

# Trojans conquer Dragons in thriller

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Knocking on the door of a top 10 national ranking couldn't help Hutchinson Community College once inside Colby's "house" Wednesday night.

"I knew our community wouldn't let us down, and they didn't," Colby Community College volleyball coach Carey Jones said.

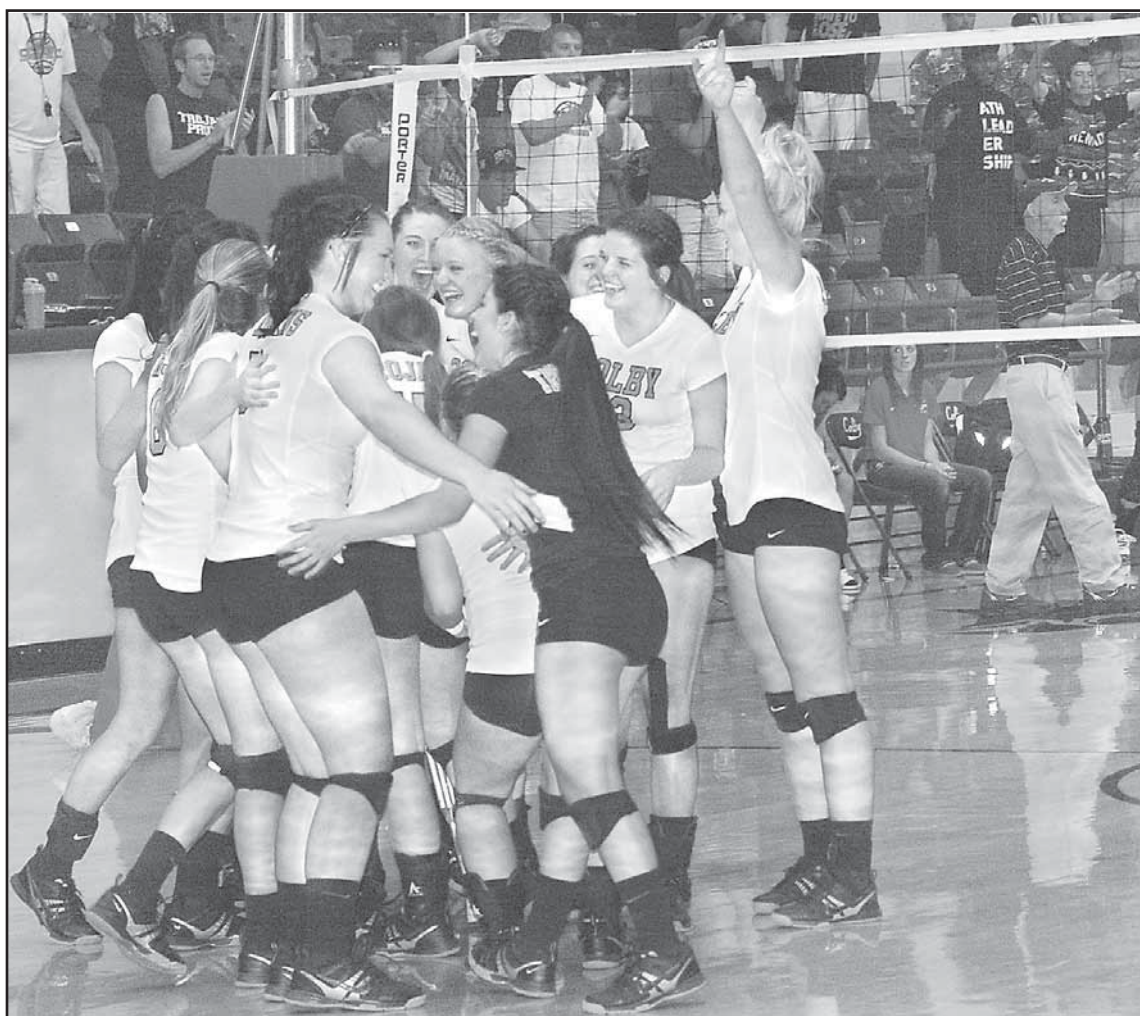
Even Hutchinson's website described it as a "big and raucous" gathering at the Colby Community Center. Fans delivered their best efforts when it counted most during this Jayhawk League early-season showdown.

And so did their favorite team. Forced to a decisive fifth set, the Colby Trojans rarely made another make while defeating 11th-ranked Hutchinson 20-25, 25-19, 25-13, 18-25, 15-10.

