

# Barton County ousts Trojans

By Trent Rose  
Colby Community College

The Lady Trojan volleyball team made it out of pool play Saturday at the Colby Classic, but lost in semi-final action to Barton County.

The Trojans lost in pool play to Frank Phillips and defeated Air Force Prep and North Platte.

"We played against good competition today," Colby coach Pedro Gonzalez said. "Besides one game against Air Force Prep, we really competed well."

Gonzalez said the team is still figuring out an offensive strategy and he believes the team is consistently improving on both offense and defense.

"We're coming along just as (the coaches) have planned," Gonzalez said.

"We want to keep improving and hopefully we'll be playing our best by the end of the season."

Here are the matches Colby played and game recaps.

Colby vs. Frank Phillips (27-30, 24-30)

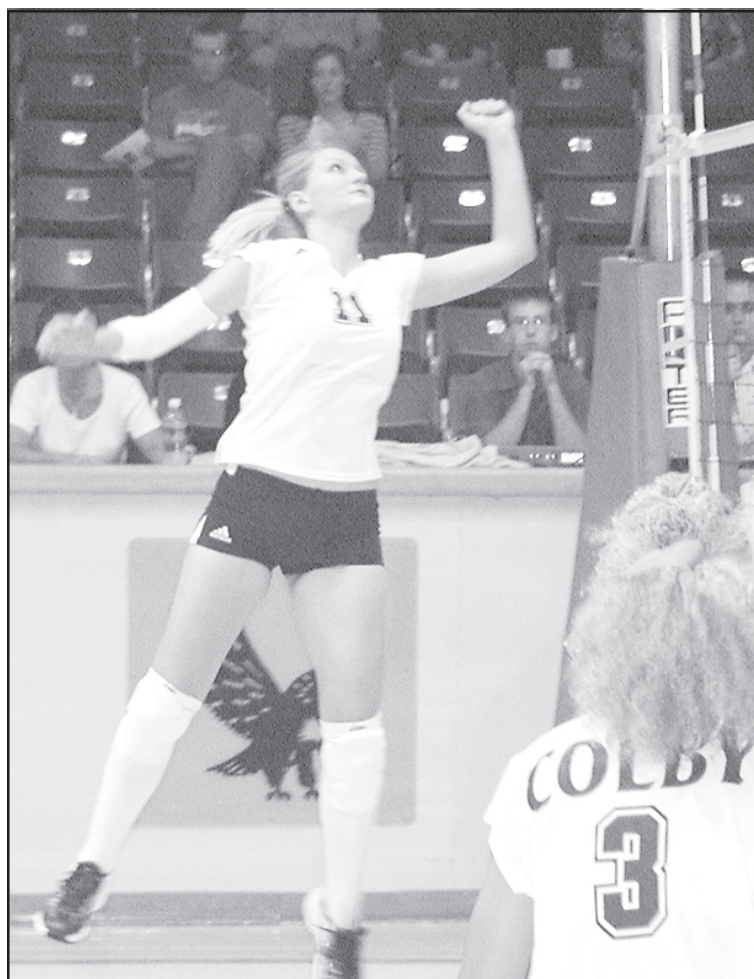
In game one, the Lady Trojans jumped out to an early lead and led by as many as seven at 16-9. Frank Phillips College methodically clawed its way back and eventually tied the game at 24. Frank Phillips out-duelled the Lady Trojans and won 27-30.

In game two, Frank Phillips jumped out to an early 5-2 lead and never released control. The Lady Trojans tied the game at 10, but Frank Phillips went on a 7-1 run enroute to a 24-30 victory.

Colby vs. Air Force Prep (28-30, 30-23, 15-6)

The Lady Trojans struggled in game one. They allowed Air Force Prep to hang around early in the game and the score remained close throughout. Air Force Prep eventually won 28-30.

The Lady Trojans responded with more consistent play and forced a decisive third game with a 30-23 victory. In game three, the Lady Trojans put the game in the hands of their best hitters and they



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Colby's Ana Kokanovic prepared to send the ball back over the net in Colby's 3-2 match win Friday against Otero.

Colby vs. North Platte (30-14, 30-27)

Needing a victory over North Platte to advance to the semi-finals, the Lady Trojans opened the match with an aggressive attack. They overwhelmed the Lady Knights of North Platte in game one with a 30-14 victory.

