

Sophomore Sena has 31 assists in Colby win



by ANDY HEINTZ/Colby Free Press

Freshman Julio Motta Da Silva got ready to serve against Pratt on Monday, The Lady Trojans fell to the Greenbacks in three sets.

The Colby Community College volleyball team defeated the Lamar Community College on Friday in Lamar, Colo., taking three straight games 25-22, 25-17 and 25-18.

Lady Trojan's Coach Valerie Armstrong said she was pleased with the team's effort.

"Last Wednesday at Dodge (City), we were flat and had too many errors," Armstrong said. "Our effort and intensity was better, and we improved by having seven aces and just two errors."

Sophomore setter Priscila Sena had 31 set assists and 2 service aces. Freshman outside hitter Julianna Motta De Silva led the team with 13 kills and 5 digs. Sophomore REXANNE Schilowsky had 9 kills, 2 aces, 5 digs and 1 solo block.

The Colby women fell to Pratt 22-25, 27-29 and 13-25 on Monday. The Lady Trojans never seemed to recover from losing a hard-fought second game

against Pratt.

After losing the first game 22-25, the Lady Trojans seemed determined to win the second. Despite a valiant effort, they came up a little short. They fought the Lady Greenbacks to a 27-27 tie before Pratt scored two straight points to win.

The Lady Trojans committed some costly unforced errors in the third game that helped the Greenbacks build a substantial 20-11 lead, and Colby lost 13-25.

Sena had 34 set assists for the night. Da Silva had 12 kills and 11 and digs and sophomore REXANNE Schilowsky had 6 kills, 3 service aces and 2 blocks. Freshman LeAnna Shaeffer had 9 kills.

The team is now 11-20 overall with a 1-5 record in their conference.

Colby will play again at 2 p.m. on Saturday in Liberal against Seward County Community College.

Nuggets sign five new players

DENVER (AP) — The Denver Nuggets signed guards Mateen Cleaves and William "Smush" Parker and forwards Nick Fazekas, James Mays and Ruben Patterson to their training camp roster on Tuesday.

Cleaves has career averages of 3.6 points and 1.9 assists in 167 games with Detroit, Sacramento, Cleveland and Seattle.

Parker is averaging 9 points, 2.9 assists and 2.4 rebounds in 274 career NBA games. He has played for Cleveland, Detroit, Phoenix,

the L.A. Lakers, Miami and the L.A. Clippers.

Fazekas, a Colorado native, averaged 4.1 points and 3.4 rebounds in 26 games with Dallas and the L.A. Clippers last year, his rookie season.

Patterson played 26 games for Denver in 2005-06. He has averaged 10.7 points, 4.2 rebounds and 1.8 assists in 649 NBA games with the L.A. Lakers, Seattle, Portland, Denver, Milwaukee and the L.A. Clippers.

Mays played four years at Clem-

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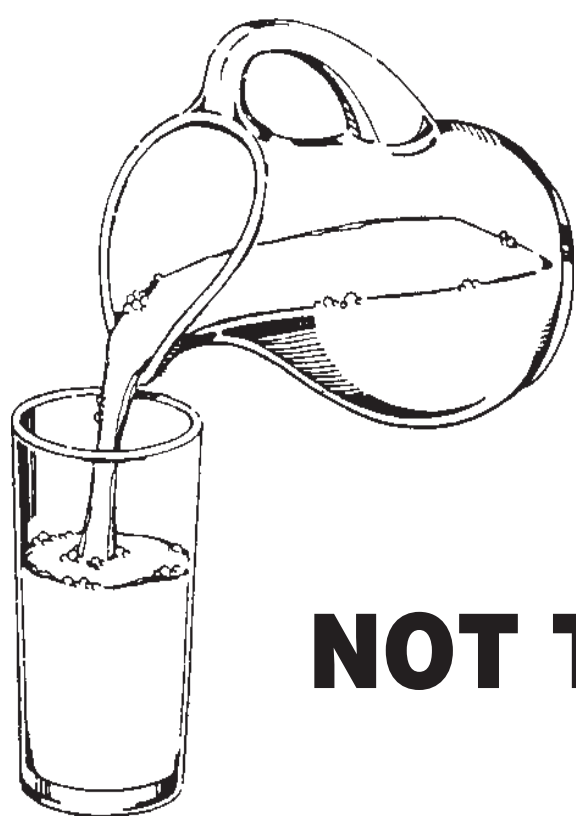
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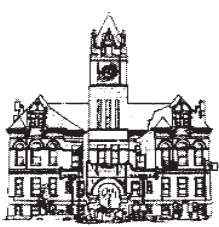
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