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Landon Stover guarded Burlington's Josiah Medley (12), Matt Augustine was a blur covering Saul Halligan (32), and Jordan Harris made the throw in difficult for Burlington Saturday night at the Community Building during Colby's 81-45 rout of the Cougars.

Eagles are too much for Cougars

By DARREL PATTILLO

Colby Free Press Full-court pressure from wire-to-wire and 37 points from senior Jordan Harris allowed the Colby Eagles to completely dominate the Burlington Cougars 81-45 Saturday night at the Colby Community Building. Landon Stover had a double-double, grabbing 12 rebounds to go with 11 points. Matt Augustine had 9 points, Shane Stover had 6, and Jared Cranston, starting in place of Shane Stover, also had 6 points.

Landon Stover hit Colby's first shot

It's time to let Pete Rose into the Hall of Fame

Pete Rose should be in the Hall of Fame. I've thought that since they banned him for life, and nothing that happens on this subject is going to change my mind. Did he gamble on baseball? I don't know. He says he didn't. Doesn't matter to me. Fortunately, they aren't calling me and asking me for my opinion. I don't care if he gambled on baseball. I think his contributions to the game and his accomplishments speak for themselves.

Pete Rose's problem is that he doesn't care what people think about him. Us fans love him and the way he played. Every time there's a poll about whether he should be allowed back into baseball, the fans overwhelmingly say "Yes." Both times he has been allowed onto a field, the standing ovations were long and loud.

So, what's going to happen? Commissioner Bud Selig and Rose are negotiating right now to get Rose re-instated into baseball, and Selig wants to talk to the living Hall of Fame players to see what they think.

The overwhelming sentiment in this whole deal though, is that Pete needs to admit that he gambled on baseball. Should Pete do this? What about the 13 years that he's been saying he didn't? We all know he did, like we all know O.J. killed his wife and Ron Goldman. Should O.J. be in the football Hall of Fame?

Chiefs ruin Schottenheimer's return to Arrowhead Stadium

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—There was Marty Schottenheimer's familiar figure walking the sidelines and shouting out orders.

There were the Kansas City Chiefs, making key plays at crucial times and finally coming out ahead of an AFC West opponent in a "must-win" game.

It was just like old times at Arrowhead Stadium, except for one thing — Schottenheimer was coaching San Diego, not Kansas City.

In a 10-year stint with the Chiefs, Schottenheimer won 101 games.

But Sunday, unable to contain a swarm of second-teamers and last-chancers who came through for the crippled-up home team, Schottenheimer's Chargers (8-7) fell 24-22 on his first return in a regular-season game.

"It was not as emotional as I expected it to be," Schottenheimer said.

of the game, a three-pointer. The Eagles smothered Burlington, and went up 12-2, 19-4, and 26-6 in the first.

A Burlington 3-pointer at the buzzer made it 26-13 at the end of the first period.

The Eagles (5-0) got cold in the second, and allowed Burlington (2-4) to get within 7 points, 28-19 with 4:05 left in the half. Two minutes later, the Eagles had scored 5, and went to the locker room up 13, 36-23.

It was all Colby after half-time. Harris hit a three to start things in the third

period, and by the end of the third, Colby had built a 33 point lead.

The Eagles had things in hand enough that Coach Derek Bissett sent in Jared Dinkel, Brian Sulzman, Deke Elliott, and Bruce Arnberger to play a good chunk of the fourth period. Jeff Reavis also played much of whole game.

Reavis, Sulzman, and Arnberger scored 2 points apiece.

The Eagles are off until Jan. 4, when the varsity and JV teams travel to St. Francis to take on the Indians. The girls tip off at 6:30, the boys will play after.



Darrel Pattillo
• On the Ball

Yes, Pete needs to admit he gambled on baseball. If there's one thing this country is very good at, it's forgiving our heroes. One need only look at Mr. Bill Clinton to see this. We've forgiven Robert Downey Jr., whose been in and out of so many rehab centers that he's just a visit or two away from having one named after him. For crying out loud, Richard M. Nixon himself died almost a hero.

Pete needs to step up to a microphone and say, "Yes, I gambled on baseball. I gambled on anything I could get odds on. Heck, I just won a million dollars from someone who bet me I wouldn't confess to gambling on baseball! You see, I have a problem with gambling. It causes me to lie about it and live in denial about it. It's a disease that took over my life. Yes, I gambled on baseball. I'm asking you to forgive me for that."

If Pete Rose will admit to gambling on baseball, he should be re-instated, then voted into the Hall of Fame. He should be allowed to rehabilitate himself and his baseball image. He should

"I have a continuing appreciation for the great fan base that this organization has. I've felt that from a personal standpoint that I was well received, and I appreciate that."

The Chiefs (8-7) went into the game terribly undermanned. Replacing kicker Morten Andersen was Michael Husted, who had spent the past 1 1/2 years kicking imaginary field goals on a soccer field in California. Fourth-year backup Mike Cloud replaced NFL rushing leader Priest Holmes, who has a hip injury. Starting wide receiver Johnnie Morton, out with a knee injury, was replaced with Marc Boerigter, an NFL rookie who spent the previous two years in the Canadian Football League. And rookie Omar Easy filled in for fullback Tony Richardson, who has a shoulder injury.

Every one of the replacements made key contributions.

Lady Eagles cruise against Burlington

By Ralph Wolf

Colby Free Press

The Colby Lady Eagles basketball team easily defeated the Burlington Cougars Saturday night at the Colby Community Building by the final score of 79-37.

Colby jumped out to an early 14-0 lead before Burlington was able to get on the scoreboard. The Eagles held an impressive 27-2 advantage at the end of the first period of play and the score was 46-15 at the half.