Game two was a more back-and-forth contest, but the Lady Trojans were able to outplay the Lady Knights down the stretch for a 30-27 victory.

Semi-final: Colby vs. Barton (30-27, 25-30, 10-15)

Colby started strong in game one with a balanced attack. Ana Kokanovic led the way with several

early kills and later Cynthia Danthon and Vicari Prospero responded with several kills. Although service errors allowed Barton County to remain in the game, the Lady Trojans won 30-27.

Despite jumping out to an early lead in game two by the Lady Trojans, Barton County capitalized on a solid defensive effort to come back and win 25-30. Barton gained control early in the decisive third game and ended the Lady Trojans day with a 10-15 win.

Friday, Colby defeated Otero Junior College 3-2 in Colby. Scores were 30-20, 30-14, 28-30, 26-30, 15-11.

Colby plays Pratt Community College 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Colby Community Building.

# Titans hold on to upend Palco

By Jay Kelley

Triplains-Brewster High School football coach Beau Sheets knows how it feels to knock off Goliath after his Titans held on to beat the Palco Roosters, ranked as high as second in the state, 28-26 at Brewster Friday.

"They had size and were stronger," he said, "but our guys made the plays when they were needed. They wanted to win."

The Titans scored first and never trailed, relying on a stiff defense to give them good field position and the booming foot of kicker Jance McKee to keep the Roosters pinned deep in their territory.

They led by as much as 22 points in the first quarter.

Palco didn't get where they are by quitting, however. An early second quarter drive went 11 plays on the bruising running of Wesley Landis and Desbien and ended with a 2-yard run by Desbien into the endzone in the second quarter. They cut the lead to 22-8 with 9:32 left until half.

Later in the quarter with good field position, Palco marched into

the endzone on six runs. The conversion failed, however, and they trailed 22-14 with 3:48 left in the half. Palco stopped the Titans on their 24 after a fourth-and-short play.

Five plays later, the Roosters scored again, but were unable to convert and trailed 22-20 as half-time rolled around.

The Titans started the second half with possession and took advantage to score their last touchdown of the game on a 13-yard Grob to Jeff Reid connection. The conversion failed, but the Titans extended their lead to 28-20.

Palco also scored their last touchdown on the next possession, a 14-play, six-minute affair. Their conversion failed as well, but cut the lead to two.

Neither team was able to score until Brewster got to the Palco 2-yard line with 2:55 left in the game. Palco recovered a fumble. The Roosters moved out to their 23. McKee intercepted pass on the Brewster 25 with 1:05 to preserve the lead.

The Titans had 66 yards rushing

and 174 passing. Aric Grob was 13-17 for 167 yards and three touchdowns. He also ran for 13 yards and a touchdown on four carries.

Reid had six catches for 73 yards and a touchdown. Taylor Barrett had five catches for 70 yards. Seth Carpenter had two catches for 27 yards and two touchdowns. Andrew Starns had one catch for four yards. Starns also had nine carries for 29 yards. Bryant Plummer had four carries for four yards.

Defensively, Starns had 20 tackles and four assists. Sam Smith had 14 tackles and seven assists. Taylor Barrett had six tackles and an assist. Reid and Michael Collett had five tackles and two assists each.

Plummer had four tackles and eight assists, while Grob had four tackles and an interception. McKee had three tackles and an interception.

Carpenter and Chris Williams had two tackles each. Carpenter also had a pair of fumble recoveries.

Next Titan action is in Tribune against the Greeley County Jack-rabbits on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

# Big plays hurt Colby in 26-3 loss

Colby coach Bob Ray said for his team to play a good game of football, they must first have a good practice.

Ray said the Eagles did show some improvement during their 26-3 loss Friday at Concordia, compared to the season-opener loss against Hoxie. But there is still work to be done.

"We worked on the mistakes in practice," Ray said about last week's practice schedule. "We don't want to worry about the other team so much. We have to play a perfect game. A perfect practice can turn into a perfect game."

Against Hoxie, Colby committed 15 penalties. The Eagles only had eight against Concordia. Ray is careful about criticizing some of those penalties.

