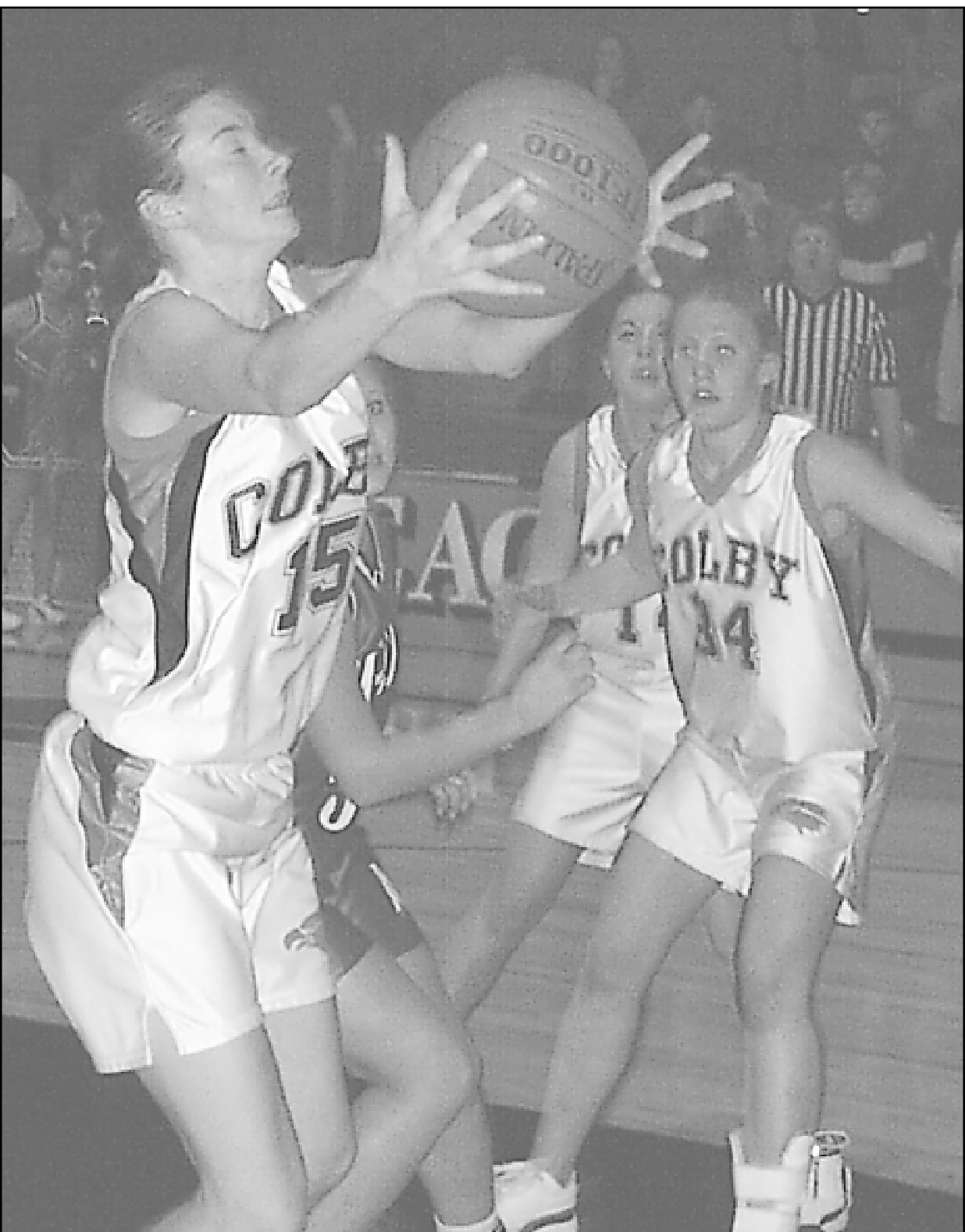


Colby High School ladies overwhelm McCook Bison



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Ivy Ramsey grabbed a rebound in a 60-41 win over McCook, Neb. at the Colby Community Building Tuesday. Also pictured are teammates Bethanie Linden and Summar Stephens. The Lady Eagles travel to Hoxie Friday night for varsity action starting at 6:30 p.m.

