

Junior varsity wins five at home tourney

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The Colby High junior varsity volleyball team held its home Round Robin Tournament on Saturday, and the Lady Eagles took first place after winning all five of their matches.

"The girls played really well," Coach Shirley Arnberger said. "They did a lot better job with serving and serve reception. They played better as a team to pull together and get the wins."

Colby was the only 5-0 team at the tourney. Goodland grabbed second with a 3-2 record, Oakley third at 3-2, Scott City fourth at 2-3, Dighton fifth at 1-4 and Quinter sixth at 1-4.

The Lady Eagles' first match of the days was against Quinter. The girls overcame the Lady Bulldogs in two sets, winning 25-17 and 25-14.

Up next was Oakley, which kept Colby on its toes. The Lady Eagles slid by in the first set 25-23 and finished off the Plainswomen in the second 25-18.

The junior varsity squad dominated its next opponent, Goodland. Colby shut down the Cowgirls in two sets, 25-11 and 25-15.

The Lady Eagles then met Dighton on the court and kept their two-set winning streak going. The girls defeated the Lady Hornets 25-20 and 25-11.

Colby's final match of the day was against Scott City and was the closest score between the girls and an opponent. The Lady Eagles fought hard to win the first set 26-24 and kept up their energy to win the second 25-20.

"I am very proud of the girls," Arnberger said. "We have a lot of talent on our team, and I really like

to see them shine."

The varsity and junior varsity played in a home quad Monday with Hays, Liberal and Phillipsburg.

The varsity won two matches and lost one, and the junior varsity lost all three matches.

Colby's varsity faced Phillipsburg first and came away with a win in two sets. The girls won the first 25-17 and the second 25-20.

The Lady Eagles' next match was against Liberal, their only loss of the day. Liberal defeated Colby in two sets, 25-21 and 25-21.

The varsity's final match was with Hays, which went to three sets. The Lady Eagles won the first 25-17, but Hays fought back to win the second 25-20. Colby was victorious in the last set, 25-17, to win.

In the varsity matches, Liberal finished the quad with a 3-0 record, Colby was 2-1, Phillipsburg 1-2 and Hays 0-3.

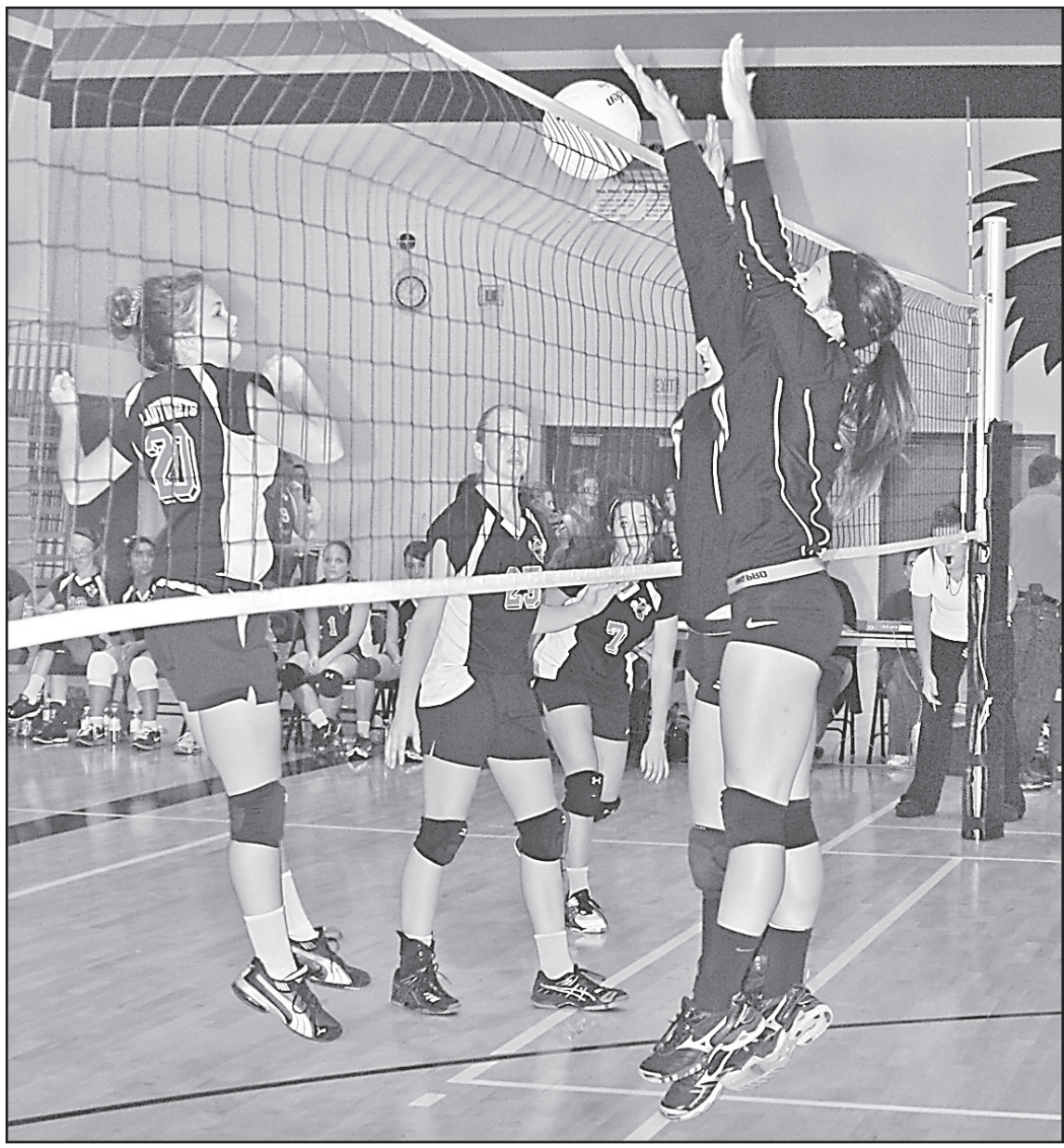
The junior varsity had a tough time at the quad, losing all three matches in two sets. The girls played Phillipsburg to start and barely lost the first set 25-21. Phillipsburg dominated the net in the second set, however, and Colby lost 25-10.

