

Eagle men overwhelm Bluejays

By DARREL PATTILLO

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The Colby Eagles held the Norton Bluejays to just six points in the third period of Tuesday night's basketball game at the Community Building on the way to a 70-49 victory.

The Eagles (4-0) trailed Norton (1-3) at the end of both the first and second periods, going into the locker room down 2, 30-28, after Norton's Terry Petrie sank a 16-foot jumper at the buzzer.

"It always seems to be an ugly game when we play Norton," head coach Derek Bissett said. "I challenged the guys at half-time to come out and play, and they really stepped up." Jordan Harris took over the game at the start of the second half, getting 8 of his 25 points in the first minute.

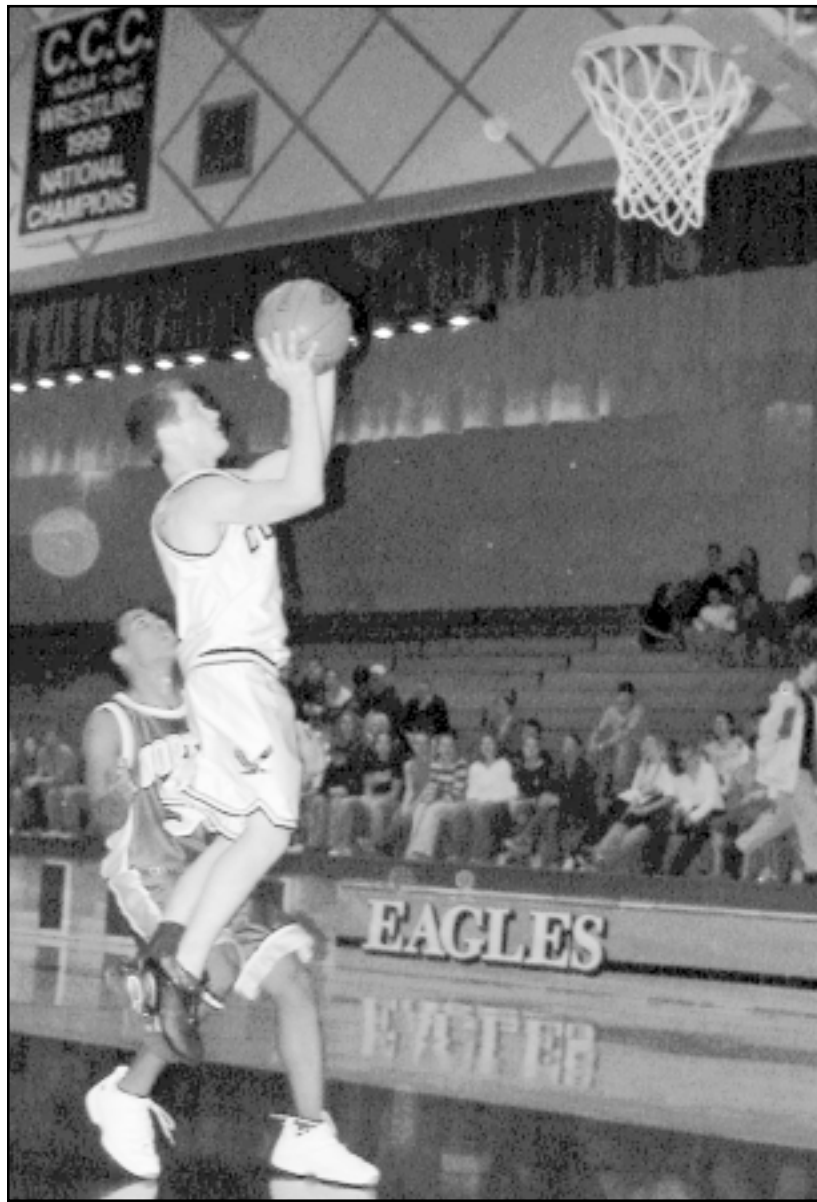
"That's what we wanted to do," Harris said. "Coach told us to step it up, so we came out and put it to them."

