

Tennis squad gets third



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Michael Schiferl prepared to hit a ball at the tennis courts at Fike Park during the Colby Invitational tournament Friday.

The Colby High tennis team placed third out of seven teams at the Colby Invitational tournament Friday at Fike Park.

"It was a good day for Colby on the tennis courts Friday," said Coach Gene Rothfuss, "I was proud of our team members."

The Eagles played against Wa-Keeney, Russell, Ulysses, Liberal, Hays and Scott City. Liberal High School came in first in the tournament, Hays second and Russell fourth.

Michael Schiferl took first place in No. 1 singles with a 3-0 record. Aaron Higerd placed fifth in No. 2 singles with a 2-2 record.

Zane Winger and Chase Hartwell came in thirs with a 2-2 record in No. 1 doubles, while in No. 2 doubles, Daniel Myers and Matthew Dickman came in fourth,

also 2-2. "They worked hard to medal in their events," Rothfuss said of his players, "especially our No. 1

singles player, Michael Schiferl. He has a very good chance to win at regionals and make it to state-level competition."

Two college golfers going to nationals

Two Colby Community College golfers have qualified for the junior college national golf championships later this month.

Kaylee Keck, Colby, and Jalyn McCauley, St. Francis, will go to the National Junior College Athletic Association National Championship Tournament on May 11 to 16 at Longbow Golf Club in Mesa, Ariz.

The Colby players qualifited at the women's Region VI Tournament held Sunday and Monday at the Carey Park Golf Course in Hutchinson.

"This was one of the strongest competitive fields for the Region VI tournament," said Coach Miles Ladenburger.

Schools competing included Barton County Community College, first; Dodge City Community College, second; Colby, third; and Coffeyville Community College, fourth.



Keck



McCauley

Keck tied for first in the 36-hole championship with a score of 167. She lost in a playoff to Dodge City's Annie Sheridan to take second.

"Kaylee played extremely well in the championship when it counted most," Ladenburger said. "Jalyn, who has been out with a shoulder injury for most of the spring, tied for fifth place with a 36-hole total of 176. She lost the playoff to Barton's Kaylee Crawford, and ended up in sixth place."

The top 10 individuals at the tournament qualified for the national championship.

College team to start regional playoffs here

The first round of the Region VI baseball playoffs will be Saturday at Colby Community College, which will be playing Highland Community College.

Games will begin at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. at the Trojan Field on the northeast corner of the campus. If needed, games will continue

at 1 p.m. Sunday. The winner of the best two-out-of-three series will continue to the Region VI Championships at Lawrence Dumont Stadium in Wichita Friday to Tuesday, May 10 to 14.

Highland is currently 23-27. The Colby Trojans are 37-17.

Women's basketball coach hired for college

Colby Community College has named Antowin Edwards as head women's basketball coach and the selection was approved Monday evening at a special meeting of college trustees.

Edwards has been the head women's coach at Colorado Northwestern Community College in Rangely since April 2009, said Colby Athletic Director Ryan Sturdy.

"Coach Edwards took over a program that was 0-57 over two seasons," said Sturdy. "This past year, the program at Northwestern compiled the most wins in a single season in over 10 years."

Almost half of Coach Edwards' sophomores have continued their basketball careers at four-year institutions, he added. Ninety percent finished their education at four-year schools.

Prior to his job at Colorado Northwestern, Ed-



Edwards

wards was the assistant men's basketball coach at Park University in Parkville, Mo., from 1999-2009.

He earned two bachelor's degrees from Park, in criminal justice - corrections and human services and a Master of Education in teaching at-risk students.

"Thank you to everyone involved with the selection process," Coach Edwards said. "It was a true blessing to be considered for the position, but an even greater blessing to be the individual chosen to guide this program."

I am excited to be a member of the community of Colby and the Trojan family.

"We will play hard, we will play smart, we will play together and we will have fun! Go Trojans."

Sturdy said Edwards will begin his duties immediately.

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