



LINDSEY BAUMAN/The Hutchinson News

Freshman Adrianna Sosnowska slaps a volleyball past the Barton Community College block during Monday's Region VI tournament in Hutchinson. Sosnowska was one of four Colby Community College players to earn all-Jayhawk Conference honors.

## Trojans are force on all-Jayhawk squad

Colby Community College's Carey Jones has been named Kansas Jayhawk Conference co-coach of the year while four Trojan players earned post-season honors.

Jones shares this top award with Hutchinson Community College coach Pat Hall, which makes sense after their teams tied for the Jayhawk Conference title (12-2 records).

Colby also matched Hutchinson's players who captured all-Jayhawk League honors.

Trojan sophomores Maisy Munson (setter) and Lorena Rosario (outside hitter) were both named to the all-Jayhawk first team.

Freshman libero Danielle Rodriguez earned a spot on the second team, while outside hitter Adrianna Sosnowska received a well-deserved honorable mention.

Other all-Jayhawk first-team selections were Hutchinson sophomore hitters Teresa Wade and Dragana Micic, Barton sophomore hitter McKenzie Piland and Seward County freshman hitter Carolina Gasparini.

Gasparini was named Freshman of the Year after Seward reached the Region VI tournament before losing to Colby and Barton.

Wade earned Jayhawk Most Valuable Player honors for the Region VI champion Blue Dragons.

## Trinidad tops Colby

By R.B. Headley  
Colby Free Press  
rbheadley@nwkansas.com

Normally, 86 percent three-point shooting would be on the winning side of an 86-49 basketball game.

Yet 36 turnovers became even more crucial as the Colby Community College women lost by 37 points to Trinidad (Colo.) State Junior College Tuesday night.

"When you look at the numbers, you'd think we played well enough to win," Colby coach Antoin Edwards said. "Until you

check the turnovers, 36 to 12 for them."

Daisy Romero's 24 points paced the winning home team (2-3 record).

The Trojans (1-5) hit six of seven three-pointers with Colby High alum McKenna Ortnier going two-for-two. Ortnier (10 points) and guard Deja Cato (11) both reached double figures while Ariel Hutchinson netted fine points with four-of-five field goal shooting.

The Trojans return home for another contest Thursday night (6 p.m.) against Lamar (Colo.) College.

## Eagles battle Beavers

Scott City scored an eighth-grade basketball "A" game victory over the Colby Middle School girls on Tuesday in Colby.

Unfortunately, no results were available from the "B" or Tuesday's seventh-grade showdowns at Scott City.

# Dragons' fire ends Colby quest

## Great rally put Trojans in final

By R.B. Headley  
Colby Free Press  
rbheadley@nwkansas.com

Entering another barnburner with a bunch of Hutchinson Blue Dragons wasn't going to bother the Colby Community College volleyball team.

The Trojans had won eight straight five-set thrillers, including a sweet revenge victory over Barton College in Monday morning's Region VI finals-qualifying match.

