

Ladies host home tourney

The Colby Community College Lady Trojans will host seven teams in their annual volleyball tournament this coming Saturday at both the Community Building and Colby High School gyms.

The Lady Trojans have a 1-6 record under new head coach Gina Chvatal, former coach of the 2001 program of the year in Kansas, the Atwood Lady Buffaloes.

Their first win came at Pratt Wednesday night, 30-25, 30-22, 30-22 in conference play.

Teams coming Saturday are: Cowley County (Winfield), Dodge City, Eastern Wyoming (Torrington), Western Wyoming (Rock Springs),

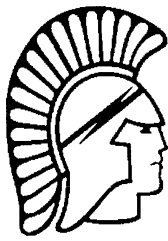
McCook, McPherson and Lamar. Here is the schedule for Saturday: Pool A teams (Colby, McPherson, Cowley County, Eastern Wyoming) will play at the Community Building.

Pool B teams (Dodge City, McCook, Lamar, Western Wyoming) will be at the high school gym.

9 a.m. — Colby vs. McPherson, Dodge City vs. McCook.

10 a.m. — Cowley County vs. Eastern Wyoming, Lamar vs. Western

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11 a.m. — Colby vs. Cowley County, Dodge City vs. Lamar.
12 noon — McPherson vs. Eastern Wyoming, McCook vs. Western Wyoming
1 p.m. — Colby vs. Eastern Wyoming, Dodge City vs. Western Wyoming.
2 p.m. — McPherson vs. Cowley County, McCook vs. Lamar.
4 p.m. — Pool A first place vs. pool B second place.
5 p.m. — Pool B first place vs. pool A second place.
6 p.m. — Championship (Winner of the 4 p.m. game vs. winner of the 5 p.m. game.)



Golden Plains wins two

TRIBUNE — The Golden Plains High School volleyball team came away from Tribune with two more wins as they downed Greeley County 15-13, 15-8 and Triplains 15-4, 15-8.

"We started off slow and our serving was not our best," said coach Sheri Jacobs. "We didn't move to the ball very well in our first game, but our hitting was on."

"The second game we played a lot better, our passing and moving to the ball was great, our serve were still weak but we played better all around."



April Riedel serve eight in a row against Triplains for an 8-0 start and never looked back.

"Ashley Stevenson and Michele Goscha set very good for us the whole

time going after every ball," said Jacobs. "Danielle Hickert, Erin Rogers, Rebecca Wark and Randi Steveson all hit very good, we had a lot of kills. The girls are working well has a team, everybody gives 100 percent." Next action will be Saturday at the Kensington Home on the Range Volleyball Tournament. The Lady Bulldog varsity plays at 9 and 11 a.m. and 2 and 4 p.m.

In addition to Golden Plains, Kensington, Herndon, Stockton and Waconda East will be there.

Brewster's new coach no rookie

By JAY KELLEY

Colby Free Press

Brewster's new head football coach has an impressive résumé, to say the least. B.J. Baird has played at the high school, college and professional level.

Baird, who has roots in the Brewster area, just finished a season with the Frankfurt (Germany) Galaxy of the National Football League Europe and plans to try out for the American version before next season.

"I'm hoping to try out for the Cowboys or maybe Houston expansion team," he said.

Before the pros, Baird was an All-Tri-Valley League football and basketball selection, along with a state qualifier in track as a sprinter at Neodesha High School.

Baird didn't go to college right away.

After graduating, he spent four years in the Marine Corps, going to Sterling (Kan.) College in 1996.

He kept his 4.45 speed in the 40 along with a "lot of time" in the weightroom.

A Sterling, Baird was an All-American and all-conference at linebacker his junior year.

He led the country with 21 sacks and the conference with 48 solo tackles in 1999. He also had 11 solo tackles, four assists, three sacks and five hurries

against Kansas Wesleyan that year.

After college, Baird tried out and won a spot on the German team as a linebacker. Last season, he had 180 tackles, and led the league with 21 tackles for lost yardage, seven sacks and five fumble recoveries.

He also had two touchdowns and was league player of the week twice.

Baird teaches science at Brewster, and said he enjoys coaching the team.