"One was a kid was hustling down the field and the player turned this back," he said. "What do you tell a kid then? There is a difference between a kid hustling and getting a penalty and not hustling."

either stalled a Colby possession or advanced a Concordia one, it was the Eagles giving up the big play.

Concordia scored on a run play of 47 yards and a pass play of 57 yards.

"It was because of coverage on our back end," Ray said. Ray said those plays show the team is still learning his new defensive strategy. Missing a blocking assignment and not helping cover for another man hurt the defense.

"The kids have got to be able to adjust," he said.

Colby's only score was a 20-yard field goal in the second quarter by Adam Weber. Colby trailed 13-3 at halftime.

The Eagles ran the ball 46 times for 187 yards. Mitchell Tuma led with 30 carries for 129 yards. Ray said Colby's ability to size up with Concordia's defensive line helped the running game.

Eagle Ryan White was 5-14 passing for 35 yards. White threw to five different receivers. Thomas Wieland caught one of those passes for 22 yards. Colby's total offense

was 222 yards. Concordia totaled 288 yards. The Panthers completed 8-18 passes for 170 yards and ran 28 times for 118 yards.

Heath Stephens led Colby on defense with eight tackles. Ray said after the game, Concordia coach Ron Culwell said, "That was the hardest we've been hit in three years."

Eagle Mitchell Tuma did suffer a minor shoulder injury.

Colby (0-2) plays 7 p.m. Friday against Saint Francis in Colby. Saint Francis defeated Goodland 56-6 Friday. Saint Francis returns several starters from a year ago. This week is homecoming for Colby, which Ray said can be a distraction to the players.

"I met with the seniors Saturday and told them to still be focused," he said. Ray said the team must play for the entire season, not just the game full of tradition and fun during the week.

"This is not the one game we are playing for," he said.

# TV LISTINGS

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## WEEKDAYS SEPTEMBER 12 - SEPTEMBER 18

|                    | 6 AM                | 6:30           | 7 AM                 | 7:30          | 8 AM                 | 8:30           | 9 AM                        | 9:30           | 10 AM                       | 10:30        | 11 AM                      | 11:30          |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| KLBY/ABC (4) (6)   | Good Morning Kansas |                | Good Morning America |               |                      |                | Martha                      |                | The View                    |              | Millionaire                | News           |
| KSNK/NBC (3) (8)   | News Cont'd         |                | Today                |               |                      |                |                             |                | Live With Regis and Kelly   |              | Paid Program               | Paid Program   |
| KBSL/CBS (12) (11) | News Cont'd         |                | News                 |               | The Early Show       |                | The 700 Club                |                | The Price Is Right          |              | The Young and the Restless |                |
| K15CG (2)          | Business            | Body Electric  | Curious George       | Clifford-Red  | Dragon Tales         | Big Big World  | Beren Bears                 | Lions          | Sesame Street               |              | Teletubbies                | Barney-Friends |
| ESPN (28)          | Sports-Center       | Varied         | SportsCenter         |               | SportsCenter         |                | Sports-Center               | Varied         | SportsCenter                |              | Baseball Tonight           | NFL Live       |
| USA (37)           | JAG                 |                | JAG                  |               | Walker, Texas Ranger |                | Walker, Texas Ranger        |                | Walker, Texas Ranger        |              | Movie                      |                |
| TBS (38)           | Saved by Bell       | Saved by Bell  | Saved by Bell        | Saved by Bell | Dawson's Creek       |                | Movie                       |                |                             |              | Becker                     | Becker         |
| WGN (39)           | Changing            | Believer Voice | Happy Days           | Happy Days    | Hillbilities         | Hillbilities   | Rockford Files              |                | Matlock                     |              | Magnum, P.I.               |                |
| TNT (40)           | Angel               |                | Charmed              |               | Charmed              |                | ER                          |                | ER                          |              | Judging Amy                |                |
| DSC (42)           | Paid Program        | Paid Program   | Paid Program         | Paid Program  | American Chopper     |                | American Chopper            |                | Cash Cab                    | Cash Cab     | Varied Programs            |                |
| A&E (47)           | City Confidential   |                | Varied Programs      |               |                      |                | City Confidential           |                | American Justice            |              | Cold Case Files            |                |
| HIST (48)          | Varied Programs     |                |                      |               |                      |                |                             |                |                             |              |                            |                |
| NICK (55)          | Danny Phantom       | OddParents     | SpongeBob            | SpongeBob     | Dora the Explorer    | Go Diego       | Blue's Clues                | Backyardigans  | Wonder Pets                 | Wow! Wubbzy! | LazyTown                   | Rugrats        |
| DISN (56)          | The Wiggles         | Higglytown     | Einsteins            | Doodlebops    | JoJo's Circus        | Charlie & Lola | Stanley                     | Koala Brothers | Doodlebops                  | Higglytown   | Lilo & Stitch              | Little Mermaid |
| FAM (58)           | Movie               |                |                      |               | The 700 Club         |                | Living the Life             | Step by Step   | Gilmore Girls               |              | Full House                 | Full House     |
| HALL (60)          | New Morning         |                | The Waltons          |               | The Waltons          |                | Little House on the Prairie |                | Little House on the Prairie |              | Touched by an Angel        |                |

