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Freshman Christina Ehr (No. 14) helped her teammate block a spike on Aug. 31 during the annual Colby Community College Classic Volleyball Tournament at the Community Building. The Lady Trojans won three matches and lost one at the tourney.

Lady Trojans 3-1 in tourney

The Colby Community College Lady Trojans posted a 3-1 record in the annual Colby Classic Volleyball Tournament held Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 at the Community Building and the Colby High gym.

Seven teams played in the tournament, including Southeastern Community College, Beatrice, Neb.; Trinidad State Junior College, Colorado; Eastern Wyoming Community College, Torrington; Northwest College, Powell, Wyo.; North Platte Community College, Nebraska; Sheridan College, Wyoming; and Colby.

The Lady Trojans finished the two-day tourney with three wins and one loss. On Friday, Colby lost to Northwest 23-25, 16-25, 27-25, 25-19 and 15-11. Colby defeated Trinidad State that evening 25-17, 25-16 and 25-20.

On Saturday, the Lady Trojans defeated South-

eastern 18-25, 25-23, 25-19 and 25-14. Colby defeated Eastern Wyoming 25-17, 25-18 and 25-19. The Lady Trojans then traveled to Ephraim, Utah, on Friday and Saturday, winning four matches at the Snow College tournament.

Colby defeated the Utah All Stars 25-19, 25-14 and 30-28 on Friday. The women defeated Sheridan 25-17, 25-16 and 25-12.

The women continued to dominate with a big win over Snow College in five sets: 15-25, 25-23, 21-25, 27-25 and 17-15 on Saturday. Snow is ranked No. 17 in the nation. The Lady Trojans finished the tournament again defeating Sheridan on Saturday 25-27, 25-21 and 25-23.

Colby is coached by Carey Jones. The Lady Trojans will be on the road at 6:30 p.m. tonight at Dodge City.

Tennis junior varsity second in tourney

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The Colby High junior varsity tennis team took second place Monday out of 16 teams at a tournament in Garden City.

Coach Gene Rothfuss said the Lady Eagles were great at this large meet, finishing just one point out of first place.

"Garden City is the largest, most competitive meet that we attend all season," he said. There were 16 teams competing in all four categories — No. 1 singles, No. 2 singles, No. 1 doubles and No. 2 doubles.

Rothfuss said Garden City entered four teams, and Dodge City, Cimarron and Ulysses each had two. Other competitors included Liberal, Tribune, Meade, Great Bend and a mixed team of extra girls from several schools.

Garden City's Brown team took the top spot with 53 team points to Colby's 52 and Great Bend finished third with 51.

Rothfuss said Colby's No. 1

singles player, Sarah Lamm, went 5-1 to win the third-place medal while No. 2 singles player Tresta Urban had a 3-2 record and took fifth.

The No. 1 doubles team of Julie Schroeder and Jennilee Gray, he said, won their first two rounds to get into the winner's bracket. They lost three very close matches in the bracket, but still finished sixth.

"The best finish of the day goes to Olivia Wetter and Morgan Sanguinetti, our No. 2 doubles team," Rothfuss said.

The girls won their first three matches to put them in the finals, playing for first or second place. They lost 6-5 in an overtime tiebreaker, and finished second.

"I am very proud of our girls,"

Rothfuss said. "Our six-player JV team had one third-year competitor, Lamm, and two second-year competitors, Wetter and Urban. The remainder of the team, Julie, Jennilee and Morgan are first-year competitors.

"To finish that well as a team against 15 other teams reflects the

hard work and dedication individual players have put in over the first four weeks of the season."

The Lady Eagles finished in fourth Thursday at the WaKeeney round robin with WaKeeney, Hoisington, Norton and Phillipsburg.

Wetter and Sanguinetti performed well in No. 2 doubles, winning three matches and losing one to take second.

In No. 1 singles, Urban went 1-3 in her matches, finishing fourth.

Natasha Besser played No. 2 singles, and she also went 1-3 that day to take fourth.

In No. 1 doubles, Schroeder and Gray won one match and lost three, coming in fourth.

The girls also played matches Saturday in Norton with Norton, Phillipsburg and Hays, where they took third place as a team.

In No. 1 singles, Schroeder finished fourth and in No. 2 singles, Gray took second. Wetter and Sanguinetti played together for No. 1 doubles, taking third, and Urban and Paige McNinch played No. 2 doubles, also taking third.

5K run planned to raise breast cancer awareness

The Third Annual Flamingo 5K Run/Walk will kick off at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, in Hays, hoping to raise awareness of breast cancer and earn money to support area breast cancer programs.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. at the HaysMed Breast Care Center, in the Oak Park Complex, 2501 E. 13th.

The cancer center and the HaysMed Imaging Center, Dreiling/Schmidt Cancer Institute and the Center for Health Improvement have joined to coordinate the event for October, which is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Materials will stress the im-

portance of women taking preventive measures and getting mammograms.

Participants are encouraged to "Pink Out" in their own style as well as decorating strollers, wagons and bikes. Participants may bring copies of photos to be displayed at the event as a tribute to someone affected by breast cancer.

The deadline to register is Friday, Oct. 5. The fee is \$20 for adults 14 and older. A donation is encouraged for kids 13 and under.

To register, go to www.thecenter.haysmed.com/flamingo. For information, call (785) 623-5900.

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