



# 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 ball was going out.

"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 with a walk.

Main scored on a bloop single 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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Colby College sophomore Holly Denny trotted home after blasting a home run over the right-center 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 a 6-4 lead.

Main threw three scoreless innings after that, and the Lady Trojans picked up the win.

Main went four for four with two runs batted in and Staab went three for three.

Freshman Holly Denny got the win against Lamar on Sunday. She allowed no runs on three hits in seven innings while striking out nine.

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, blasting a solo home run over the right-field fence to make it 1-0.

Later in the inning, Main continued her hot hitting, driving in

Dirkes with a single down the third-base line. Then freshman Chelsea Kinnett pounded a two-run double over the left fielder's head that extended the Lady Trojans' lead to 4-0. Colby picked up 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 tremendous game on Saturday, a 2-0 shut

out against Luna college from 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 Liberal.

## Big name player signs with Kansas

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Josh Selby officially became a Kansas Jayhawk on Sunday, putting his signature on a national 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 to a national championship," Selby said in a news conference after scoring a team-high

21 points on 9-of-18 shooting in the West team's 129-125 victory over the East. In explaining why he chose Kansas, the do-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 knew how to handle a street kid," Selby said.

## Tennis team to hold event

The Colby High Eagles junior varsity tennis team will be hosts for the Colby Invitational at 2 p.m. at Fike Park and the Colby Community College tennis courts.

Other teams expected for the tourney include Hays, Ulysses, Liberal, Scott City and Garden City.

Activities Director Larry Gabel said the forecast shows a threat of rain, but no decision had been made Monday on whether to cancel the event.

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Parents:  
Gary & Yvonne Baumfalk

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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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