

Eagles downed in OT

By JAY KELLEY

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OBERLIN — The Colby High School Eagle boys' basketball lost on the road Friday, to Oberlin 73-70 in overtime.

The Eagles jumped out to a 19-14 lead at the end of the first quarter, but fell behind at half-time 36-32. The score was knotted at 59 at the end of regulation.

Three Eagles were in double figures. Landon Stover had 19 points. Clayton Kaiser had 17 and Jordan Harris had 16.

Stover had three boards, two steals and an assist. Kaiser had six rebounds, two steals and two assists. Harris led the team with seven rebounds and five assists. He also had three steals, sharing the lead with Shane Stover and Matt Augustine. Augustine had eight points, three boards and three assists. Shane Stover had six points, four rebounds and an assist.

Tucker Stover and Jared Cranston had two points and two rebounds each. Cranston also had two assists. Carson McKee had a rebound, a steal and three assists.

The Eagles, now 5-11, will face Quinter on Friday night at the Colby Community Building. Varsity action starts at 6:30 p.m.

Oberlin 64, Colby jayvee 63 OT
The junior varsity Eagles fell Friday night 64-63 in overtime to Oberlin.

Chris Gordon led Colby with 20 points. Christopher Finley had 16. Greg Guilfoyle had 12. Matt Augustine had six. Ryan Arensdorf had four. Brian Sulzman and Josh Houtz had two each. Jordan Sharp had one. Jared Cranston and Bruce Arnberger also saw action.

The jayvee Eagles will also face Quinter Friday night at the Colby Elementary School gym. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

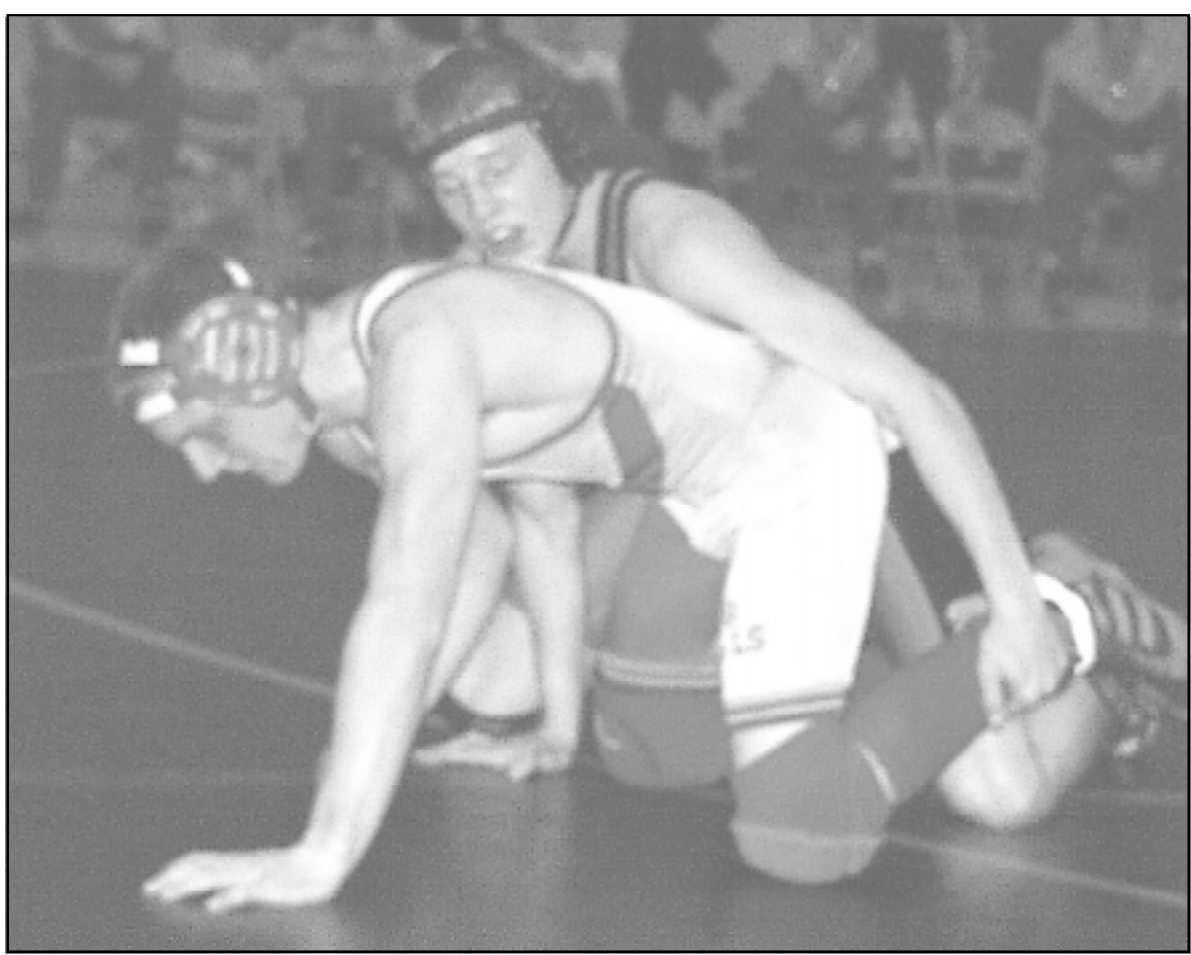
C-team 44, Oberlin 29
The C-team boys downed Oberlin 44-29 in what coach Jack Elliott called "a very sluggish performance." They shot 35 percent from the field and 41 percent from the line.

