



# Trojans' coach improves depth

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After his first season as Colby Community College's men's cross country and track coach James Ortiz vowed to improve the quality and depth of both squads. By adding 16 new faces, five for cross country, during the recruiting season Ortiz believes he's done just that.

"We needed numbers and we needed quality," Ortiz said. "I feel we were able to get both this recruiting season."

The Trojans needed a big class with just six returning athletes. In his first full recruiting season Ortiz signed recruits from Kansas, Colorado, Texas, Australia, and Kenya. Ortiz expects his cross country team to improve from last season, when the Ortiz expects his cross country team to improve from last season, when the Trojans finished 21st at the National Meet.

"We are capable of being a solid team, from our first runner to our seventh," Ortiz said. "Our conference has quality teams, and if everything goes as planned this season, we should be one of them. We look forward to competing and getting better throughout the season."

### Returners

For cross country, the Trojans return Alfredo "Freddy" Arellano from El Paso, Texas, Trey Dun-

sirn from La Vernia, Texas, Garrett Jones from Lecompton, and Robert Robledo, San Antonio, Texas. In addition, the Trojans return Anthony Luna from San Antonio, Texas, who redshirted last season after transferring from the University of the Southwest in New Mexico, and Wes Toews from Ithica, Mich., who competed only in track.

Ortiz said Arellano and Dunsirn are the top athletes returning who competed in cross country last season, but Luna will be a key component to the team's success as well.

### Newcomers

Ortiz used his connections in Texas to bring in three newcomers and went internationally for the remaining two. Freshman Raymond Velasquez from San Antonio, Texas, freshman), joins the Trojans after redshirting last season at Baylor University. The Trojans also welcome freshmen Timothy Cude from Bridge City, Texas, Ross Freeman from Brisbane, Australia, Abrahm Leija of La Vernia, Texas, and Edward Limo from Kenya.

For complete capsules of athletes, rosters, and schedules for cross country and track, go to <http://www.colbycc.edu/athletics>, and click on men's cross country/track. The Trojans begin their season at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 4 at the University of Kansas, and they will hold the Colby Invitational at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 10.

## Working on their short game



ANDY HEINTZ/Colby Free Press

Senior Kimberly Gerstner (left) and sophomore Laura Mountford (middle) worked on their chipping games while coach Rick Williams watched during the team's first practice on Wednesday at the Meadow Lake Golf Course.

## Former Colby coach gets ready for season

The Goodland Wrestling Team is getting ready for the new season at Northwest Kansas Technical College.

Wrestling Coach Steve Lampe, also the Northwest Tech Athletic Director, is launching the first ever wrestling team at Northwest Tech this week with practice in motion.

Lampe was pleased to announce the following students as part of the wrestling team: Daniel Gomez, Wamego.; Danny Floyd, Osborne; Jackie Reed, Pretty Prairie; Taylor Wuthrow, Abilene; Loyd O'Neal, Goodland; Lorenzo Delgado, Goodland; Caleb Crump, Nicholas Gonzalez, Diego Bravo, Jaime Sierra, Alex Akers and Anthony Pike, all of Tucson, Ariz.; Ricardo Valdez, Rio Rico, Ariz.; Dan Frann, Johnstown, Colo.; Brandon Downing, Lamar, Colo.; Tyler Hill, Tallahassee, Fla; Chad Kochenower, Kingfisher, Okla.; and Aliev Daulet, Nukus,

Uzbekistan, Russia.

"I am excited about the quality of wrestlers we have this season - they are from across the country; but I know this community will make them feel right at home," said Coach Lampe.

Rodeo Coaches Brenda and Lester Cress and golf Coach Travis Jones have also started practices for their teams.

Northwest Tech is the first technical college in the State of Kansas to offer collegiate sports.

"We feel that not only will this be good for the college, but also for the community," said Dr. Ed Mills, president of the college.

The first-ever "Maverick Madness" Golf Challenge will be held at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 28 at Sugar Hills Golf Club in Goodland. For more information on Northwest Tech athletic programs, go to [www.nwktc.edu](http://www.nwktc.edu) or call Lampe at 1-800 -316-4127.

