

Lady Trojans defeat Seward in three sets

The Colby Community College Lady Trojans had a big win on Monday at home against the Seward County Community College Lady Saints. The Lady Trojans defeated nationally-ranked Seward in three sets with scores of 25-17, 30-28 and 25-20.

"Last night (Monday) the girls were really ready to get Seward back after losing to them the first conference match of the year," said Head Coach Carey Jones. "We have something special at home with lots of great fans, and just more confidence playing at home. It's a great atmosphere to play in."

The second set of the night was the most challenging for the Lady Trojans.

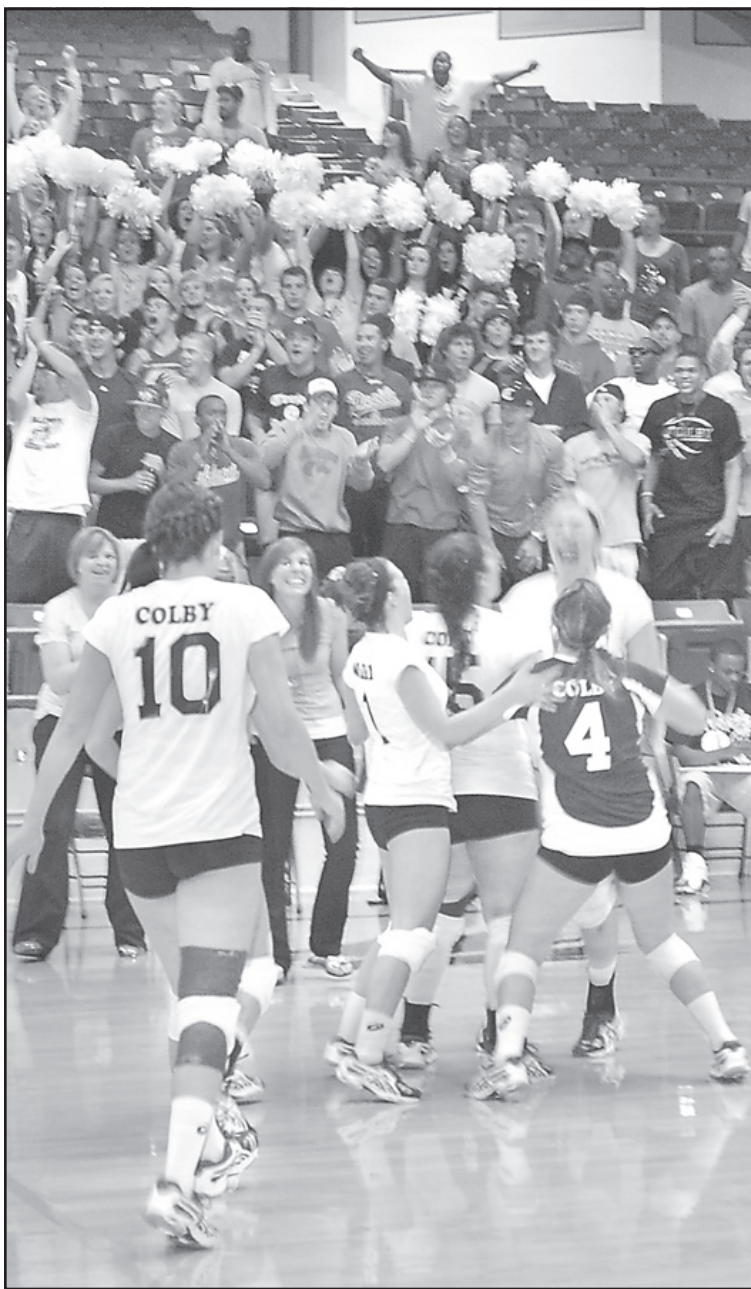
"The second set is probably one of the most exciting we have played all year," Jones said. "A few weeks ago it would have been harder for us to come from behind and get that win, but you could see last night the girls had matured as a team and they fought for each point, and came out with a win in one of the best sets of the season. Nothing feels better than that."

The Lady Trojans are now 7-2 in the Conference and 22-11 overall.

"I knew at the beginning of the year that this team had something really special, and we saw that last night," Jones said. "I could not be any prouder of all the hard work they have put in, and as the post-season is just around the corner, I know we are going to be prepared."

Colby will host Dodge City Community College tonight beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Building.

