

Eagles come back in overtime

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RUSSELL — The Colby High School Eagle boys basketball team survived a 19-point deficit to beat the hosting Russell Broncos 65-63 in over-

time Thursday night in the opening game of the season. "Defensive intensity and rebounding in the second half won the game for us," said coach Derek Bissitt. "The kids were very nervous in the first half.

"They played with a lot of heart and never gave up."

Russell jumped out to a 19-10 lead at the end of the first quarter and extended the lead to 10-points through most of the second. Half-time came with Russell firmly in control 29-17.

The third period saw Russell extend their lead to as many as 19 points, but the Eagles began to claw their way back. Colby trailed by 12 at the end of three.

The Eagles seemed to be in better shape in the fourth quarter. Russell players were visibly tired, but the Eagles looked unmoved. With 5:15 left in the fourth quarter, Colby had cut the lead to seven. They cut it to five at the 3:45 mark and tied the game with only a minute left.

The Eagles drew first blood in overtime, but Russell jumped out to a 60-56 lead, 3-pointers by Jordan Harris and Landon Stover kept Colby in the hunt until an inside basket by Stover with only two seconds left gave the Eagles a 1-0 record.

Landon Stover had 13 points to lead the Eagles, followed by Jordan Harris with 12. Clay Kaiser had 10, Shane

Stover nine, Ryan Arensdorf eight, Carson McKee six, Jared Cranston three and Tucker Stover and Wyatt Rundel two each.

The Eagles had 33 total rebounds, 11 offensive and 21 defensive. Harris led with 10 rebounds, six defensive. Landon and Shane Stover had eight each, three offensive and six defensive.

McKee led with seven assists, followed by Harris with five. McKee, Harris and Shane Stover also had two steals each.

The Eagles will be in action at home Monday when Thomas More Prep comes to the Colby Community Building. Varsity action starts at 6:30 p.m.

Jayvee 47, Russell 37.
The Colby jayvee had a 12-point deficit in free throws, but it didn't seem to bother them as the beat Russell 47-37 Thursday night.

Shane Stover had 11 points, Chris Gordon and Brian Sulzman eight, Cranston and Josh Houtz six, Jeff Reavis four and Arensdorf and Greg Guilfoyle each had one. Bruce Arnberger and Travis Fromholtz also saw playing time.



Last race of season ends with a bang

How about the last race of the season! It turned out to be the Gordon/Gordon show, with Robby Gordon #31 winning this first Winston Cup race, and Jeff Gordon # 24 finishing 15th.



Don Fosdick

Life in the Fast Lane

Now for the ones that missed the race, let me tell you what you missed. With about 30 laps to go, give or take a few laps, Jeff had dominated most of the race, and Robby had been strong, with pits stops and tuning on the #31 car, his team got him hooked up to the track. Robby was running second behind Jeff, and they were both running in lap traffic.

Jeff was trying to work his way through the traffic, when Mike Wallace #12 started to loose traction and slide around. I believe that Jeff #24, checked up (slowed down) and Robby couldn't check up fast enough bumping the #24 car on the left side of his rear bumper, which got the #24 car loose, and sent him up the track to the outside to catch his car.

When that happened, Robby dropped down to the inside of the track, and passed the #24 car. Wallace finally spun around in front of the two Gordons, which brought the caution flag out (yellow).

After a couple of caution laps, the #24 car caught the #31 car from behind and the #24 car ran smack into the back of the #31 car. The #31 car wasn't hurt much, but the #24 car really screwed up the front of his car, enough that he had to come into the pits for repairs. Then NASCAR penalized the #24 car one lap, for misconduct or something like that. And as they say, the rest is history.

The long time NASCAR fans will know what I'm talking about when I make this comment. In the last decade, with major sponsorship, the money that it brings and the expansion of the sport as it is today NASCAR has worked real hard to harmonize the sport.

Back when NASCAR racing was still a regional sport, they would race and race to win. That meant if you had to pancake both sides of your car to make a pass, so be it.

Tempers would flair on the track,

and the drivers would beat and bang on one another, and at times would try to take someone out, and end up taking themselves and others completely out of a race.

The pit reporters would try to track these guys down to talk with them, after a wreck. Of course they would be mad, but the largest share of them would tell the reporter, we were racing hard and got tangled up together and wrecked. When racing and racing hard this is going to happen. I'm sorry it had to happen today or something like that. You automatically knew that those drivers would get even someday, down the road.

With the aerodynamics of the cars of today you don't even have to touch someone to spin them out. Also with the speeds that are run today, it does take patience today. Racers today are the same as racers of the past. They have the passion to race to win, which means go as fast as you can and go to the front to be first. And you know patience, is hard to figure into a racers thought process.

As we've heard lately, it's silly season, and it truly does get silly once in awhile. I'll try to keep you updated on what's going on, and who's going where.

Keep in mind that during this time, you may hear a certain driver has signed a contract to drive a certain car, and before Daytona in February it could change.

So here goes with just a few. Jimmy Spencer was #26, now is #01 Dodge with Chip Ganassi Racing. Mike Skinner #31 now is #4 Chevy with Morgan McClure Racing.

Casey Atwood #19 now is #7 with Evernham/Ultra Motorsports. Robby Gordon signed with Richard Childress Racing #31 and new sponsor Cingular Wireless.

I will stop here for now, as I've heard that there may be a change in some of the above already.

