

# Area teams look to shake up poll

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Some western Kansas teams have moved in the Kansas Basketball Coaches Association poll this week, and some look to move on Monday when the new poll is released.

The big question for Colby is what happens with the Lady Eagles' 59-52 win over the no. 4 Lady Bluejays? Colby has not yet cracked the poll this season, but looked very good against Norton and in an earlier 2-point loss to Class 3A Russell, ranked ninth.

The Class 5A Hays boys remain in third place, although a 39-24 loss Tuesday night to Salina South may change their place. In Class 5A girls, Liberal has cracked the top 10 with a no. 10 ranking.

In Class 3A boys, Holcomb is no. 3 and Lakin no. 4.

Class 2A boys teams include Hill City, who moved up from eighth to fifth, Quinter, who went from 10th to seventh and Hoxie, who cracked the poll at eighth. The girls' team to watch is Atwood, at no. 10.

In Class 1A, the Tribune boys are in first place, while their girls team remain in second. Grinnell dropped out of the boys' rankings after falling to Oberlin 90-57 in last weekend's Sagebrush Shootout in Brewster. The Grinnell girls, who won the shootout, are ranked fifth. Last week they were sixth.

Here are the rankings by classification:

- 1A Girls**  
1. Centralia; 2. Tribune; 3. Little River; 4. St. Paul; 5. Grinnell; 6. Attica; 7. South Haven; 8. Thayer; 9. Hope; 10. Frankfort.

- 1A Boys**  
1. Tribune; 2. Hillcrest; 3. Ashland; 4. Hartford; 5. Centralia; 6. Hanston; 7. Hanover; 8. Hope; 9. Macksville; 10. Argon.

- 2A Girls**  
**C-team in action in Hoxie**  
HOXIE — The Colby High School C-teams saw action Monday in Hoxie, with the boys downing Hoxie 51-41 and the girls falling to WaKeeney, 36-31. Hoxie doesn't have a girls C-team.

**C-team boys 51, Hoxie 41**  
The boys started slow, according to coach Jack Elliott, but picked up the pace in the second half.

Christopher Finley had a double-double with 20 points and 12 rebounds, along with two assists. Jared Dinkel was also in double figures twice with 14 points and 11 rebounds. He had one assist.

Omar Fercha had six points and three rebounds. Jordan Sharp had five points, a board and a team-high four assists. Matt Augustine had four points, two rebounds and an assist. Sean Mengel had two points, two rebounds and two assists.

Deke Elliott had two rebounds and three assists. Nic Rohr and Joey Melnyk had a rebound each. Patrick Toth had one rebound. Rusty Helin and Luke Rogers also saw playing time.

**WaKeeney 36, C-team girls 31**  
The C-team girls also saw action on Monday against WaKeeney losing 36-31. Colby held a 10-point lead at half-time but couldn't hold on the gain the victory.

Layla Woodall scored a team high 10 points, while Crystal Mannenbach put in eight points. Tasha Fromholtz recorded six points, and MacKayla Dougherty recorded three points. Clarissa Unger and Regina Heier rounded out the scoring for the young Eagles with two points apiece.

# Racing column to return Friday

Don Fosdick's racing column, *Life in the Fast Lane*, will not appear this week due to technical problems. Don hopes to have his computer back up this week and we hope to bring you his take on racing again next Friday. Until then, any questions for Don can be sent to colbysports@nwkansas.com.

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1. Osborne; 2. St. John; 3. Valley Heights; 4. Remington; 5. Moundridge; 6. Ellis; 7. Ness City; 8. Pittsburg/St. Mary's Colgan; 9. Olpe; 10. Atwood

- 2A Boys**  
1. Remington; 2. Colgan-Pittsburg; 3. Bennington; 4. Peabody; 5. Hill City; 6. Olpe; 7. Quinter; 8. Hoxie; 9. Sterling; 10. Sublette

- 3A Girls**  
1. Nemaha Valley; 2. Silver Lake; 3. Riley County; 4. Cheney; 5. Hillsboro; 6. Southwestern Heights; 7. Central Heights; 8. Hesston; 9. Russell; 10. Sabetha

- 3A Boys**  
1. Minneapolis; 2. Riley County; 3. Holcomb; 4. Lakin; 5. Beloit; 6. Sabetha; 7. Frontenac; 8. Hillsboro; 9. Hoisington; 10. Wellsville

