

# Regional champ leads Eagles to state

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Colby High golf history just keeps getting better thanks to a super-clutch performance from the girls' varsity team.

How else could the Eagles be described after beating four teams who brought better season averages into Monday's 4A region tournament at Atwood?

Colby's formula was simple: go out and shoot the four finest 18-hole rounds of your golf careers. No problem.

"We have been close to a breakout performance like this all year, but it never came together until this day," coach Rick Williams declared as region champ Miranda Kern (86), seniors Andrea Barton (91), Elissa Zerr (114) and first-year varsity golfer Kelly Sloan (119) delivered their all-time

bests. Add in senior Haley Mengel's solid round (107) and the Eagles had achieved history: a second consecutive season of sending their entire team to 4A state.

"Miranda and Andrea went really low, which was huge for us as a team," Williams said. "Our three (Mengel) and four (Zerr) did what they needed to do, and that results in a great team score." Sophomore Jenna Crampton

(143) will complete the Colby state contingent.

The Eagles' 398 team total was second behind only regional champ Goodland (383). Larned (413) earned the third team berth for Monday's 4A state tournament at Crestwood Country Club in Pittsburg.

Russell (424), Clay Center (425), Ulysses (448), Concordia (459) and Hugoton (537) all fell short of the season-long team

goal. "We did enter the tournament with the sixth-best team scoring average," Williams confirmed. "So we picked a really good day for it all to come together."

The state tourney tee times are already set. Colby's schedule: Mengel (9 a.m. on tee 10), Zerr (9:30 on 10), Barton (9:40 on 1), Sloan (9:40 on 10), Crampton (10:10 on 10) and Kern (10:20 on 1).



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Colby High sophomore Miranda Kern rolled along to a 4A regional championship on Monday.

## The best

A pair of Colby Eagles were among the top 10 regional placers in Atwood:

1. Miranda Kern, CHS, 86;
2. Alex Ptacek, Russell, 90;
3. Paulina Wagner, Goodland, 91;
4. Andrea Barton, CHS, 91;
5. Logan Perryman, Goodland, 92;
6. Dorothy Keenan, Larned, 96;
7. Janae Champlin, Concordia, 97;
8. Megan Boxberger, Russell, 98;
9. Katie Hays, Goodland, 99;
10. Amira Elzinga, Clay Center, 98.

# Trojans stay in charge of title chase

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Even Colby Community College coach Cary Jones joined in a little team post-match dance Tuesday night.

The Trojans are stepping closer and closer to a Jayhawk League volleyball championship.

It wasn't always pretty — now referring to a match with Seward Community College, not the dance.

Seward took the first set, 25-22, to put some early pressure on those Jayhawk League leaders. Colby (10-1 record) has no margin for error with Hutchinson Community College (10-2) still in hot pursuit.

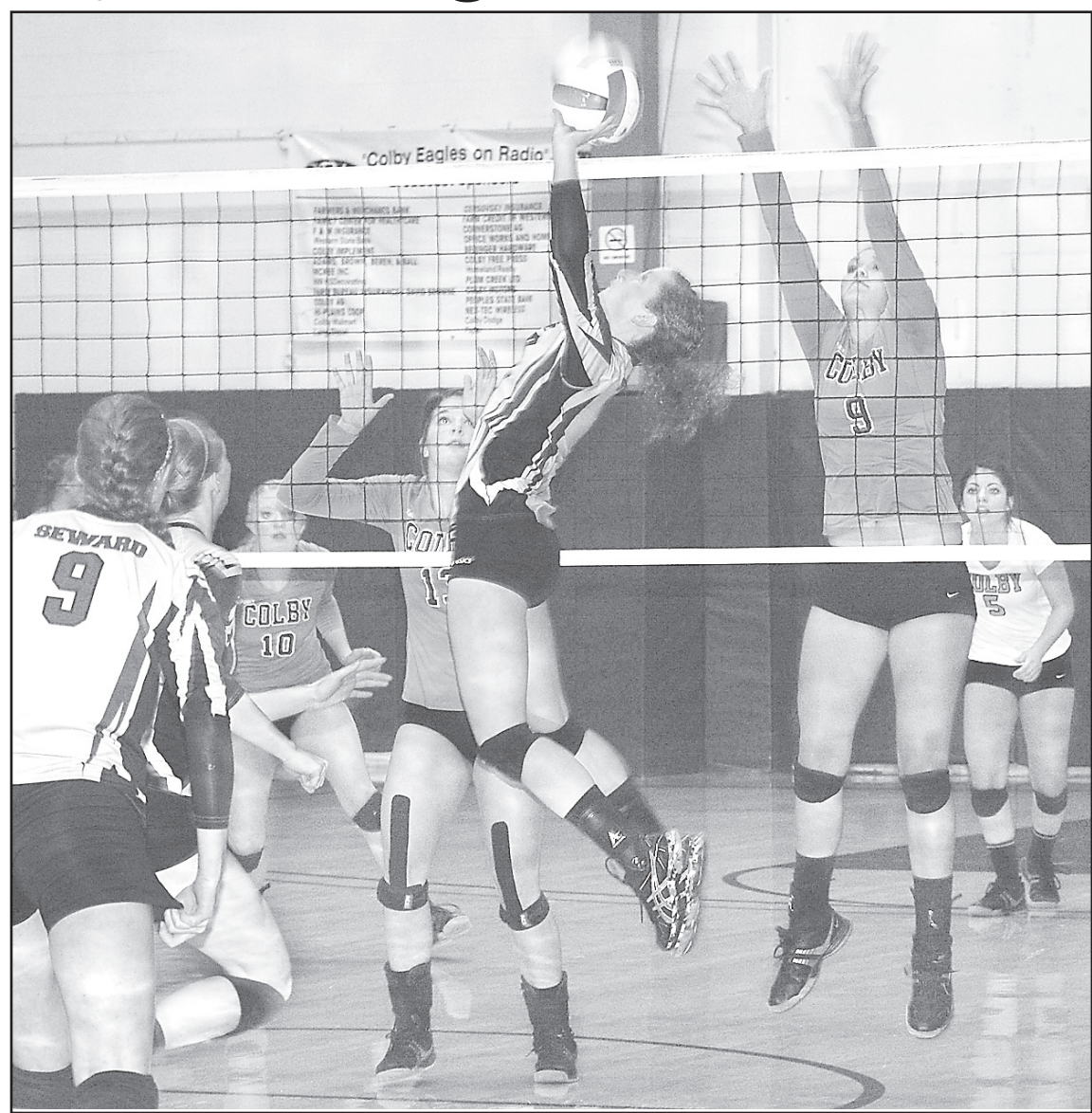
The Trojans took Tuesday's next sets, 25-15 and 25-15, only to see Seward rattle off five unanswered points for a 25-23 triumph.