Omar Fercha had a double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds with an assist. Jared Dinkel had eight points and 12 rebounds. Jordan Sharp had six points, six rebounds and five assists.

Dusty Quenzer had six points, 13 rebounds and an assist. Deke Elliott had four points, three rebounds and three assists. Christopher Finley had four points and a rebound. Nic Rohr had two points and five rebounds.

Patrick Toth had two points. Joey Melnyk had two points and a rebound. Jordan Cranston had three rebounds. Rusty Helin had two boards.

The C-team will play at the elementary school gym Friday against Quinter at 4:30 p.m.



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Colby's Eric Luedke had control of Oberlin's Kenyon Badsky on his way to an 11-9 decision at 130 pounds Friday night at the Colby High School gym. The Colby wrestling team downed Oberlin 35-23 and will travel to Burlington, Colo. Friday for matches at 6:30 p.m. CST.

Wrestlers down Red Devils

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The Colby High School Eagle wrestlers jumped out to an early lead against Oberlin at the Colby High School gym Friday night, finally downing the Red Devils 35-23.

The Eagles took the lead with a 12-0 major decision by Travis Powell over David Barth. A major decision, an eight point defeat or better, is worth four team points. Powell led 5-0 at the end of the first period and 10-0 at the end of two.

Doug Hurtt downed Oberlin's Dierdrich with a 15-0 technical fall with 1:21 left in the second, giving the Eagles another five team points. A technical fall occurs when one wrestler gains a 15-point advantage and the match is ended.

Danny Mainus, the no. 2 ranked 112-pounder in Class 4A, moved up to 119 to face Brent Olsen, ranked first in Class 3-2-1A. Mainus led 1-0 at the end of two periods and held on to win by the same score.

Travis Button faced Matt Coleman at 125 and battled to a 3-3 tie at the end three. Coleman scored a takedown in the overtime to win 5-3 and give Oberlin their first three

team points.

Eric Luedke faced Kenyon Badsky at 130. Luedke, ranked third in 4A,

match, giving Colby a 20-10 lead.

Rusty Raymo battled Grant Reichert to a 0-0 tie late in the third period at 152. A late spurt by Reichert gave him a 3-0 win.

Tanner McClure moved up to 160 and fell to Brett Keck with a 29-second pin.

Tucker Olsen, ranked sixth at 160, moved up to 171 and beat Tyler Cook 9-7 in overtime. Olsen led 4-1 at the end of two, but Cook came back in the last period, forcing the overtime.

Theo Kleinsorge moved up to 189 and lost a 10-1 major decision to Chance Harmon, which tied the team score at 23.