- 4A Girls**  
1. Ottawa; 2. Spring Hill; 3. Baldwin; 4. Norton; 5. Independence; 6. Topeka; Hayden; 7. Santa Fe Trail; 8. Labette County; 9. Jefferson West; 10. Marysville

- 4A Boys**  
1. Spring Hill; 2. Kansas City Piper; 3. Augusta; 4. Fort Scott; 5. Coffeyville; 6. Circle; 7. Ottawa; 8. Concordia; 9. Kingman; 10. Atchison

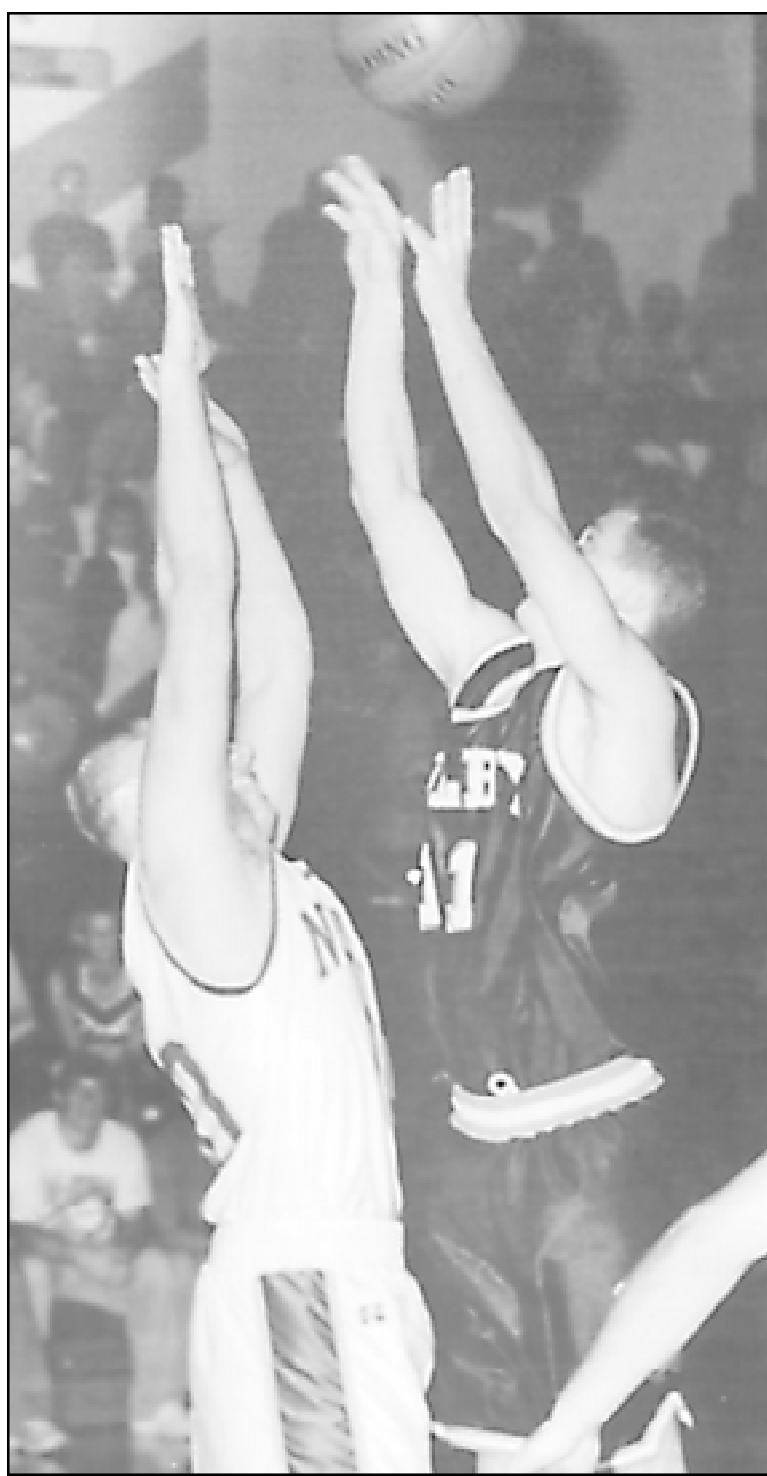
- 5A Girls**  
1. Bishop Miege; 2. Kansas City Schlagle; 3. Goddard; 4. K.C. Sumner; 5. Buhler; 6. Valley Center; 7. Shawnee Heights; 8. McPherson; 9. Bonner Springs; 10. Liberal