"Colby came in psyched up and ready to play," Hutchinson coach Patrick Hall commented. "Colby is a very good volleyball team, and they legitimately won this match."

Sophomore Lorena Rosario's 22nd and final kill of the match clinched this amazing victory for Colby, now 2-0 against Jayhawk League foes (5-3 overall).

Yet Jones mentioned so many



other reasons other why Colby captured "one of the best wins" in her five seasons of coaching Trojans volleyball.

Freshman Adrianna Sosnowska crushed 17 kills while playing what was clearly the best match of her young collegiate career.

"Not only did she do well offensively, she was covering the floor and digging tips up," Jones observed. "She played well all-

A dramatic five-set win over nationally-rated Hutchinson Community College was certainly something for Colby Community College volleyball players (left) and fans to celebrate Wednesday night in Colby.

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around."

Sophomore setter Maisy Munson dished out a season-best 50 assists while also hustling across the court to help block potential Blue Dragon kills.

"She's always on the court," Jones said. "It would be tough for us to function without her."

Freshman libero Danielle Rodriguez sparked Colby's floor defense again, following up two consecutive Jayhawk League "Player Of The Week" selections.

However, there were plenty of other great efforts from teammates like freshman Taylor Alderson.

"Taylor did an awesome job," the coach confirmed. "They're all doing a good job. It took all 15 of us to get this win. And yes, we had an awesome crowd."

Hutchinson slipped to 4-2 overall and 1-1 in Jayhawk League.

However, Jones reminded everyone it's only two of 14 league matches for Colby this season. After a weekend off, the Trojans take on Seward County in Liberal next Wednesday starting at 6:30 p.m.

## Jayhawk honors Colby duo

Sophomore Lorena Rosario and freshman Danielle Rodriguez from Colby Community College have been selected Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference Division I volleyball Players Of The Week.

Rosario, a powerful force from the Dominican Republic, led Colby to four consecutive victories last week with 49 kills, 13 blocks, 15 digs and eight ace serves.

Rodriguez, a Greeley, Colo., native, has earned Jayhawk honors for the second consecutive week.

She collected 77 digs and delivered eight ace serves last week to help Colby capture those four victories.

Rodriguez's 177 digs in nine matches this season ranks second among all of Division I, according to njcaa.org.

The Trojans (6-3 record overall) are 2-0 in Jayhawk League play after winning a five-set showdown with No. 11-ranked Hutchinson Community College Wednesday evening.

## It's finally time! Football on Friday

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Football and no Friday night gas buying?

It can't get much better as three Colby area varsity teams are home for their season openers.

Kickoff times are even easy to remember since all three kick off at 7 p.m.

Quinter comes to Rexford with a plan for spoiling the Golden Plains Bulldogs' debut. Meanwhile, Golden Plains would prove varsitykans.com as some "experts" pick Quinter as an Eight-Man 1 top 10 contender.

Brewster should also be buzzing with the Triplains Titans hosting Healy/Western Plains. When asked recently who they would be defeating first, a Titans team leader promptly "we plan on winning all of them."

Meanwhile, most Colby fans know the marquee area game will be their Eagles hosting nearby foe Oakley at Dennen Field.

Oakley owns a 2A pre-season top five ranking, but everyone knows pre-season means just that.

Plus the Eagles knocked off Oakley, 20-15, last season which was one of only three Plainsmen defeats.

Colby head coach Chris Gardner preferred to not say too much about Friday's opener. He sort of resembled New England Patriots coach Bill Belichick, who often reveals little entering each contest.

Who can argue with a head coach that owns three Super Bowl rings?

Gardner didn't offer a starting lineup for Friday night, though he did mention good experience at running back, receiver and linebacker.

"We are young at most positions, and the young guys have been working hard to get ready for a varsity schedule," he said.

Hopefully, Colby fans will respond with a strong showing Friday night. Here's a breakdown of the latest Colby football roster on maxpreps.com by classes:

**Seniors** — Chase Hartwell, Andrew Taylor, Hunter Butts, Austin Boehme and Adam Giersch.

**Juniors** — Conner Mountford, Isaac Nichols, Josh Matchell, Josh Brown, Ashton Russ, Eric



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Colby head coach Chris Gardner (left) and the Eagles are almost ready for their varsity football season opener at Dennen Field Friday night against Class 2A top-five rated Oakley.

Schuette, Jay Ziegelmeier, Zachary Young, Sterling Miller, Caleb Mazanc, Matt Barnum, Keegan Morgan and Austin Russ.

