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Colby High sophomore Julie Schroeder smoothly handles this return during the Sept. 7 Colby Invitational. She captured the No. 1 singles championship at Ulysses on Monday.

# Colby soph wins Ulysses Invite title

Sophomore Julie Schroeder won the varsity No. 1 singles championship to lead Colby High's effort at a Ulysses tennis tournament on Monday. The Colby team placed third overall, according to available reports. Senior Julie Lamb and junior Olivia Wetter's second-place finish at No. 1 doubles also led the Eagles. Attempts to find out how many teams and players competed along with any other information about this tournament were not successful. The tourney was re-scheduled for Monday after getting rained out Thursday afternoon. Colby's junior varsity tennis team also competed on Monday at

a Scott City tournament. Jennilee Gray and Morgan Sanguinetti delivered the best Colby finish as they took second at No. 1 singles. The duo won three of four matches. The No. 2 doubles combo of sophomore Makayla Brackett and Natasha Besser placed ninth. Colby's next tennis action will be another JV tournament in Hays on Thursday (3 p.m. start). The varsity team returns to competition when they enter Saturday's Lindsborg Invitational starting at 9 a.m. Colby has two more home invitationals at Fike Park set for Tuesday, Oct. 1 (varsity) and Saturday, Oct. 5 (junior varsity).

# Eagles tangle with tough quad

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Colby High's four-match winning streak came to an end against some tough varsity competition at the Liberal Quadrangular Tuesday evening. The Eagles matched big hits for awhile with a tall 5A Liberal squad, but those hosts eventually scored 25-20 and 25-16 victories. Colby's next challenge was facing defending Great West Athletic Conference champion Ulysses. Again, the Eagles kept pace early as sophomore Brenly Terrell blasted at least five big points during their opening set. Colby took some brief leads and only trailed 11-10 — until Ulysses suddenly unleashed a run of six unanswered points. Coach Jerry McKee's team rallied more than once which prompted Ulysses to use some time-outs. Yet the Tigers regained control at key moments while scoring a 25-22 triumph. Ulysses (7-0) record also won a second set, 25-20, which featured one delay of almost 10 minutes as officials apparently lost track of the score. The Eagles still finished this

long night better than Ulysses. While Liberal dealt the Tigers their first defeat, Colby recovered to sweep Guymon, Okla., 25-14, 25-18. Guymon didn't win one set all evening, and seemed ready to get the bus started home throughout this quad finale. Colby (5-3 record overall) cruised to the first-set win as Morgan Mengel and Hannah Strange both served aces for a 24-14 lead. Guymon couldn't handle one more fairly simple return at set point. The Oklahomans did take a quick 2-0 second-set lead, but sophomore Lara Stephens' sparked another Colby rally. The Eagles shot ahead 4-2 and never trailed again. Guymon only briefly drew even one more time, 7-7. Hailiegh Shull took over the serving duties and Colby rattled off six unanswered points. Strange smashed down a "free ball" that crept over the net to make it 13-7. Stephens' smart tip over the front line dropped in perfectly for a 17-10 Eagle advantage. Guymon did slice the deficit to 21-17, only to commit some more errors which helped finish Colby's win.

# JV golfer gets medal

Kelly Sloan captured a 14th-place medal to lead the Colby High junior varsity golfers at Tuesday's Ulysses Invitational. The Colby JV volleyball girls

won two of three matches in Liberal Tuesday. They swept Ulysses 25-14, 25-12; and Guymon, Okla., 25-18, 26-24; around a loss to Liberal 25-21, 23-25, 23-25.

# Colby women make great strides at meet

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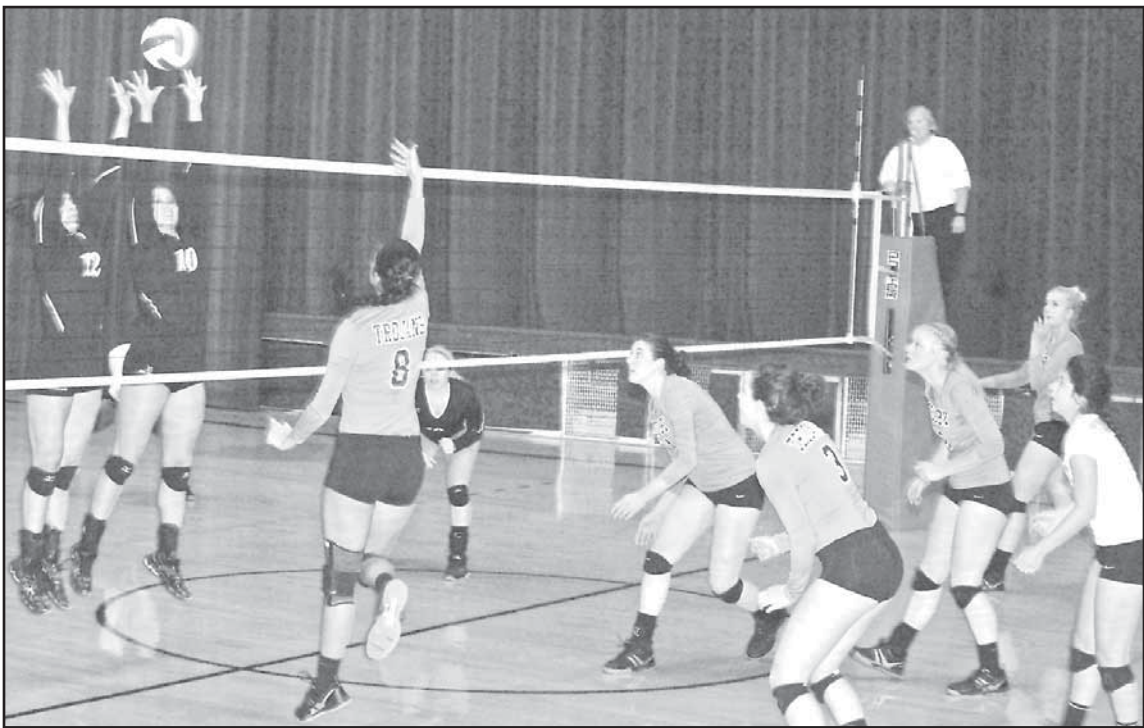
The Colby Community College women's cross country team competed on Saturday at the Blue Dragon Invitational in Hutchinson, finishing sixth out of 12 teams. "It was a much better meet for these ladies," coach Crystal Berndt said. "They started off the race really well. We are working on trying to push and work with the runners the ladies know they should be with. We still have a lot of work to do, but I am pleased