## Colby citizens take first in carp tourney

First place in the archery division of the 30th Annual Carp Derby at Sebelius Reservoir west of Norton on July 24 went to Danny Carmen and Justin Wolf of Colby with 38 fish.

The Norton County Shooting Sports Club sponsored the event, with 12 archery teams and 18 rod-and-real teams entering the fund raiser.

The fishing started at 9 a.m. and all teams were to check in no later than 6 p.m. The day's catch

was counted and the largest fish weighed. The largest carp brought in, 12.18 pounds, was caught by the team of Tye Schmidt of Ellis and Josh Fixen of Ellsworth. A total of 296 carp were taken from the lake.

After all the fish were weighed, the contestants and their families were treated to pork sandwiches, potato salad and baked beans with cold tea to wash it down. Door prizes, donated by area businesses were given out to everyone who

entered their name.

New 2010 T-Shirts were given out to Kendra Baker for having the oldest derby shirt, from the 11th annual derby. The last new shirt was given to the owner of the most recent derby shirt, one from the 23rd event worn by Gary Stabb.

The evening's festivities ended with awarding of prizes and trophies. In the archery division, third place went to the team of Brandon McChesney and Rusty Goss with

20 fish. Second went to the father-son team of Jon and Jered Sloan with 28.

In the rod-and-real division, third place went to Lynn and Denise Harper with 15 fish. Second was taken by Brett McChesney and Doug Smith with 31 fish and first place went to the father-son team of Doug and Dustan Daniels of T & D Bait Shop with 32 fish.

## Coach wants his team to build a winning culture

MADRID (AP) - Coach Mike Krzyzewski sees the world championships as more than a chance for the United States to win a title. He wants to build a culture to ensure the NBA's best players take part in future tournaments.

The U.S. will be looking to end a 16-year drought at the Aug. 28-Sept. 12 worlds in Turkey without a single player from the Olympic gold-medal-winning team two years ago.

Krzyzewski believes building up the importance of the tournament to his young roster is part of the key to future success.

"We're not going to get the same guys over and over, like the

guys who were on the Olympic team - and we think a lot of those guys will come back for London, a number of them but not all of them. So we're trying to develop a culture," Krzyzewski said. "A lot of these guys have played on our select teams, or in our youth program, but it's not the veteran team like we had in Beijing."

The Americans have won only three of the 15 worlds played so far, with a bronze medal showing in 2006.

But they remain among the favorites in Turkey even though their roster does not include names like LeBron James or Dwight Howard.

Thirty-three-year-old Chauncey

Billups has international experience at the top level, but that's about it.

"The youth of our team is probably the biggest concern," Krzyzewski said, "and how well we can rebound because we are not a bulky team."

Tyson Chandler is the only player over 7-feet on the roster.

"This team is younger but very athletic," forward Lamar Odom said. "We've got so many athletes - nobody in this tournament jumps higher than Andre Iguodala, Kevin Durant or Tyson Chandler. Rebounding is will and know-how."

Krzyzewski said he had already decided on his starting five for Saturday's game against Lithuania: Billups and Rajon Rondo at guard behind Durant, Iguodala and Chandler.

## Rockies defeat Dodgers

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Melvin Mora scored the go-ahead run on one of three wild pitches by reliever Octavio Dotel in the 10th inning, and Colorado nailed a runner at the plate for the final out to beat Los Angeles 3-2.

With two outs in the Dodgers 10th and Reed Johnson on first, Scott Podsednik blooped a single in front of center fielder Dexter Fowler. The ball skittered away but Fowler recovered quickly - he threw to strong-armed shortstop Troy Tulowitzki near second base,

and his relay to catcher Miguel Olivo beat Johnson by several feet.

Dotel (2-3) walked Mora with one out in the ninth. He stole second on a strikeout by Eric Young, then advanced on a wild pitch to Fowler, who eventually walked.

Mora scored as Dotel bounced another pitch past rookie A.J. Ellis. He uncorked one more wild one.

Rafael Betancourt (3-1) got the win, striking out both batters he faced in the ninth.



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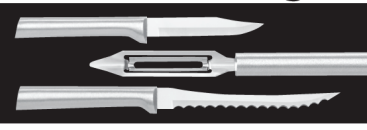
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