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Colby Community College sophomore Aritz Garcia (shown here batting against Barton County on Sunday) and the rest of the Trojans' baseball team beat McCook Community College 7-3 on

Wednesday in Nebraska. A four-game series with Dodge City, originally set for today and Saturday, has been rescheduled for Saturday and Monday.

# Trojans pick up road win

The Colby Community College Trojans' baseball team picked up a 7-3 victory Wednesday at McCook Community College.

Freshman Chris McIntosh got the win against the Indians from Nebraska. He gave up two hits, while striking out one batter in two innings. Seven Colby pitchers saw time on the mound.

"We're trying to keep our bullpen fresh," said coach Ryan Carter.

Freshman Jon Cotter went three for five at the plate.

The Trojans took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning when sophomore Ryan Beecroft walked with the bases loaded, allowing freshman Jon Cotter to trot home

from third. Colby extended it's lead to 2-0 when sophomore Aritz Garcia homered in the top of the second.

Freshman Pat Palloto relieved starter McIntosh in the bottom of the third. Tommy Barnes of McCook drove in the Indians' Andrew Beehan with a single to center, cutting the lead to 2-1.

Colby broke the game open in the top of the fourth, scoring five runs and taking a 7-1 lead. Beecroft jump started the Trojans by doubling to left center to start the inning. Freshman Matt Edwards drove in Beecroft with a single to center, giving Colby a 3-1 lead. Later in the inning, Cotter drove in three runs with a triple to center

with two outs and the bases loaded to make it 6-1. Colby picked another run and led 7-1at the end of the inning.

Freshman Josh Jurado replaced Palloto in the bottom of the fourth. The Indians scored one run on Jurado in the inning and they picked up another run in the bottom of the fifth, narrowing the gap to 7-3.

Freshman Stephen Dinkel relieved Jurado in the bottom of the sixth. He pitched two scoreless innings before he was replaced by freshman Cory Ridenour in the bottom of the eighth. Ridenour allowed no runs, sophomore Keith Carey pitched a scoreless ninth and the Trojans won 7-3.

"That was the best game we've

played all year," Carter said.

The coach said the pitchers threw strikes and the defense played well. Carter said the team was hitting well throughout the game, but the balls just started to fall in in the bottom of the fourth.

With the win, Colby improved its record to 15-12 overall and 8-4 in the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference.

The team's four-game series against Dodge City Community College, originally scheduled to take place today and Saturday at the college diamond, has been rescheduled for Saturday and Monday. The Trojans will play two games each day, beginning at 1 p.m., with Easter Sunday off.

# Sports programs starting in April

Want to swim, run or play ball? Deadlines are approaching to pay fees for Colby Recreation Department summer sports programs and leagues.

The deadline for Fundamentals of Golf is Wednesday, April 14, and the program starts at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 15. Each lesson will last an hour. Cost is \$25 for the four-week program.

Those who want to participate in the May Day 5K at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 1, must sign up by Wednesday, April 14. Cost is \$25.

The deadline for the department's Summer Youth Baseball, Softball, and T-Ball programs is Monday, May 3. Children age 4 to 12 can play. Games start on Mon-

day, June 7, and end in the third week of July. Costs vary.

The deadline to sign up for the men's and coed softball leagues is Friday, May 14. Cost is \$75 per team. The men's league starts on Thursday, May 20, and the coed team's kick off their season with an all-night tournament on Friday, April 21. Recreation director Stacy Lee said the tournament will last until Saturday afternoon or Saturday evening depending on how many teams sign up.

The deadline to sign up for swim lessons is Friday, May 28. The first of three two-week sessions will begin on Monday, June 7. Cost is \$25 per child.

# Western Sprinklers wins championship

Western Sprinklers took first in the Colby Recreational Department women's double-elimination volleyball tournament.

Tubbs defeated Western in their first meeting, but it was Western's first loss, so the two met again for the championship. Western came out on top in the second match and won the championship.

Other teams in the tournament were Hoxie, Pope, McCarty 1, McCarty 2, GDB of Selden, Williams and Active Balance from Atwood,

Tournament results:

First round: Hoxie beat Pope, McCarty 2 defeated McCarty 1, Western prevailed over GDB, Active Balance beat Williams.

Second round: Hoxie beat Tubbs, Western defeated Hoxie and Active Balance.

Losers side: Williams beats Pope, Williams beat GDB, Tubbs won against McCarty No. 1 and Active Balance, McCarty 2 beat Williams, Tubbs defeated McCarty 2.

# Royals suffering injuries

SURPRISE, Ariz. (AP) — The Kansas City Royals are running out of third basemen.

Alex Gordon and Josh Fields will likely open the season on the disabled list, remaining in Arizona when the club broke camp. Gordon has a broken right thumb and

Fields a hip injury.

Switch-hitting Alberto Calaspo, who was slated to replace Gordon at third and bat third, has not played since March 25 with an irritation in his right side that bothers him when swinging left-handed.

## Track meet time corrected

The Colby Middle School track and field meet at 10:30 a.m. at Norton Junior High will be Thursday next week instead

of Tuesday. The date was printed incorrectly in the school calendar, said Activities Director Larry Gabel.

# Dayton whips North Carolina

NEW YORK (AP) — Dayton players danced at midcourt and then lingered on ladders as they cut down the nets at Madison Square Garden.

Forgive these Flyers for taking a little extra time to soak it all in. They're not as accustomed to trophy ceremonies as the North Carolina team they had just beaten.