The Eagles got a big boost from 6th man Jared Cranston, who came off the bench for Landon Stover after Stover fouled out early in the fourth period. Cranston had 6 steals to go with 12 points. Shane Stover had 7 steals and 17 points. Carson McKee had 6 assists and 4 points. Landon had 9 points before he had to sit down, and Matt Augustine had 3 points.

"Jared was like a free safety flying around out there," Bissett said. "He really gave us a boost."

The Eagles have one game left on the schedule before the break, a game that actually will be played during the break, against Burlington on Saturday.

"I worry a little about playing dur-



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Eagle senior Carson McKee converted a steal into two points Tuesday night at the Community Building.

ing the break," Bissett said. "Guys are thinking about the holiday. I hope the team will be able to stay focused. I'd like to go into the break 5-0."

Game time Saturday at the Community Building is set for 8 p.m.

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The Eagle junior varsity improved its record to 4-0 Tuesday night at the

High School gym, with Bruce Arnberger scoring 22 points. Jared Dinkel added 15, Chris Finley and Brian Sulzman each had 8, Sean Mengel had 6, and Deke Elliott and Jordan Cranston each had 2.

The Eagle JV squad will play against Burlington Saturday at 6:15 at the High School gym.

Lady Eagles shut down Norton

By RALPH WOLF

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The Lady Eagles used a stifling defense to hold the Norton Blue Jays to just 22 points Tuesday night at the Community Building.

Norton could only string together 4 points in the opening period, just 3 points in the second, 7 points in the third and 8 in the final quarter.

The Lady Eagles improved to 3-1 on the season with the 64-22 victory over the Lady Jays. Summar Stephens led a well-balanced offensive attack for the Lady Eagles, scoring 16 points. Stephens also had 6 rebounds and 2 assists.

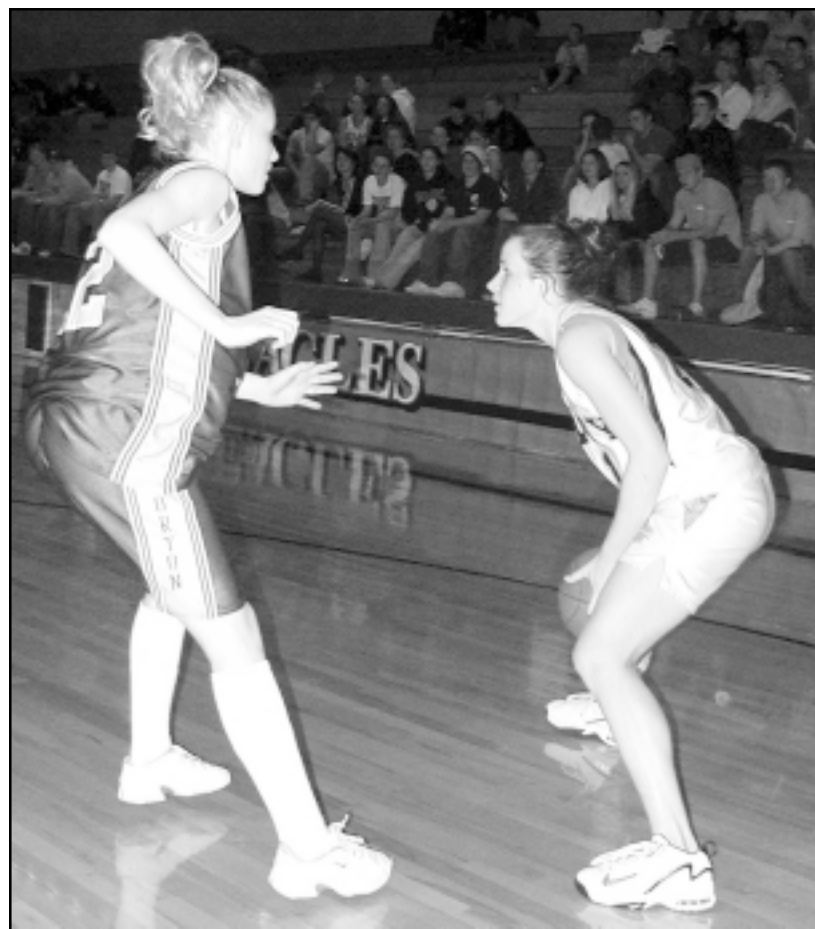
Bethanie Linden played an aggressive game with 11 points, a team leading 9 rebounds, recorded 4 steals and 2 assists.

