# Eagles in top five at home

top five finishers in three of four divisions during their varsity tournament at Fike Park and Colby Community College on Tuesday.

Sophomore Julie Schroeder continued to be a force among No. 1 singles players in most area

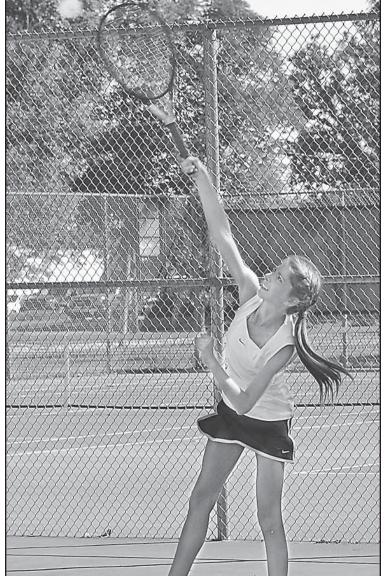
She's already won two championships this season and added a second-place finish Tuesday after-

Sophomore Rachel Browne stepped into No. 2 singles and clearly showed she can compete. The first-year varsity player battled through two long matches while eventually earning fifth

Seniors Madison Rogers and Sarah Lamm also enjoyed some victorious moments in their first No. 1 doubles varsity tournament together. They teamed to place fifth while Colby's No. 2 duo of juniors Olivia Wetter and Tresta Urban took sixth.

Unfortunately, complete individual and team results were not available for today's Free Press. It was known that several area teams competed.

The Eagles hold a junior varsity invite on Saturday (9 a.m. start).



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Colby High sophomore Rachel Browne unleashed plenty of strong serves during Tuesday's home tournament at Fike Park and Colby Community College. Browne battled through some marathon No. 2 singles matches to earn a top five finish.

## Trojans coach admits some 'tails got kicked'

Colby Community College men's cross country team was looking for more at Saturday's Oklahoma State University Jamboree.

kicked," coach James Ortiz said. Johnson (38th), Josh Quiroga Invitational on Saturday, Oct. 12. "There's no nice way to put it. I'm not upset with the results as long as we learn from this. If we can stay injury free the rest of the season, I promise we will get better. I'm not worried."

The men finished sixth in the team standings.

They were led by Speaks, who placed second overall in a field of more than 150 runners.

The Trojans faced and finished behind three nationally-ranked junior colleges.

No. 2-ranked Allen County led the way by finishing second in the team standings while No. 6 El Paso placed third and No. 8 Garden City finished fifth.

NAIA program Oklahoma Baptist University won the team title. Here are the top five individual placers since times appearing in Monday's Free Press were not

1. Oklahoma Baptist's Adam Godwin (25:38.02), 2. Speaks (26:06.27), 3. Gustavo Escobar of

Despite a top two placer, the 4. Colton McNinch of Southwest, (41st) and Omar Trevino (44th). Kan. (26:32.29); 5. Isaac Placencia of Lubbock Christian, one of their top runners, who

Tex. (26:38.77). Other Colby runners to score disciplinary reasons. "As a team we got our tails were Gunner Hays (28th), Gabe

The Trojans were also without sat out of the competition for

They'll run next at the Fort Hays

## Colby women's team gaining confidence

The Colby Community College the ladies are finally getting to the women's cross country team placed 16th among 20 teams at Saturday's Oklahoma State University Jamboree in Stillwater,

"We started the morning with a 21.38. two-and-a-half hour rain delay," coach Crystal Berndt said. "The race was originally set for 8 a.m. (22:20), freshman Joyce Korir and we finally got to run at 10:30 a.m. It was still fairly wet and (23:09), sophomore Sierra Besmer chilly when we began, but again (23:16)and freshman Christina the ladies got out really well at the

"I'm seeing a lot more competing next weekend. confidence in these runners. Two of the three sophomores who ran Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Fort Hays this meet last year improved their times by almost one minute," Berndt added. "We have four St. Gregory's, Okla. (26:27.53); weeks until our region meet and on ksmilesplit.com.

point where I want them to be." Sophomore Emily Chestnut

was the top runner for the Lady Trojans. She finished with a time of

Chestnut was followed by sophomore Heather Schneider (23.00), freshman Dolvine Serem Bedore (25:33).

