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Margaret and Blyde Patty are visiting Steamboat for the NASTAR races after they won qualifying runs in Winter Park. NASTAR races continue through Sunday.

NASTAR is largest program of its kind

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time he gets the opportunity to race is a pretty good day.

NASTAR (National Standard race) is the largest recreational ski and snowboard

race program in the world. Since the program's inception in 1968, more than 5 million skiers and snowboarders have taken part in NASTAR races.

This year, competitors at 120 resorts throughout the coun-

try, including Steamboat Ski Area, hosted NASTAR events. The top racers from each resort were invited to come to Steamboat to take part in the national championships, which will continue through Sunday.



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Steamboat Springs' Molly Weiss comes to the net to return a volley in the No. 3 singles match against Eaton High School.

Coach proud of progress

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Aragon also praised the play of sophomore Alexis Lezin, a junior varsity player who stepped in at the top of the line-up.

"Alexis took four games off (Eaton senior Caryl Abeyta) at No. 1 singles - as coaches, we're extremely proud of that," Aragon said. "I was proud of

these young kids who stayed in there and played well."

The results might be different if Steamboat faces Eaton again, he added.

"I think with our full team that would have been a real solid, competitive match," Aragon said.

The team's next match is today at Delta.

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