

# Our Eagles beat their Eagles

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It was a case of the Eagles beating the Eagles.

The Colby High School Lady Eagles are going for the Class 4A Sub-State Basketball Championship at Ulysses Saturday evening by virtue of a 58-44 win over the Hugoton Eagles Thursday night in semifinal action at Ulysses.

The Eagles will meet Nickerson for the title and the right to advance to state next week at Salina. Nickerson beat Pratt, 47-43 in the other semifinal game Thursday night.

The Colby boys will take on Larned this evening at 6:00 at Ulysses, while at 7:30, Ulysses meets Hugoton. The winners of the two boys' game will battle it out for the championship at 7:30 Saturday night.

The Lady Eagles quickly jumped into an 8-0 lead and never looked back. At the first-quarter buzzer, Colby held onto a 5-point spread, 15-10.

The Eagles were up by 11 at the half, 28-17.

Ivy Ramsey played an excellent game cashing in on 13 of 17 free throws and finished the game with 17 points. She also led the team in with 9 rebounds, 9 steals, 8 assists and 1 blocked shot.

Emily Sloan shared high-scoring honors with Ramsey, connecting for 17 points. She grabbed 8 rebounds, 3 steals, 1 assist and blocked a shot.

Amanda Seemann added 9 points, 3 rebounds, 3 steals, 2 assists and 1 blocked shot.

Brittany Kersenbrock came away with 8 points, 1 board and 1 steal.



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The Colby Eagles' Amanda Seemann tries to get by a Hugoton player during the Eagles' 58-44 sub-state win Thursday night at Ulysses.

Ashley Barnes contributed 4 points and grabbed 2 rebounds.

Zanae Baird pocketed 3 points, 2 steals and 1 assist.

Jessica Stephens finished with 1 rebound and 1 assist.

The Eagles shot 47 percent from the field, 61 from the line.

# Colby's Middle School wrestlers capture the league championship

The Colby Middle School wrestling team placed eight individual champions, three seconds, three thirds, and four fourths en route to the Northwest Kansas League Title in Oberlin last week.

"This was truly a team effort," said head coach Troy Rall. "We placed all but one of the guys we brought and we needed every point to win it. There was a 16 point difference between us and Goodland but that isn't much of a cushion

when you take into account placing team points. We had some close head-to-head match ups with Goodland. If they had gone the other way that would have meant the difference."

"We had to shuffle 3 kids around to strengthen our lineup. Some of those guys gave up 10 pounds of weight in their bracket and all three of them placed. That was huge for us. This whole team has put themselves second and the team first the

whole year and it paid off with a league title. I couldn't be more proud of them," he said. Here is the team roster with individual league results:

75-Brandon Harlow, 1st; Taylor McClure.

80-Coy Talsma, 1st, Austin Plumisto.

85-Cody Wark, 3rd.

90-Alex McEvoy, 4th.

95-Bryan Brewer, 1st, Zach Webb, Kendal Wehkamp.

100-Heath Stephens, 2nd, Chris Brittain, Jeremy Harter.

105-Brent Luedke, 1st.

110-Garrett Zweygardt, 1st.

115-Hunter Olsen, 1st, Breck Arnberger.

120-Tanner Kriss, 1st.

125-Mikel Ladenburger, 4th, Matt Kaus.

130-Ryan Baalman, 4th; Cory Sager, Eli Roberts.

135-Chase Vaughn, 3rd.

140-Mitchell Tuma, 1st, Scott McCoy.

145-Justin Taylor, 3rd.

150-Tyson Miller, 4th, Matt Ryan.

155-Treat Bugbee, 2nd; Kyle Cox.

160-Duke Turner, 2n, Earren Sporing.

165-Bradley Dible.

Hwt-Nick Kriss, did not place.

Managers for the team were Eric Blanton and Todd Ziegelmeier.

In addition to Rall, the team was coached by James Carney and Bruce Plumisto.

# Olsen among medalists

Tucker Olsen's name was omitted from the original report on the tourney. It appears here.

WICHITA — The Colby High School Eagle wrestling team placed five of six wrestlers and finished eighth at the Kansas Class 4A Wrestling Tournament in Wichita.

"Anytime you place five out of six, you have to be pleased," said coach Mitch Beims, who also said the number of underclassmen in the group looked for the future.

The western part of the state was well-represented. Not only was Colby in the top ten with 70 points, but Scott City won the tourney with 109 points. Goodland took third with 93 and Ulysses fifth with 83.

Cole Garcia was the highest medalist for the Eagles. He met Abilene's Jake Kriegbaum in a rematch of the 130-pound regional final in which Garcia gave Kriegbaum his only loss of the season. It was not to be again.

Kriegbaum scored the only two points in the match early and neither wrestler could gain an advantage

after that. Garcia took the second place medal and finished 3-1 in the tournament giving him a 36-3 overall record.

Schuyler Sharpe took fourth place in the 152-pound bracket. Sharpe won his first two matches before falling 8-2 to Alvin Metcalf, the eventual champion from Fort Scott. He met DeSoto's Neil Erisman in the consolation semifinal, losing 7-3.