Emily Sloan added 9 points, 4 boards, 4 assists, and rejected 3 shots. Amanda Seemann tossed in 7 points, grabbed 1 rebound, recorded 1 steal and led the team with 5 assists. Brianna Swafford finished the game with 6 points, 1 rebound, a team high 5 steals and 1 assist.

Desiree Sharp came in off the bench to contribute 6 points. Samantha Wolf was credited with 5 points, 1 steal, and 3 assists. Rounding out the Eagles' scoring was Jessica Stephens with 4 points. Marcia Kaus and Shawna Cox both had 1 rebound apiece. Kaus was also credited with a steal. Shea McKee also saw court time in the contest. The varsity team connected on 55 percent from the field, 27 percent from 3 point land and they were 61 percent from the charity stripe.

Lady Eagle JV 55 Norton 31

In junior varsity action, the Lady Eagles also came away with an impressive win by the final score 53-31. Leading the way was Jessica Stephens with 20 points, 1 board, 4 steals and 1 assist. Zanae Baird connected for 8 points, grabbed 2 rebounds, had 1 steal and 1



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Colby's Amanda Seemann worked against Becca Ebert of Norton during Tuesday night's varsity girls' basketball game. Seemann had 7 points in the game and led the Lady Eagles with 5 assists.

assist.

Shea McKee recorded 7 points, 2 rebounds, led the team with 5 steals and 5 assists. Shawna Cox and Tasha Fromholtz each added 5 points. Cox was credited with 2 boards, 3 steals and 4 assists. Fromholtz came down with 1 rebound and recorded 3 steals.

Crystal Mannebach and Marcia Kaus both finished the night with 4 points each. Mannebach hauled down 3 rebounds, stole the ball once and also had an assist. Kaus had 3 boards, 1 steal and 2 assists. Clarissa Unger was credited with 2 boards, 1 steal and 1 blocked shot before fouling out early in the 4th quarter.

Morgan Stephens and Nikole Schroeder came away with 1 rebound and 1 steal respectively. Jacquie Fry also saw action in the game. The JV shot 41 percent from the field, 50 percent from beyond the arc and 70 percent from the line. With the victory, the

JV record now stands at 2-2.

In C-Team action, the Lady Eagles won by the final score 32-21 over the Norton Blue Jays.

Morgan Stephens led the team with 14 points. She also had 2 rebounds, 4 steals and 1 assist. Zanae Baird came away with 7 points and 1 rebound. Nikole Schroeder, Andrea Barker, and Clarissa Unger all were credited with 3 points each. Barker controlled the glass with 9 boards, recorded 1 steal and had 1 assist. Schroeder recorded 5 rebounds and 5 steals. Unger was credited with 3 boards and 3 steals. Jacquie Fry contributed 2 points, 4 rebounds, 5 steals and 2 assists. Crystal Mannebach recorded 2 boards and 2 steals while Tasha Fromholtz had 1 rebound. The C-Team improved to 1-1 for the year.

Next action for the Lady Eagles will be Saturday, December 21 st as they host Burlington.

Chief's kicker Andersen will have surgery

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Morten Andersen, the second-leading scorer in NFL history, was placed on injured reserve Tuesday. Andersen will miss Kansas City's final two games.

The left-footed placekicker will undergo arthroscopic surgery on his right knee to repair cartilage damage. He hurt the knee during warmups

Oct. 6 at the New York Jets.

The 21-year veteran has played in 248 consecutive games, 34 short of Jim Marshall's NFL record.

He has scored in a league-record 300 consecutive games.

"But what's important is my long-term goal," Andersen said.

"My goal is to play until I'm 50. If I want to do that, then I have to get this

little problem fixed. Once it's fixed, I'll come back stronger than I ever was."

With 117 points this year, he went over 100 for an NFL-record 14th season.

He needs 55 points to pass Gary Anderson (2,207) as the NFL's all-time leading scorer.

He will be replaced by Michael Husted.

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