

Trojans need to win the battle of the boards

Your Colby Community College Trojans host the Garden City Broncbusters Wednesday evening. The Busters edged the Trojans 75-74 on Jan. 7th in Garden City. The Busters are one of only four teams to rebound the Trojans in a game this season.

All 4 times we have been out-rebounded we have lost. Garden is very strong inside. They have a 6'11 post player (Bojic), a 6'7 power forward, Joe Works, (he has been offered a scholarship to Texas Tech to play for Bobby Knight), and a 6'7 small forward (Desroses).

All three are excellent rebounders. They are led in scoring by sophomore guard Karlton Mims' 19 ppg. This is an outstanding team and our game should be another typical tough Jayhawk West battle. Both teams are playing solid basketball and only one game separates us in the conference standings. We have won 4 of our last 5 and Garden has won 2 straight and 3 of 5. We need to play well if we expect to get a home victory Wednesday evening.

We had a terrific 78-74 OT win down at Butler on Saturday. This was our third straight road win during conference play. This was the first time we have swept the season series with Butler County.

The win moved our conference mark to 5-4 and our overall record now stands at 18-5. We are currently tied with Hutch at 5-4 for third place. Garden City and Cloud County are both 4-5. They are our next two opponents.

We hope to see you Wednesday night for a Jayhawk West league contest at 8 p.m. Vs Garden City. The women tip off at 6 p.m. Our game sponsor is Nancy & Lyle Saddler. Don't miss the fun and excitement!

JOTTINGS
Jayhawk West scores from this past Saturday: Barton over Seward 89-88, Colby over Butler 78-74 OT, Dodge City over Hutch 58-56 and Garden City over Cloud 81-66. Colby is in a third place tie.

The Lady Trojans are also 5-4 in league play. This is the first time in seven years (in the conference) that both the men and women's teams are 5-4 at this point in the season. Barton is ranked #7 and Seward



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#4 in the nation (Jan. 28 poll). Seward and Barton will come to town in February.

Only six Trojan basketball teams in the school's 37 years of basketball have won 20 games in a single season. Our 2002-03 Trojans have a shot at a 20 win season (we are currently 18-5). Come on out and cheer on one of the best teams in school history.

Nancy & Lyle Saddler are our sponsors for this weekend's game against Garden City.

The Colby baseball team is gearing up for a special fundraiser on Feb. 15. There will be bowling and other sporting contests. Please mark your calendars to assist the baseball team.

The Lady Trojans are 5-4 in conference play and currently sitting in fourth place. The top 4 teams in the Western Division will host a first round region VI playoff game. Generally, it will take a 9-7 or 10-6 conference record to place in the top 4. The women and the men both are vying for that home playoff game.

The Trojan Dunk-O-Meter is up to 79. We especially thank Colby Canvas and Steve Molstad for providing the banner.

We could not be successful without the support of all our fans and sponsors. Our games sponsors this year are: Stephens Construction, S & T Communications, Western Sprinklers, Pepsi of Colby, Culligan of Colby, McDonald's of Colby, Taco John's of Colby, Nancy & Lyle Saddler, Thomas County Feeders, Gambino's, and Donita & Ed Mildenberg.

I would especially like to thank Max Bell and Lou Hines (Western Sprinklers) for all they do for our program! We would not be this successful without their help!

We hope to see everyone Wednesday night!

Brian Ostermann is the head coach of the Colby College men's basketball team. His column appears on Tuesdays.

Eagle boys win on the road in Ulysses

By **DARREL PATTILLO**
Colby Free Press

Three Colby Eagle basketball players scored in double figures Friday night at Ulysses in the Eagles 66-50 road win.

Jordan Harris had 20 points, Landon Stover had 16, and Matt Augustine had 10. Rounding out the scoring was Carson McKee with 9 points, Jeff Reavis had 7, and Shane Stover had 4.

