

## Northwest Kansas All-Stars

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The 10th Annual Northwest Kansas All-Star Basketball Classic was held on Sunday night at the Colby Community Building. Twenty senior girls and 20 senior boys from around the area were selected and divided into teams to play for the exhibition games. Three Colby High School seniors, Landon Stover (right), Carson McKee and Jordan Harris played in the game. As well, Summar Stephens of Colby and Alicia Collett (below) of Brewster joined in the excitement. Colby's boys coaches, Derek Bissitt and Tom Bowen each coached a team for the boys, while the girls teams were coached by Nick Linn of Smith Center and Mike Weatherman of Sylvan Grove. The boys game will be aired April 6 at 10:30 p.m. on KSNK, while the girls will air April 14 at 10:30 p.m.



## Lady Eagles finish season 22-2; play in state three out of four years

By Ralph Wolf

Summar Stephens, Samantha Wolf, Desiree Sharp and Breann Hart all wrapped up outstanding careers for the Colby High School Lady Eagles Basketball team.

In three of the last four seasons the Lady Eagles have made it to the class 4A State Basketball Tournament in Salina, finishing with the third place trophy in 2000. They have won back to back Orange and Black championships and currently the Eagles have two consecutive undefeated League championships under their belts. In both of the last two seasons the Lady Eagles have had a 20 game winning streak heading into the state tourney. Season break down: Record 22-2.

This year, as a team the Lady Eagles scored an average of 63.6 points per game while holding their opponents to just 40.6 points per contest. They made 479 shots out of 1000 field goal (2 point) attempts for an excellent 48 percent. From three-point land the team was 83-256 for 32 percent and from the free throw line they connected for 65 percent, making 315 of 481.

Seniors: Summar Stephens led the team in scoring, averaging 15 points per game. She shot 35 percent from beyond the three-point line and 77 percent from the char-

ity stripe. Samantha Wolf averaged 3.8 points per game. Wolf made 58 percent of her shots from two-point land and 35 percent from behind the three-point line. Desiree Sharp was good for 1.3 points per contest. She was 42 percent from the field and 75 percent from the free throw line. Breann Hart missed more than half the season with a knee injury, but was able to manage 1.8 points per game.

Juniors: Bethanie Linden led the team in rebounding by hauling down 6.5 boards per contest she also averaged 9.3 points. Linden shot 51 percent from the floor and 62 percent from the free throw line. Amanda Seemann led the team with 74 assists, (3.1 per game). Seemann connected for 9.3 points per contest and finished the season making 72 percent of her free throws. Brianna Swafford had 69 steals to lead the Eagles. Swafford averaged 7.2 points, 2.9 steals, and 2.9 assists per game. Ivy Ramsey missed the entire first half of the season recovering from knee (ACL) surgery but came on strong in the second half of the year and averaged 5 points and 2.3 rebounds per contest.

Sophomores: Emily Sloan blocked a total of 38 shots for the season, which is an average of 1.6 blocks per game. Sloan was the second leading scorer and second in rebounding for the team with 13.2

points and 6 boards per game. Sloan made 60 percent of her shots from the field. Shawna Cox was 2 for 2 from the line and 1 for 1 from the floor (100 percent). Cox finished the season with 4 points in 4 games. Marcia Kaus recorded 9 rebounds and 5 steals in 13 games this season.

Freshmen: Jessica Stephens saw action in 9 games this year and averaged 2.3 points per game. She was 4 of 8 from beyond the arc for 50 percent and 5-8 (63 percent) from the charity stripe. Shea McKee played in 5 games and recorded 2 rebounds and 2 steals. Zanae Baird connected on 1 of 2 shots from the floor and scored 2 points.

Four Lady Eagles were named to the Northwest Kansas League all-league team. Summar Stephens, Emily Sloan and Bethanie Linden all made the first team, while Amanda Seemann made the honorable mention team.

In the last four seasons under coaches Tom Beckman and Shaun Kidder, the Colby Lady Eagles varsity basketball team has compiled an impressive record of 77 wins and 19 losses, which is a winning percentage of .802. The junior varsity teams' record is 53-18 (.746 winning percentage). The Lady Eagles junior varsity team has won the Colby junior varsity tournament for 4 consecutive years.

## Colby sorority hosts basketball tourney

The Kappa Upsilon Sorority of Colby will be sponsoring their Fourth Annual 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament on Saturday, May 3, at the Colby Elementary and Middle School gyms.

There will be divisions for boys and girls in grades three and four, five and six, seven and eight, and nine and ten.

The cost is \$24 per team and the deadline to sign up is Monday, April 28.

T-shirts and medals will be awarded to winners of each age division. Medals will be given to the

second place teams.

Admission for non-players will be \$1, age 5 and under is free.

For more information, please

call: Audrey Hines at 462-3354 (day) or 462-2388 (evening) or Bonnie Dinkel at 462-2751 (day) or 462-7247 (evening)

## Awards night set for boys basketball

The Colby High School boys' basketball team has set their awards night for Monday, March 31 beginning at 7 p.m. in the high school commons area.

This is a potluck supper and each family is asked to bring a dish to share and their own plates and silverware, said Jeff Quenzer, activi-

ties director. Drinks and cups will be provided. The awards night is for all boys basketball players in grades 9 through 12. Along with the basketball players and their parents, the general public is also welcome to attend and encouraged to bring a dish as well. For questions, call 465-5300.

## Groovin' to the 70's

Colby Community College Endowment Association  
**Scholarship Benefit Party Auction**  
Comfort Inn Convention Center in Colby  
**Saturday, March 29**

Doors Open: 4:45 p.m. Buffet Dinner: 5:30 p.m. Live Auction: 7:00 p.m.

LISTED BELOW ARE A FEW OF THE ITEMS DONATED:

- Free Eye Exam w/ Glasses or Contacts ..... Larry Washburn
- 4 Tickets to KC Chiefs Game ..... John Cranston
- Pro-Power Golf Clubs & Bag ..... Beaver Valley Supply & The Great Outdoors
- Autographed FHSU Ball ..... Mike & Cindy Hake
- K-State Football (signed) ..... Brent Wiedeman/Farmers & Merchants Bank
- Remington Bronze Mountain Man ..... Lon Frahm
- John Deere 8310 Pedal Tractor ..... Colby Implement
- 8-10' Sunburst Locust Tree ..... Goodell Greenhouse & Floral
- M&M Telephone ..... NW KS Tele-Communications
- Country Playhouse Package ..... Tubbs & Sons Ford Sales
- Claremont Inn Bed & Breakfast ..... Claremont Inn
- Dessert of the Month ..... Colby Jaycees

**Thank you to all the area individuals and businesses who donated items to help make the auction a success! Stop by the His Shop, F&M Bank, Sears, Personal Touch, Colby Photo and BankWest to see displays of auction items coming this weekend.**

**DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN!!!**

Auction conducted and clerked compliments of Farm & Ranch Realty, Inc.  
Don Hazlett, Broker

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