Momentum moved back and forth during the decisive fifth set, but sophomore Taryn Lee's 13 kills helped the Trojans regain a lead.

Colby then unveiled another reason behind its brilliantly-balanced attack: reserve "ace" server Savannah Gamble.

Gamble served some critical clutch points, including a final ace to put Colby ahead 14-10.

Sophomore setter Maisy Munson's perfectly-place tip over the net finished this 15-10 victory moments later. Complete Trojan stat leaders appear on page 10.



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Colby Community College freshmen Ariana Jacquez (9) and Kamryn Forrest (13) step up to challenge an attack from visiting Seward Community College Tuesday night at the Colby Community Center. The Trojans prevailed in five sets to maintain their Jayhawk Conference West lead.

# Colby football teams advance to playoffs

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A pair of dominating shutouts on Saturday will propel Colby Little League Football Association teams into the post-season playoffs starting this weekend.

The Colby sixth-graders followed up their 22-0 trouncing of rival Goodland with a 19-0 road win over Oakley Saturday afternoon.

They're now 4-1 against Western Kansas Football League foes this season and have earned a No. 4 seed in this 19-team division.

Now the tournament fun begins Sunday at Lewis Field on the Fort Hays State University campus. Colby faces a great challenge against Great Bend Red, who also owns a 4-1 league record.

Great Bend Red blasted Ellinwood, 40-6, in its regular-season finale but has only outscored opponents by 38 points this season. Colby has tallied 40 more points during its contest.

The winner advances into Final Four tournament play Oct. 26-27

### Third/fourth grade

Fresh off their own dramatic 12-7 triumph over Goodland one week earlier, the Colby third and

fourth graders clobbered Oakley 26-0 on Saturday. It's the fourth win in six league games which earns Colby a No. 7 tournament seed.

Now these boys try to take down the Hays Gamblers (5-1 record) in their own "backyard". The Sunday 1:30 p.m. playoff showdown takes place at Hays' Felten Middle School.

The Gamblers must shake off a 27-6 defeat against unbeaten Burlington, Colo., last weekend.

Again, Sunday's winner advances into the Oct. 26-27 Final Four playoff round.

### Fifth grade

The Hays Outlaws escaped with a 14-6 win over Colby in Saturday's other regular-season finale. Colby's league record slipped to 1-4, but the boys are still seeded seventh and will face Phillipsburg on Sunday (2 p.m. kickoff) at Lewis Field.

What better chance to hand Phillipsburg (6-0) its first league loss this season? Colby could also avenge a 25-6 defeat on Sept. 21.

Phillipsburg has survived some close calls, like a 22-18 win against the Hays Outlaws.

The winner on Sunday also qualifies for Final Four play Oct. 26-27 in Hays.

# Area sports schedule

### Thursday

Cross country: Brewster at Grainfield Invitational, 3 p.m.  
College volleyball: Cloud County at Colby, 6:30 p.m.

Junior high football: Phillipsburg at Colby, 4:30 p.m.

Junior high volleyball/football: Brewster at Heartland/Healy, 4/5:30 p.m.

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He has completed fellowships in Pediatric Urology at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, and Uro-oncology/Robotic Surgery at Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Buffalo, New York.

He is a member of the American Urological Association and has presented at state and national urological association conferences. He has published extensively in American, European and Middle Eastern urology journals.

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