By RALPH WOLF

Colby Free Press

The Colby High School Lady Eagles improved their record to 6-2 with an impressive win over the McCook, Neb. Lady Bison 60-41 on Tuesday night in the Community Building.

Colby started out a bit sluggish, but held an 8-6 lead at the end of one period. By half-time they had increased their lead to 23-17.

After the break, Colby came out determined and tossed in 25 points while holding McCook to just 12 points in the third period. In the final eight minutes, both teams scored 12, but Colby came out with their fifth win in a row.

Ivy Ramsey led the way with 21 points, nine rebounds, four steals, three assists and a blocked shot.

Amanda Seemann scored 11 points and grabbed two boards and two steals. Bethanie Linden followed with 10 points and two rebounds.

Emily Sloan finished the game with eight points, five boards, an assist and a blocked shot.

Summar Stephens and Breann Hart both added four points apiece. Stephens was credited with one rebound, two steals and two assists. Hart had two boards and one steal.

Brianna Swafford scored two points, grabbed one rebound and stole the ball three times.

Samantha Wolf had two steals and one assist, while Marcia Kaus was credited with one rebound.

As a team, the Lady Eagles shot 41 percent from the field and a whop-

ping 78 percent from the free throw line.

Colby will travel to Hoxie on Friday night. Girls varsity action will start at 6:30 p.m.

McCook 73, Colby jayvee 45

In jayvee actions, the Lady Eagles found the going a little tough, losing to McCook 73-45 at the high school gym. The Eagles fell behind early, trailing 16-5 at the end of one period and 35-14 at half-time.

Jennifer Hutfles led the team in scoring with 10 points. She also grabbed one rebound, three steals, had three blocked shots and one assist.

Emily Sloan was credited with seven points, four boards, two steals and one blocked shot.

Marcia Kaus and Shawna Cox finished the game with six points each. Kaus was credited with seven boards while Cox had two rebounds, one assist and a blocked shot.

Samantha Wolf and Tasha Fromholtz contributed three points apiece. Fromholtz was also credited with two boards and one steal. Wolf had an assist and a blocked shot.

Desiree Sharp, Crystal Mannebach, MacKayla Dougherty, Breann Hart and Clarissa Unger all finished the game with two points each.

Sharp had four rebounds and one assist. Mannebach had three boards and one steal while Hart had one assist. Layla Woodall received credit for two rebounds.

The jayvee made 38 percent of their shots from 2-point land, 33 percent

from beyond the arc and 39 percent from the charity stripe.

The jayvee will also face Hoxie Friday. Their game will start immediately after the boys' jayvee game, around 8 p.m.

McCook 32, Colby C-team 31

The Lady Eagles lost a close contest 32-31. The score was close throughout the game and the Eagles were down by six after three periods, but just couldn't come back to win.

Layla Woodall scored 14 points to lead the team.

She was also credited with seven rebounds, a steal, two assists and a blocked shot.

Jennifer Hutfles added six points, a rebound and a steal. Tasha Fromholtz finished the game with five points and three rebounds.

Shawna Cox contributed four points, two steals and an assist. Rounding out the scoring for the Eagles was Clarissa Unger with two points, seven boards, three steals and a blocked shot.

MacKayla Dougherty finished the game with five rebounds, a steal and two assists. Regina Heier had two rebounds and two assists.

Crystal Mannebach had one rebound and one assist. Crystal Mannebach had a rebound and an assist.

Kristi Schroeder grabbed one rebound, recorded one steal and also had one assist.

The C-team is off Friday. They will be in action again against St. Francis on Jan. 22.

