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Colby Community College freshman Emily Lubbers was seconds away from slamming a serve on Monday when as Lady Trojans' volleyball team played the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in the last home game of the year at the Community Building. Colby swept the Indians 25-6, 25-14, 25-12.

Volleyball squad hammers Aggies

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The Colby Community College volleyball team dominated the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture from Curtis in their last home game of the season Monday for "Dig Pink" night at the Community Building.

It was a good way for the Lady Trojans' sophomores to finish two years of matches at the building; "It was a lot of fun," said sophomore Lisa Faimon.

The team swept them in three sets 25-6, 25-14, 25-12.

"Dig Pink" was organized by the team to raise money for breast cancer research. Half the admittance fees, about \$150, and all the money spent at a silent auction and raffle after the game, was donated to was donated to the Dig Pink Foundation.

The items sold at the auction were donated by are businesses. The team wore pink T-shirts to promote breast cancer awareness, and many of the their fans also wore pink.

Coach Carey Jones said the team's goal was to raise \$500 and they ended up raising about \$1,800.

The Lady Trojans jumped out to a big lead over the Aggies in the first set and never looked back.

In the second set, the Aggies stayed with the Trojans at the beginning. Sophomore LeAnna Sheaffer smashed a kill to give Colby a 4-2 lead, but the Aggies scored the next two points to tie the match at 4. Faimon blocked a shot to give the Lady Trojans a 5-4 lead, then moments later slammed a kill to make it 7-4 Colby.

The team continued to extend their lead and eventually won the set.

The two squads were tied at four to start the third. Several moments later, sophomore Juliana Motta Da Silva hit a kill to give Colby a 7-5. The team extended its lead to 18-9 after Sheaffer slammed a kill later in the set. The team went on to easily win the set and the match.

With the win, the team improved to 13-28. They play tonight at Dodge City.

Eagles take on Larned Indians in last game of regular season

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The Colby High football team has already clinched first place in District 16 going into Thursday night's home game against Larned at Dennen Field.

The Eagles (6-2) will be heavily favored in the game. Larned (2-6) has lost its last two games, to Concordia 44-26 and Smoky Valley 40-38. Colby beat both of these teams.

The boys whipped the Indians 28-6 in a road game last season. This year's Larned team av-

erages about 23 points per game, with about 58 yards passing and 247 yards rushing.

Colby junior Corbin Stephens will miss the game and the rest of the season due to a knee injury.

The Eagles' other receivers will have to make up for his absence. Sophomore tight end Ryan Parker caught two passes for big gains in last week's game. One of his catches went for 50 yards and helped lead to a Colby touchdown. Parker, junior running back Andrew Flannagin and sophomore wide receiver Dalton Snyder have all caught several passes this season.

The Eagles' defense put a lot of pressure

on Smoky Valley quarterback Dixon Olson, sacking him eight times in last week's game. This was by far the most sacks they have had in a game. The team shut out the Vikings in the second half. Hopefully, they will put the same kind of pressure on the Indians' quarterback on Thursday.

The Eagles' failed to score in the second half last week. The weather was nasty, which probably played a role in the lack of scoring. Look for Colby to put a lot more points on the scoreboard this week.

Colby girl snares fifth at regional, qualifies for state meet in Wamego

Colby High junior Katrina Kaus qualified for the state cross-country meet on Saturday by taking fifth place at the Class 4A regional meet at Lake Afton in Wichita on Saturday with a time of 16 minutes, 36 seconds.

"She ran a good race, considering the fact she has been fighting a cold," said coach Bob Mannebach. "We hope to get her well before state and get her back running like she is capable."

Mannebach said Katrina had been in second place for a fair share of the race, but she couldn't hold her lead. He said if she can get healthy, she will be right up there with the top runners at state.

"She's a great competitor," Mannebach said. "Those are the kind you like, because they will give you everything you've got."

Katrina has run at state all three years of her high school career, taking 16th as a freshman and 23rd as a sophomore. Mannebach said the only reason she didn't finish higher as a sophomore was because she got a sideache during the race.

Her sister, junior Katherine Kaus, missed qualifying for state by a few places. She finished 17th overall with 17:34.

Other girls' times included junior Sara Martin, 18:52; senior Rhett Martin, 21:26; and sophomore Andrea Torres, 24:16.

The team took 10th out of 16 schools at the meet with 224 points. Three girls teams qualified for state, Clearwater, 59; Buehler, 65; and Andale, 66. The runners with the top five times from the teams that didn't finish in the top

three also qualified.

On the boys side, Dustin Reed ran the Eagles' fastest time. He snared 15th place and finished in 18:27.

Sophomore Jared Nally had the boy's second-best time, finishing 24th with 18:52.

The boys team placed eighth out of 16 teams with 188. The top three teams were Ulysses, 91; Hugoton, 93; and Hesston, 94.

The rest of the boys times were freshman John Faber, 18:27; and seniors Nathan Reed, 20:06; Bob Schroeder, 20:26; Kalen Rasmussen, 20:36; and Brock Wagoner, 21:20. He said Katherine Kaus and Dustin Reed had run well, even though they didn't qualify for state.

Katrina will be running at noon on Saturday at the Wamego Coun-

try Club. To get to the race, take Interstate 70 east for 273 miles to the K-99 exit for Wamego (Exit 328). Turn left on K-99 and go north for 9.7 miles through downtown Wamego to Eighth Street. Turn left (west) on Eighth, which will become Country Club Drive and lead you to the course.

Middle school takes fifth at tourney

The Colby Middle School eighth-grade volleyball team held the Northwest Kansas League Tournament at the Colby High gym Friday.

The Lady Eagles were 2-1 and placed fifth out of eight teams. They went into the tourney as the No. 6 seed.

The girls lost their first match against No. 3 seed

Hoxie 17-25, 16-25.

They went on to win their next two matches over No. 7 Quinter 25-19, 25-16 and No. 4 Oberlin 25-23, 20-25, 15-7.

Hoxie won the tourney, sweeping No. 5 Rawlins County in the finals.

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