

# Lady Eagle tennis rides high at home

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The Colby High School varsity tennis team split up at their home tournament on Tuesday and still managed a second place finish.

Coach Mike Sprekel said the team split up to give everyone more playing time at the #1 spot.

Ulysses, one of the teams to beat in the region, came out on top with 30 points.

Team one was Katie Lang at #1 singles, Ashley Amos and Dominique Palser at #1 doubles, Phillipsburg's Audrey Bowman at #2 singles and Layla Woodall and Crystal Herschberger at #2 doubles.

Team two was Crystal Mannebach at #1 singles, Diane Wilson and Becky Lang at #1 doubles, Tribune's Kara Sloan at #2 singles and Jodi Nicholson and Alisha Talsma at #2 doubles.

Lang went 3-0 and won the tournament. She opened with a 8-0 win over Goodland's Abby Scheopner.

Next was an 8-4 win over Tonya

Pfannestiel, Ness City, followed by first place win over Veronica Bansener, Ulysses, 8-6.

Ashley Amos and Dominique Palser took second at #1 double with a 2-1 record.

They beat Jessica Vignery and Jennifer Mentzer from Goodland 8-3, then beat teammates Becky Lang and Diane Wilson 8-5 before falling to Ulysses; Alisha Anderson and Beth Eudey 8-3 in the championship round.

Crystal Mannebach, also at #1 singles, went 20-2 for fourth place.

She fell in round one to Ness City's Pfannestiel 8-2, then beat Scheopner 8-5 and Tribune's Erin Dixon 8-2.

She fell against Pfannestiel again in the championship 8-5. Lang and Wilson went 1-2, finishing fifth at #1 singles. They beat Phillipsburg's Jamie Dusen and Shannon Ellenberger 8-7 (7-5), fell to Amos and Palser and were beat out for a chance to play for third by Scott City's Kristin Campbell and Lindsey Shellenberger 8-6.

Woodall and Herschberger also took



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Colby High School girls' tennis player Dominique Palser returned a serve in an 8-3 doubles win over Jessica Vignery and Jennifer Mentzer from Goodland at the Colby Invitational Tournament on Tuesday. Palser and her partner, Ashley Amos, went 2-1 and took second.

fifth at #2 doubles. They lost to Hannah Grauerholz and Amanda Taylor, Phillipsburg, 8-3 in round one, beat Amber and Rebecca Kjellberg, Ness City, 8-5 and lost to Ulysses' Carrie Alexander and Shelly Skiles, the eventual third place finishers.

"The two singles players played their best tennis as to date," said coach Mike Sprekel. "If we improve our

consistency and placement a bit, we should be ready for regionals in 11/2 weeks."

"Our doubles still need to work on eliminating unforced errors," he added.

The next and last regular season match for the Lady Eagles is Oct. 4 at Scott City, matches begin at 1 p.m.

# Golden Plains girls 2-2 at home quad

REXFORD — The Golden Plains High School volleyball team went 2-1 in a home quad on Tuesday, defeating Healy, 15-2, 15-0 and Jennings 15-9, 15-4, but falling to Grinnell, 16-14, 15-4.

"The girls did well the whole day," said coach Sheri Jacobs, in spite of the loss of Ashley Stevenson from a hurt ankle the night before.

Randy Stevenson has not played in the back all year," said Jacobs. "She stepped up very nicely and also served very well."

Against Healy, April Riedel had eight points and two aces, Michele Goscha had seven and four aces, Randi Stevenson had six points and an ace, Erin Rogers had three points and one ace, Danielle Hickert had three points and Kristin Wark had three points and two aces.

The girls had 15 kills against Jennings. Jacobs said, "We played very well against Jennings."

Hickert led with five, followed by Rogers with four, Stevenson with three, Wark with two and Riedel with a single kill. Goscha had 35 set assists.

Riedel led with nine points and two aces, Goscha had eight points and two

aces, Hickert had four points and an ace, Stevenson had three points, Wark had three points, Rogers two points and an ace and Michelle Juenemann had a point and an ace.

