

After back-to-back wins Colby boys improve record to 3-3 From staff reports

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Back-to-back wins, something the Colby Eagles badly needed, materialized at just the right time as the team takes its annual Christmas break

At St. Francis Tuesday night, Colby marched all over the host Indians, 66-29. That victory, coupled with a 54-51 triumph over Burlington days earlier, improved their record to 3-3.

The boys move back onto the court Jan. 4 at Thomas More Prep-Marian at Hays.

Save the 16 points St. Francis scored in the second quarter, they barely bothered the nets otherwise. The Eagles thundered onto the floor and claimed a 15-4 lead at the

for the host five, as they pumped in and Dusty Quenzer 2. 16 points but failed to defensively contain the Eagles who were burning the strings for 21. At the half, —

Colby 36, Sainty 20. Colby outscored the Indians 30-9 the rest of the way for the lopsided 66-29 final tally.

Despite hitting 60 percent from the field, the Eagles were able to out-rebound St. Francis by a mere 23-22 edge. And from the charity stripe, the Eagles were an anemic 8 of 20.

But in the end it was a "W."

Matt Augustine with 18 and Jared Dinkel with 16 led the charge. Add-

end of the first buzzer. The second with 5, Jordan Sharp 6, Chris Finley quarter was a bit more respectable 7, Derek Elliott 4, Trevor Siebert 8

> For Sainty, Hawkins had 1, A.J. McAtee 6, Raile 4, J. McAtee 5, Weeden 3, Kienen 6 and Teeter 4. Tracking the 3-3 record:

(L) Colby 40, Scott City 63 (L) Colby 68, Hays High 70 (W) Colby 59, Holcomb 53 (L) Colby 68, Oakley 73 (OT) (W) Colby 54, Burlington 51 (W) Colby 66, St. Francis 29

The junior varsity also beat St. Francis 40-15. Scoring for the Eagles: Trey Barnett and Ryan White with 10 apiece, Ethan Stover 8, Anthony Rohr 6, and R.J. Ladenburger, J.D. Donn and Tanner ing to the total were Sean Mengal Matzek 2 each. Their record is 6-0.

Lady Eagles are 6-0 at the break

Good way to go into the break. The Colby High varsity Lady Eagles cruised to a 70-25 victory

over the St. Francis Indians on the road Tuesday night, bringing their record to 6-0. They won't be in action until after the Christmas recess, when they travel to Hays to test the Thomas More Prep-Marian Monarchs on Tuesday, Jan. 4.

There was never any doubt about the outcome at St. Francis, with the Eagles in command from the start.

At the sound of the first quarter buzzer, the Eagles had pumped in 19 points while holding the Indians to 2.

Colby put in 22 more points in the second vs. 14 for St. Francis to take a 41-16 lead into the lockrroom at the half

Colby boy wins free throw contest

Luke Cox, Colby, won the boys' division, making 19 of 25. He

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He competed in the 8-9 year-old Jeanne Cox.

ferent, with the Eagles connecting for 19 more points while holding St. Francis to just 5 for a 60-21 advantage.

Ten points for Colby in the fourth and 4 for Sainty completed the night's one-sided show.

The Eagles shot at a 40 percent clip from the field and 54 percent from the line. But controlling the boards was a story all its own as the Eagles pulled in 55 rebounds to 29 for the host club.

Zanae Baird and Lissa Mazanec scored in double digits for the Eagles, Baird with 15 and Mazanec with 11. Marcia Kaus and Emily Sloan both added 9, Brittany Kersenbrock shoved in 7, Ashley Barnes was good for 6, Rishonna Martin connected for 4, Jessica Stephens got 3 and Tasha Wagoner, The third period wasn't any dif- Aubrette Stephens and April

Luke is the son of Kevin and

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Weaver hit for 2 apiece. For St. Francis, Zimbelman

scored 13 points, DeGood 1, Dunn 2, Ross 2, Grace 3 and Weeden 4.

Tracking the 6-0 record: Colby 74, Scott City 31 Colby 67, Hays High 46 Colby 61, Holcomb 47 Colby 63, Oakley 51 Colby 67, Burlington 35

Colby 70, St. Francis 25



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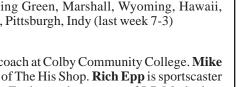
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