"Wednesday night we will be playing to support the fight against breast cancer," Jones said. "The past two years our Dig Pink night has been a lot of fun but we are expecting to add a really tough, but fun match into the mix. We have T-shirts available for sale that can be pre-ordered or purchased the



KAYLA CORNETT/Colby Free Press
The Colby Community College volleyball team and their fans celebrated after the Lady Trojans beat Seward County Community College in the second set on Monday at the Community Building.

night of the event.

"Dodge City has a strong program and has very talented middle hitters which we have struggled with in the past, but I am confident we have improved since the beginning of September and should

be able to take care of business," Jones said.

Shirts for "Dig Pink" night will be available to purchase in the lobby of the Community Building tonight.

It's Tebow Time in Denver

By Arnie Stapleton

AP Pro Football Writer

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — It's officially Tebow Time in Denver.

Coach John Fox said Tuesday he'll start Tim Tebow against the Miami Dolphins when the Broncos return from their bye week.

Tebow supplants Kyle Orton, who has struggled ever since winning the job with a spectacular training camp.

"Well, I think 1-4 has a lot to do with it," Fox said. "We haven't gotten it done as a football team. It's not one guy. It's not all Kyle Orton's fault. But we do have to make adjustments, we have to change and we have to do something to win football games."

Tebow said he was "honored to get this opportunity. I'm very excited ... I just know that every day I'm going to come out here and practice every day I can."

Orton said he was disappointed but vowed to support Tebow and the rest of his teammates.

"I'm disappointed with everything," Orton said. "I wish I could have played better. I wish we had a better record. There's a lot of things, but reality is what it is."

Replacing Orton at halftime Sunday, Tebow nearly led the Broncos back from a late 16-point deficit, falling a desperation pass short in a 29-24 loss to San Diego.

Tebow had his troubles — rust,

three fumbled snaps and six misfires in 10 pass attempts — but he ran for a touchdown and threw for another while energizing the Broncos and fans frustrated by a franchise mired in mediocrity since its last winning season in 2005.

Orton continued a puzzling slide Sunday when he went 6 for 13 for 34 yards against the Chargers and threw his seventh interception, tied with Michael Vick and Philip Rivers for most in the league.

He also has two fumbles, including a costly one against Oakland in the opener when he lost the ball without being hit while winding up to throw to a wide-open tight end for the go-ahead score late in the fourth quarter of a 23-20 loss.

Orton, who's in the final year of his contract, is 6-21 since winning his first six games as Denver's starter.

The Broncos tried to trade Orton, who's making \$9 million this season, when the lockout ended, but talks with Miami broke down and Fox instead threw open the quarterback competition, something for which Tebow proved ill-prepared.

Orton had worked extensively with teammates in workouts organized by safety Brian Dawkins during the lockout. So had Tebow, but he also spent time pitching products and his autobiography across the country.

Orton's and Brady Quinn's offseason workout program paid

off when training camp rolled around.

Orton maintained his stranglehold on the starting job and Quinn appeared to win the backup job despite a poor performance in the final preseason game, but Fox said this week that wasn't really the case: Tebow was his No. 2.

This despite Tebow showing almost no progress in becoming the pocket passer that Broncos football chief John Elway has said he must become to make it in this league.

His footwork was still flawed, his throws were still off-target, and he even had trouble with the most basic of football plays: the center-quarterback exchange, after spending most of his football career playing out of the shotgun.

He showed, however, that there was some validity to the notion he's a "gamer" by posting decent stats in preseason games, but he clearly was outplayed by Orton.

So, it was Orton's job to lose — and he did.

Tebow, who received a \$6.7 million bonus in August, was used sparingly by the new coaching staff at first. He came in as a decoy in the slot when the Broncos ran out of receivers against Cincinnati in Week 2, and he took one snap, running for minus-2 yards at Green Bay two weeks ago before gaining 2 yards on a keeper against San Diego in the first half Sunday.

Trojan women's cross country finishes ninth at Fort Hays meet

The Colby Community College women's cross country team finished ninth at the Fort Hays State Open Meet held Saturday in Hays.