The Lady Trojans will not be

The next event will be on State University Tiger Open in Victoria.

Complete results can be found

### Men team for victories

two-man scramble at Meadow Lake Golf Course last week. The format featured three holes Flight two: 1. Gabel-Gabel, 2. of scotch, three holes of best Molstad-VanHorn. ball and three holes scramble.

Flight one: 1. Flanagin-

Another 2-man scramble is

Colby runners build on last week's titles

Fresh off topping Hill City's entire invite field five days ago, Colby High cross country runners

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looked even stronger during the Meanwhile, other Eagles continue place as a team. Oberlin Invitational on Tuesday.

fan a faster time than what was ran at Hill City," coach Chris Giersch said. "They all exceeded individu-

Junior Aaron Faber and sopho-

Faber finished third among varsity boys with his 18:23 time. (third/16:26) led the girls to third medal (10th/23:12).

(13th/17:36) was closely pursued by teammates Sydney Stephens (16th/17:43) and senior Emma

A typical Browne top five finish earned a top 10 junior varsity

## Results from the Men's Night were not available.

Vaughn, 2. Suter-Stromburg.

First names for top placers set for 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday



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Freshman Donte Whitfield (11) sliced through the Hugoton Eagles during Colby High's junior varsity football game at Dennen Field Monday afternoon. The Eagles scored two touchdowns but still

## Colby C girls take three wins

The Colby C volleyball team's victory. sweep through Goodland highlighted another busy Tuesday for Eagle teams.

Colby's success even carried into two states thanks to an opening 25-5, 25-16 sweep of Wray,

The Eagles delivered a more dominating win over host Good- p.m. land, taking 25-12 and 25-5 vic-

Beavers from Scott City gave Colby its feistiest challenge all

In fact, Scott City captured a 27-25 triumph to force the decisive third set.

However, Colby regained its dominant form with a 15-5 win. The Eagles conquered that opening set with Scott, 25-15.

Besides varsity tennis and cross country mentioned above on today's sports page, the Colby varsity golfers competed in a tourney at Ulysses.

Not many details were available except that Miranda Kern medaled (sixth) and Colby finished fourth as a team.

Junior varsity football on Monday featured Colby tallying two touchdowns against visiting Hugoton at Dennen Field. Yet the visitors enjoyed their own offensive success en route to a 44-16

A glance at upcoming contests, Qudrangular, 3 p.m. tournaments and other sports events throughout the area:

**Tonight** 

at Colby, 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday** 

JV golf: Colby at Syracuse, 3

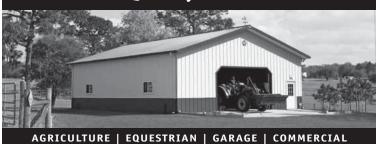
C volleyball: Colby at Grainfild

Junior high football: Scott City

at Colby, 4 p.m. Junior high volleyball/football: College volleyball: Dodge City Brewster at Grinnell, 4/5:30 p.m.

Junior high volleyball: Healy/ Heartland at Golden Plains, 4 p.m. Watch for weekend schedule of events in Thursday's edition.

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"The boys and girls continue to run very well. All but one runner nior Jaden Morrison (14th/19:34)

al race distance goals in the meet."

their 'A' games again while leading Colby's varsity contingent.

to form a faster pack as junior Alec Onstad (13th/19:32) and seboth earned top 15 medals.

overall (20:58) and classmate Marc Bremenkamp placed 333d (24:42). The Colby boys scored more Andrea Browne brought 68 points for third overall, very man Cassie Berndt (36th/21:49) close to Colby girls' team total of

Junior medalist Taylor Lemman

Senior Luke Cox took 21st Kleist (17th/17:53). Junior Bridget

(23rd/18:55), sophomore Makayla Hoffman (332d/21:23) and freshwere the other Eagle varsity finishers. Senior Maura Hansen

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