The Lady Eagles competed with Liberal next, who defeated the girls 25-18 in both sets.

The junior varsity met Hays on the court for its final match, with Hays winning the first set 25-10 and the second 25-16.

Out of the junior varsity teams, Liberal was the top team at 3-0, Hays next at 2-1, Phillipsburg 1-2 and Colby 0-3.

The junior varsity girls and C-team will compete in the Hays tournament at 9 a.m. Saturday, and the varsity will join them for matches against Quinter at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in Oberlin.



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Colby High junior varsity volleyball players blocked a Dighton player's spike Saturday during the squad's Round Robin Tournament in the high school gym. The Lady Eagles defeated Dighton in two sets, 25-20 and 25-11, and won all five matches that day.

Lady Trojans hold softball tournament this weekend

Colby Community College will hold its annual Fall Softball Tournament Saturday and Sunday with games at Carl Adams Field on the college campus and the city fields located on the northeast edge of Colby.

Teams competing along with Colby include the University of Nebraska-Kearney, and Lamar, Cloud County (Concor-

dia), McCook (Nebraska), Seward County (Liberal), Garden City and Barton County (Great Bend) community colleges.

A schedule of games and locations is listed below:

Saturday, Carl Adams Field

Noon - Colby vs. Cloud
2 p.m. - Colby vs. Garden City
4 p.m. - Seward vs. Barton

Saturday, City of Colby Field No. 2

Noon - McCook vs. Kearney
2 p.m. - McCook vs. Barton
4 p.m. - Kearney vs. Garden City
6 p.m. - Kearney vs. Cloud
Saturday, City of Colby Field No. 4
Noon - Seward vs. Garden City
2 p.m. - Lamar vs. Seward

Sunday, Carl Adams

9 a.m. - Colby vs. Seward
11 a.m. - Kearney vs. Seward
1 p.m. - Kearney vs. Colby
Sunday, City Field No. 2
9 a.m. - Lamar vs. Garden City
11 a.m. - Garden City vs. Barton

Sunday, City Field No. 4

9 a.m. - Barton vs. Cloud
11 a.m. - McCook vs. Cloud
1 p.m. - McCook vs. Lamar

There is no admission charge to attend the games. For information, contact Athletic Director Ryan Sturdy at 460-5548.

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