

Lady Eagles advance to the semifinals

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The Colby High School Lady Eagles got their 19th win of the season — and an important win it was — over Hugoton in the opening round of the Class 4-A Substate Tournament at Scott City Tuesday night, 54-42.

The game, originally scheduled to be played Monday here in Colby, was postponed due to adverse weather conditions and reset to Tuesday at Scott City.

The Eagles take their 19-2 record into the semifinals at Pratt Thursday night against the winner of the Norton-Goodland game at Goodland tonight.

Game time at Pratt will be at 6 p.m. at Pratt Community College, said Jeff Quenzer, Colby activities director.

After a 10-day hiatus from competition, the Lady Eagles were a bit rusty, connecting on only 29 percent of their shots from the field and 59 percent from the line.

The Eagles held a 2-point, 14-12

Trojans here tonight

Basketball fans won't want to miss tonight's final games of the regular season featuring the Colby Community College Trojans. The women tip-off at 6 p.m. in the Community Building and the men at 8 p.m.

Both will face Barton County Community College.

In the case of the men's game, Barton County is the defending Region VI champions.

"Wear your blue, show your spirit," said Trojan coach Brian Ostermann.

lead at the end of the opening quarter and a 23-21 mark at the break.

Despite the performance it was good enough to warrant a "W" and that's what it's all about at this time of the season.

Ivy Ramsey had 16 of her 24 points in the first half to lead the Eagles in the scoring column.

She also had 7 rebounds, 9 steals, 3 assists and 1 blocked shot.

Summar Stephens scored 14 points, grabbed 3 boards and had 1 steal.

Brianna Swafford connected on 9 points and hauled down 7 rebounds.

Amanda Seemann, Bethanie Linden and Emily Sloan all finished the game with 2 points each.

Linden controlled the glass with a team-leading 12 rebounds and she also had 2 steals and 1 assist.

Seemann was credited with 3 boards, 1 steal and 1 assist.

Sloan had 2 rebounds to her credit.

Breann Hart had 1 point.

And Samantha Wolf had 3 steals and 1 assist.



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Colby's Summar Stephens looked for another Eagle player during 4-A substate action in Scott City Tuesday night against Hugoton. The Colby Eagles will advance to Pratt on Thursday night to play in the semifinals as the result of their 54-42 victory and will play the winner of tonight's Goodland-Norton game.

Eagles fall short in comeback bid

By TOM A. DREILING

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Looks can be deceiving — even in basketball.

How true that turned out to be at Scott City Tuesday night when the hometown Beavers took on the Colby Eagles in the first round of the 4-A Substate Tournament.

Scott City won the battle, 63-57, but it wasn't over until it was over.

Some Scott City fans thought it might be over at half-time with the Beavers on top, 26-19, and lots of them knew it was over at the end of the third quarter with their Beavers coasting to a 44-30 lead.

And there was no doubt it was over when the hometowners moved in front of the Eagles by 16 points on two separate occasions in the fourth quarter — 46-30 and 48-32.

But it wasn't.

The Eagles, bound and determined to make a game of it, began chipping away at the Beavers' lead — 48-34, 48-37, 48-38, 48-39, thanks to a basket close in by Landon Stover, a 3-pointer by Jordan Harris and 2 charity tosses by Landon Stover.

That got Scott City's attention and the dogfight was underway.

Shane Stover hit 5 free throws, Carson McKee sank two from the line,

Harris hit from the outside and by then the Scott City lead was trimmed to just 4 points, 53-49.

Scott City hit a free throw to make it 54-49, Colby's Clayton Kaiser hit from the outside and it was 54-51, and Kaiser found the hole again and it was 54-53. Scott City hit a free throw for a 55-53 lead and it was then Matt Augustine connected to tie the game at 55. The time: 2:27.

Scott City moved ahead by 1, 56-55 and then Harris put Colby in front for the first time in the game with an outside shot and a 57-56 Colby lead. The time: 1:59.

What every Colby fans hoped would happen — didn't. Scott City went on to score 7 more points to claim the 63-57 victory.

Colby closes out its season with a 9-12 record and Scott City moves on with a 13-8 record and a matchup with Goodland at Pratt in the semifinals at 6 p.m. Friday at Pratt Community College.

The Goodland Cowboys beat Ulysses in overtime 67-63 Tuesday to advance.

Scoring for Colby at Scott City were: Jordan Harris, the leader with 23; Clayton Kaiser, 16; Shane Stover 10; Landon Stover 4; and Carson McKee and Matt Augustine 2 each.

Scoreboard

- BOYS**
Results of games Tuesday night:
- CLASS 2A**
Regionals
Humboldt 75, Oswego 43
Rossville 73, Washington 64
Sacred Heart 54, Chase County 38
Atwood 62, St. Francis 51
Hoxie 91, Stockton 57
Ellis 62, Sterling 49
Hutchinson Trinity 45, Otis-Bison 38
LaCrosse at St. John
Ness City 58, Inman 45
- CLASS 3A**
Regionals
Lakin 69, Oakley 31
Oberlin 89, Southwestern Heights 71
Medicine Lodge 82, WaKeeney 50
Beloit 27, Russell 12
- CLASS 4A**
Regionals
Chapman 66, Clay Center 37
Marysville 66, Wamego 59
Concordia 55, Hayden 52, OT
Santa Fe Trail 69, Abilene 56
Augusta 77, Douglass 45
Andover Central 73, Rose Hill 63
El Dorado 57, Circle 48
Andover 83, Council Grove 79
Parsons 75, Girard 68
Labette County 69, Fredonia 38
Fort Scott 80, Anderson Co. 49
Chanute 75, Iola 72
Ottawa 91, Osawatomie 62
Louisburg 76, Burlington 59
Lansing 81, Holton 56
- Tonganoxie 57, Maur Hill Prep 40
Hiawatha 64, Jefferson West 53
Atchison 63, Perry-Lecompton 47
Kingman 74, Wellington 45
Chaparral 55, Nickerson 53, OT
Smoky Valley 58, Haven 56
Andale 86, Clearwater 70
Pratt 48, Norton 46
Hugoton 58, Larned 49
Goodland 67 Ulysses 63 OT
Scott City 63, Colby 57
Spring Hill over DeSoto by forfeit
Baldwin 73, Bishop Ward 54
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