Although Brewster lost a core group of seniors and has started the season at with a 20-6 loss in Weskan, Baird is also confident.

"They're a great group of kids," he said. "I think we'll surprise a few people."

Baird and the 'Dawgs will host Jennings Friday night.



B.J. Baird

Wildcats to start sophomore at QB

MANHATTAN (AP) — This much is for certain — Ell Roberson will be Kansas State's starting quarterback for the school's season opener against Southern California on Saturday.

But not even coach Bill Snyder knows exactly what to expect from the inexperienced sophomore or what role his backup Marc Dunn will have when the Wildcats play its first season opening road game since 1997.

Since spring practices, Snyder has made it no secret that Roberson's knowledge of the offense has put him at the position's top spot.

"He's got the ability, talent, understanding of the system and his execution is improving," he said.

With Dunn, a transfer from Ricks (Idaho) College and the 2000 National Junior College Athletic Association's Offensive Player of the Year, lurking behind him, Roberson knew he had to keep the mistakes at a minimum. Roberson did just that.

"He told me it was my job to lose," Roberson said of his coach.

Offensive coordinator Ron Hudson said the race for the starting quarter-

Snyder during the performance.

"Last spring, they both were struggling," Hudson said. "But it's obvious now that Ell deserves the chance."

Since his arrival as a true freshman in 1999, Roberson has been compared to Michael Bishop, Kansas State's Heisman trophy runner-up and holder of seven school passing records. Roberson's running ability is similar to Bishop's, Snyder said.



back spot was close before Roberson's mistake free performance in the team's scrimmage Saturday sealed the job for him.

Roberson, who played in just six games last season as a backup to Jonathan Beasley, threw no interceptions, drove the ball down the field, and most of all, pleased Hudson and

Area Schedule

Friday, Sept. 7
Colby High School varsity football at Oberlin at 7:30 p.m.
Brewster High School football vs. Jennings in Brewster at 7:30 p.m.
Golden Plains High School football at Grinnell at 7:30 p.m.

Challenge matches



Diane Wilson returned a volley during challenge matches for the Colby High School varsity tennis team on Wednesday. Varsity tennis is off until Tuesday, when they travel to Goodland for matches starting at 3 p.m.

JAY KELLEY/Colby Free Press

Jayvee tennis team gets experience

SCOTT CITY — The Colby High School junior varsity tennis team struggled against what coach Bill Weber called "quality competition" on Thursday, finishing fifth of five teams at the Scott City junior varsity tournament.

"We led in many matches, but now need to learn how to finish off our opponents," said Weber. "The girls may not recognize it, but they have improved tremendously from the beginning of the year."

Two doubles teams were entered, the #1 team of Crystal Herschberger and Jodi Nicholson and the #2 team of

Alisha Talsma and Layla Woodall. Herschberger and Nicholson fin-

Wendt, Tribune, 6-2, Danae Latham and Sammie Smith, Scott City, 6-3 and Kali Burnett and Sky Motley, Garden City, 6-3.

Talsma and Woodall finished 1-3. They lost to Stephanie Kough and Lesli Taylor, Scott City, 6-1, then fell to Ellie Edmonds and Tammi Stone, Tribune 6-3. They beat Jamie Ramsey and Nickole Vallejo, Scott City, 6-5, but fell in the last match 6-2 to Anne Alaschka and An Vu, Garden City.

The girls are in WaKeeney this afternoon at 1 p.m. and in Norton on Saturday at 9 a.m.



ished 0-4. They lost to Melissa Rosin and Jillian VanCampen, Scott City, 6-5, Kristen Crittenden and Kara Jo

Students advance in Tae-Kwon-Do

Several area students moved up in a Tae-Kwan-Do testing in Brewster on Aug. 24.

Master Bill Hauptman, Connifer, Colo. was on hand to judge students of Wayne Luckert and Christine Zejda.

Sara Nally earned a first degree blackbelt certificate and Brittany Schuette received a trainee instructor certificate. Joe Cox was also awarded a first degree blackbelt.

For more information on Tai-Kwan-Do, call Zejda at 462-0429.

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Men: Monday 7:30 P.M. (1 team- 5 man team)
Thursday 8:00 P.M. (2 teams- 5 men)
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