

Eagle ladies add two more victories Wrestlers claim win over Oakley

From staff reports

The Colby Lady Eagles picked up their 4th win of the season to remain undefeated, thanks to a 63-51 showing at Oakley Friday night.

Freshman Lissa Mazanec led the way with 22 points. Also in double digits were Brittany Kersenbrock and Emily Sloan, with 11 each. Ashley Barnes added 8, Jessica Stephens 7, and Zanae Baird and Rishonna Martin 2 apiece.

Oakley gave the Eagles all they

could handle in that first half, with Colby managing but a 5-point advantage at the buzzer, 27-22.

The second half found the Eagles doing the things they do best and in the process started building their leads that eventually resulted in the 12-point margin of victory.

Vs. Burlington

Make is 5-0 as the Eagles raced past the Burlington Cougars 67-35 in the Community Building Saturday evening.

The opening quarter set the tempo for the night's agenda, as Colby posted 28 points to just 5 for the visitors. In the second period the Eagles hit for 14 additional points while Burlington struggled with no more than 6.

The third frame was Colby again, 14-11 and in the final quarter Burlington outscored the Eagles 13-11 as more bodies saw action for the home five. Emily Sloan had the hot hand for the Eagles, ripping

the nets for 20 big points. Lissa Mazanec also hit in the double figures, with 12, while Jessica Stephens managed 10.

Others coring for Colby were Rishonna Martin with 4, Tasha Wagoner 2, Brittany Kersenbrock 8, Ashley Barnes 2, Zanae Baird 5 and Marcia Kaus 4. From 3-point land, Kersenbrock was 2 of 5.

Next up

The girls travel to St. Francis Tuesday night.

Coming off a 6th place showing at their own invitational tourney last week, the Colby Eagles went head-to-head with the Oakley Plainsmen in the Colby High gym Friday night, pulling out a decisive 45-31 dual victory.

The matches (Colby wrestlers listed first):

- 103 lbs. — Bryan Brewer won by a fall over Michael Halbleib.
- 112 — Brent Luedke lost 2-0 to Mark Samuelson.
- 119 — Hunter Olsen won by fall over Caleb Baalman.
- 125 — Lincoln McClure won by fall over Chad Zerr.
- 130 — Travis Powell won 5-1 over Drake Moore.
- 135 — Jared Flanagan lost by fall to Levi Younkin.
- 140 — Kyle Withington lost by fall to Kelly Younkin.

- 145 — Taylor Finley won by fall over Chase Rietcheck.
- 152 — Ben Jurek won by fall over Joely Kruse.
- 160 — Mitchell Tuma lost by fall to Cole Halbleib.
- 171 — Ross Wright won by fall over Alex Rumback.
- 189 — Trent Mazanec lost 11-0 to Kyle Rietcheck.
- 215 — Josh Johnson lost by fall.
- 275 — Brady Strange won by fall over Zach Holtzmeister.

Colby Invitational

Team Placings: 1st Chaparral 7-0; 2nd Shawnee Heights 6-1; 3rd Valley Center 5-2; 4th, Santa Fe Trail 6-1; 5th, Garden City 5-2; 6th, Colby 4-3; 7th Concordia 4-3; 8th Scott City 4-3; 9th Hoxie 3-4; 10th Oberlin 4-3; 11th Wray 3-4; 12th Oakley 2-5; 13th Phillipsburg 4-3; 14th Plainville 2-5; 15th Hays High 1-6; 16th Liberal 2-5; 17th Atwood 1-6; and 18th TMP-Hays 0-7.

In Pool 1, the Eagles placed second behind Valley Center. Following were Scott City 3rd; Wray 4th; Hays High 5th; and Atwood 6th.

(Individual results to appear later in the week.)

Colby boys go 1-1 over the weekend

From staff reports

The Colby Eagle basketball boys hit a speed bump entering Oakley Plainsmen territory Friday night, and in the process dropped a thriller, 73-68 — in overtime.

The loss was the third vs. one win over the season.

The game was played back and forth, and for most part leaning toward the host bunch. Whenever the Eagles looked to take the lead, the Plainsmen managed to keep their heads above water.

Slowly but surely the Eagles began to build some momentum, and as the game moved toward a climax, the excitement began to build. The Plainsmen lead was cut to 5 and with 10 seconds left in the contest Oakley was on top by just 3.