Senior Tucker Olsen, at 171 lbs., earned his first state medal in three tries nailing down fifth place. Olsen decided Huck of Scott City, 7-6, to claim the medal.

Danny Tibbles took a default from Concordia's Dustin Dooley in the fifth place match at 103 pounds. He went 2-2 and got his first loss against eventual champ, Blake Fischer, Andale.

Taylor Finley also went 2-2 in the 135-pound class, taking sixth place.

Theo Kleinsorge didn't place, but he added five team points with a 9-2 win over Daniel Rose of Osawatomie in the first round.

# A three-pointer at the buzzer ends Trojan men's season

The 15th-ranked Colby Community College Trojan men's season came to an end Wednesday night in the Region VI Playoffs as they fell to Allen County 73-71 in Iola.

Colby jumped out to a 14-4 lead and led the entire first half ending the first frame with a 35-28 lead. Colby would build the lead to as many as 13 with 15 minutes to play before Allen would make a charge.

Allen County held brief one-point leads in the middle of the second half before Colby would take control again.

However, Allen County was able to again take a couple of one-point leads before Branden Miller's 10-foot jump shot gave Colby the lead 71-70 with just 20 seconds remaining.

After an Allen County time-out,

Colby got a huge defensive stop as Allen County turned the ball over with .7 second left in the game. After a Colby time-out, the Trojans were inbounding the ball underneath the Allen County basket and the inbound pass hit the ceiling giving the ball back to Allen County.

Allen County called their final time-out and Antoine Tisby nailed his only 3-point shot of the game as

the buzzer sounded ending the Trojans' season. Colby was led by Branden Miller's 17 point performance. Miller hit 3 of 6 from beyond the arc. Freshman Ontario McKee added 16 points, 4 rebounds and 4 assists.

EJ Drayton was also in double figures with 13 points. Drayton added 11 rebounds. Justin Williams

had a game high 15 rebounds. The Trojans shot just 38.6 percent from the field, but held Allen County to 37.7 percent shooting. Despite a distinct height advantage, Colby shot just 8 of 13 from the foul line, while Allen County converted 15 of 24 free throws.

Colby ended its season with a 24-7 record.

# Substate tournament scoreboards

## Boys

**CLASS 1A**  
**At Colby**  
Lucas-Luray 91, Logan 61  
Sharon Springs 49, Jennings 48  
**At Clay Center**  
White Rock 68, Bern 60  
Frankfort 60, Hope 38  
**At Dodge City**  
Hanston 55, Little River 47  
South Gray 51, Ashland 46  
**At El Dorado**  
Berean Academy 43, St. Paul 39  
Williamsburg 68, Flint Hills 47  
**At Emporia**  
Lebo 63, Caldwell 47  
Southern Coffey Co. 53, Pretty Prairie 50  
**At Larned**  
Cunningham 57, Ingalls 45  
Otis-Bison 64, Central Christian 62  
**At Marysville**  
White City 78, Wetmore 42  
Centralia 59, Pike Valley 42  
**At Russell**  
Weskan 65, Victoria 60  
Herndon 50, Sylvan 47  
**CLASS 6A**

**At Dodge City**  
Dodge City 64, Goddard 37  
Maize 53, Derby 48  
Hutchinson 55, Wichita South 39  
Wichita Northwest 71, Garden City 54  
**At Overland Park**  
SM East 77, SM North 56  
Blue Valley Northwest 74, SM Northwest 59  
SM South 47, Blue Valley West 42  
Blue Valley North 59, SM West 30  
**At Olathe**  
Olathe South 66, Olathe North 36  
Lawrence Free State 76, Lawrence 73  
St. Thomas Aquinas 63, Topeka 51  
Olathe East 63, Leavenworth 36  
**At Wichita**  
Emporia 70, Manhattan 43  
Wichita Heights 74, Wichita East 62  
Washburn Rural 59, Wichita North 49  
Junction City 62, Wichita South-

east 57  
**CLASS 3A**  
**At Beloit**  
Minneapolis 73, Phillipsburg 61  
TMP-Marian 50, Norton 47  
**At Burlington**  
Burlington 83, Wellsville 51  
Central Heights 64, Humboldt 52  
**At Conway Springs**  
Wichita Independent 58, Fredonia 48  
Garden Plain 81, Belle Plaine 58  
**At Hillsboro**  
Hesston 73, Halstead 57  
Hillsboro 71, Southeast of Saline 45  
**At Hoisington**  
Holcomb 64, Lakin 56  
Cimarron 54, Ellinwood 39  
**At Riley**  
Riley County 75, Mission Valley 48  
Rossville 54, Wabaunsee 46  
**At Seneca**  
Kansas City Christian 64, Atchison County 44  
Nemaha Valley 51, Sabetha 39