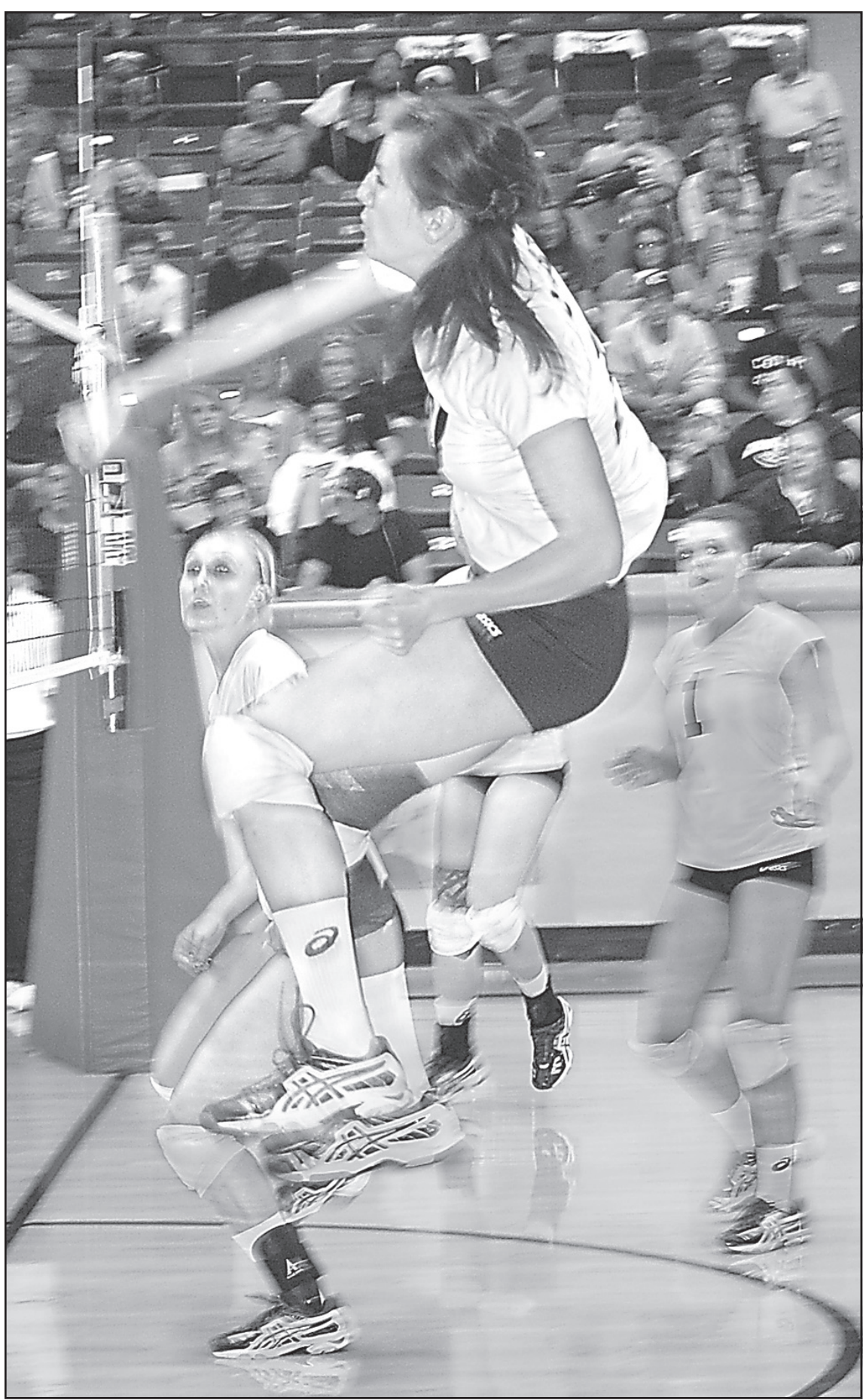
Melissa Collins (Guyana) finished in 20th place with a time of 19:33.9. Mikarla Swann (Bahamas) was 50th with a time of 21:39.5. Prisca Roys-Dossou (France) posted a time of 22:15.8. Vanessa Loya (El Paso, Texas) had a time of 27:16.0 and Emily Sheets (Oakley) ran the course in 27:28.9.

The Friends University Women's Team finished in first place. Garden City Community College and

Hutchinson Community College were seventh and eighth, respectively.

"Melissa Collins ran a very good race today," said Head Coach Crystal Berndt. "She currently has the second fastest time in the region. She is one of the greatest distance runners I've seen at Colby in a few years. She just needs to trust in herself and her abilities."

The women's team will compete on Friday, Oct. 21, in El Dorado beginning at 4 p.m.



KAYLA CORNETT/Colby Free Press
Elzbieta Klein spiked the ball in the second set of a game against Seward County Community College on Monday at the Community Building. The team would go on to beat the Lady Saints — ranked No. 20 in the nation — in the third set and win the game.

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