- 5A Boys**  
1. Bishop Miege; 2. Shawnee Heights; 3. Hays; 4. Bonner Springs; 5. K.C. Washington; 6. McPherson; 7. Topeka Seaman; 8. Salina South; 9. Gardner-Edgerton; 10. K.C. Sumner

- 6A Girls**  
1. St. Thomas Aquinas; 2. Hutchinson; 3. Wichita Heights; 4. Derby; 5. Blue Valley North; 6. Topeka High; 7. Shawnee Mission Northwest; 8. Washburn Rural; 9. Blue Valley Northwest; 10. Wichita North; 11. Washburn Rural

- 6A Boys**  
1. Hutchinson; 2. Blue Valley North; 3. Wichita North; 4. Wichita Southeast; 5. Emporia; 6. Lawrence Freestate; 7. Wichita East; 8. Olathe East; 9. Topeka High; 10. Wichita Northwest

## Jump shot



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Colby High School's Carson McKee put up a shot in a 40-34 loss to Norton Friday night. The Eagles will host the Oakley Plainsmen in the Colby Community Building tonight. Varsity action starts at 6:30 p.m.

## Local Schedule

**Saturday, December 15**  
Colby High School 9/10 grade wrestling at the Oberlin 9/10 grade tournament at 9 a.m.

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# County students on All-Area squad

Several Thomas County students have made the all-area volleyball squad in the *Salina Journal*.

Colby's Tiffany Focke, a 5'6" junior setter made the all area second team. She averaged more than seven assists per game to help the Lady Eagles to a second-place finish in the Northwest Kansas League Tournament.

They fell to Scott City, who went on to state, at the Class 4A Sub-State in Goodland and finished 17-11.

Also from Colby, junior Summar Stephens was named to the honorable

mention team.  
Golden Plains High School had three members of their squad make honorable mention on the Class 1A squad: Michele Goscha, Erin Rogers and Ashley Stevenson. The Golden Plains girls fell in their regional to Logan, who went on to take fourth at state. They finished 18-9

Brewster wound up with two names on the honorable mention: Alicia Collett and Sara Luckert. The Brewster squad finished 15-12, but was knocked out in the second round of their regional.

# Jayvee falls to Hays

**HAYS —** The Colby High School boys junior varsity basketball team fell to the Hays High Indians 45-30 in road action Monday night.



The Eagles trailed 19-5 at the end of the first period and 28-12 at half-time. They were down 40-17 at the end of

three quarters. Shane Stover had eight points. Jeff Reavis had seven.

Brian Sulzman and Bruce Arnberger had four each.

Travis Fromholtz, Josh Houtz and Chris Gordon had two each. Jared Cranston, Josh Cox and Tony Brown also saw action.

The junior varsity will face Oakley in the Colby High School gym after the girls jayvee game, which starts at 6:30 p.m., tonight.