with how they ran this week." Sophomore Emily Chestnut of Clay Center was the top runner for the Lady Trojans. She finished with a time of 22:32. She was followed by sophomore Heather Schneider (23:06), freshman Joyce Korir (23:29), freshman Dolvine Serem (23:38), sophomore Amanda Duvail (24:13), sophomore Sierra Besser (25:12) and freshman Christina Bedore (25:48). The Lady Trojans' next meet will be a 6K race on Saturday at Colorado College.

# Trojans crush league co-leaders

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Their new Diva Blue uniforms were a perfect look for another night of ruling the Jayhawk League volleyball court. "We love them. They definitely add color to our gym," coach Carey Jones said after her Colby Community College Trojans swept Pratt College 25-13, 25-15, 25-10 Monday evening. Diva's original definition featured phrases like "commanding presence". Again, perfect descriptions for how the Trojans handled this big match. Both teams brought 3-0 league records into this showdown between co-leaders, yet it quickly became obvious that only one was ready to win 3-0. The Trojans (11-4 record overall) dominated whether they were drilling 39 kills or serving 11 aces. In fact, Colby delivered 11 ace serves to only one for Pratt. "We had more aces than serving errors (nine), which is always good," Jones observed. "The main thing we talked about was consistency. We controlled this match from the beginning. A lot of players got in there tonight, and we didn't lose momentum at all." Top power hitter Lorena Rosa-



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Colby Community College sophomore Andjela Reljic (8) sent 13 kills past Pratt College defenders Monday night, including this third-set shot as the Trojans closed in on a sweep. Other Colby players pictured are Taylor Alderson (3), Christian Ehr, Maisy Munson, Danielle Rodriguez and Adrianna Sosnowska. Colby remained unbeaten in Jayhawk League play this season.

rio from the Dominican Republic and libero Danielle Rodriguez of Greeley, Colo., led Colby's ace serving attack with three apiece. Serbian sophomore Andjela Reljic and freshman Adrianna Sosnowska from Elblag, Poland

added two aces each. Meanwhile, Reljic ripped 13 kills to lead another brilliantly-balanced Trojan hitting attack. Rosario (nine) and Sosnowska (eight) fired another 17 shots past the Pratt defense. Colorado recruits Taryn Lee (Erie) and Christina Ehr (Longmont) equally divided six more kills. Super sophomore setter Maisy Munson of Anthem, Ariz., directed the barrage as usual with 34 assists.

# Trojan runner takes first again

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The Colby Community College men's cross country team took second place in a field of 11 colleges and universities on Saturday at the Blue Dragon Invitational in Hutchinson. The Trojans were paced by freshman Chris Speaks of Cold Springs, Tex., who finished ahead

of junior Cory Keehn of Fort Hays State University to win the overall title. This is the second consecutive race that the Colby College freshman has won an event. On Sept. 6, he won the Colby Trojan Invitational. "Chris has a great understanding of the sport which is allowing him to compete with these upperclassmen he's been racing," coach James Ortiz said. Speaks was followed by teammates Gunnar Hays of Almena, Colo.; who was 11th; Brandon Levi of Farmington, N.M., who was 13th; Colin Grueber of Fort Collins, Colo., who was 15th; and Josh Quiroga of Uvalde, Tex.,

who took 16th to round out Colby's top-five runners. "We learned a lot about ourselves this weekend and as long as we can continue learning, we will be in a good spot in the postseason," Ortiz concluded. Colby finished second in the team standings with 44 points. Fort Hays State won the meet with 26 points. The schools that finished behind Colby were familiar junior college foes from McPherson, Hutchinson, Sterling (Colo.), Bethany, Hesston, Dodge City, Pratt, Central Christian and Neosho. Colby's next competition will be Saturday, Sept. 28 at the Oklahoma State University Jamboree.



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Colby Trojans freshman Chris Speaks ran to another title at Hutchinson on Saturday.

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