

Eagles take first and third at Orange & Black

Lady Eagles defend title

By RALPH WOLF

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The Colby Lady Eagles are the champions of the 18th annual Orange and Black Classic basketball tournament. The Eagles dismantled the Goodland Cowgirls 72-55 in the finals Saturday to claim the title for the second straight year.

Emily Sloan and Summar Stephens were both named to the All-Tournament team. Bethanie Linden was honored as the Most Inspirational Player. Summar Stephens was the Super Shot Champion and earned the Most Valuable Player award as well.

The Eagles held an 18-15 advantage at the end of the first period of play and by halftime they had increased their lead to 39-27. Bethanie Linden led all scorers in the contest with 23 points. Linden also had 5 rebounds and 3 steals. Amanda Seemann tossed in 18 points, grabbed 3 boards, recorded 2 steals and dished out 5 assists. Summar Stephens finished the game with 13 points, 8 rebounds, 4 steals and 2 assists. Samantha Wolf added 7 points, 1 rebound, 2 steals and 2 assists. Brianna Swafford scored 5 points, hauled down 2 boards, stole the ball three times and recorded 5 assists.

Emily Sloan finished the game with 4 points and 4 rebounds. Desiree Sharp contributed to the cause with 2 points and 1 steal. Ivy Ramsey had 4 rebounds and an assist, while Breann Hart recorded a steal.

In the championship game against Goodland the Eagles connected on 48 percent of their shots from the field and 76 percent from the free throw line.



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Doug Munderloh and Alice Wolf presented the Colby Lady Eagles with their first-place medals after the Lady Eagles defeated Goodland 72-55 to win their second consecutive Orange and Black

title. Pat Kaiser (foreground) handed bouquets of flowers to the girls. Lady Eagles Emily Sloan and Summar Stephens made the All-Tournament team. Bethanie Linden was named MVP.

In semi-final action: Colby defeated the Scott City Beavers by the final score of 74-56. The Eagles led 19-14 at the end of the first quarter and 40-31 at the half time break. Emily Sloan and Summar Stephens led the way with 22 points apiece. Sloan hauled down 5 rebounds, had 1 assist and rejected 4 shots.

Stephens was credited with 4 boards and 3 steals. Samantha Wolf was 3 of 4 from beyond the three-point line and finished the game with 9 points, 1 rebound and 1 steal. Brianna Swafford and Bethanie Linden recorded 6 points each. Linden had 1 rebound, 2 steals and 4 assists. Swafford also had 2 re-

bounds, 2 steals and 2 assists. Ivy Ramsey added 5 points and 1 rebound, while Amanda Seemann finished the game with 4 points, 1 board, 2 steals and 4 assists. Desiree Sharp was credited with 1 rebound and Breann Hart had an assist. As a team the Lady Eagles shot an impressive 56 percent from the field,

53 percent from three-point land and 61 percent from the line. The Lady Eagles are now 12-1 on the season and have won their last 10 games in a row. Next action for the Colby Basketball teams will be Friday as they travel to Ulysses to take on the Tigers.

Eagle men need OT to beat Beavers

By DARREL PATTILLO

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The Colby Eagles left it all on the court Friday night against Hays in their semi-final game of the Orange and Black Basketball Classic, but overcame a heart-breaking 54-50 loss to beat the Scott City Beavers for third place Saturday night.

It took all of the regular periods and all of the first over-time, but Jordan Harris' baseline jumper with less than two seconds left gave Colby the win 68-66.

The Eagles had been up with 20 seconds left in the fourth period after Harris hit two free throws to give Colby a three point lead, 61-58, but Scott City's Jordan Carter nailed a three-pointer to tie it. Landon Stover took a shot, but it wouldn't fall, so the game went to OT.

Harris had 29 points against Scott City, Landon Stover had 20, Matt Augustine had 5, Carson McKee had 1, Jared Cranston had 3, Shane Stover playing on a gimpy ankle, had 8 points, and Jeff Reavis came off the bench with 2 points.

Against Hays in the semi-final, the Eagles shot just 32 percent, against a Hays team which saw nine different players enter the game. Harris had 14, Landon got 12, Shane had 11, Augustine had 8, McKee had 5, and Cranston played but didn't get on the score board.

Hays 62 Beloit 54
In the championship game Saturday night, Hays' deep bench and balanced scoring got them past Beloit and their big guy, 6'9" Jeff Pruitt.

Pruitt got 22 points in the game, but Hays got points from 9 of the 10 Indians who saw action. Brady Maska led the Hays team with 14 points.

Trojans get road win

By DARREL PATTILLO

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The Colby Community College Trojans improved to 3-4 in the tough Jayhawk West basketball division by defeating Pratt 66-50 Saturday night in Pratt.

Colby took a 3-0 lead on an Eric Fowlkes 3-pointer to open the scoring in the game and never trailed in the contest, leading 28-23 at halftime.