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2001 Dodge Intrepid SE	4 dr., silver, 19,990, PW, PL, TW, CR
2001 Chevy Malibu	4 dr., gold, 21,826, PW, PL, TW, CR
2000 Chrysler Sebring	4 dr., silver, PS, PW, PL, TW
2000 Pontiac Grand Am SE	4 dr., gray, 27,151, CD, PW, PL, TW
2000 Plymouth Grand Voyager SE	Silver, 31,924, PW, PL, TW
1999 Dodge Neon	4 dr., Amethyst, 25,636, PW, PL, CT, TW
1999 Chevy Venture Minivan	White, 46,875, CD, CT, PW, PL
1999 Buick LeSabre	4 dr., white, 44,197, CT, PW, PL, TW
1998 Buick Regal LS	4 dr., maroon, 35,657, PS, PW, PL, CT
1998 Oldsmobile 88	4 dr., maroon, 71,214, CT, PW, PL, TW
1998 Ford Crown Victoria LX	4 dr., white, 54,566, CT, PW, PL, TW
1998 Lincoln Towncar Signature	Champagne, 44,026, PS, PW, PL, CT
1998 Buick LeSabre	4 door, LTD, gray, 75,294, PS, CD, CT, PW
1997 Chrysler LHS	4 door, red, 95,006, PS, CR, TW, PW
1997 Chrysler Town & Country AWD LX	Green, 89,993, PW, PL, CT, TW
1996 Chevy Lumina LS	4 dr., maroon, 97,934, PS, PW, PL, TW
1996 Dodge Grand Caravan LE	Pewter, 70,264, PW, PL, TW, CR
1995 Pontiac Grand Am SE	2 dr., red, 70,850, PS, PW, CT, PL
1995 Plymouth Grand Voyager	7 pass., silver, 84,903, PW, PL, CR, TW
1995 Oldsmobile 88 Royale	4 dr., white, 102,831, CT, PW, PL, TW
1995 Dodge B-250 Conversion	Brown, 95,498, PW, PL, TV, VHS
1995 Buick Regal	2 door, silver, 80,594, CT, PW, PL, TW
1995 Oldsmobile 88 LS	4-door, gold, 88,207, PS, PW, PL, TW
1994 Ford Thunderbird LX	2 door, red, 98,417, CT, PW, PL, TW
1993 Pontiac Sunbird	4 dr., blue, 95,494
1993 Dodge Grand Caravan SE	White, 98,000, CT, PS, PW, PL
1993 Dodge Grand Caravan Minivan	Black cherry, 122,281, PM, PW, PL, CT
1992 Dodge Caravan Minivan	Black cherry, 153,874, PS, PW, PL, CT
1991 Geo Storm GSI	2 dr., yellow, 127,357, 3M, CD
1991 Lincoln Continental	4 dr., maroon, 137,592, CD, PS, PW, PL
1990 Chrysler New Yorker Landau	White, 116,786, PS, CT, PW, PL
1990 Dodge Spirit	4 dr., brown, 143,911, TW, CR
1990 Chrysler Town & Country Minivan	Blk, 127,341, CT, PW, PL, TW
1989 Plymouth Horizon	4 dr., silver, 62,569, 5M, TW, CR
1988 Cadillac	4 dr., blue, 130,924, PW, PL, TW, CR
1987 Oldsmobile Cutlass Calais	Brown, 99,126, CT, PW, CR
1987 Oldsmobile Cutlass	4 dr., gray, 159,426, CT, PW, PL, TW
1987 Olds Calais	4 door, blue, 112,515, PW, PL, TW, CR
1986 Chevy Camaro	2 door, blue, 146,805, PW, TW, CR
1985 Dodge Caravan	7 pass., red, TMU
1985 Mercury Grand Marquis	4 dr., gray, 140,949, CT, PW, PL, TW
1983 Cadillac Fleetwood	4 door, red, 188,741, PW, PL, TW, CR
1979 Dodge Maxi Wagon Customized	247,857, PW, PL, TW, CR

