



Colby College sophomore Liz Kennedy and the rest of Trojans' Intercollegiate Horse Show Association team will hold their first Western horse show this weekend at the College Farm. Colby was the high point reserve team at last year's event.

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Eagles' senior advances to state

Colby High senior Caitlyn Wark qualified for state for the fourth time in her career last Friday at Smoky Valley High School in Lindsborg.

Wark went 3-1 and took second place in No. 1 singles. She shut out Van Ranken from Smoky Valley 6-0, 6-0 in the first round and she crushed Hesston's Shogren 6-0, 6-0 in the quarterfinals. The senior easily defeated Zey from Abilene 6-0, 6-0 in the semi-finals, but she lost to Hesston's Anderson in the finals 6-2, 6-1.

"She looked really strong in her first three matches, but she fell behind mentally in the fourth," coach Jennifer Rall said. The coach said Wark's match against Shogren was her best.

Wark's record sits at 17-8 going into state.

The senior said she has had a tougher year than last season and she wants to pull it all together and do her best at state.

Junior Megan Schroeder lost to Calgren from Concordia 9-4 in No. 2 singles. Schroeder wasn't ranked, so she had to play in a "pigtail" match in order to get into

the bracket. Pigtail matches are nine game sets, coach Rall said. Schroeder's overall record was 3-7 this season.

Seniors Lauren Shoaff and Megan Dougherty were swept by Weins and Dukart of Buehler 6-0, 6-3 in No. 1 doubles and senior Laura Juenemann and junior Paige Ropchan lost their first round match 6-2, 6-3 to Aeschliman and Kampfe of Smoky Valley in No. 2 doubles. Dougherty and Shoaff finished with a record of 12-15 and Ropchan and Juenemann went 5-6.

The Class 4A state tournament starts at 11:30 a.m. Friday at the Maize High School South in Wichita. The action will start up again at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Directions: Take Interstate 70 east about 196 miles to exit 250A toward Salina. Go south on U.S. 81 for about 84 miles toward Wichita, then go west about two miles on K-96 to exit 11B. Then take exit 13 toward Hutchinson/Valley Center. Merge onto K-96 W. via the exit on the left for about six miles toward Maize High School South, 201 S. Park St.

Young Lady Eagles win league tourney

The Colby seventh-grade volleyball A team finished its season by winning the Great West Activities Conference championship Saturday at Hugoton.

The Lady Eagles beat Scott City 21-10, 21-15 in the finals, though the day didn't start that well for the girls.

The tourney started with the schools being divided up into two pools of three teams each. Each school played two matches to determine their seed.

The Lady Eagles, in pool A, lost their first match to Ulysses 21-18, 21-19 and their second to Hugoton 19-21, 21-18, 15-11. The girls' 0-2 record earned them the pool A No. 3 seed.

The girls swept pool B No. 2 seed Holcomb 21-10, 21-10 in the first round of the tournament bracket, however. The Lady Eagles moved on to play No. 1 pool A seed Hugoton in the semi-finals. Colby upset Hugoton, winning the match in two sets (21-18, 21-19),

then went on to beat Scott City. The seventh graders finished their season with a 12-4 record.

The B team ended its season with a 25-20, 25-15 win over Norton at home. The girls finished with a 2-4 record.

Coach Norm Behring said the seventh graders got consistent play this year from setters Brielle McKee, Kylee Martin, Andrea Browne and Elissa Zerr; hitters Brenly Terrell, Lara Stephens, Desi Schippers, Tessa Krzycki, Gabrielle Wilson, Taylor Thummel, Sydney Stephens and Rachel Browne; and server McKayla Hoffman. Other members of the teams were Clae Schmidt, Alli Franz, Brittany Menges, Jenna Crampton, Lanie O'Neal, Julie Schroeder, Emma Wang, McKayla Bracket, Khyla Hamel, Ami Ronvelia, Amber McDonald and Allison Friesen.

"They always played hard and competed well against every opponent," the coach said.

Wildcats face Jayhawks

LAWRENCE (AP) — Their playbook is not the only thing Turner Gill's Kansas Jayhawks should study this week.

A quick review of recent history might also be in order while preparing a game plan and an attitude for Kansas State. While it's true the Wildcats are coming off a 48-13 thrashing at the hands of No. 5 Nebraska, that does not necessarily mean a demoralized band of K-Staters will tiptoe nervously into Memorial Stadium on Thursday night.