Coach Derek Bissitt knew a 3-pointer was the only salvation. He called a time out to set up the play. Returning to the floor and the clock ticking down, Sean Mengal suddenly appeared out of nowhere, latched onto a pass and sent the ball on its flight, hitting the mark with a second to spare and knotting the score at 63.

In the overtime period the Plainsmen managed 10 points while allowing the Eagles but 5 to claim the 73-68 triumph.

Irvin Dinkel turned in another awesome performance scoring 27 points. Matt Augustine got 13, Jordan Sharp 8, Chris Finley 6, Mengal 5, Trevor Siebert 4, Derek Elliott 3 and Dusty Quenzer 2.

Jayvee game
The Eagle junior varsity picked up their 4th win of the season vs. no losses with a 54-28 win.

Leading the way was Trey Barnett with 16, R.J. Ladenburger with 8, J.D. Don and Ethan Stover with 6 each, Siebert and Tanner Matzek with 4 apiece, Nick Howard and Travis Parker with 3 and An-

thony Rohr and Ryan White both with 2.

Vs. Burlington

The Eagle varsity boys got their second win of the season vs. 3 losses by edging Burlington Saturday night in the Community Building, 54-51.

The Eagles were down at half-

time and once again came from behind to post the victory.

Leading the way was Irvin Dinkel with 21 points. Matt Augustine added 18, Jordan Sharp 6, Chris Finley 4, (crucial points in the finals seconds), Sean Mengal 3 and Derek Elliott 2.

The jayvee boys continue stuffing wins in their stockings, this time

61-36 over Burlington to pad their record to 5-0.

Nick Howard led the charge with 15 points, Trey Barnett had 11, R.J. Ladenburger 8, J.D. Donn 7, Anthony Rohr and Ryan White 6 each, Ethan Stover 4, and Travis Parker and Heath Bieker 2 apiece.

The Eagles are in St. Francis Tuesday night.

Brewster takes two victories

By JAY KELLEY

Colby Free Press

REXFORD — The Brewster High School girls' basketball team had little trouble extending their winning streak Friday night with a 63-47 win over Golden Plains in the first meeting of the cross county rivals, winter sports teams.

Brewster jumped out 2-0 on a steal and score by Andrea Horney just 20 seconds into the game. Golden Plains scored next and Brewster answered with a 12-point run that wasn't answered until only 1:57 remained in the quarter and gave Brewster an 18-8 lead at the end of one.

Golden Plains cut the lead to seven before Brewster caught fire in the second quarter and extended their lead to 33-19 by the half-time buzzer.

Brewster led by 18 in the third quarter before sealing the win in the fourth.

The Brewster girls face Northern Valley Tuesday in Almena in their last game before the Christmas

break. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

The Brewster boys shut down the Golden Plains Bulldogs — their traditional cross-county rivals — in a 63-42 win also Friday night at Rexford.

The Brewster boys went up 2-0, then scored twice on steals, the last one a 3-point shot by Heath Baird to give the 'Dawgs a 7-0 lead. Brewster would score another five points before Golden Plains could get on the board.

Golden Plains was stymied by the

'Dawg's defense and deep bench which was able to rotate bodies to keep fresh players on the court.

Brewster led at the end of the first quarter 25-10 and 40-12 at half. By the end of three quarters, the score was 58-20.

Junior varsity players filled in the fourth quarter and hung on for the win.

Next game

Brewster travels to Almena Tuesday for the final game before the Christmas break against Northern Valley. Game time is 8 p.m.



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SportsLine

Colby

Tuesday — JV boys basketball at St. Francis in grade school gym, 6:15 p.m., followed by jv girls (no C-team girls or boys games); varsity girls basketball at St. Francis, 6:30 p.m., followed by varsity boys.

Wednesday, Dec. 22 through Sunday, Dec. 26 — no athletic practices.

Thursday, Dec. 23 through Sunday, Jan 2 — Christmas Break, no school.

Brewster

Tuesday — High school basketball vs. Northern Valley at Almena, 6:30 and 8 p.m.

Dec. 22-Jan. 2 — Christmas Break, no school (no athletic practices Dec. 22-Dec. 26)

Golden Plains

Dec. 20-Jan. 2 — No school, Christmas Break.

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