**USED TRUCKS**

2001 Dodge 3/4 t. 4x4 Quad Cab	White, 15,321, CD, CT, PS, PW
2000 Chevy 1/2 t. Ext. Cab 4x4	Red/silver, 44,955, PW, PL, TW, CR
2000 Chevy Silverado 1/2 t. Reg. Cab 4x4	White, 48,445, KE, PL, PW, CR
2000 Chevy 1/2 t. 4x4 Ext. Cab	Red/silver, 44,955, PW, PL, TW, CR
2000 GMC Sierra 1/2 t. 271 Quad 4x4	Red, 65,412, CD, CT, KE, PS
2000 Chevy Silverado 1/2 t. Reg. Cab 4x4	White, 48,445, KE, PL, PU, CR
1999 Dodge SLT SWB 2WD Quad Cab	White, 22,000, PS, PW, PL, RB
1999 Dodge 3/4 t. Quad Cab 4x4	Black, 82,405, 5M, CT, PW, PL
1999 Dodge 1/2 t. Reg. Cab 2WD	Blue, 73,577, TW, CR, CT
1999 Dodge Dually Quad Cab	Driftwood, 55,450, PW, PL, TW, CR
1999 Chevy 1 t. 4x4 Crew Cab	White, 48,900, CD, CT, KE, PW
1999 Chevy 1/2 t. 4x4 Ext. Cab	Gold, 56,770, AW, CT, PW, PL
1999 Dodge 3/4 t. 4x4 Quad Cab	Red/silver, 27,821, PW, PL, TW, CR
1999 Chevy 1/2 t. 4x4 Ext. Cab	Blue/gray, 74,852, CD, CT, PW, PL
1998 Dodge 3/4 t. 4x4 Reg. Cab	Driftwood, 77,725, PW, PL, TW, CR
1998 Jeep Grand Cherokee LTD	Platinum, 78,649, PS, CD, CT, SR
1998 Chevy 1/2 t. Reg. Cab 4x4	White, 93,530, PW, PL, TW, CR
1998 Nissan Frontier Ext. Cab 2WD	Silver, 54,782, CT, AM
1998 Chevy Blazer 4x4	4 dr., white, 94,562, CT, PS, PW, PL
1998 Chevy 3/4 t. Ext. Cab 4x4	White/green, 42,637, CT, 5M, PS, PW
1998 Chevy 1/2 t. Ext. Cab 4x4	Pewter, 120,111, PW, PL, TW, CR
1998 Dodge 1/2 t. 4x4 Quad Cab	Driftwood, 67,878, CD, CT, PW, PL
1998 Dodge 3/4 t. 4x4 Reg. Cab	Red/drift, 65,079, PW, PL, TW, CR
1998 Dodge 1/2 t. SWB Reg. Cab	Black, 137,865, TW, CR, 5M
1998 Dodge 1/2 t. SWB 4x4	White, 80,279, CT, PW, PL, TW
1998 Dodge 3/4 t. 4x4 Ext. Cab	White, 80,356, CT, TW, CR
1997 Chevy 1 t. Crewcab 2WD	White, 29,000, PW, PL, TW, CR
1997 Dodge 3/4 t. Reg. Cab SLT	Diesel, white, 95,104, PW, PL, TW, CR
1997 Dodge 1/2 t. Club Cab SLT 4x4	White, 112,716, PW, PL, CT, TW
1997 Ford Explorer	4 dr., teal, 98,890, CD, PW, PL, TW
1997 Chevy 1/2 t. Ext. Cab 2WD	Gold, 76,833, CT, PW, PL, TW
1997 Chevy 3/4 t. Ext. Cab 4x4	Blue/silver, 97,816, CT, PW, PL, TW
1997 Chevy 1/2 t. 4x4 Ext. Cab	White, 119,543, CT, KE, PW, PL
1997 Chevy Tahoe 4x4	4 door, blue, 84,661, CD, CT, PW, PL
1997 Chevy Suburban 4x4	Green, 89,313, CD, PW, PL, TW
1996 GMC Suburban SLT	Plum, 73,058, RR, RB, RAC, PS
1995 Dodge 1/2 t. Club Cab 4x4	Red/silver, 118,136, PW, PL, TW, CR
1995 Jeep Grand Cherokee LTD	White, 97,573, CD, PS, AM, PW
1995 Chevy 1 t. Reg. Cab	White, 132,274, CD, PW, PL, TW
1994 Chevy Silverado 2WD Ext. Cab 3/4 t.	White, 180,000
1993 Dodge Dakota Ext. Cab SLT 4x4	Green/gold, 144,298, PW, PL, TW, CR
1991 Ford 1/2 t. Reg. Cab 2WD	Black, 118,738, CD, PW, PL, TW
1991 Ford F-150 Reg. Cab 2 WD	White, 132,655, AFR
1990 Chevy 1/2 t. Reg. Cab 4x4	Blue/silver, 102,001, CT, PW, PL, TW
1989 Chevy 3/4 t. Reg. Cab 2WD	White, 127,555, AFR
1987 GMC 3/4 t. Reg. Cab 4x4	Brown/tan, 152,472, TW, CR, CT
1985 Dodge 1/2 t. Reg. Cab 2WD LE	Gold/cream, 118,516
1985 GMC 1/2 t. Reg. Cab 4x4	White, 114,426, CT, PW, PL, TW
1984 Ford 1/2 t. Reg. Cab 4x4	Blue, 152,295, AFR
1991 Ford F-150 Reg. Cab 2 WD	White, 132,655, AFR
1991 Chevy Cheyenne K-1500 Flatbed 4x4	Blue, 119,282, CT, RAC, PW, PL
1990 Ford F-150 Reg. Cab 2 WD	Red, 104,236, AM, AFR
1990 Ford 1/2 t. 4x4 Ext. Cab	Green, 197,497
1990 Chevy Suburban 4x4 1/2 t.	Red, 104,236, AM, AFR
1989 Chevy 3/4 t. Reg. Cab	Brown, 126,972, TW, CR, AFR, SRM
1987 GMC 3/4 t. 4X4 Reg. Cab	Brown/Tan, 152,472
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