

Lady Eagles teams defeat Goodland Cowgirls

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For the third time this season the Colby Lady Eagles defeated the Goodland Cowgirls, this time by the final score of 59-39 at the Colby Community Building on Tuesday night.

The Cowgirls held an early 4-0 lead to start the game, but Colby reeled off 18 unanswered points to take a 32-15 advantage into the locker room at half time. The Cowgirls out-scored the Eagles 13-11 in the third stanza, but Colby put the game away in the fourth period by scoring 16 while holding Goodland to just 11 points.

Four Eagles were in double figures in scoring with Emily Sloan leading the way with 15 points, 7 rebounds, 1 steal, 2 assists and 1 blocked shot. Amanda Seemann added 12 points, 4 boards, 1 steal and 3 assists. Brianna Swafford and Summar Stephens both scored 11 points each.

Stephens was credited with 2 rebounds, a team high 6 steals and 1 assist. Swafford had 2 boards, 1 steal and led the team with 5 assists. Bethanie Linden was credited with 4 points, 8 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 blocked shot.

Samantha Wolf finished the game with 3 points, 2 rebounds and

2 assists. Ivy Ramsey recorded 2 points, 1 rebound, 2 steals and 1 assist. Breann Hart had 1 point while Desiree Sharp was credited with 1 rebound.

As a team the Eagles connected on 44 percent of their shots from 2 point land, they were 0-5 from beyond the arc and connected on 17-27 for 62 percent from the charity stripe.

Junior Varsity
In junior varsity action the Lady Eagles came out strong and held Goodland scoreless until the 1:09 mark in the first quarter and led 15-2 heading into the second period.

Colby continued their lead as they headed into the locker room at the break with the score standing at 25-10. Colby came out on top of the contest by the final score 48-37.

Zanae Baird led the team with 12 points, 6 rebounds, 1 steal and 2 blocked shots. Shea McKee, Jessica Stephens, and Marcia Kaus were all credited with 8 points each. Kaus also had 10 boards and 2 steals. Stephens was credited with 4 rebounds, 1 steal, and 2 assists while McKee had 2 boards, 3 steals and 2 assists.

Clarissa Unger finished the game with 6 points, 7 rebounds, 3 steals, 2 assists and 1 blocked shot. Shawna Cox added 4 points, 3 rebounds, 1 steal and a team high 3

assists. Crystal Mannebach scored 2 points, had 2 boards, and 1 steal.

As a team the JV connected on 44 percent from the floor, just 7 percent from 3point land, and 31 percent from the free throw line.

C Team
In CTeam action Colby defeated the Cowgirls 60-25. Morgan Stephens led all scorers in the game with 17 points. Stephens was also credited with 3 rebounds, 8 steals and 2 assists. Nikole Schroeder recorded a double-double by scoring 13 points and recording 10 steals. Schroeder also had 4 rebounds and 3 assists. Clarissa Unger also reached double figures in scoring with 11 points. She also had 5 rebounds and 1 assist. Andrea Barker finished the game with 7 points, 5 rebounds, 3 steals, 3 assists and blocked 1 shot. Jacquie Fry and Shea McKee both contributed 4 points each. Fry had 2 boards, 6 steals and 2 assists. McKee had a rebound and a steal. Tasha Fromholtz and Zanae Baird both added 2 points each. Fromholtz had 1 rebound and 2 steals. Crystal Mannebach was credited with 2 boards and 3 steals.

Next action for the Lady Eagles will be on Friday night as they travel to Atwood to take on the Lady Buffs.

Colby Eagles take big win over Cowboys on Tuesday

By MICHELLE L. HAWKINS
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The Colby Eagles avenged their 1-point January loss to Goodland on Tuesday night with a one-sided 71-59 triumph in the Colby Community Building.

The first match-up between the rivals on Jan. 10, was the first loss Colby had at that point in the season and Eagle fans were happy to get a second chance to make up for the loss by playing on their home court.

With the Tuesday win, Colby's record is now 14-4 with only two more games to play before the sub-state tournament. Both games will be on the road, Friday vs. Atwood and Monday vs. Oakley. The sub-state will be held the week of March 3 in Colby.

After taking possession after the tip-off, the Eagles quickly took the ball down-court for the first score of the night by Shane Stover. Matt Augustine followed it up with another 2-points before the Cowboys even had a chance to score.

The Eagles kept the ball rolling and were able to score 20 points in the first quarter. They shut out the Cowboys from scoring with the exception of Don Raymer and Jace Herl. Herl scored a 3-pointer mid-way through the quarter and Raymer put up the other 9 of Goodland's 12 points.

When the second quarter began,

it appeared Colby would again run away with the scoring, but the Cowboys had something else in mind. Jordan Harris sank the first basket, and another shortly after, but the Eagles would not score again until right before the end of the half.

Goodland ran the court and quickly made up for their 8-point deficit in the first quarter and passed up Colby on the scoreboard, 27-24. A 3-pointer with only 3 seconds left in the half by Landon Stover would tie the score at 27 as the teams headed to the locker rooms. Goodland had outscored Colby 15-7 in the quarter.

After the break, Colby was fired up and were ready to put away the Cowboys. By outscoring Goodland 20-9 in the third quarter, the Eagles were up by 11 heading into the final quarter and well on their way to another victory. Colby led 47-36 at the buzzer.

Goodland attempted a comeback in the final 8 minutes of the game, but it was too late. Colby dominated and put 24 more points up on the board, while Goodland tallied 23. The Eagles pulled out the victory, 71-59.

The Eagles shot 52 percent from the line by sinking 11 of 21. Goodland had 15 opportunities at the line and shot 40 percent by making 6 of them.

Leading the way in scoring for

the Eagles were both Harris and Landon Stover with 18 points. Shane Stover was also in the double figures with 12. Matt Augustine with 9, Jeff Reavis with 8 and Carson McKee with 6, rounded out Colby's scoring.

Raymer put up a whopping 27 points for the Cowboys, nearly 46 percent of their total score. Also scoring for Goodland were Lance Tedford 9, Aaron Gittinger and Bobby Miller with 7 each, Kris Rubio 5, Herl 3 and Jared Doke 1. The loss puts Goodland's record at 13-6.



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Brianna Swafford passed the ball away from Goodland defender, Kendra Billinger in Tuesday night's game with the Goodland Cowgirls. The Lady Eagles pulled out their third win over Goodland this season, 59-39.

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