

Lady Eagles dispatch Cowgirls handily

By RALPH WOLF

Colby Free Press

The Colby High School Lady Eagles basketball team captured the Northwest Kansas League Championship by defeating the Goodland Cowgirls 60-39 in the Colby Community Building Tuesday.

The Eagles jumped out to an early lead and never trailed. At the end of the first period, Colby led 12-7 and by half time they had extended their lead to 32-22.

Colby's defense came out on fire for the second half as they held Goodland to just two field goals. Goodland hit 11 free throws.

Summar Stephens scored 25 points to lead the Eagles. Stephens also had four rebounds, two steals and an assist.

Ivy Ramsey cashed in for 17 points, hauled down four rebounds, stole the ball three times, had a team high six assists and blocked one shot.

Breann Hart finished the game with

six points, two steals and one assist. Sam Wolf added four points, a rebound and two assists.

Bethanie Linden and Amanda Seemann each contributed three points. Seemann had four boards and three steals while Linden recorded two boards and an assist.

Emily Sloan was credited with two points, six rebounds and a steal. Brianna Swafford hauled down three boards, had one steal and one assist. Desiree Sharp also saw action in the game.

As a team, the Lady Eagles were 47 percent from the floor and 79 percent from the line.

The Lady Eagles' record now stands at 16-2 for the season. They will host

Atwood Friday at the Colby High School gym at 6:30 p.m. for senior recognition night and travel to Russell on Saturday to take on Wamego at 3 p.m.

Jayvee 41, Goodland 35

In jayvee action, the Lady Eagles defeated the Cowgirls 41-35 in the Championship game of the Colby Junior Varsity Tournament that was postponed due to weather. In opening round action, the Lady Eagles had defeated Scott City 43-25.

Colby held a comfortable 14-8 lead at the end of the first period. The Cowgirls closed the gap in the second quarter by outscoring Colby 8-3. At the break Colby led 17-16. To start the second half, the Eagles came out on fire and outscored the Cowgirls 18-5 in the third stanza.

Desiree Sharp was the leading scorer

with 15 points. Sharp was also credited with two boards and three steals.

Breann Hart tossed in 11 points, had three steals and an assist. Shawna Cox and Emily Sloan had five points apiece. Sloan added three boards, two assists and blocked two shots. Cox had a rebound, two steals, three assists and a blocked shot.

Clarissa Unger finished the game with four points, four boards, a steal and an assist. Rounding out the scoring for the Eagles was Crystal Mannebach with a point, three rebounds and a steal.

Layla Woodall pulled down four rebounds, recorded four steals and rejected five shots. Others seeing action were MacKayla Dougherty, Tasha Fromholtz, and Regina Heier.

The jayvee has won five in a row and their record is 12-5. As a team, they shot 48 percent from the field, 30 percent from three-point land and 46 percent from the free throw line.



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Summar Stephens went up for another basket in a Colby High School 60-39 win over Goodland Tuesday. The Lady Eagles will host Atwood on senior recognition day Friday at the high school gym. Varsity action starts at 6:30 p.m.

Colby boys get big win against Goodland

By JAY KELLEY

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The Colby High School Eagle boys basketball team won a close, but big, 74-70 decision over the Goodland Cowboys in the Colby Community Building Tuesday.

The win, Colby's second in a row, came in overtime, the first time Colby has won an overtime contest since the opening game against Russell.

The Eagles improved to 7-11 overall and 3-4 in the Northwest Kansas League. Goodland drops to 7-10 overall.

The score was tied at 14 at the end of the first quarter. Goodland led by as much as four in the second period, but the Eagles held a 31-30 lead at half-time.

Colby jumped out to a 35-30 lead in

the third quarter before Goodland climbed back into the game. At the end of the period, the Eagles trailed 48-43.

The fourth opened with Goodland taking a seven point lead, the biggest of the night, but the Eagles came back to tie the game at 57 on an inside shot by Clayton Kaiser with 3:10 left.

Colby went up 64-62 on a 3-point shot by Jordan Harris and Goodland was forced to foul.

Landon Stover hit two freethrows, but the Cowboys responded with a basket and fouled again.

This time Carson McKee missed the first shot of a one-and-one and the Cowboys tied the game at 66 with 2.4 seconds on the clock.

Neither team scored for nearly two minutes in the overtime. Colby drew first blood off Kaiser with 2:16 on the

clock and Goodland answered a few seconds later.

The Eagles went on a short run after that, putting five on the boards before Goodland could answer and sealing the game.

Harris led the scoring with 23. He also had three rebounds, a team-leading seven steals and four assists.