The Trojans out-rebounded Pratt 48-26 and held Pratt to 32.1 percent shooting from the field

Fowlkes scored 14 points, had 8 rebounds, and 3 steals. EJ Drayton had 13 points, 6 rebounds, and 5 assists. Branden Miller scored 11 points, Dedric Spooner had 9 points, 14 rebounds. Justin Williams had 11 rebounds.

Colby is now 16-5 overall and 3-4 in Jayhawk West play. They host Dodge City Wednesday at the Community Building. Game time is set for 8 p.m.

Colby 66, Pratt 50

COLBY (16-5, 3-4)

Eric Fowlkes 4-6 3-4 14; EJ Drayton 3-10 7-12 13; Branden Miller 3-8 4-4 11; Dedric Spooner 4-5 1-2 9; Michael Wolters 2-8 2-2

8; Joseph Williams 1-4 4-4 6; Justin Williams 1-7 2-4 4; Dillion Sneed 0-1 0-0; Stuart Keltner 0-4 0-0. Totals 18-53 24-34 66.

PRATT (5-16, 2-5)

Richard Russell 5-11 3-4 13; Tony Bennett 4-11 1-2 10; Luke Byler 2-5 2-2 8; Marcus Taylor 2-3 1-2 6; Sherwin Johnson 2-4 0-0 4; Mike Jackson 1-7 1-4 3; Robert Robinson 1-7 1-2 3; Curtis Tatum 1-2-0-3; Naflys Blakewood 0-2-0-0; Todd Kleven 0-1 0-0 0; Keith Miller 0-3 0-0-0. Totals 18-56 9-16 50.

Colby.....28 38 - 66
Pratt.....23 27 - 50
3-point goals-Colby 6-19 (Eric Fowlkes 3-3; Michael Wolters 2-6; Branden Miller 1-5; Joseph Williams 0-1; Stuart Keltner 0-3; EJ Drayton 0-1), Pratt 5-15 (Luke Byler 2-5; Tony Bennett 1-3; Marcus Taylor 1-1; Curtis Tatum 1-1; Keith Miller 0-1; Robert Robinson 0-3; Richard Russell 0-1). Fouled out—Colby-None, Pratt-None. Rebounds-Colby 48 (Dedric Spooner 14), Pratt 26 (Mike Jackson 5). Assists-Colby 17 (EJ Drayton 5), Pratt 14 (Tony Bennett 4; Keith Miller 4). Total fouls-Colby 18, Pratt 26. A-764.

Lady Trojans beat Pratt

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"Right now we're like butter," Colby Community College Lady Trojan assistant basketball coach Toby Harbin said Friday. "We're on a roll."

The Lady Trojans went to Pratt Saturday and won 65-52.

Colby trailed by one at the break, but out-scored Pratt 43-29 for the victory.

Colby held Pratt to 29.9 percent shooting from the field and out-rebounded them 59-48.

Bojana Samadziska had 17 points, 11 rebounds, and 4 blocks, and Louis McLean had 23 points, 14 rebounds, and 7 assists.

Colby is now 12-9 overall and 4-3 in Jayhawk West Conference action. The Lady Trojans host Dodge City Wednesday at the Community Building. Game time is set for 6 p.m.

Colby 65 Pratt 52

COLBY

Louis McLean 9-16 1-2 23; Bojana Samrdziska 6-11 5-8 17; Buba Kovacevic 5-14 2-5 13; Ivana Drmanac 2-8 2-4 7; Andrea Stephens 1-4 0-3; Karli Sherwood

1-1 0-0 2; Ashley Blickenstaff 0-2 0-2 0; Ali Hammer 0-1 0-0 0; Elizabeth Schroeder 0-2 0-0 0; Abbey Keiswetter 0-1 0-1 0; Ashley Stull 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 24-61 10-22 65.

PRATT

Becky Gibson 7-19 0-0 15; Mandy Riesgo 3-16 0-0 8; Jennifer Schnittker 3-10 0-0 7; Savannah Coggins 3-9 1-2 7; LaTonya Harris 3-14 1-2 7; Deosha Agnew 2-6 0-0 4; Marceia Hopkins 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 23-77 2-4 52.

Colby Lady Trojans...22 43 - 65
Pratt.....23 29 - 52

3-point goals-Colby Lady Trojans 7-17 (Louis McLean 4-8; Ivana Drmanac 1-2; Buba Kovacevic 1-4; Andrea Stephens 1-2; Ashley Stull 0-1), Pratt 4-24 (Mandy Riesgo 2-10; Jennifer Schnittker 1-6; Becky Gibson 1-6; Marceia Hopkins 0-1; LaTonya Harris 0-1). Fouled out—Colby Lady Trojans-None, Pratt-Erica Fenili.

Rebounds-Colby Lady Trojans 59 (Louis McLean 14), Pratt 48 (Deosha Agnew 9). Assists-Colby Lady Trojans 22 (Louis McLean 7), Pratt 15 (Becky Gibson 4; Deosha Agnew 4). Total fouls-Colby Lady Trojans 10, Pratt 16.

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