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Lady Trojans win 3 of 4

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The Colby College Lady Trojans' softball team went 3-1 in the Allen Wolf Memorial tournament this weekend at Carl Adams Field and the Colby Recreational Fields.

Wolf was the father of Danielle Wolf, who played softball for the college in 2002. He was killed in a car accident while heading from Hays to watch Danielle play in October 2002.

There were no places given in the tourney, said Coach Ryan Sturdy. The round-robin event was created to feature Kansas teams against those from other state, he said, but that was not the case this year, because some teams dropped out.

The women went 2-0 on Sunday, beating Barton County 6-4, and shutting out Lamar 6-0 in a rematch. They defeated Luna Community College from Las Vegas, N.M., 2-0 in their first game Saturday, but they lost to Lamar 6-2.

All the Lady Trojans' games were played at Carl Adams Field on campus. The other team in the tournament was Garden City.

Sophomore Jamie Main picked up the win against Barton, from Great Bend, on Sunday. She allowed four runs on six hits in seven innings.

Main drilled a single up the middle in the bottom of the first, scoring two runs. Colby scored another run in the bottom of the second when sophomore Charlie Staab smacked a homer over the left center field fence to make it 3-0. She said she had no idea the jans picked up the win. ball was going out.

a 6-4 lead.

three for three.

nine.

Freshman Holly Denny got the

win against Lamar on Sunday.

She allowed no runs on three hits

in seven innings while striking out

After being intentionally walked

throughout the Barton game due

to her power hitting, Denny finally

got a chance to bat against Lamar

in the top of the fourth. She made

the most of her opportunity, blast-

ing a solo home run over the right-

Later in the inning, Main con-

"I thought it would just be a gapper," Staab said.

The Lady Cougars threatened to score in the fourth, but Main maneuvered her way out of the jam and Barton left two runners stranded on base.

Barton County picked up four runs in the top of the fifth, including a three-run homer by Savanna Rutkowski, to put the Lady Cougars up 4-3. Then Main belted a single up the middle early in the bottom of the inning. Freshman Kaitlyn Wright followed Main field fence to make it 1-0. with a walk.

Main scored on a bloop single

Colby College sophomore Holly Denny trotted home after blasting a home run over the rightcenter field fence against Lamar Community College from Colorado in an Allen Wolf Memorial Tournament game on Sunday at Carl Adams Field. Courtney Bloski gave the women Dirkes with a single down the out against Luna college from third-base line. Then freshman Main threw three scoreless in-Chelsea Kinnett pounded a twonings after that, and the Lady Trorun double over the left fielder's head that extended the Lady Trojans' lead to 4-0. Colby picked up Main went four for four with two runs batted in and Staab went one more run to go up 5-0 before

> the inning came to an end. The Lady Trojans added another run in the top of the fifth to make it 6-0. Denny continued to impose her will on the Lady Antelopes from the mound, striking out two batters to end the top of the fifth.

> Even the Barton County players watching from the stands were impressed with Denny's pitching. During the bottom of the sixth, the Lady Cougars encouraged Denny to throw her fastest pitcher by chanting, "heater, heater, heater."

Denny pitched another tremen- Liberal. dous game on Saturday a 2-0 shu

New Mexico in the first game of the day. She gave up one hit, while striking out 15 in six innings.

Denny and sophomore catcher Ashley Primm both doubled. Both of the Lady Trojans' runs came in the fifth.

Main took the loss in Colby's 6-2 defeat to Lamar in game two on Saturday. She allowed 11 hits and six runs, five of them earned, while striking out one in 3 2/3 innings.

The Lady Trojans' record is now 24-16 and 6-6 in the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference Western Division.

Colby will play a doubleheader at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Seward County Community College in

Big name player signs with Kansas

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) 21 points on 9-of-18 shooting - Josh Selby officially became in the West team's 129-125 vica Kansas Jayhawk on Sunday, putting his signature on a na- ing why he chose Kansas, the tional letter of intent and giving coach Bill Self the most highly rated point guard he ever signed.

The 6-foot-3 Selby can both score and distribute the ball and was rated No. 4 overall by Rivals.com. The Baltimore native will be expected to step right in for departed senior Sherron Collins, the winningest player in Kansas basketball history. He follows swing guard Xavier Henry as highly touted guards to join the Jayhawks. Henry has announced he's going into the NBA draft this year, becoming Self's first one-and-done.

"This is a big day for our basketball program," Self said Sunday, one day after Selby announced his decision on ESPN2 during the Jordan Brand Classic all-star game.

As a senior at Lake Clifton High School in Baltimore, Selby averaged 32 points, seven assists, five rebounds and two steals.

"I'm ready to lead Kansas

tory over the East. In explaindo-everything guard also left no doubt he's already got an eye on the NBA.

"It's the best place for me to mature both on and off the court to get to the next level," he said.

Including Henry, Collins and center Cole Aldrich, the Jayhawks lost three starters from the team that won a sixth straight Big 12 conference and was ranked No. 1 for much of the season.

We felt like losing the caliber players we lost off of last year's team that we really needed to hit a home run from a talent standpoint in the spring signing, and we've done that with Josh," said Self. "He's a point guard that can score. He's a playmaker. He can be a great facilitator and also a great finisher himself.'

Selby said Self was a big reason why he chose Kansas over a host of other major programs who pursued him.

"He's very outgoing. He

Tennis team

The Colby High Eagles junior varsity tennis team will be hosts

City.

Activities Director Larry Gabel said the forecast shows a threat made Monday on whether to can-







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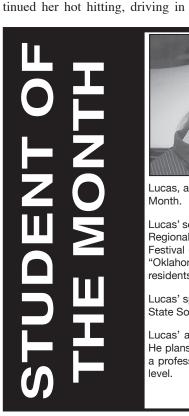


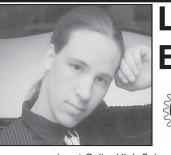
to center by Staab, tying the game at 4. Then sophomore Kali Brester drove Wright home with a sacrifice fly to right, giving Colby a 5-4 lead. An infield hit by freshman

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LUCAS BAUMFALK Parents: Gary & Yvonne Baumfalk

Lucas, a senior at Colby High School, is Colby Rotary Club's April 2010 Student of the Month

Lucas' school and community activities include KMEA District Honor Band (4 yrs); KMEA Regional and State Solo & Ensemble Music Festival (4 yrs); KMTA Regional & State Piano Festival (3 yrs); CHS Concert, Marching & Pep Band (4 yrs); CHS Choir, CHS Musical "Oklahoma"; Hearts of Haiti Fundraiser Concert; Upkeep of Ferguson Park; Playing for residents at Deseret Nursing Home; Church Choir.

Lucas' special honors have been Perfect Attendance (K-12); KMEA Honor Band, KMEA State Solo and Ensemble, and KMTA State Piano Festival

Lucas' academic emphasis has been Musical Performance, Composition and theory. He plans to attend Fort Hays State University and major in Music. He aims to become a professional instrumentalist and composer; later teaching music on the high school level

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