Kaiser had 19 and led the team with five rebounds. He also had an assist.

Landon Stover had 13 points, three boards and three assists. McKee had seven points, four rebounds, a steal and led the team with five assists.

Tucker Stover and Matt Augustine had four points each. Stover had a board and Augustine had four rebounds as teal and three assists.

Jared Cranston and Shane Stover each managed two points. Cranston had a board and an assist. Stover had a board.

The Eagles shot 63 percent from the floor, 50 percent from 3-point range and 66.7 percent from the free-throw line.

The Eagles are at home for senior recognition night Friday against Atwood. Varsity action starts at 6:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

Jayvee 36, Goodland 25

The junior varsity Eagles beat Goodland 36-35 in the Colby High School gym on Tuesday.

Jeff Reavis had 11 points. Shane Stover had eight. Ryan Arensdorf and Bruce Arnberger had four. Cranston, Brian Sulzman, Greg Guilfoyle and Chris Gordon had two.

Jordan Sharp had one. Josh Houtz and Jared Dinkel also saw action.

The jayvee boys will face Atwood at 6:30 p.m. Friday at the Colby Elementary gym.

C-team 44, Goodland 39

The Colby C-team boys downed Goodland 44-39 in the Colby High School gym on Tuesday.

Dusty Quenzer had 16 points and six rebounds. Deke Elliott had 12 points, six rebounds and four assists.

Jared Dinkel had eight points, four rebounds and five assists. Omar Fercha had six points, eight rebounds and three assists.

Jordan Sharp had two points and three assists. Sean Mengel had an assist. Nic Rohr had three rebounds. Joey Melnyk and Jordan Cranston also saw action.

The C-team boys will face Atwood's C-team Friday in the Colby Elementary gym at 4:30 p.m.

Seniors honored Friday

Friday has been designated senior/parent recognition night for basketball players, managers and trainers by Colby High School.

A ceremony will be held between the girls and boys varsity games at the Colby High School gym. The girls game starts at 6:30 p.m.

Jayvee finishes season

The Colby High School jayvee wrestlers finished their season by placing 11 of 13 wrestlers at the Bill Voss Novice Tournament in Colby Saturday.

Here are the results, with class, tournament record, place and jayvee season records:

- 103 — Daniel Tibbles, freshman, 2-0, 1st, 14-3.
- 112 — Nolan Hull, freshman, 2-1, 2nd, 11-8.
- 119 — Josh Cersovsky, freshman, 1-1, 2nd, 10-10.
- 125 — Rocky Baalman, junior, 2-0, 1st, 6-2.
- 125 — Ben Jurek, freshman, 1-2, 4th, 8-10.
- 125 — Adam Horinek, freshman, 1-1, 2nd, 7-12.
- 130 — Alex Marshall, freshman, 0-2, dnp, 5-10.

- 135 — Justin Bell, junior, 3-1, 3rd, 4-2.
 - 145 — Ross Wright, freshman, 2-2, 4th, 15-8.
 - 152 — Tanner McClure, junior, 2-1, 3rd, 5-11.
 - 160 — Simon Roesch, senior, 1-2, 3rd, 2-14.
 - 171 — Aaron Schriener, freshman, 0-2, dnp, 4-10.
 - 215 — Cubby Haremza, junior, 2-0, 1st, 4-4.
- Five jayvee wrestlers did not compete. Here they are with their jayvee records.
- 112 — Bryce Clark, freshman, 5-10.
 - 112 — Doug Hurtt, sophomore, 6-3.
 - 119 — Jeff Weis, freshman, 2-6.
 - 125 — John Wark, junior, 10-0.
 - 125 — Shane Waterman, freshman, 5-6.

Eighth grade girls winners

The Colby Middle School eighth grade girls basketball team beat Burlington, Colo. in home action Monday. The A-team won 45-22 and the B-team won 34-26

Jessica Stephens led the A-team with 15 points. Shea McKee had 10. Zanae Baird had eight. Andrea Barker had

seen and Nikole Schroeder had one. Jaime Fry had 14 points in the B-team game. Shannon Oard had 10. Schroeder had eight and Emily Dougherty had two.

The girls are in action again Thursday, hosting Goodland at the high school gym at 4:30 p.m.

Prep Scores

Results of games Tuesday night:

- Boys**
- Colby 74, Goodland 70
- Hill City 58, Logan 52
- Norton 59, Hoxie 52
- Oakley 58, Grinnell 51
- Oberlin 68, Atwood 67
- Girls**
- Colby 60, Goodland 39
- Norton 55, Hoxie 29



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