Last time Bill Snyder's Wildcats were humiliated on such a scale was a 66-14 loss at Texas Tech in 2009. They got right up, dusted themselves off and whipped Texas A&M 62-14 the very next game.

Besides, rarely in this emotional series that's about to be played for the 108th time has style trumped intensity.

Plus, Kansas State might be wondering how Kansas is going to play. In their last game, the Jayhawks were routed 55-7 by a Baylor team that set several team records.

Altogether, the Sunflower State rivals will be meeting after getting pounded by a collective score of 103-20.

"I wish we would have both come off of wins, because that would have been a highly anticipated game," said Kansas wide receiver Jonathan Wilson. "But it's still going to be very anticipated. I know they want to win and I know we want to win."

The Jayhawks (2-3, 0-1 Big 12) have won four of the last six against Kansas State. But going back to last year, they have dropped 12 conference games in a row.

Trojans hold Western horse show

The Colby Community College Intercollegiate Horse Association (IHSA) Team will hold their first Western horse show of the season at 9 a.m. Saturday at the College farm.

The team holds its second show at 9 a.m. Sunday.

Coach Shandy Mattix said she is expecting the team to have another great season. The Trojans were high point team or reserve high point team at every western show they competed in last sea-

son. The coach said the western team has been preparing for the show all year.

The college is a member of Zone Eight, Region Five. The region includes Colorado College, Colorado State University, Laramie County Community College, Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nebraska-Omaha, Southeast Community College, Oklahoma Panhandle State University, United States

Air Force Academy Preparatory School, University of Colorado, University of Denver, and University of Wyoming.

The horse association promotes competition for riders who compete individually and as teams at regional, zone and national levels. The association offers the opportunity to riders in their first years of riding as well as to students with show experience.

"This will be the first competition for our Western Team," Mat-

tix said. "I'd like to invite everyone to attend the show which will begin at 9 a.m. both days."

The coach said her team was high point reserve team at last year's western horse show in Colby. The second horse show the Trojans were supposed to hold here last season was canceled due to an ice storm.

There is no charge to attend. The farm is located three miles east of Colby on Highway 24, then one mile north. For more information,

Bulldogs' volleyball squad splits matches

By Laura Clapp
Golden Plains High School

The Golden Plains' varsity and junior varsity team both split two matches at Healy on Sept. 28.

The varsity team beat Heartland Christian School, but lost to Healy, while the junior varsity squad defeated Healy, but fell to Weskan.

The Lady Bulldogs' first set with Healy was close, but the hometown Lady Eagles came out on top 25-23.

The Lady Bulldogs played better in the second set. Freshman Kylie Jones scored the first point with an amazing spike. Healy tried to make a comeback, but the Lady Eagles stopped them. The girls won the second set 25-14, forcing

a third set.

In the third, senior Jacy Moss served and put the Lady Bulldogs neck to neck with the Lady Eagles 10-10. But Healy built up a lead and won the set 25-13.

The varsity girls played Heartland in their second match. Senior Jacy Moss started off with a seven point scoring run with the help of her teammates.

Senior Melissa Ritter set the ball to Senior Avery Spreser and her spike was untouched by the Lady Crusaders. Moss served once again and put the girls neck to neck with the Lady Crusaders, but Heartland pulled ahead and won the first set 26-24.

The Lady Bulldogs continued to play hard and won the second set

25-23.

Ritter started the Lady 'Dogs off in the third set with five back to back serves. Freshman Hailee Spreser set the ball, spiked the ball and it hit the floor hard. Moss scored the winning point for the 'Dogs thanks to an amazing set from Ritter to win the match 25-18.

The junior varsity team also played two matches. The Lady Bulldogs' first match was against Weskan. The first set started off a little rough, but the girls stayed with Weskan. The Lady Coyotes pulled ahead and won the first set 25-19.

The Lady Bulldogs played harder in the second set. Senior McKayla Albertson scored several

points off spikes for the Lady Bulldogs. Freshman Macayla Easton got down low in the back row to dig spikes from the Coyotes. The Lady Bulldogs sent the volleyball game into a third set by winning the second 25-22. The third match went by a little quicker. Although the Lady Bulldogs fought hard, the Lady Coyotes came away with a 15-8 win.

The junior varsity girls also played Healy. The Lady Bulldogs crushed Healy 25-12 in the first set. In the second senior Brandy Gilbert had six serves back to back putting the Lady Bulldogs ahead. Junior Hannah Antholz spiked the ball and scored the final point for the Lady Bulldogs, giving them a 25-16 victory.

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