Oberlin was open at 275, so the best they could do was a tie, but to accomplish that, 215-pound freshman Jake Padgett had to pin Colby's Brent Deibert.

It wasn't to be as Deibert stood Padgett up and set him down for a pin in 18 seconds.

Seemann took the forfeit and heavyweight and the match was history.

The Eagle wrestlers are in Burlington, Colo. on Friday at 6:30 p.m.



took the lead over Badsky, ranked fourth in 3-2-1A, 7-6 at the end of the second period and carried it to an 11-9 win.

Scott Lindberg moved up to 135 to take on Matt Harmon. Lindberg is the no. 5 ranked wrestler in 4A at 125. He lost a 4-0 decision to the bigger Harmon.

Justin Bell also moved up to 140, facing Jason Gallentine. Bell lost a 12-2 major decision, cutting the Eagles' team lead to 15-10.

Schuyler Sharpe, ranked fourth at 140, scored a 15-0 major decision on Logan Glaze with 29 seconds left in the

Prep Scores

Boys

Atwood 57, Oakley 38
Garden City 50, Hays 34
Goodland 81, St. Francis 49
Jennings 86, Sharon Springs 80
Logan 75, Northern Valley 51
Norton 63, Hill City 42
Oberlin 73, Colby 70

Plainville 85, Stockton 80
Ransom 49, Wheatland 48
Scott City 73, Hoisington 57

Girls

Friday
Atwood 64, Oakley 52
Colby 58, Oberlin 32
Goodland 50, St. Francis 42

Grinnell 68, Weskan 48
Hays 55, Garden City 27
Logan 40, Northern Valley 37
Norton 53, Hill City 46
Triplains 42, Cheylin 38

Saturday
Goodland 55, Hays 48, OT
St. Francis 50, Cheylin 46, OT

Shockers need overtime to down Indiana State

WICHITA (AP) — CC McFall scored a career high 24 points, including a pair of free throws with 1.6 seconds left in overtime, and Wichita State hung on Sunday to defeat Indiana State 87-84.

Wichita State (12-10, 6-5 Missouri Valley Conference), which snapped a three-game losing streak, trailed 84-82 when Rob Kampman made a three-point play with 15 seconds left to give the Shockers an 85-84 lead.

Indiana State (4-16, 2-9) had a chance to win, but Jama Howard stole a pass just before McFall was fouled.

The Shockers led 44-33 at halftime and 56-43 with 13:30 left in the game.

But the Sycamores kept coming back, thanks primarily to Kelyn Block, who scored 25 points, 18 in the second half.

The score was tied at 75 at the end of regulation. Djibril Kante and Marcus Howard each scored 17 points for Indiana State but Kante fouled out with 3:12 left in overtime.

McFall, who scored 18 of his points in the second half, made 6-of-10 shots and 11-of-13 free throws.

Wichita State got 18 points from Howard, 12 from Jamie Sowers, 11 from Terrell Benton and 10 from Troy Mack.

Former Colby Eagle Mike Rohn is the Shockers' assistant coach

Area Schedule

Tuesday, Feb. 5

Colby Middle School 7/8th grade girls' basketball hosts Scott City. Eighth grade at the middle school gym, seventh at the elementary gym. Brewster High School varsity and

junior varsity boys' and girls' basketball at Oakley.

Golden Plains High School varsity and junior varsity basketball hosts Grinnell in Rexford at 6:30 p.m.

Local Briefs

American Youth Soccer

American Youth Soccer Organization is currently registering new players for the spring season. Those who played in the fall do not need to re-register. Discounts are available until Feb. 23. Final registration is March 9. The

season runs April 6 to May 25. For information or registration, call Ann Miner at 462-6399.

February tournaments

For more information on Mid-America Youth basketball, call the national office at 316-284-0354.



Ambassadors Club President Kathy Owen presents a check from the 2001 Ambassador Classic to CCC president Mikel Ary.