Marcus Johnson scored 20 points and Dayton denied last year's national champs another title, topping the Tar Heels 79-68 Thursday night to win the NIT.

"This game kind of is a capsule of our season," coach Brian Gregory said. "Started off great, had some tough times and then just kind of fight through, and ended up very successful at the end."

Relying on depth, defense and some clutch 3-point shooting, the Flyers took home their first title in 42 years and handed North Carolina one more disheartening loss at the end of a lousy season.

"It's a tough feeling right now, there's no question about that. It's been an unusual year for North Carolina basketball," coach Roy Williams said, his eyes red and puffy as he spoke about his seniors. "I've lived a charmed life in the past, and this has been a little tougher. I'm so proud of our guys for coming to play in this National Invitation Tournament and

playing so well up until today and getting us to this point. We just didn't finish the job."

Reserve guard Paul Williams added 16 points for No. 3 seed Dayton (25-12), which bounced back from a disappointing regular season of its own to win its third NIT title and first since 1968 under coach Don Donoher.

Picked to win the Atlantic 10 Conference, the athletic and experienced Flyers faded late and missed the NCAA tournament before turning things around and finishing on a high note.

"We struggled through the season. But being in the NIT, we stayed positive and we showed we have heart and character," said Chris Johnson, selected the tournament's most outstanding player. "It shows today that we are a good team. We just won a championship."

Will Graves shot North Carolina back into the game in the second half, finishing with seven 3-pointers and 25 points for the fourth-seeded Tar Heels (20-17), who started the season hoping for back-to-back NCAA crowns.

Chris Wright had 14 points for the Flyers, as did Chris Johnson — who scored 22 in a semifinal victory over Mississippi.

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## ~ League Bowling Results ~

March 23, 2010 - Pinbusters League				March 24, 2010 - Ladies Nite Out League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place	Team	Won	Lost	Place
Colby Bowl	157	83	1	Minds in the Gutter	11	1	1
Al's Painting	151.5	88.5	2	Swartz Veterinary Clinic	8	4	2
Roommasters	144	96	3	Service Oil	7	5	3
Corona Kids	139.5	100.5	4	Twisters II	7	5	4
Bargos	130.5	109.5	5	Strike-Outs	7	5	5
Subway	128.5	111.5	6	Twisters	7	5	6
Colby Automotive	119.5	120.5	7	Don's Electric	6	6	7
Cummins Central Power	109	131	8	Straightline	6	6	8
Chartwells	109	162.5	9	Bop Shop Betties	3	9	9
First high Individual game: Jason Hoppe, 266				Assist-Ur-Sale	3	9	10
First high Individual series: Vernon Schwanke, 700				Susie's Circus	3	9	11
First high Individual series: Robin Schwanke, 211				First high Individual series: Robin Schwanke, 552			
March 29, 2010 - First Nighters League				March 26, 2010 - Ten Pin League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place	Team	Won	Lost	Place
Kansas Quicklube	167	73	1	Once Upon a Sign	61.5	39.5	1
Pepsi	165	75	2	Cal Williams	52.5	50.5	2
McKee	156	84	3	Colby Bowl	52	51	3
Frontier Ag. Inc.	137	103	4	First high Individual game: Deb Norman, 199			
Woolter Well & Pump	128.5	111.5	5	First high Individual series: Deb Norman, 538			
Discount Repair of	127	113	6	March 23, 2010 - Early Bird Ladies League			
Parking Lot Maintenance	116.5	123.5	7	Team	Won	Lost	Place
Fire Xtrikers	106	134	8	Van's Merry Four	23	19	1
NW Refrigeration	102	138	9	NW Vacuum	24	20	2
Sparky's Firework	94	146	10	www.strike	20	24	3
Wild Ride	91	149	11	Bowlerettes	18	26	4
Grinnell Furniture	49	191	12	First high Individual game: Dee Hovda, 187			
First high Individual game: Ken Brewer, 280				First high Individual series: Dee Hovda, 504			
First high Men Individual series: Vern Schwanke, 679				March 14, 2010 - King and Queen non-smoking			
Team	Won	Lost	Place	Team	Won	Lost	Place
T.J. Tire	111	49	1	Norman-Mackley	35	21	1
Colby Automotive	99	61	2	Niermeier-McCarty	34	22	2
www.visitcolby.com	95	65	3	Benson-Schmidtbe	33	23	3
Morgan Construction	87	73	4	Team RB	33	23	4
Drinkin Mates	84	76	5	Kreutzer-Garrett-	31	25	5
Kurts Pro	81.5	78.5	6	Pancake-Kaiser	29	27	6
Balls Deep	69	91	7	Swartz-Barnett	28	28	7
5 Pony Men	67	93	8	Cook-Lanning	28	28	8
Thomas County Feeder	66.5	93.5	9	Schissler-Wolf	26.5	29.5	9
First high Individual game: Brent Menges, 299				Prochazka-Jacobs	25	31	10
First high Individual series: Brent Menges, 708				Schroeder-Schroeder	22.5	33.5	11
Brought to you by:				First high Men Individual game: Ted Schroeder, 223			
ColbyBowl FUN CENTER				First high Men individual series: Ted Schroeder, 583			
GAME ROOM • POOL ROOM SNACK BAR/Lounge • PRO SHOP				First high Women individual game: Deb Norman, 189			
785-460-2672				First high Women individual series: Amber Barton, 490			
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