

Eagle boys, girls come away with wins in Orange & Black openers

Boys, 52-38

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The Colby Eagle basketball boys tacked up their 10th win of the season with a 52-38 beating of Beloit in first round action of the 19th annual Orange & Black Classic at the Colby Community Building Thursday night.

That victory pits the Eagles against Wichita South tonight at 8:45 in the Community Building. The Wichitans got by Ulysses, 57-53, also Thursday.

The Eagles connected on 15 points in the opening quarter, while limiting Beloit to just 7, and the partisan crowd clad in their orange

and black, were smiling at what was taking place.

The second period found Beloit popping in 7 points and the Eagles getting 10 for a half-time 25-14 lead, and the smiles were widening.

Colby continued to outscore Beloit in the third, finding the range for 14 points vs. 11, to take a 39-25 lead into the final quarter. The Eagle followers were now beaming.

It was in the final frame that Colby wasn't able to claim point-advantage as each team tallied 13, but the leads built up by the Eagles were too great for Beloit to overcome.

Noisy approval came from the large Colby section.

Irvin Dinkel was Colby's top scorer with 16, followed by Bruce Arnberger with 14, Matt Augustine

12, Brian Suzlman and Derek Elliott 4 each and Chris Finley 2.

For Beloit, Dane Kelley with 11 and Blaine Crawford with 10 took scoring honors.

Colby outrebounded Beloit, 23-13.

Tracking the Eagles: Victories over...

Scott City, 63-34
Russell, 77-47
Burlington, 97-54
Oakley, 72-59
St. Francis, 75-30
TMP, 75-64
Goodland, 60-51
McCook, 58-54
Hoxie, 69-61
Beloit, 52-38

Losses to...

Hays High, 72-53

Girls, 78-32

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The Colby High School varsity basketball ladies got back on the winning track in a big way defeating the Lady Titans from Wichita South by a 78-32 score in the opening rounds of the Orange & Black Classic at the Colby Community Building on Thursday night.

The Eagles took control of this game from the outset, building a 21-10 lead after the first quarter, and by half-time moving out front 39-14. At the end of three quarters of action, Colby was sailing on smooth waters with a 58-24 advantage.

Emily Sloan was the story under the basket, clearing the glass 12 times, and in the process depositing 24 points — her 7th double-double of the season. She also had 2 steals, 1 assist and 1 blocked shot.

Amanda Seemann connected on 3 3-pointers and finished with 13 points, 2 boards, 2 steals and a team-

high 6 assists.

Jessica Stephens also made 3 3-point shots and was 3-4 from the free throw line for 12 points. She also recorded 4 rebounds, 3 steals and 1 assist.

Iv Ramsey scored 9 points, hauled in 4 boards, stole the ball 3 times and dished out 3 assists.

Zanae Baird was credited with 6 points, 6 rebounds, 3 steals and 1 assist.

Ashley Barnes and Brittany Kersenbrock scored 5 points each, with Barnes being credited with 4

rebounds, 1 steal and 1 assist, and Kersenbrock with 3 boards, 1 steal and 1 assist.

Marcia Kaus added 4 points, 1 rebound and 3 steals.

Shea McKee came off the bench and dished out 4 assists, stole the ball 2 times and had 2 rebounds.

As a team, the Eagles shot 38 percent from 2-point range, 40 percent (6-15) from behind the arc and 64 percent (22-34) from the line.

Colby takes on Scott City at 7 tonight at the Community Building. Scott beat Beloit, 45-35, Thursday.

Brewster loses 69-35 to Hutchinson

The Brewster Bulldogs lost 69-35 to Hutchinson in open round action Thursday in the Tournament of Champions tourney at the Dodge City Civic Center.

The loss puts Brewster up against Wichita East this afternoon. East lost to Hays High, 47-44, also Thursday.

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Orange & Black Recap

BOYS' BRACKET

Thursday's scores

Colby 52, Beloit 38
Wichita South 57, Ulysses 53
Liberal 49, Goodland 41
McCook 63, Scott City 59 (OT)

Today's Schedule

Winners Bracket

Liberal-McCook, 5:15, Community Building
Colby-Wichita South, 8:45, Community Building

Losers Bracket

Goodland-Scott City, 5:15, high school gym
Beloit-Ulysses, 8:45, high school gym

GIRLS BRACKET

Thursday's scores

Colby 78, Wichita South 32
Scott City 45, Beloit 35
McCook 55, Ulysses 20
Liberal 58, Goodland 46

Today's Schedule

Winners Bracket

McCook-Liberal, 3:30, Community Building
Colby-Scott City, 7:00, Community Building

Losers Bracket

Ulysses-Goodland, 3:30, high school gym
Wichita South-Beloit, 7:00, high school gym

Eagle Wrestling Results

The Colby High School varsity wrestlers won over Atwood, 49-23 in dual action iatAtwood Thursday night.

Individually (Colby mentioned first):

103 — Daniel Tibbles won with an open.

112 — Travis Powell won with an open.

119 — Evan Mainus won with an open.

125 — Jesse Hawk wonwith an open.

130 — Brett Harter lost 11-1 to Robert Binning.

135 — Taylor Finley won 15-2 over Justin Howard.

140 — Kyle Withington won with an open.

145 — Ben Jurek lost a 16-4 decision to Austin Argabright.

152 — Schuyler Sharpe wonwith an open.

160 — Ross Wright won with an open.

171 — Tucker Olsen won 7-2 over Jeff Samson.

