

Wrestlers suffer first dual defeat

By JAY KELLEY
Colby Free Press

GOODLAND — The Colby High School Eagle wrestlers fell to Goodland 34-24 in their first dual loss of the season at Max Jones Fieldhouse Tuesday.

The two Class 4A powerhouses met to decide the Northwest Kansas League Championship. The Eagles were buoyed by the return of heavy-weight Eric Seemann after a knee injury in Beloit on Jan. 19. They lost top ranked 112-pounder Danny Mainus to weight, however, which gave them a big hole in their line-up against Blayze Bahe, also a top ten ranked wrestler.

The Eagles got some big individual wins, but were unable to overcome a couple of key losses. They will be in a home dual Friday night, hosting Oberlin, then on to Phillipsburg for a tournament Saturday.

Friday night is also senior recognition night for the wrestlers. All senior wrestlers and parents will be honored between the junior varsity and varsity matches at the Colby High School

gym.

103 — Travis Powell lost an 8-0 major decision to Dexter Deeds.

112 — Doug Hurtt lost by fall to Blayze Bahe.

119 — Jesse Tibbles won a 9-2 decision over Mathias Goodley.

125 — Travis Button lost an 8-1 decision from Kyle Schulte

130 — Eric Luedke won 2-1 over Bryce Bahe.

135 — Scottie Lindberg won 1-0 over Dustin Klinge.

140 — Schuyler Sharpe won by fall over Mike Zimmerman

145 — Drue Herl lost by fall to Max Saint.

152 — Rusty Raymo lost a 7-1 decision to Taylor Brack.

160 — Tucker Olsen won a 15-10 decision over Brandon Linden.

171 — Theo Kleinsorge lost a 7-1 decision to Chris Zimmerman.

189 — Brent Deibert lost a 5-2 decision to Thomas Tompkins.

215 — Open

275 — Eric Seemann won by injury default over Andy Phillips.

Eagle boys downed by Garden City

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The Colby High School Eagle boys' basketball team was manhandled Tuesday night by the visiting Garden City Buffaloes 74-39 in the high school gym.

The Buffaloes opened a 26-6 lead in the first quarter and used an opportunistic defense to keep Colby off balance.

At half-time the Eagles trailed 46-18 and 65-29 at the end of three. The Eagles shot 25 percent from the field while the Buffaloes shot 53.

Jordan Harris hit 25 points and six rebounds to lead the Eagles. Both Clayton Kaiser and Jeff Williams had five points. Kaiser was rebounding leader with seven and had a steal and an assist. Williams had two boards.

Tucker Stover had two points and one rebound. Carson McKee had a point, two rebounds, a steal and five assists. Landon Stover had one point, two rebounds and a steal.

Jared Cranston had a rebound and an assist. Jeff Reavis had a rebound. Wyatt Rundell had a steal. Shane Stover had

an assist.

The Eagles are now 5-10 and will be in Oberlin on Friday night. Varsity action starts at 6:30 p.m.

Garden City 52, Colby jayvee 41

The Colby junior varsity fell to Garden City 52-41 in the elementary school gym Tuesday night.

Matt Augustine had 12 points. Ryan Arensdorf had eight. Brian Sulzman had six. Jared Cranston had five. Chris Gordon had four. Travis Fromholtz, Josh Houtz and Jeff Reavis had two each.

Greg Guilfoyle and Christopher Finley also saw action.

The jayvee Eagles will play at the Community Building at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, when they face Goodland in the championship of the Colby Junior Varsity Tournament.

Colby Recreation Department is hosting their Mid-America Youth Basketball Spring Fling Tournament, March 16-17 in Colby.



JAY KELLEY/Colby Free Press

Breann Hart went to the basket for another two in a 77-28 Colby High School win over Garden City at the Colby High School gym Tuesday night. The Lady Eagles will be in Oberlin Friday night, looking for their 13th straight win. Varsity action starts at 6:30 p.m.

Local Schedule

Thursday, Jan. 31

Colby High School jayvee basketball tournament with Goodland, Oberlin and Scott City at the Community Building and high school gym at 5 p.m. (Colby vs. Goodland at the Community Building. Girls at 5 p.m., boys at 6:30.)

C-team boys tournament at Goodland at 5:30 p.m. Colby boys will play at 8:30 p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Colby Middle School 7/8 girls' basketball with Hoxie at the Colby Elementary gym at 4 p.m.

7/8 wrestlings with Oberlin at Quinter at 4:30 p.m.

There will be girls and boys divisions for 3-8th grades with separate divisions if possible. Cost is \$150 for the tournament

Colby recreation director C.W. Cheney said officials are also needed to work up to eight games per day at \$15 per game.

Ladies continue winning streak

By RALPH WOLF
Colby Free Press

The Colby High School Lady Eagle basketball team recorded a 77-28 victory over the Garden City Buffaloes Tuesday night at the high school gym.

With the win the Eagles improve to 13-2 on the season and have now won 12 straight games. Colby led 19 - 8 after one period and 43-16 at half-time.

The Eagles held Garden City to just three points in the third period, while knocking down 14 points.

Summary

Stephens led all scorers in the contest with 22 points. Stephens also had two rebounds and two assists.

Bethanie Linden and Emily Sloan scored 12 points apiece. Linden was credited with five boards, three steals and two blocked shots, while Sloan recorded six boards, two steals and a blocked shot.

Ivy Ramsey recorded a double-double with 10 points and 11 rebounds. Ramsey also led the team with six steals, three assists and blocked a shot.

Brianna Swafford added nine points, a board and two steals. Samantha Wolf had seven points, four rebounds, one steal and two assists.

Amanda Seemann and Desiree Sharp came away with two points each. Seemann had a rebound, four steals and three assists. Sharp was credited with a board. Breann Hart finished the

game with one point and one steal. Shawna Cox came in and collected one rebound.

The Eagles are on the road this Friday when they travel to Oberlin. Varsity action starts at 6:30 p.m.

Colby jayvee 47, Garden City 43

Colby held a one point advantage at the end of the first period and increased their lead to three, 24-21, at the break.

Desiree Sharp had 15 points, 12 rebounds and seven steals to lead the Lady Eagles.

Shawna Cox connected on three shots from 3-point land and finished the game with 11 points. Cox also had four rebounds, a steal and a team leading four assists.

Layla Woodall scored seven points, grabbed six rebounds and had one assist. Clarissa Unger and Tasha Fromholtz both had six points with Unger pulling down four boards while Fromholtz had three boards, three steals and an assist.

Crystal Mannenbach finished the game with two points, four rebounds, two steals and one assist. MacKayla Dougherty had a rebound and one assist.

With the victory, the jayvee's record now stands at 9-5 on the season. They will be in action on Thursday as play continues in the Colby Junior Varsity Tournament. Colby will play Goodland in the championship at 5 p.m. in the Community Building



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