

Coach signs seven players

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Colby Community College

Colby Community College women's basketball coach Tom Stephens announced the signing of seven players for the 2007-08 basketball season.

All seven players are from Kansas. They are Katelyn Spresser, Dresden (Golden Plains High School); Nikki Welsh, Sharon Springs; Whitney Archer, Goodland; Lauren Fortin, Oberlin; Jamie Alexander, Hill City; Jessi Hilliard, Peabody; and Molly Phelan, Bushton (Quivira Heights High School).

"This is a very good recruiting class and a group that we will look to play up-tempo with," Stephens said. "The competitiveness of this group should allow us to have some very good practices, which should transfer over to a very competitive team during the 2007-08 campaign. I'm anxious to get everyone here in the fall and get started."

Katelyn Spresser averaged 22 points, eight rebounds and 3.6 assists per game last season, and was a first-team Western Kansas Liberty League selection for four years. She was also a two-time all-state first-team selection and led her team to the state tournament her junior and senior years. Spresser's parents are Dennis and Shawn Spresser.

Nikki Welsh averaged 14 points, eight rebounds and six assists per game for Wallace County High School last year and had season highs of 26 points and 10 rebounds. She was an all-state selection in basketball and was on the honor roll for four years. Welsh's parents are Darrell and Chris Welsh.

Whitney Archer averaged 14 points, six rebounds and three assists per game for Goodland last season. Archer had season highs of 33 points and 13 rebounds, and was an All-League selection. Archer was a four-year starter at Goodland and her parents are Danny and Denise Archer.

Lauren Fortin averaged 13.6 points, four rebounds and 4.5 assists per game for Decatur Community High School. She plans on majoring in athletic training while attending Colby. Fortin was an all-league selection her junior and senior seasons, and had season highs of 21 points and seven rebounds. Fortin's parents are Jamie and Lisa Fortin.

Jamie Alexander averaged 11.2 points, 6.2 rebounds and three assists for Hill City. Alexander had season highs of 19 points and 11 rebounds, and was also an All-League selection. Her parent is Wray Petrie.

Jessi Hilliard was an all-state honorable mention selection for two years, and averaged 14 points, 7.8 rebounds, 2.2 assists and 1.8 steals per game her senior season. Hilliard is Peabody High School's record holder for points in a season, points averaged in a season and most steals in a game.

Molly Phelan averaged 14.2 points, four rebounds, and 4.3 assists per game for Quivira Heights. Phelan was an unanimous all-league first-team selection and was 1A all-state selection. The Hutchinson news listed Phelan as a first-team 1A All-State selection and a second-team all-class selection.



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Colby High golfer Cole Finley follows through with his drive during the Colby Invitational held Thursday at Meadow Lake Golf Course

Two Colby golfers place in top 10

Colby had two players finish in the top 10 of the Colby Invitational held Thursday at Meadow Lake Golf Course. As a team, Colby finished third.

Ryley Haas led Colby with an 80 and tied for second with Mikey Doll of Goodland. Nathan Linin of Goodland won the meet with a 76. Linin helped Goodland win the meet as a team with a 332.

Colby's R.J. Ladenburger tied for fourth with an 85. Derek Spresser of Hoxie also shot an 85.

Colby's team score was a 358. Other Colby team scores were Dylan Stithem, 96; Kyle Molstad,

97. Tanner Corder shot a 109 and Cole Finley shot a 102.

Hoxie finished second with a 348.

Following Colby was Oberlin, 365; Norton, 367; Rawlins County-Atwood, 384; Brewster, 404 and Garden City junior varsity, 413. Oakley shot a 437.

Brewster's scores were from Jance McKee, 87; T.J. Preston, 93; Michael Collett, 110; Ryan Edmundson, 114, and Troy Albers, 168.

Colby's junior varsity team shot a 460. Todd Ziegelemeier led with a 104; Cody Wark, 109; Matt Ryan,

111 and Chris Crocker, 136.

Colby is scheduled to play 9: 30 a.m. Saturday at Oberlin and 3 p.m. Monday in Hoxie.

Trojan baseball players honored

Three members of the Colby Community College baseball team have been named to the All-Conference Western Division first-team.

Trojan second baseman Jason Chatwood was a unanimous first-team selection, and was named to the all-conference team for the second straight year. Catcher Marshall MacDonald and outfielder Aaron Dunsmore were also named to the first-team.

Chatwood, the Trojan's leadoff hitter, batted .359 on the year with 11 doubles, two home runs, 36 RBIs and stole 12 bases. Chatwood also scored 48 runs, walked 18 times while only striking out nine times.

MacDonald hit .386 with 17 doubles, three home runs, 38 RBI and had 19 walks. Aaron Dunsmore batted .307 with 11 doubles, four home runs and 33 RBIs.

Dan April was named to the second team all-conference as a pitcher and Mike Schmitt earned all-conference honorable mention as a pitcher. April had an earned run average of 1.92 and a three wins and 3 losses record. In 54 innings, April had 57 strikeouts and allowed only 46 hits and 18 walks.

Schmitt was 7-1 on the year with a 2.30 earned run average. Schmitt also pitched 54 innings, striking out 56, and allowed 51 hits and 16 walks.

Players were nominated by their coaches and then voted upon by opposing coaches, who did not vote for their own players, in their respective divisions. The teams which appear below represent the top players at their position, or more in some cases of ties, who received the most votes.

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- Registration:** Pre-registration is encouraged and expected by May 24th. The sign up fee is \$80 with a free camp T-shirt included. Checks can be made out to Matt Sims and hand delivered or sent by mail to Matt at 1131 Summer Sun, Colby KS, 67701. Contact Eric Luedke at (785) 443-3001 or Matt Sims at (785) 443-0082 or email at ericlued@hotmail.com for a registration form or any questions you may have. Come to this camp for a learning experience that will give you an edge on the mat. This camp will also have you prepared for the upcoming state Freestyle/Greco Championships.

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