

Lady Tigers announce new volleyball coach

The search for a volleyball coach at Fort Hays State University ended last Tuesday when Steve Smith accepted the job with a little over six weeks left before the Lady Tigers' season opener.

Smith spent the past nine seasons as an assistant volleyball coach at Western Oregon University in Monmouth. Like Fort Hays State, Western Oregon is a NCAA Division II school. The Lady Wolves, members of the Great Northwest Athletic Conference, finished 8-18 last year.

Smith replaces Jesse Mahoney, who accepted an assistant coaching job at Colorado State University

last month. The Tigers were 107-82 in Mahoney's six seasons.

Two weeks ago, Smith visited Hays for three days, meeting the athletic staff, getting to know the campus and talking with some of the players. He went back to Oregon with a job offer, and said yes three days later.

Smith said he hopes to be in Hays in time to help with the Tigers' summer volleyball camp, which starts Sunday.

The Tigers had their best season ever in 2004, finishing 31-5 and making it to the championship match of the southwest regional tournament. Fort Hays State was

ranked No. 11 in the final 2004 poll by the American Volleyball Coaches Association.

The Tigers open their season on Aug. 26 against Cameron University at the Lady Buff Classic at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. The team's first home match will be Aug. 31 against Newman University.

In August, Fort Hays State begins its last year as a member of the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference. Next July, the school will transfer to the Mid-America Athletics Association, a move that will put all four NCAA Division II schools in Kansas in the same conference.

city/county recreation

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**Thursday, June 30
Girls Major tournament**
Yost Farm Supply over Elks 3-2

**Tuesday, July 5
Girls Rookie tournament**
Snappy Snack over Gambino's 18-6

Pi Eta over KKCI 9-6
KC Video over Gambino's 19-0

Men's League
New York Life/Unruh Family Chiropractic over DJ's Mobile Wash 15-3

Northern Sun over Waynes Carpet 19-9
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Tubbs Chiropractic over Northern Sun 5-2

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**Wednesday, July 6
Boys Major tournament**
Wallace County over Unruh Family Chiropractic 15-4

Snappy Snack over Fontanelle Hybrids 15-9

Boys Rookie tournament
Just Ponds over Crazy R's 7-3
Marshall's Team over Just Ponds 10-4

Richardson Construction over Seamhead 7-6

Co-ed
Halde Redi Mix over Amack Trucking 14-0

Frontier Equity over Heat Waves 7-0
Off In The Closet Too over County Mounties 11-3

First National over County

Mounties 14-0

Off In The Closet Too over Frontier Equity 14-10

Halde-Redi Mix over The Old Dogs 15-0

First National Bank over Amack Trucking 19-3

Heat Waves over The Old Dogs 13-11

**Thursday, July 7
Girls Rookie tournament**
Snappy Snack over Pi Eta 13-11

KC Video over Pi Eta 16-7

**Girls Rookie tournament
Championship game**
Snappy Snack over KC Video 17-10

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Softball coach resigns after five seasons at Fort Hays State

Ed Wilkerson resigned last week after five seasons as the softball coach at Fort Hays State University.

Curtis Hammeke, the university's athletic director, said a search committee will begin work soon, as the new coach will have teaching responsibilities this fall.

Hammeke said Wilkerson's decision was for personal reasons and not associated with his situation

at the school.

In their five seasons under Wilkerson, the Lady Tigers were 142-130, winning the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference championship in 2003. Last season, Fort Hays State finished 26-26 overall and 21-15 in the conference for third place.

Fort Hays reestablished its softball program in 1999 after dropping the sport about 10 years before.

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