The Eagles had 4 players scoring in double figures in the contest. Summar Stephens scored 18 of her team high 23 points in the first half. Stephens was also credited with 4 rebounds, 2 steals and a season high 7 assists.

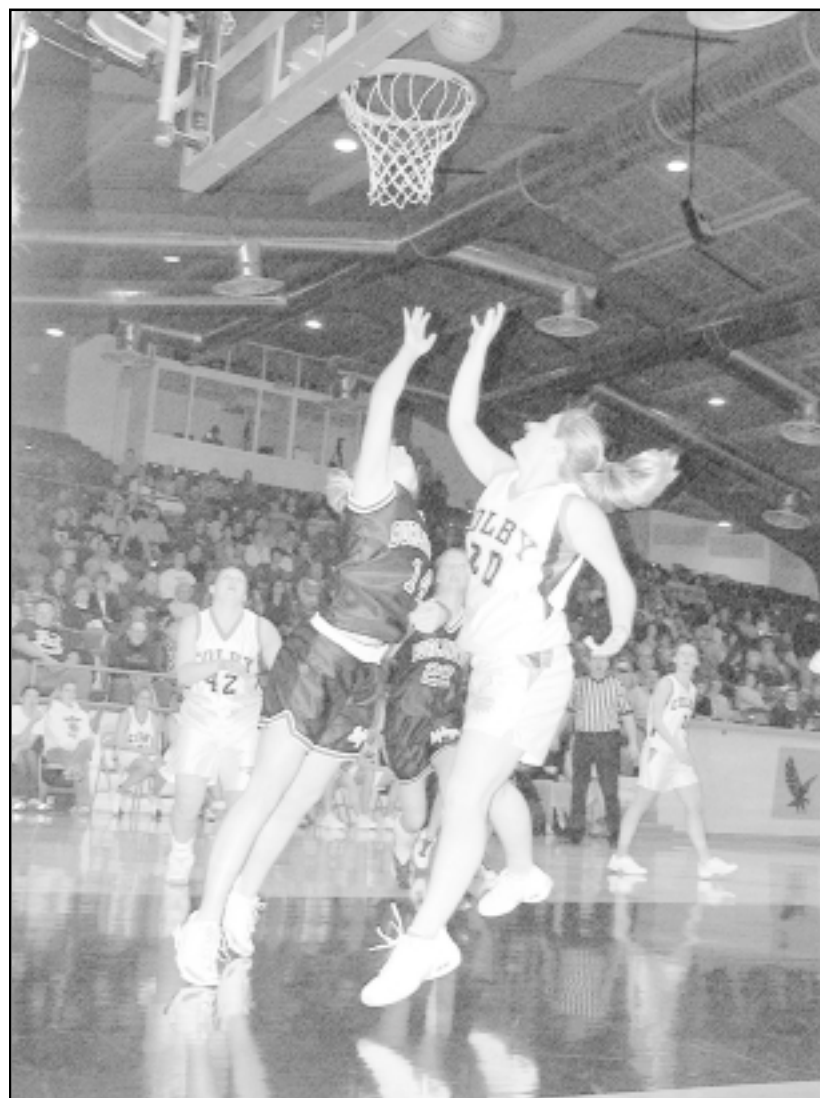
Bethanie Linden recorded a double double scoring 21 points, hauling down 10 rebounds, 3 steals and 3 assists. Amanda Seemann and Brianna Swafford both finished the game with 10 points apiece. Seemann was credited with 6 boards, 1 steal and 3 assists, while Swafford came away with 5 rebounds, 2 assists and led the team with 5 steals. Samantha Wolf added 6 points, 2 boards, 1 steal, 2 assists and blocked 1 shot.

Before fouling out early in the fourth quarter, Emily Sloan contributed 4 points, 2 rebounds and 1 blocked shot. Desiree Sharp scored 3 points, grabbed 5 rebounds and had 1 steal. Zanae Baird recorded 2 points and 2 boards. Others seeing action were Marcia Kaus with 1 assist, Jessica Stephens 1 rebound and two steals and Shea McKee 1 rebound.

The Eagles connected on 48 percent of their shots from 2-point land, 25 percent from beyond the arc and 66 percent from the charity stripe.

Colby improves its record to 4-1 on the season. The Eagles return to action following the holiday break on Jan. 4 as they travel to St. Francis.

In the JV game the Lady Eagles



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Senior Samantha Wolf drew a foul under the basket against Burlington's Jenny Cople as Desiree Sharp (42) and Lady Cougar Cedar Davis came to help during the Lady Eagles 79-37 win over Burlington.

came away with an equally impressive victory by the score of 78-37. Colby held an 18-8 advantage at the end of the first period and by halftime the Eagle lead had grown to 38-14. Leading a well-balanced attack was Jessica Stephens with 18 points, 2 rebounds, 8 steals and 1 assist. Clarissa Unger and Marcia Kaus both added 14 points each. Unger was also credited with 5 boards, 6 steals and 2 blocked shots. Kaus came down with 6 rebounds and 1 steal.

Zanae Baird finished the game with 13 points, 6 rebounds and 2 steals. Shea McKee tossed in 7 points and hauled down 3 boards, recorded 1 take away, and continues to lead the team with 5

assists. Morgan Stephens added 6 points, 4 rebounds, 5 steals, 2 assists and 3 blocked shots. Crystal Mannebach and Nikole Schroeder both contributed 3 points each. Mannebach also had 2 rebounds, 2 steals and 2 assists. Schroeder was credited with 1 board and 1 steal. Jacquie Fry and Tasha Fromholtz had 4 and 2 rebounds respectively. Andrea Barker also saw some playing time.

Shawna Cox missed the game due to illness and Shannon Oard is sidelined with an ankle injury.

As a team the JV shot 41 percent from the floor and 53 percent from the free throw line. The JV record is now 3-2.

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