### Lady Trojans win first game of Ambassador

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The Lady Trojans of Colby Community College opened the 2002-2003 home schedule Thursday night at the S&T Communications Ambassador Classic, scoring 51 points in the second half against Casper, Wyo. to win their first game of the tourney. Freshman Louise McLean missed a triple-double by one rebound as she scored 14 points and handed out 13 assists to go with the 9 rebounds. Sophomore Andrea Stephens led the Colby effort with 21 points. Also in double figures for Colby were Bojana Samardziska (19) and Ivana Drmanic (10)

The Lady Trojans shot a blistering 65.5% from the field in the second half. Down 47-43 with 14:31 left in the game, the Lady Trojans exploded to end the game on a 37-15 run. The Lady Trojans committed 22 turnovers, but did have 23 assists.

The Colby women are now 3-4 on the young season, and will play Western Nebraska tonight at 6 p.m. in the second day of the S&T Communications Ambassador Classic.

The Trojan men play their first game of the tournament tonight at 8 p.m. against Casper.

COLBY 80, CASPER 62

Dejeanette Flournoy 7-14 3-7 17; 13). Total fouls-Casper 17, Colby 15.

Elizabeth Brown 6-14 2-4 15; Stacey Nutt 4-15 1-3 10; Megan Murphy 3-6 0-0 8; Sam Earl 2-5 1-2 5; Marina Andonova 2-4 0-0 4; Sami Walking Bear 1-11 0-0 3; Mandy Sanchez 0-3 0-2 0; Sinem Tirkes 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 25-74 7-18 62. **COLBY** 

Andrea Stephens 8-14 2-2 21; Bojana Samardziska 8-93-619; Louis McLean 4-64-414; Ivana Drmanic 4-6 0-0 10; Buba Kovacevic 3-10 1-27; Karli Sherwood 2-3 0-0 4; Abbey Keiswetter 1-2 0-0 3; Lindsay Hager 1-1 0-0 2; Elizabeth Schroeder 0-1 0-00; Amy Green 0-1 0-00; Ashley Stull 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 31-55 10-14 80.

Casper...... 34 28 - 62 Colby...... 29 51 - 80 3-point goals-Casper 5-26 (Megan

Murphy 2-5; Elizabeth Brown 1-7; Sami Walking Bear 1-5; Stacey Nutt 1-5; Mandy Sanchez 0-3; Marina

Andonova 0-1),

Peter Forsberg gets a goal,

Colby 8-19 (Andrea Stephens 3-5; Ivana Drmanic 2-3; Louis McLean 2-4; Abbey Keiswetter 1-2; Amy Green 0-1; Ashley Stull 0-1; Buba Kovacevic 0-3). Fouled out—Casper-None, Colby-None. Rebounds-Casper 39 (Dejeanette Flournoy 12), Colby 33 (Louis McLean 9). Assists-Casper 9



Lady Trojan freshmen Karli Sherwood, of Holly, Colo., #40, and Buba (Sami Walking Bear 3; Dejeanette Flournoy 3), Colby 23 (Louis McLean Kovacevic, of Vrsac, Yugoslavia, #20, moved into the paint after a Casper foul shot during Thursday night's 80-62 victory.

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two assists against Nashville NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Peter Derek Morris, deep in the slot, took a Forsberg had a goal and two assists to pass from Forsberg and beat Vokoun to lead the Colorado Avalanche to a 3-1

victory over the Nashville Predators on Thursday night. The Avalanche struck first when Greg de Vries, set up low in the right circle, took a pass from Forsberg and fired it into an empty net as Nashville

his left at 5:31.

the glove side.

Nashville cut the lead to 2-1 in the second period as Andreas Johansson skated across the crease and scored on a backhand shot that beat Colorado goalie David Aebischer at 13:07.

The Avalanche made it 3-1 just 31 goalie Tomas Vokoun moved too far to seconds later when Forsberg put in his

#### own rebound as he skated on his knees Colorado made it 2-0 at 10:36 when toward the goal. Rockies won't raise ticket prices

"Our decision not to raise ticket prices in 2003 is a reflection of many factors, including the tremendous supyears," Rockies president Keli after the 2001 season.

DENVER (AP) — The Colorado McGregor said. "We are also commit-Rockies are keeping ticket prices the ted to keeping the individual-game experience at Coors Field attractive and affordable to families.

Colorado hasn't increased season ticket prices since after the 2000 seaport we have received over the past 10 son and individual game prices since





# Middle school volleyball season ends on up note

volleyball team went into the NWKL tournament ranked near the bottom of the 8-team line up. However, the Lady Eagles rose to the occasion and came out with the 2nd-place title after narrowly losing to the top-ranked team.

Tournament action took place October 24 in Atwood. The young ladies fell to Hoxie following a heartbreak loss in the two-game final match. The Lady Eagles came out strong and confident in the beginning of the first game, at one point leading the Indians 12-2, but Hoxie rallied and came back to win the match in overtime, 17-15. The next game remained close throughout and was equally exciting, but the girls were unable to prevail, losing 11-15. Logan Wark led the scoring with 12 points, followed by Johnna Wiens with 5, Tasha Wagoner with 4, Lindsay Frahm and Paige Stephens with 2 each, and Lissa Mazanec with 1. Elizabeth Barnes, Leah Cox, and Aubrette Stephens also contributed to the

In the semifinal match, the Eagles did not relent against a much improved Atwood. They won 15-9 and 15-11 in two very hard-fought games. Logan Wark again led the scoring with 11 points, followed by Lissa Mazanec with 8, Tasha Wagoner with 6, Johnna Wiens 3, and Paige Stephens and Lindsay Frahm with 1 each. Aubrette Stephens, Leah Cox, and Elizabeth Barnes also played. In the opening match of the tourney, the girls had little the season with a 5-5 record.

The Colby Middle School 7th-grade trouble defeating Oakley. They won decisively with 15-2 and 15-6 for final scores. Lissa Mazanec wowed them with 16 successful serves, 14 of which were aces. Logan Wark followed with 6 points, Tasha Wagoner, Paige Stephens, and Johnna Wiens each had 2, Leah Cox and Lindsay Frahm contributed 1 each. Elizabeth Barnes and Aubrette Stephens also contributed to

> In regular season play the week prior to league, the Lady Eagles traveled to Saint Francis. The 7th grade A-team found success with 15-12 and 15-9 wins. Lissa Mazanec and Logan Wark shared top serving honors with 9 points each. Leah Cox earned 7, Tasha Wagoner 3, Malory McKee and Johnna Wiens each had 1. Aubrette Stephens. Paige Stephens, and Elizabeth Barnes also played. The ladies B-team lost their match 15-4 and 15-8. Johnna Wiens scored 4 points, Kelly Gerstner had 3, Paige Pfeifer 2, and Jenny Dickman, Courtney Ress, and Katie Strange each scored 1. Amber Wagoner and Malory McKee also contrib-

> In A-team play, the girls won the first game 15-6, then lost 4-15, and 8-15 to Oberlin. Elizabeth Barnes was top scorer with 9 points, Lissa Mazaneo had 8, Tasha Wagoner had 6, Jenny Dickman-2, Lindsay Frahm and Leah Cox each had 1. Aubrette Stephens and Paige Stephens also played.

The 7th grade Lady Eagles ended



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