Colby College radio to begin broadcasting school sports

KTCC radio will return to the air volleyball, basketball, wrestling, beginning at 7 a.m., Thursday.

Located at 91.9 on the FM dial, the station will broadcast from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week (or until sports programming is complete), said Debbie Schwanke, public information officer.

Colby College broadcasting students, under the direction of department chair Rod Thomasson, will manage and operate the station which has an estimated broadcast radius of 40 miles.

Although the station will continue with the classic rock format, a major change this year will be the addition of over 100 sporting events featuring Rich Epp doing play-by-play for Colby High School football, volleyball, basketball, wrestling, baseball and softball.

Epp will also be doing play-

Colby Community College's by-play for Colby College Trojan baseball and softball contests.

> 'The CCC students enrolled in the broadcasting classes will be assisting with color commentary, technical aspects and some playby-play during coverage of the games," said Epp. "The college will be providing the most extensive coverage of northwest Kansas sports in the history of the station. I believe this will provide a great learning opportunity and 'handson' experience for the students."

Epp will be providing live cov- ■ erage of the Colby High School football game at St. Francis Friday. He will begin the pre-game show at 5 p.m. on 91.9. Then, on Saturday, he will be covering the Lady Trojan volleyball matches which begin at 12:30 p.m. against North Platte Community College; at 1:45 p.m. against Northwest

lege at 4:15 p.m. and McCook Community College at 5:30 p.m.

"Epp is a longtime sports first graduates of the Colby Colwest Kansas sports for over four ball for the University of Illinois partment of Commerce in Topeka 1994 or Thomasson at 460-5454.

Wyo.); Lamar Community Col- as one of the best play-by-play announcers in the tri-state area."

He began his career as a broadcaster in 1971 at KLOE Radio/TV broadcaster who was one of the as sports director, covering high of the Year" by the Kansas Assoschool and Colby College sports. ciation of Broadcasters. lege program in 1972," she said. In 1976-78, he went to Illinois to "He has been broadcasting north- cover Big 10 football and basket- tion Officer with the Kansas De-

area in 1979.

In addition to his many awards and honors, he has twice been selected as the "Sports Broadcaster

Community College (Powell, decades and is widely recognized and then returned to the Colby and in the fall of 1989 became the Press Secretary for Governor Mike Hayden. The broadcasting department at Colby Community College includes the radio station and a television station which can be viewed on S & T cable channel He served as Public Informa- 118. For questions, or to schedule sports coverage, call Epp at 443-

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