AMBASSADOR CLUB DONATES \$2,300 TO CCC

Members of the Colby Ambassador Club recently donated \$2,300 to Colby Community College. The club sponsored and sold tickets for the 2001 Thomas County Insurance/Ambassador Classic held in November at the Community Building.

"We appreciate the generous contribution of the Colby Ambassador Club", said CCC President Dr. Mikel Ary. "As in the past, the recent tournament was a very successful event. Proceeds donated by club members will be used for athletic scholarships."

Members of the Colby Ambassador Club are Randy Wilson, Kristin Ostmeyer, Kathy Owen, Brad Kersenbrock, Cindy Kriss, Joe Munsell, Kirk Nielsen, Darrel Follis, Darryl Henry, Doug Munderloh, Leroy Ziegler, Sharon Dunn, Jim Brown, Darrel Pabst, Matt Hamill, Mark Beringer and Debbie Schwanke.

Girls now 14-2

Oberlin no match for Lady Eagles

By RALPH WOLF

Colby Free Press

OBERLIN — The Colby High School Lady Eagles continued their 13-game winning streak Friday by defeating the Oberlin Red Devils 58-32 in Oberlin. Colby got off to a slow start, but managed to lead 11-6 after the first period and 23-19 at half time.

In the third quarter the Eagles outscored the Red Devils 19-11 and put the game away in the fourth by allowing just two free throws.

Summar Stephens led the team in scoring with 18 points, eight rebounds, five steals, two assists and a blocked shot.

Amanda Seemann and Ivy Ramsey each finished the game with eight points. Seemann grabbed four boards, had two steals and one assist.

Ramsey had a great defensive game, recording four rebounds, six steals, an assist and five blocked shots.

Bethanie Linden scored six points, controlled the glass with 11 rebounds, stole the ball twice and dished out two assists.

Breann Hart and Emily Sloan both had five points and a rebound apiece. Hart also recorded three steals and an assist.

Brianna Swafford and Samantha Wolf each scored four points. Swafford recorded three boards and a steal while Wolf had one board and two steals.

Desiree Sharp had a rebound in the game and Shawna Cox also saw action.

As a team, the Lady Eagles shot 47 percent from the field and 60 percent from the line.

Next action for the Eagles will be on Friday night against Quinter at the Community Building. Game time is

6:30 p.m.

Colby jayvee 55, Oberlin 50 OT

In jayvee action, the Lady Eagles defeated Oberlin 55-50 in overtime. Colby trailed at the end of the first quarter 15-4, but rallied back in the second to lead 22-18 at the break.

Oberlin's Jamie Elwood hit a 3-pointer with nine seconds left in regulation, tying the game at 46.

Desiree Sharp scored 8 of her career high 35 points in overtime to lead the Eagles to victory and dominated the boards by hauling down 13 rebounds. She had a great defensive game as well coming away with five steals.

Shawna Cox was hot from beyond the arc, knocking down 4-of-6 long range shots.

Cox finished the game with 15 points, three rebounds, two steals, three assists and a blocked shot.

Tasha Fromholtz and Layla Woodall both contributed two points. Woodall was credited with four boards, a steal and an assist. Fromholtz had two rebounds, two steals and one blocked shot.

Clarissa Unger finished the game with one point and seven boards. Crystal Mannebach recorded three rebounds, three steals and one assist and MacKayla Dougherty grabbed two rebounds.

Marcia Kaus is sidelined with a stress fracture on her foot. She will be out four weeks.

As a team, they shot 32 percent from 2-point land, 66 percent from 3-point range and 50 percent from the charity line. The jayvee girls will also face Quinter Friday night at the high school gym, immediately following the varsity girls game.

Patriots win Super Bowl in last seconds

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — This Super Bowl was one to remember — for all the right reasons.

It had heroes, a last-second finish and the kind of drama America always yearns for from its biggest game. And it went off without a hitch, proving the experts right.

The final score was New England

20-17 over St. Louis, which had been a two-touchdown favorite and was seeking its second NFL title in three seasons.

Adam Vinatieri's 48-yard field goal as time expired won it after a 53-yard, nine-play drive engineered by Tom Brady, who was voted the game's MVP.

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