Area Schedule

Friday, Nov. 30

Colby High School varsity and junior varsity wrestling hosts WaKeeney at the high school gym at 6:30 p.m.

There will be a ceremony to raise the 2001 State Championship Banner between junior varsity and varsity matches.

Brewster High School boys' and girls' varsity and junior varsity basketball hosts Grinnell at 5 p.m.

Golden Plains High School boys' and girls varsity and junior varsity basketball hosts Tribune at 6:30 p.m.

Colby Community College men and women's basketball at the Jayhawk Shootout in Coffeerville.

Saturday, Dec. 1

Colby High School varsity wrestling at the St. Francis Tournament at 9:30 a.m.

Junior varsity wrestling at the Goodland tournament at 10 a.m.

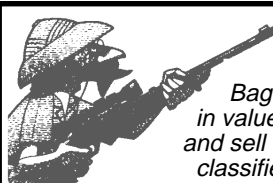
Colby Community College men and women's basketball at the Jayhawk Shootout in Coffeerville.

College wrestling at the Fort Hays State Open in Hays.

Monday, Dec. 3

Colby High School varsity, junior varsity and C-team basketball hosts Thomas More Prep at the Colby Community Building and high school gym. Varsity action starts at 6:30 p.m.

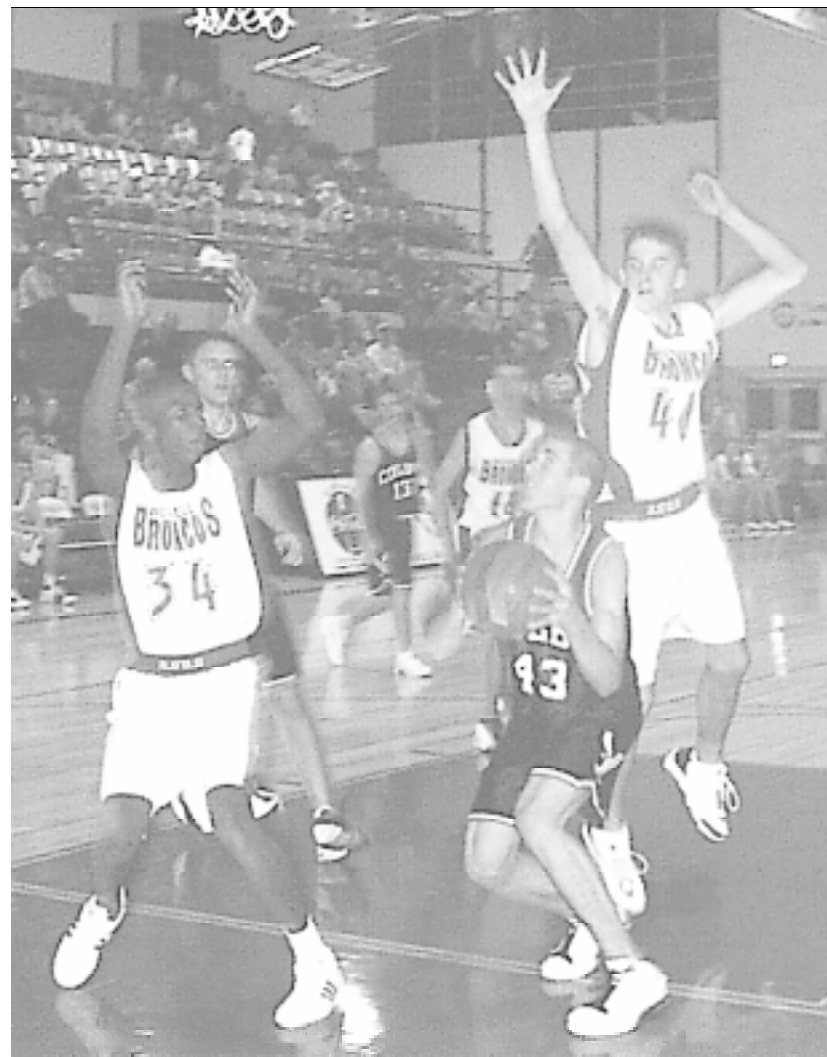
7/8th grade boys basketball at Hays Felton Middle School at 3:45 p.m.



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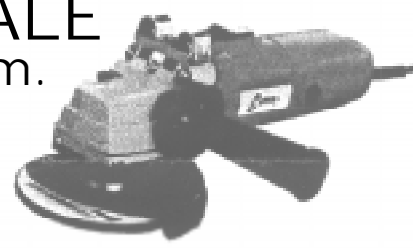
Lane Stover went up for a basket in the Colby High School basketball season opener in Russell Thursday night. The Eagles came back for a 65-63 overtime win.

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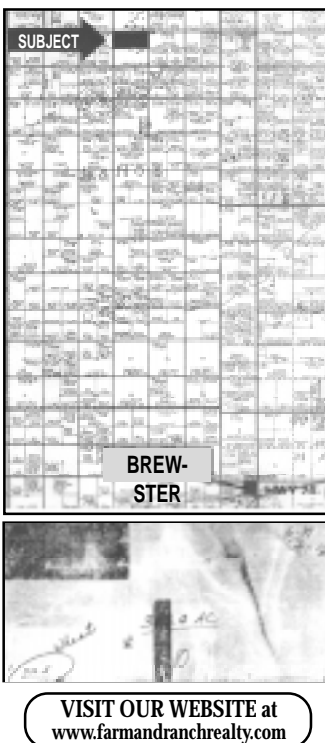
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