Boys' comeback falls short 67-59

By JAY KELLEY

Colby Free Press

The Colby High School Eagles suffered a tough home loss to McCook, 67-59 Tuesday night at the Community Building.

The Bison, 9-1 coming into the game, pulled out to an early lead, 19-14 at the end of the first quarter. They extended their margin to 34-26 at half-time, but the Eagles weren't done.

They came out after the break and closed the gap to 36-34 with 4:28 left in the third quarter. At the 1:30 mark, a basket by Jordan Harris put the Eagles up 43-42 and they were down by only two when the fourth quarter started.

Colby was down by 12 at one point in the fourth and battled back, but it wasn't enough as McCook moved to 10-1 record and the Eagles fell to 2-6. Colby was never able to control McCook's Krae Durboit, who had 31 points.

Four Eagles were in double figure scoring. Harris had 17, Landon and Shane Stover had 13 each and Clayton Kaiser had 12. Harris also had seven rebounds, sharing the lead with Kaiser, a steal and four assists. Landon Stover had three rebounds, a steal and an assist. Shane Stover had six rebounds, a steal and an assist. Carson McKee and Tucker Stover had two points each. McKee led the team with six assists and also had a board and a team leading

three steals. Stover also had a board.

The Eagles will travel to Hoxie for league action Friday night. They will play after the girls' varsity, which is at 6:30 p.m.

McCook 54, Colby jayvee 32

The jayvee fell to McCook 54-32 at the high school gym Tuesday night. Chris Gordon led the team with eight points.

Christopher Finley had six points, along with Jeff Reavis. Jared Cranston and Josh Houtz had four points each. Travis Fromholtz and Tony Brown had two apiece. Josh Hutfles, Ryan Arensdorf, Brian Sulzman, Josh Cox, Bruce Aramberger, Greg Guilfoyle, Matt Augustine, Jordan Sharp and Jared Dinkel also saw action. The junior varsity is now 5-3 and will face Hoxie Friday night in a road game. The boys will play at 6 p.m., after the C-team boys.

Colby C-team 51, McCook 42

The C-team came up with 32 rebounds in a 51-42 win over McCook

Tuesday night in the Colby High School gym.

Christopher Finley was on fire with 27 points and nine rebounds. He was backed up by Jared Dinkel with a double-double, 11 points and a team-leading 10 rebounds. Matt Augustine had eight points, five rebounds and shared the lead for assists, five, with Jordan Sharp and Deke Elliott. Sharp also had three points in the effort. Elliott also had a board.

Sean Mengel had two points and two boards. Omar Fercha had four rebounds and an assist. Joey Melnyk had a board. Patrick Toth had an assist and Nic Rohr had a board. Justin Helin, Tony Brown and Luke Rogers also saw action.

The C-team boys will also travel to Hoxie Friday night. Their game starts at 4:45 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Free throw contest

The Colby Knights of Columbus will hold a free-throw contest on Sunday for boys and girls ages 10-14 in the Colby Elementary Gym at 1 p.m. For more information, call Miles Ladenburger at 462-7687.

January tournaments

For more information on Mid-America Youth basketball, call the national office at 316-284-0354 or e-mail busy@southwind.net. 3578

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Mid-America Youth Basketball is hosting a tournament for boys and girls on Jan. 26-27 in Wichita. Call 316-284-0354

Prep Scores

Results of games Tuesday:

Boys

Herndon 74, Northern Valley 67
Lakin 80, Goodland 66
Logan 67, Palco 32
McCook, Neb. 67, Colby 59
Oberlin 81, Hoxie 77
Quinter 68, Wheatland 57
Weskan 68, Sharon Springs 53

Girls

Atwood 56, Republican Valley, Neb. 49 (ot)
Colby 60, McCook, Neb 41
Grinnell 64, Jennings 35
Lakin 49, Goodland 42
Oberlin 56, Hoxie 38
Palco 56, Logan 54
Quinter 69, Wheatland 36
Sharon Springs 72, Cheylin 45

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