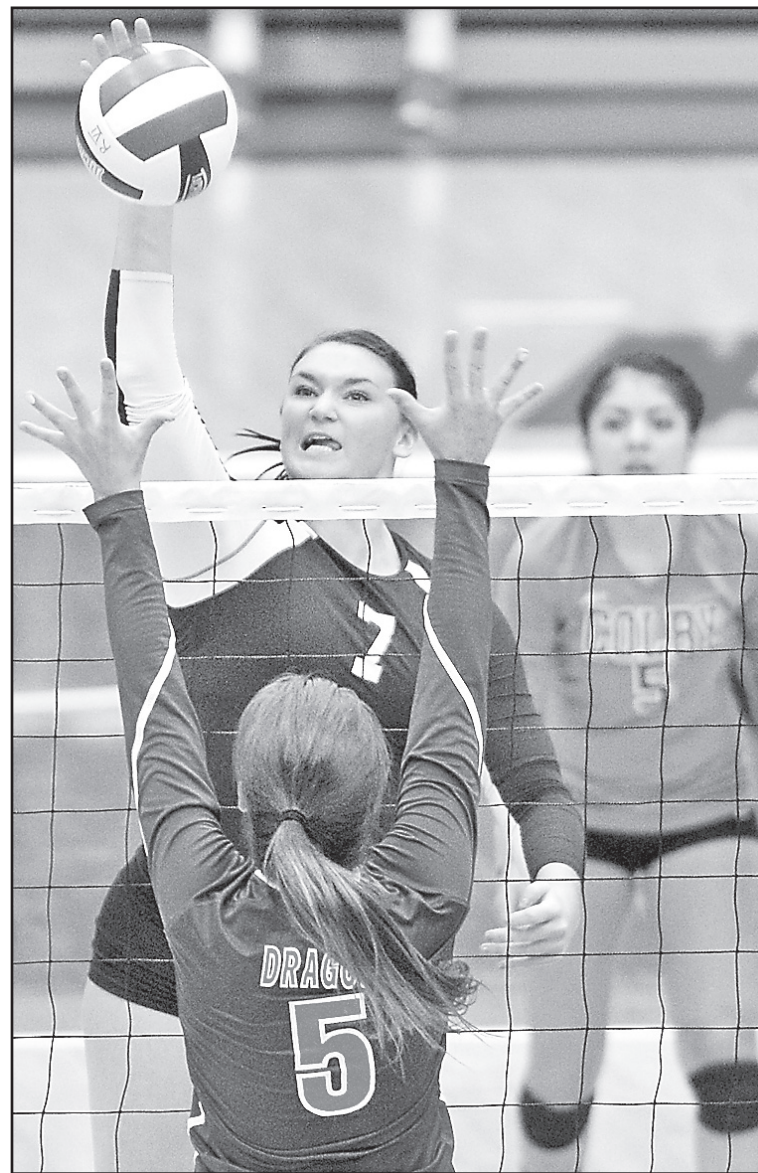
"They took away our (Jayhawk Conference regular-season) title," coach Carey Jones said about Barton's Oct. 24 upset win on Colby's "Sophomore Night". "It put a lot of pressure on us to prove ourselves. Barton's a very emotional team, but our team is more business-like and we just kept playing. Barton lost that emotion at the end."

Sophomore power hitters Taryn Lee (17 kills), Andjela Reljic (15) and freshman Ariana Jacquez (10 kills) fueled the Trojans' 21-25, 22-25, 25-17, 25-16, 15-12 elimination of Barton.

Colby still hasn't lost a fifth set since Aug. 31 against North Platte (Neb.) Community College.

So barely an hour after beating Barton, the Trojans entered Monday's ultimate pressure match against No. 1-seed Hutchinson. The Dragons (27-10 record) also dropped a five-set battle to Colby on Sept. 4.

The home team followed perhaps its finest strategy of all: finish



LINDSEY BAUMAN/The Hutchinson News

Sophomore Taryn Lee soared above this Hutchinson Blue Dragon during Colby Community College's Region VI volleyball title match on Monday. Lee drilled 23 kills in Colby's last two matches.

this rematch before even a fourth set was needed.

Jayhawk "Player of the Year" Teresa Wade's 18 kills led

Hutchinson to a 25-15, 25-16, 25-21 finals win.

The Blue Dragons advance into next week's National Junior Col-

## No. 5 Kansas beats No. 4 Duke

CHICAGO (AP) — Andrew Wiggins soared toward the hoop as Jabari Parker made one last attempt to stop his fellow freshman star.

No such luck. Kansas' silky-smooth newcomer owned the end of Parker's impressive homecoming.

Wiggins scored 16 of his 22

points in the second half, outplaying Parker down the stretch and helping the fifth-ranked Jayhawks knock off No. 4 Duke 94-83 on Tuesday night.

"Big players make big plays," Wiggins said. "I think our whole team, whoever was on the court, every possession we made a big play. That's why we came out on

top."

Wiggins drained a step-back jumper to give the Jayhawks an 85-81 lead with 1:33 to go and then had a fast-break dunk Wiggins held out his arms and yelled after the big dunk, delighting the raucous crowd at the United Center.

Perry Ellis finished with 24 points and Wayne Selden had 15 for the Jayhawks (2-0), who went 27-of-35 at the foul line, compared to 16-of-28 for the Blue Devils. Wiggins also had eight rebounds despite battling foul trouble.

lege Athletic Association tournament at Casper, Wyo.

"They went to nationals last year, and they know how awesome it is," Jones observed. "We had an hour in between matches to eat and recuperate. In the first sets, we weren't ready to play. We finally found some fight. We fought until the end, and that's what a coach wants to see."