189 — Theo Kleinsorge lost 8-4 to Tyson Vap.

215 — Colby lost to Jeff Horinek with an open.

275 — Kraig Cersovsky lost by a fall to Heath Klein.

SportsLine

Colby activities

• Today, Friday and Saturday — 19th Annual Orange & Black Basketball Classic, Colby Community Building and Colby High School gym.

• Today — Varsity wrestling at Beloit tourney, 3 p.m.

• Saturday — JV wrestling at Hill City tourney, 9 a.m.; varsity wrestling at Beloit tourney, 9:30 a.m.

Golden Plains

• Today — High school basketball vs. Triplains at Rexford, 6:30 and 8 p.m. —

Brewster

• Today, Saturday — High School basketball boys in Tournament of Champions at Dodge City Triplains

• Today — High school basketball at Golden Plains (Rexford), 6:30 and 8 p.m.

Colby College

• Today — Indoor track at Nebraska Invitational, Lincoln, 3 p.m.

• Saturday — Indoor track at Nebraska Invitational, Lincoln, 3 p.m.

• Sunday — Women's/men's basketball vs. Pratt, Colby Community Building, 2 and 4 p.m.

Grinnell wins

Both the Grinnell boys and girls varsity teams won big in action Tuesday night. The boys raced to a 72-54 triumph over Triplains, while the girls crushed Triplains, 87-42.

the boys outscored Triplains in each quarters — 18-16, 16-8, 21-14 and 17-16. Scoring for Grinnell, were: Chris Dickman, 21; Ben Zimmerman, 19; Tony Struckhoff, 12; Baalman, 4; Meier, 4; Goetz, 2; Tholen, 3; Weiser, 1; Lager, 4; and Beckman, 2. Mason Mackley led the way for Triplains with 17.

The Lady Warriors also outscored Triplains in each quarter — 13-10, 26-9, 24-6 and 24-17. Alicia Ostmeyer led the charge with 19, followed by Erin Bixenman, Kayla Beckman and Jessica Rehmer, all with 12, Tanya Beckman 10, J. Wolf 8, C. Wolf 7, Stephens 4, Gormley 2 and Vollbracht 1. Courtney Moser of Triplains was the game's top point-maker with 22.

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League Bowling Results

January 12 - First Nighters League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Colby Implement	14	2	61577
OutCasts of Oakley	11	5	62151
Schlick Construction	10	6	61888
Frontier Equity	8	8	60641
Colby Bowl	7	9	57485
Coors	7	9	54680
Woofter Well & Pump	5	11	61031
Code Red	2	14	60994
First high Individual game: Randy Lemman, 212			
First high Individual series: Alan Focke, 578			

TNT	10	6	61266
Bowladium Lanes - Goodland	9	7	62496
United Commercial Travelers	9	7	58512
Farm Credit	8	8	61423
Pepsi Renegades	7	9	61005
Cummins Mid America	6	10	61333
McCarty Dairy	5	11	61149
Kersenbrock's	5	11	61851
Al's Painting	5	11	60780
Silver Bullets	4	12	49194
First high Individual game: Joshua Hunter, 236			
First high Individual series: Joshua Hunter, 645			

January 16 - Ten Pin League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Comfort Inn	7	1	42195
Western Times	6	2	42211
Cal Williams	5.5	2.2	41896
Sunflower Kitchen Bakery	5	3	41506
Colby Community College	4	4	41693
Don's Electric	3.5	4.5	41761
Hurtt Enterprises	3	5	42267
Colby Bowl	3	5	42130
Passion Party	3	5	41484
L & R Promotions	3	5	39324
Oasis Travel Center	1	7	39258
First high individual game: Rebecca Koel, 191			
First high individual series: Monica Miller, 498			

January 14 - Ladies Nite Out League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Sunflower Bank	7	1	42157
Strike Outs	6	2	42357
Brooks Inc.	5.5	2.5	41297
Lobo Liquor	5	3	42083
Horlacher Jewelry	5	3	41740
Colby Bowl	4	4	42044
Premier Auto	3	5	41715
Clear Choice	2	6	41936
Straight Line	1.5	6.5	41484
Who-No's	1	7	42292
First high individual game: Carol McGuire, 191			
First high individual series: Carol McGuire, 534			

January 13- Pinbusters League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Colby Automotive	16	0	62071
City Slickers	11	5	60629

January 13- Early Bird Ladies League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Bowlerettes	7	1	42310
NW Vacuum	4	4	42234
www.strike	4	4	41694
Van's Merry Four	4	4	41513
Jean's Rollers	3	5	41422
4 4 Fun	2	6	41414
First high individual game: Melany Shalz, 178			
First high individual series: Melany Shalz, 474			

January 14 - Powderpuff League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Western Sprinklers	3	1	40246
Nightmares	3	1	35187
Weiser Insurance	2	2	39681
Camouflage Lawn Care	2	1	39636
Service Oil	1	3	39890
First high individual game: Lesley Wagoner, 202			
First high individual series: Lesley Wagoner, 531			

January 15 - King Pin League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Colby Bowl & Fun Center	6	2	55389
5 Pony Men	5	3	55938
Colby Automotive	4	4	55491
Triple K Racing	4	4	54917
A & R Farms	4	4	54154
T.J.'s Tire	3.5	4.5	54443
Thunderballs	3	5	54690
Stephens Construction	2.5	5.5	55197
First high individual game: Allen Kurth, 216			
First high individual series: Lynn Cameron, 560			

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