	
DSC 42	Dirty Jobs Marble quarry. (CC)		Deadliest Catch (CC)		Dirty Jobs Antique printing press. (N)		Loebstermen: Jeopardy at Sea (N)		Dirty Jobs Marble quarry. (CC)		Deadliest Catch (CC)	
A&E 47	Cold Case Files (CC)		Gangsta Girls Tough girl gangs.		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	King of Cars	King of Cars	Crossing Jordan Missing Pieces (CC)		Gangsta Girls Tough girl gangs.	
HIST 48	Modern Marvels Aswan Dam (CC)		Decoding the Past The Holy Grail (CC)		Mega Disasters		Mega Movers Massive Bridges (N)		Hooked: Illegal Drugs		Decoding the Past The Holy Grail (CC)	
NICK 55	OddPar- ents	Jimmy Neutron	Spon- geBob	Zoey 101 (CC)	Full House	Hi-Jinks (CC)	Fresh Prince	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cosby Show
DISN 56	Phil of Future	That's- Raven	Movie: Air Bud: World Pup ★★ (2000) Kevin Zegers. (CC)		Ameri- can Drgn		Ameri- can Drgn	Ameri- can Drgn	Zack & Cody	That's- Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible
FAM 58	7th Heaven Red Tape (CC)		Movie: Mrs. Doubtfire *** (1993, Comedy) An estranged dad poses as a nanny to be with his children. Robin Williams. (CC)						The 700 Club (CC)		Falcon Beach Getting to Know You	
HALL 60	Walker, Texas Ranger Lazarus		Walker, Texas Ranger (Part 3 of 4)		Movie: Though None Go With Me (2006, Drama) Christopher Allport. (CC)				M*A*S'H (CC)	M*A*S'H (CC)	M*A*S'H (CC)	M*A*S'H (CC)

## WEDNESDAY JUNE 28

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
KLBY/ABC 4 (6)	News (CC)	Entertainment	George Lopez	Freddie (CC)	Lost Abandoned (CC)		Lost The Other 48 Days (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)		
KSNK/NBC 8 (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	America's Got Talent (CC)		America's Got Talent (N) (CC)		Law & Order Cost of Capital (CC)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)		Late Night	
KBSL/CBS 12 (12)	News (CC)	Inside Edition	Shark: Mind of a Demon		Criminal Minds The Tribe (CC)		CSI: NY Necrophilia Americana (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman		Late Late	
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Doctors on Call		Second-Health		In Performance at the White House		American Masters Archive footage of Bob Dylan's childhood and life on the road. (CC)		Charlie Rose (N) (CC)		
ESPN (28)	Draft Pre		2006 NBA Draft New York. (Live) (CC)										SportsCenter (Live) (CC)
USA (37)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		
TBS (38)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Movie: Sleepless in Seattle ★★★½ (1993, Romance-Comedy) Tom Hanks. (CC)				
WGN (39)	MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Pittsburgh Pirates. PNC Park. (Live) (CC)						WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City (CC)	Becker (CC)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		
TNT (40)	Without a Trace Shadows (CC)		Without a Trace Malone v. Malone		Without a Trace Party Girl (CC)		Without a Trace The Bogie Man (CC)		Saved Living Dead (CC)		Las Vegas For Sail by Owner (CC)		
DSC (42)	Futureweapons No place to hide. (CC)		MythBusters Outtakes.		MythBusters Jet Assisted Chevy (CC)		Extreme Engineering (N)		Futureweapons No place to hide. (CC)		MythBusters Outtakes.		
A&E (47)	Cold Case Files (CC)		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Inked (N) (CC)	Inked (CC)	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Crossing Jordan Most Likely (CC)		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Bunkers (CC)		Modern Marvels Butchers. (CC)		Modern Marvels Garage Gadgets		Modern Marvels Famous Barbecues.		Hooked: Illegal Drugs		Modern Marvels Butchers. (CC)		
NICK (55)	OddParents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Just for Kicks	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	
DISN (56)	Phil of Future	That s-Raven	Movie: A Goofy Movie ★★ (1995) Voices of Bill Farmer.			Kim Possible	Life With Derek	Ameri-can Drgn	Zack & Cody	That s-Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible	
FAM (58)	7th Heaven It Takes a Village (CC)		Movie: Grease ★★ (1978) Disparate summer lovers meet again as high-school seniors. John Travolta.				Whose Line?		The 700 Club (CC)		Dukes of Hazzard Limo One Is Missing		
HALL (60)	Walker, Texas Ranger Retribution		Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Movie: Back to You and Me (2005, Drama) Lisa Hartman Black. (CC)				M*A*S*H The Gun	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H Dear Ma	