Jones admitted "it's heartbreaking" her six sophomores did not experience a national tournament. Maisy Munson, Lorena Rosario, Christina Ehr, Megan Witzel, Reljic and Lee were all strong leaders for the Jayhawk Conference co-champion team.

"It's tough to put in words. There was something special about this group, they truly became a part of our volleyball family," Jones explained. "They leave a legacy that I'll never forget."

The Trojans finish with a 27-10 record. They advanced into Monday's Region IV final rounds by winning another five-setter on Sunday over Seward County 25-12, 25-18, 24-26, 21-25, 15-8.

Hutchinson downed the Trojans Sunday evening 25-8, 20-25, 25-17, 25-20 which forced Colby into Monday's elimination match against Barton.

Jones hopes all this regional experience will simply continue the upward ascent of this program.

"Last year, we watched Garden City win a region play-in match on our home floor," she said. "I think that carried over and helped drive our team this season. Now our freshmen this year have played at regionals, and hopefully they won't be satisfied with just making the championship match."

### Sunday vs. Seward County

Kills: Adrianna Sosnowska 19. Assists: Munson 54. Ace serves: Munson 3. Digs: Danielle Rodriguez 21. Block assists: Lee 3, Kamryn Forrest 3. Stuff blocks: Reljic, Ehr, Munson.

### Sunday vs. Hutchinson

Kills: Rosario 12. Assists: Munson 39. Ace serves: Genevieve Knoppi 2. Digs: Rodriguez 12. Block assists: Lee 2, Jacquez 2, Ehr 2.

### Monday vs. Barton

Assists: Munson 53. Ace serves: Reljic 2, Rodriguez 2. Digs: Rodriguez 20. Block assists: Lee 4.

### Monday vs. Hutchinson

Kills: Rosario 9, Sosnowska 9. Assists: Munson 29. Digs: Rodriguez 15, Reljic 15.



R.B. HEADLEY/Colby Free Press

A feisty scramble for the basketball ensued during Tuesday's Colby Middle School eighth-grade basketball contest against Scott City. The visiting Beavers eventually won this "A" game.

## WOOFER PUMP & WELL INC.

1024 Oak Ave.  
Hoxie, KS 67740

Office Phone 785/ 675-3991 Fax: 785/ 675-3990  
Shop Phone 785/ 675-3023 E-mail: woofpw@ruraltel.net

### Irrigation, Domestic, Geothermal & Environmental Services

- Irrigation Pump Repair
- Irrigation Well Drilling
- Domestic Well Drilling & Repair
- Environmental Drilling
- Windmill Repair
- Solar Systems
- Geothermal Pump Systems

For all your irrigation needs call:  
Lance Shepard (785) 675-8376

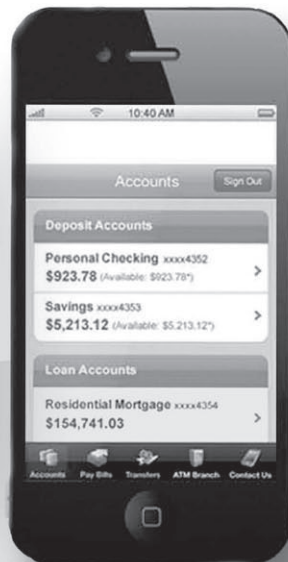


# Mobile Banking is here!

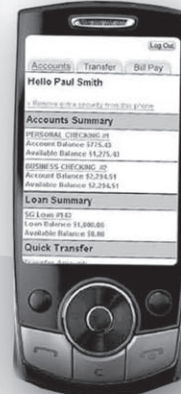
Manage Your Accounts Anytime, Anywhere with Mobliti Mobile Banking! Whether you need to check your balances or pay bills on the go, PSBGoMobile keeps you connected to your accounts. It's free and easy. All you need is a smartphone, User ID and Password for PSB Online Banking. Contact your local Peoples State Bank or visit [www.psonline.net](http://www.psonline.net) to learn more about Mobliti.



TEXT



APP



WEB



Anywhere

Anytime

Secure

### SALINA COMMUNITY THEATRE

NOVEMBER 22-DECEMBER 7

# Christmas Carol

THE MUSICAL



Exciting new music in an all new production!

SPONSORED BY Long McArthur Saint Francis Community Services

VisitSalina

FOR TICKETS COME BY 303 E. Iron MON-FRI 11:30-5:30  
CALL 785.827.3033 OR CLICK [SalinaTheatre.com](http://SalinaTheatre.com)