Jared Cranston played but

didn't have any points. Overall, the Eagles shot 52.5 percent from the floor, including 57.1 percent from beyond the arc.

The Eagles took the first period 19-10, and tied the Tigers with 12 points each in the second to take a 21-22 lead into the locker room. Colby out-scored Ulysses 21-12 in the third period, and the Tigers played tough in the fourth, out-scoring Colby 16-14 in the final period, but Colby held on for the 16 point

victory.

The Eagles are in Garden City tonight and round out the regular season with 5 league match-ups before the playoffs start.

The Eagles varsity hosts Oberlin Friday night at the Community Building. Game time will be 8 p.m.

Colby JV 64, Ulysses 33

The junior varsity Eagles improved their record to 10-1 with a solid win over the Tiger JV Friday night. Jared Dinkel led the effort

with 24 points, followed by Chris Finley with 11, Bruce Arnberger with 9, Brian Sulzman with 8, Jordan Cranston with 6, and Sean Mengel, Josh Cox, and Deke Elliott scoring 2 each.

The JV will host a tournament Thursday with Scott City, Goodland, and Oberlin.

Games will be played at the elementary and high school gyms, and get underway at 5 p.m.

Colby College wrestlers remain at top of poll

The Colby Community College Trojan wrestling team remained ranked #1 in the NJCAA national poll released Monday.

They are followed in the rankings by North Idaho and Southwest Oregon. Colby had been ranked #1 since the pre-season poll.

Eight individuals for Colby are currently ranked in the top five of their respective weight classes. Ranked #1 are four Trojans including: Erkin Tadzhimetou, Bryan Miller, Muzaffar Abdurakhmanou and CB Dollaway.

Hurshid Haldarov is rated #2 in his class while OT Johnson and Alibek Pardakulov are ranked #3 in their classes. Davey Dike is currently the 5th ranked wrestler in his weight class.

The Trojans will continue their quest for their 2nd national championship with the National Qualifying Tournament Feb. 15th.

Action is set to start at 10 a.m. in Rock Springs, Wyo. The NJCAA national meet is in Rochester, Minn. on Friday, Feb. 28 and Saturday, March 1.

Lady Trojans score last second basket for win

By **DARREL PATTILLO**
Colby Free Press

The Colby Community College Lady Trojan basketball team won at the buzzer Saturday in El Dorado, toppling Butler Counter 49-47. Colby trailed 21-20 at the break and for most of the second half. Down by 9 points with just over 5 minutes to play, Colby rallied for the 2-point victory.

Louise McLean's rebound basket as the buzzer sounded was the winning shot for the Lady Trojans.

Colby is now 13-10 overall and

5-4 in Jayhawk West Conference action. They resume conference play Wednesday night versus Garden City. Game time at the Colby Community Building is 6 p.m.

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OOPS!!!

In Monday's middle school B-team story, Logan Wark was left out of the recap. She scored 10 points in the contest against Oakley. Sorry, Logan! Your grandmother and I agree that you worked hard for those points. Good job!
-The Sports Editor

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| 15 Rolling Pins | Many very old collectibles | Hair dryer Exercise Cycle | Stem Dessert Dishes & Goblets |
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| Miniature Oil Lamps | 12 Louis L'amour paper back westerns | 3-Wheel Bike | Pottery set, 3 Butter dishes |
| Avon Bottles | Lots of Books | 6 ft Metal Folding Table | Relish, dessert, veg. dishes |
| Several Music Boxes | Photo Frames, various size | Play Pen | Platters, cookie jars |
| Wall Pictures World Globe | Puzzles & Other Games | Enamel Baby Bathtub | Pots, pans, pressure cooker |
| Necklace boxes | Baskets Crutches | 2 Metal Lawn Chairs | Noodle maker & rack |
| Many bxs Costume Jewelry | Decorated Tins | Drop Leaf Metal Table | Elec. Ice cream freezer |
| Hand carved Canes | Hand Carving Tools | Furniture/Appliances | Much, much more! |
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