## Girls

**CLASS 4A**  
**At Ulysses**  
Colby 58, Hugoton 44  
Nickerson 47, Pratt 43  
**At Altamont**  
Labette County 41, Girard 35  
Parsons 57, Columbus 39  
**At Anthony**  
Buhler 64, Chaparral 57  
Wichita Collegiate 61, Kingman 35  
**At Hoyt**  
Hiawatha 59, Santa Fe Trail 57  
Topeka Hayden 55, Jefferson West 33  
**At Lansing**  
Eudora 48, Tonganoxie 42  
Bishop Ward 53, De Soto 45  
**At Louisburg**  
Spring Hill 49, Baldwin 48  
Fort Scott 56, Iola 46  
**At Mulvane**  
Circle 57, Rose Hill 52  
El Dorado 45, Andover Central

**CLASS 5A**  
**At Bonner Springs**  
Topeka Highland Park 57, Turner 29  
Washington 63, Wyandotte 27  
**At Haysville**  
Bishop Carroll 98, Arkansas City 29  
Valley Center 61, Wichita West 24  
Wichita Kapaun 67, Wichita Campus 36  
**At Paola**  
Gardner-Edgerton 59, Olathe Northwest 33  
Paola 54, Mill Valley 48  
Blue Valley 52, Ottawa 44  
Bishop Miede 77, Pittsburg 29  
**At Salina**  
McPherson 80, Salina Central 46  
Salina South 36, Hays 30  
Newton 63, Topeka West 51  
**CLASS 2A**  
**At Moundridge**

Inman 49, Peabody-Burns 48, OT  
**At Onaga**  
Olpe 52, Onaga 38  
St. Marys 51, Lyndon 48  
**At Osborne**  
Smith Center 50, Lakeside 35  
Sacred Heart 62, Osborne 44  
**At Pleasanton**  
Sedan 54, Pittsburg Colgan 47  
Uniontown 49, Marmaton Valley 37  
**At St. John**  
Clafin 60, South Barber 33  
LaCrosse 45, St. John 41  
**At Sublette**  
Southwestern Heights 41, Syracuse 28  
Sublette 68, Meade 49  
**At Valley Falls**  
Horton 61, Wathena 30  
Jackson Heights 42, Troy 36  
**At WaKeeney**  
Hoxie 78, Oberlin 74  
Trego 39, Quinter 32

# STRIKE ZONE League Bowling Results

**February 26 - King Pin League**

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Thunderballs	18	10	70709
5 Pony Men	17	11	71699
T.J.'s Tire	16.5	11.5	70104
Colby Automotive	16.5	11.5	71216
Colby Bowl & Fun Center	14.5	13.5	70856
A & R Farms	13	15	69653
Stephens Construction	9.5	18.5	70580
Triple K Racing	7	21	69941

First high individual game: Dick Adolph, 254  
First high individual series: Dick Adolph, 614

**March 1 - First Nighters League**

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Coors	6	2	73687
Code Red	5	3	80239
Frontier Equity	5	3	79900
Woolter Well & Pump	5	3	79687
Schlick Construction	4	4	80857
Colby Implement	3	5	80616
OutCasts of Oakley	2	6	81244
Colby Bowl	2	6	75911

First high individual game: Gary Shipley, 289  
First high individual series: Ty Koon, 734

**March 2 - Pinbusters League**

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
United Commercial Travelers	8	0	81576
Bowladium Lanes - Goodland	7	1	81971
Silver Bullets	6	2	74418
Colby Automotive	5.5	2.5	81887
Pepsi Renegades	5	3	81021
McCarty Dairy	5	3	73358
TNT	4	4	80121
Farm Credit	3	5	79822
City Slickers	1.5	6.5	75907
Kersenbrock's	1	7	80558

Cummins Mid America	1	7	79854
Al's Painting	1	7	79826

First high individual game: Scott Cameron, 270  
First high individual series: Joshua Hunter, 790

**February 27 - Ten Pin League**

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Western Times	22	6	54146
Comfort Inn	20	8	53945
Colby Bowl	18	10	53895
Sunflower Kitchen Bakery	17.5	10.5	53136
Hurt Enterprises	14	14	53911
Don's Electric	12.5	15.5	53420
Cal Williams	11.5	16.5	53488
Colby Community College	11	17	53158
Oasis Travel Center	11	17	48384
Passion Party	9	19	53083
L & R Promotions	7.5	20.5	48398

First high individual game: Monica Miller, 208  
First high individual series: Julie Samuelson, 527

**February 29 - King & Queen**

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Wark - Ryan	37	15	31257
Brewer - Schwanke	35	17	30668
Bachman - McGuire	30.5	21.5	30608
Odell & Friends	30.5	21.5	27557
Norman - Moore	30	22	28303
Kern - Dale	28.5	23.5	30706
White - Gaede	27	25	29891
Moeder - Lee	24	28	30311
Benson - Sabatka	23	29	30885
Andrews - Boell	20	32	27826
Barton - Niblock	17.5	34.5	27461

First high male game: Rich Bachman, 258  
First high male series: Rich Bachman, 674  
First high female game: Deb Norman, 191  
First high female series: Deb Norman, 447

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