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Colby Trojans win five events

The Colby Community College with a jump of 1.52-meters. Damen's and women's track teams nae Rice placed fifth in pole vault put with a 9.95-meter throw and had athletes finish first in five events at the Highland Invitational on Saturday in eastern Kansas.

Charmant Ollivierre finished first in the 500-meter dash with a time of 1 minute, 7:54 seconds. Harley Beck placed seventh with 1:12.57

Colby Elliot placed first in the 1.000-meter dash with a time of 3 minutes, 2.24 seconds. Joel Scott finished sixth with 3:29.91.

For the women, Tonya Nero took the gold in the 5,000-meter run with a time of 19 minutes, 14 seconds. Scarlet Nero finished second with 19:57. The women's 4 by 800 relay team finished first with a time of 10:23.80.

Alicia Cooksey won first in the 200-meter dash with a time of 29.59 seconds.

In other men's events, Albert Mong'ony finished third in the 1,500-meter run with a time of 4:19.77. Anthony Whiteman came in 15th with 4:37.41.

Lendon Hartshorn placed seventh in the 5,000-meter run with 17:46.71 and Anthony Whiteman was ninth at 19:00.23.

John Zamora finished sixth in the 55-meter dash with a time of 6: 45. Zamora placed ninth in the 200-meter dash with a time of 24.41 seconds. Jarell Bittleston came in 12th with 24:83 and Chishom Spencer finished 18th with 25:37.

Mark Naron was 10th in the 400-meter dash with 55:58.

meter hurdles in 9:29 and J. Scott was 14th with 10:35.

Elliot and J. Scott finished fourth and fifth in the high jump with 1.75 meters and 1.79 meters respectively. The two finished sixth and seventh in pole vault with 3.05 meters and 2.75 meters.

Chisom Spencer took eighth in the long jump with a 6.40-meter jump and Bittleston finished ninth with 6.30 meters.

Cory Grantz finished 20th in the shot put with a 10.75-meter throw and Elliot was 21st with 9.69. Jamere Crawford finished 15th in weight throw with 8.34 meters.

In women's events, Lisa Faimon took fourth in the high jump at 2.44 meters. Reba Schiesser placed seventh in the 1,500-meter run with a time of 5:56.06 and Tatian Bartruff finished eighth with 5:57.36.

Rodriguez finished Maria eighth in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:40.20 and Lisa Faimon A team finished sixth with a time placed 15th with 2:52.46. Faimon of 4:45.23 and the B team placed took ninth in long jump with 4.95 seventh with 5:07.88. meters.



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Melissa Baird took 12th in shot

Faimon was 20th with a throw of

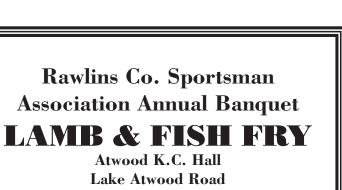
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the 55-meter dash with a time of

The women's 4 by 400 relay

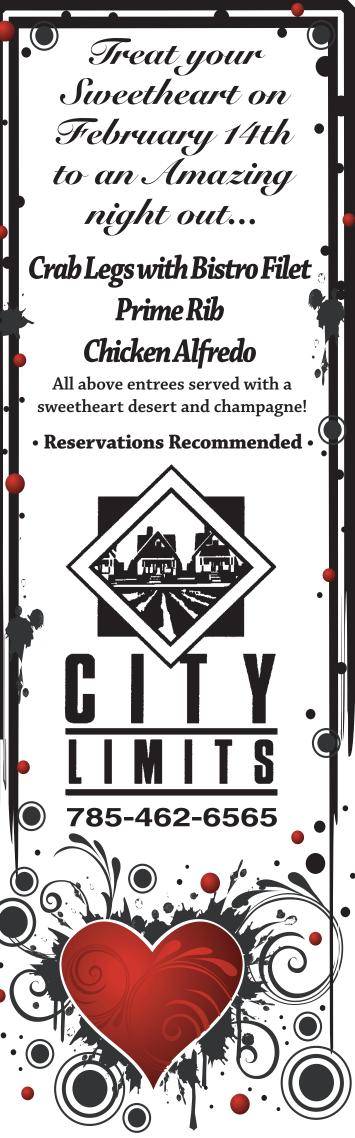
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ANDY HEINTZ/Colby Free Press Junior Dylan Stithem went up for a shot during the Colby High Junior Varsity's game against Oakley on Monday. The Eagles trounced the Plainsmen 65-31.

Lady Eagles suffer close loss after late comeback falls short

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The Colby High junior varsity a four-point game. girls' game against Garden City was a classic case of so near, and wasn't enough to get them a win the Lady Buffaloes' lead to just with the win.

cut Garden City's lead to 41-35. Wark struck again a little when she banked in a jumper to make it

Junior Rhett Martin was fouled

knocked down two free throws to two points, 41-39.

But junior Chinwe Ekweariri brought the Lady Eagles' rally to a halt when she banked in a short shot to extend Garden City's lead to 43-39. Garden City stretched its by Garden City while attempting lead to 45-39 with 1:19 remaining. yet so far. The young Lady Eagles to take the ball down court. She Colby was unable to pull off any mounted a late-game rally but it sank both her free throws to cut miracles and Lady Buffaloes left

Elliot finished 12th in the 55-

The men's 4 by 400 relay A team finished fifth with a time 3:38.84 and the B team finished 12th with 3:57.30.The mens 4 by 800 relay team placed second with 8:11.06.

and they fell 49-42 to the Lady Buffaloes.

The Lady Eagles late comeback started after Colby had fallen eight points behind the Garden City. Sophomore Caitlyn Wark

Rockies acquire new player

DENVER (AP) - The Colorado Rockies acquired outfielder Matt Murton from the Oakland Athletics on Wednesday in exchange for minor league prospect Corey Wimberly.

Murton has a .288 career average with 28 homers and 106 RBI. The 27-year-old Murton hit .100 in nine games with the A's