"We didn't play very well," said Jacobs of the Grinnell game.

Stevenson had six points and two aces, Rogers four points, Riedel four points and an ace and Hickert three points.

The Lady Bulldogs are at home on Oct. 2 with Northern Valley and Herndon. Varsity action only will start at 5 p.m.

**Brewster jayvee tournament**

Golden Plains High School went 4-0 in the Brewster jayvee volleyball tournament on Saturday, downing Cheylin 15-6, 15-4, Goodland 15-7, 15-11 and Sharon Springs 15-6, 15-8.

The Lady Bulldogs are beat the Colby C-team in their toughest match of the day, winning in three, losing the first 18-16 and winning 15-12 and 16-14.

"Nobody was given any placing everybody just played four games," explained coach Sheri Jacobs.

"Our girls played very well Saturday," she said. "Each girl had a lot of playing time and we improved has the day went on."



# High school rodeo comes to fairgrounds

Rodeo action will take place in Colby this weekend as the Kansas High School Rodeo comes to town. More than one hundred seventy-five rodeo

athletes from across the state will compete Saturday at 1 p.m. and Sunday at 10 a.m. at the E.L. Garrett Memorial Arena on the Thomas County Fair-

grounds.

The cutting events will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday morning.

Cowboy Church Services will be held in the grandstands at 9 a.m. Sunday. Paul Ogle, formerly of Colby, will conduct the worship service.

Heartland Christian School will be providing the concessions for the weekend.

This rodeo is one of a series held throughout the school year which enables contestants to qualify for the State Finals Rodeo in June and ultimately for the National High School Rodeo Finals in July.

Local contestants include Ashley Amos and Diane Wilson from Colby High School, Brooke Inlow from Oakley High School, Jace Rambat from Cheylin High School, Jamie Dunn from St. Francis High School, and Jamie Elwood from Oberlin High School.

Contestants will be competing in rough stock as well as timed events. The Hudson Rodeo Company is providing the stock for the rodeo.

Admission to the rodeo is \$3 for a performance or \$5 for a weekend pass.

Children under five are admitted free when accompanied by an adult.



Colby High School's Ashley Amos, shown here showing off her skill in break-away roping, will be one of the many local contestants at the Colby High School Rodeo this weekend.

# Jaycees hosting punt, pass and kick contest

Young football fans will have the opportunity to exhibit their football skills Sunday at Dennen Field when the Colby Jaycees host a National Football League Gatorade Punt, Pass & Kick competition at 1 p.m.

The competition allows youngsters to showcase their talents in punting, passing, and place-kicking with scores based on distance and accuracy. Age classification is as of Dec. 31 of the current year.

"The top finishers from each of eight age groups at the local competition will advance to a sectional competition,"

said Deb Hudson, one of the event sponsors.

The winners at the sectional competition will have their scores pooled with other sections and the top five scorers from the pool will go to the final competition at the Kansas City Chiefs vs. Denver Broncos game in Kansas City on Dec. 16.

The competition is free and open to boys and girls ages 8-15. For competition information, call Hudson at 462-2890.

Entry forms are also available from any Colby Jaycee member.

# Ladies downed at home

The Colby Community College Lady Trojan volleyball team fell in four sets against Seward County last Wednesday in the Colby Community building.

Seward came out and beat the Colby ladies 30-23, but they fired right back with a 30-28 win.

The Lady Trojans were unable to keep the momentum, however, as Seward County won the next two 30-15 and 30-14.

Next action for Colby is in La Junta, Colo. against Otero and Lamar. Games begin at 2 p.m.

## Area Schedule

**Friday, Sept. 28**  
Colby High School varsity football vs. Hays at Dennen Field at 7 p.m.  
Colby FFA and Oneok Energy (Hays) will be hosting a barbecue at 6 p.m.  
Brewster High School varsity foot-

ball with Triplains in Winona at 7:30 p.m.

Golden Plains High School varsity football with Wallace County in Sharon Springs at 7:30 p.m.

## Area Briefs

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