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|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| KLBY/ABC (4) (6)   | All My Children |                 | One Life to Live       |                | General Hospital            |               | Dr. Keith Ablow             |                | Judge Judy       | Judge Judy    | News                         | ABC Wid News  |
| KSNK/NBC (3) (8)   | News            | Extra           | Days of our Lives      |                | Passions                    |               | The Ellen DeGeneres Show    |                | The Insider      | Jeopardy!     | News                         | Nightly News  |
| KBSL/CBS (12) (11) | News            | Bold, Beautiful | As the World Turns     |                | Guiding Light               |               | Dr. Phil                    |                | Oprah Winfrey    |               | News                         | Evening News  |
| K15CG (2)          | Reading Rainbow | Caillou         | Varied Programs        |                | Curious George              | Cyber-chase   | Arthur                      |                | Maya & Miguel    | Post-cards    | Cliff Pup                    | Business      |
| ESPN (28)          | Varied Programs |                 |                        |                |                             |               |                             |                |                  |               |                              |               |
| USA (37)           | Movie Cont'd    |                 | Movie                  |                | Varied                      |               | Movie                       |                |                  |               | Law & Order: Criminal Intent |               |
| TBS (38)           | Cosby Show      | Cosby Show      | Steve Harvey           | Steve Harvey   | Yes, Dear                   | Yes, Dear     | Yes, Dear                   | Yes, Dear      | Home Improve.    | Home Improve. | Seinfeld                     | Seinfeld      |
| WGN (39)           | News            |                 | The Greg Behrendt Show |                | Varied Programs             |               |                             |                | Moesha           |               | Home Improve.                | Home Improve. |
| TNT (40)           | Judging Amy     |                 | Law & Order            |                | Law & Order                 |               | Charmed                     |                | Charmed          |               | Law & Order                  |               |
| DSC (42)           | Varied Programs |                 | The New Detectives     |                | The FBI Files               |               | 48 Hours: Hard Evidence     |                | Cash Cab         | Cash Cab      | How It's Made                | How It's Made |
| A&E (47)           | Crossing Jordan |                 | Varied Programs        |                |                             |               | City Confidential           |                | American Justice |               | Cold Case Files              |               |
| HIST (48)          | Modern Marvels  |                 |                        |                |                             |               |                             |                |                  |               |                              |               |
| NICK (55)          | Rugrats         | Thornberrys     | SpongeBob              | SpongeBob      | Jimmy Neutron               | Jimmy Neutron | OddParents                  | OddParents     | SpongeBob        | Drake & Josh  | Ned's School                 | Zoey 101      |
| DISN (56)          | Timon & Pumbaa  | Buzz Light      | Whiskers               | Proud Family   | American Drgn               | Kim Possible  | Varied Programs             |                |                  |               |                              | Zack & Cody   |
| FAM (58)           | Family Matters  | Family Matters  | Boy Mts. World         | Boy Mts. World | Full House                  | Full House    | Ground-ed-Life              | Ground-ed-Life | Gilmore Girls    |               | 7th Heaven                   |               |
| HALL (60)          | Matlock         |                 | Matlock                |                | Little House on the Prairie |               | Little House on the Prairie |                | M*A*S*H          | M*A*S*H       | M*A*S*H                      | M*A*S*H       |

## TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12

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| KLBY/ABC (4) (6)   | News (CC)                           | Entertainment                     | Dancing With the Stars                                 | Celebrities team with professional dancers to compete. (CC) | Men in Trees Pilot (Series Premiere)                               |                  | News (CC)                         | Nightline (CC)                      | Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)          |              |  |                   |
| KSNK/NBC (3) (8)   | News                                | Wheel of Fortune                  | Fear Factor (N) (CC)                                   | Law & Order: Criminal Intent                                | Law & Order: SVU   |                  | News                              | The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC) | Late Night                          |              |  |                   |
| KBSL/CBS (12) (11) | News (CC)                           | Inside Edition                    | Big Brother: All-Stars (CC)                            | Rock Star: Supernova (N) (CC)                               | NCIS Hiatus (TV) (Part 2 of 2) (CC)                                |                  | News (CC)                         | Late Show With David Letterman      | Late Late                           |              |  |                   |
| K15CG (2)          | The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)    |                                   | Stories From the Dustbowl Drought of the 1930's        |   | Bombers on the Prairie: The B-29 in Kansas (CC)                    |                  | BBC World                         | Monty Python                        | Charlie Rose (N) (CC)               |              |  |                   |
| ESPN (28)          | Hey Rookie, Welcome                 |                                   | 2006 World Series of Poker (CC)                        |   | 2006 World Series of Poker (CC)                                    |                  | The Contender (N) (CC)            |                                     | SportsCenter (Live) (CC)            |              | Baseball Tonight (N) (CC)              | NFL Live (N) (CC) |
| USA (37)           | Law & Order: Criminal Intent        |                                   | Law & Order: SVU                                       |   | Movie: 50 First Dates ** (2004, Romance-Comedy) Adam Sandler. (CC) |                  | Law & Order: Criminal Intent      |                                     | Law & Order: SVU                    |              |  |                   |
| TBS (38)           | Raymond                             | Raymond                           | Friends (CC)   | Friends (CC)  | Sex and the City   | Sex and the City | Seinfeld The Pie                  | Seinfeld (CC)                       | Friends (CC)                        | Friends (CC) | Midnight Money Madness (Live)          |                   |
| WGN (39)           | Home Videos                         | Movie: An Officer and a Gentleman | Hardened   | loner enlists in the Naval Aviation Corps.                  | WGN News at Nine (CC)  |                  | Sex and the City                  | Becker (CC)                         | America's Funniest Home Videos (CC) |              |  |                   |
| TNT (40)           | Without a Trace                     | Malone v. Malone                  | Law & Order: Formerly Famous                           |   | Law & Order: Slaughter   |                  | Law & Order: Gunplay (CC) (DVS)   |                                     | Law & Order: Embedded               |              | NYPD Blue Yes Sir, That's My Baby (CC) |                   |
| DSC (42)           | Extreme Engineering (CC)            |                                   | Dirty Jobs   | Mushroom farming.   | Dirty Jobs Casino Food Recycler (CC)                               |                  | Futureweapons Stealth technology. |                                     | Jobstermen: Jeopardy at Sea         |              | Dirty Jobs Mushroom farming.           |                   |
| A&E (47)           | Crossing Jordan Pilot (CC)          |                                   | CSI: Miami Simple Man (CC)                             |   | Bounty Hunter  | Bounty Hunter    | Bounty Hunter                     | Bounty Hunter                       | Dallas SWAT (CC)                    |              | CSI: Miami Simple Man (CC)             |                   |
| HIST (48)          | Modern Marvels (CC)                 |                                   | Rogue Waves (CC)                                       |   | Mega Disasters American Volcano                                    |                  | Mega Movers America Moves (CC)    |                                     | Modern Marvels Da Vinci inventions. |              | Rogue Waves (CC)                       |                   |
| NICK (55)          | OddParents                          | Jimmy Neutron                     | SpongeBob  | Danny Phantom   | Different World  | Hi-Jinks (CC)    | Fresh Prince                      | Cosby Show                          | Rose-anne                           | Rose-anne    | Rose-anne                              | Rose-anne         |
| DISN (56)          | Phil of Future                      | That's-Raven                      | Movie: Air Bud: World Pup ** (2000) Kevin Zegers. (CC) |   | Phil of Future   |                  | Life With Derek                   | Phil of Future                      | Zack & Cody                         | That's-Raven | Phil of Future                         | Kim Possible      |
| FAM (58)           | 7th Heaven There's No Place Like It |                                   | Movie: Scooby-Doo                                      | The gang hunt spooks at a haunted resort.                   | Who's Line? Who's Line?  |                  | Who's Line? Who's Line?           |                                     | The 700 Club (CC)                   |              | Home Videos                            | Home Videos       |
| HALL (60)          | Walker, Texas Ranger Devil's Turf   |                                   | Walker, Texas Ranger Days Past                         |   | Movie: Follow the Stars Home **½ (2001, Drama) Kimberly Williams.  |                  |                                   |                                     | M*A*S*H (CC)                        | M*A*S*H (CC) | M*A*S*H (CC)                           | M*A*S*H (CC)      |

## WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13

|                    | 6 PM   | 6:30             | 7 PM  | 7:30    | 8 PM  | 8:30          | 9 PM                                 | 9:30             | 10 PM                               | 10:30                               | 11 PM                         | 11:30             |
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| KLBY/ABC (4) (6)   | News (CC)  | Entertainment    | Dancing With the Stars (Live) (CC)  |         | Peek: Dramas  | Peek-Comedy   | All-Star Salute to Jimmy             |                  | News (CC)                           | Nightline (CC)                      | Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)    |                   |
| KSNK/NBC (3) (8)   | News   | Wheel of Fortune | Dateline NBC (CC)   |         | Dateline NBC (N) (CC)                                       |               | Law & Order Criminal Law (CC)        |                  | News                                | The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC) | Late Night                    |                   |
| KBSL/CBS (12) (11) | News (CC)  | Inside Edition   | Rock Star: Supernova (N) (CC)   |         | Criminal Minds (CC)   |               | CSI: NY A bomber threatens the city. |                  | News (CC)                           | Late Show With David Letterman      | Late Late                     |                   |
| K15CG (2)          | The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)                 |                  | Andy Andrews: The Seven   |         | Yanni Live! The Concert Event (CC)                          |               |                                      |                  | BBC World                           | As Time Goes By                     | Charlie Rose (N) (CC)         |                   |
| ESPN (28)          | MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (CC) |                  |   |         | Baseball Tonight (Live)                                     |               | SportsCenter (Live) (CC)             |                  | SportsCenter (Live) (CC)            |                                     | Baseball Tonight (N) (CC)     | NFL Live (N) (CC) |
| USA (37)           | Law & Order: Criminal Intent                     |                  | Law & Order: SVU  |         | Law & Order: SVU  |               | Law & Order: SVU                     |                  | Law & Order: Criminal Intent        |                                     | Law & Order: SVU              |                   |
| TBS (38)           | Raymond  | Raymond          | Raymond   | Raymond | Raymond   | Raymond       | Sex and the City                     | Sex and the City | Seinfeld (CC)                       | Midnight Money Madness (Live)       |                               |                   |
| WGN (39)           | America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)              |                  | MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Chicago Cubs. Wrigley Field. (Live) (CC) |         |   |               | WGN News                             | Becker (CC)      | America's Funniest Home Videos (CC) |                                     |                               |                   |
| TNT (40)           | Without a Trace Party Girl (CC)                  |                  | Without a Trace Lone Star (CC)  |         | Without a Trace Prodigy (CC)                                |               | Without a Trace Coming Home (CC)     |                  | Las Vegas (CC)                      |                                     | Alias Countdown (CC)          |                   |
| DSC (42)           | How It's Made                                    | How It's Made    | MythBusters Salsa Escape (CC)   |         | MythBusters (Mega Movie Myths Testing movie myths. (N) (CC) |               |                                      |                  | MythBusters (CC)                    |                                     | MythBusters Salsa Escape (CC) |                   |
| A&E (47)           | Crossing Jordan (CC)                             |                  | CSI: Miami Dispo Day (CC)   |         | Bounty Hunter   | Bounty Hunter | Criss Angel                          | Criss Angel      | Criss Angel                         | Criss Angel                         | CSI: Miami Dispo Day (CC)     |                   |
| HIST (48)          |  |                  |   |         |   |               |                                      |                  |                                     |                                     |                               |                   |