**Sophomores** — Brady Holzmeister, Isaac Schweitzer, Garrett Rose, Matt Pieper, Ben Matchell, Tanner Elias, Alex Young, Brady Slinger, Bryce Arnberger, Colyn Gugelman, Austin Hart, Austin Hayes, Lucas Coulter, Conner Edmondson and Andrew Voss.

**Freshmen** — Donte Whitfield,

Alex Vap, Travis Finley, Alex Zimmerman, Keegan Lopez, Brooks Curry, Rex Branum, Tate Carney, Tyler Schritter, Parker Wright, Tanner Reed, Ethan Jay, Chase Holzmeister and Michael Vacik.

One area football team does travel for its season opener as the Heartland Christian Crusaders play St. Mary's junior varsity Saturday afternoon. Opening kickoff is set for 1 p.m.

## Colby runners ready for Goodland today

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Mental and physical toughness will really be on full display today at about 5 p.m. central time in Goodland.

That's when the Colby Eagles and several other cross-country teams will take on plenty of hilly terrain with temperatures likely topping 95 degrees.

It's nothing new for coach Chris Giersch's squad.

"It was 104 degrees there last year, and it's one of the hillier courses we'll see this season," Giersch recalled about the Goodland Invite. "But we've been running a lot of hills to get ready for it. And one thing about this team is they are competitive. They're competitive and mentally tough."

Giersch will unleash a full varsity lineup of seven boys and seven girls upon the Goodland course.

One of his team's goals will be to take home an invite champi-

onship, something that narrowly eluded both Colby teams last fall.

The Colby girls return a little more experience to begin pursuit of top places.

Andrea Browne will almost surely be the No. 1 girls runner after reaching last year's 4A state championship meet.

Teammates Bridget Bickler and Taylor Lemman give Colby a talented fast trio, but don't be surprised if team newcomer Sydney Stephens doesn't breaking into that lead pack.

Another trio of new runners will focus on gaining ground and increasing that Colby point total.

Meanwhile, lead runner Aaron Faber also returns for the Colby boys.

Jaden Morrison, Alec Onstad and Marc Bremenkamp will be among those leading a good competition to keep within close range of Faber.

Other Eagles aiming to make an impact include Luke Cox, Ernie Leija and Mark Faber once he returns from an injury.

## Golden Plains football team features 14

By Brianna Stoll

The Golden Plains Middle School football team has a total of 14 boys out for football this season.

The eighth graders are Clayton Bange, Devin Carter, and Jeron Schutte. The seventh graders in-

clude Caleb Korte, AJ Camacho, Nolan Ritter, Dylan Spesser, and Jacob Ritter. Sixth graders playing flag are Cody Fringer, Ramon Lleenas, Bryce TerHaar, Chuck Bailey, Joseph Yanez and Colby Lathrop.

"I'm very happy to see the excitement that these young athletes

have for the game of football," coach Russ Aumiller said. "It's going to take the boys working very hard in class to keep their grades up in the classroom so that they can be used to being on the field come game time. A big thing we will work on is keeping positive attitudes during the season.

One big goal I have for this season is for us to improve our techniques as the season progresses, and to hopefully have a winning record."

The boys will play their first game next Thursday on the road against Triplains-Brewster at 5:30 p.m. A GPMS volleyball preview appears next week.

## Forecasters go 13-1

Associated Press college football writer Ralph Russo and Colby Free Press couch potato R.B. (Rarely Brilliant) Headley both posted 13-1 records with their college football predictions last weekend.

R.B. — who admits rarely is stretching his moments of brilliance — correctly picked every

winner expect his upset of Texas Christian University over Louisiana State University.

LSU prevailed, 37-27.

However, Round Belly drew even when Russo took No. 19 Boise State to win at Washington. The Huskies trounced those Broncos, 38-6, and Rumbly's Bumbly's said Washington would win.

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## Broncos will play without star corner

DENVER (AP) — The Denver Broncos will start the regular season without Champ Bailey.

The veteran cornerback has been ruled out for the Thursday night season opener against the Baltimore Ravens, the Broncos confirmed Wednesday.

It's an expected development for Bailey, who's been unable to participate in a full practice since suffering a sprained left foot during an Aug. 17 preseason game.

The Broncos know they have to take extra precaution with Bailey, who remains a starter in John Fox's defense despite his status as a 14-year veteran. It's certainly possible that Bailey will sit out longer than one week, though that could be determined by how Chris Harris and Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie perform in his absence.

Tonight's NFL season opener kicks off at 7:30 p.m. and can be seen on NBC.

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