



WESTERN NEBRASKA COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Colby's Shedric Cole, left, defended Western Nebraska's Erik Smith during Western Nebraska's win over the Trojans earlier this season. Colby returns from the holiday break tonight at Garden City.

# Eagles battle Thomas Moore Prep

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For not playing in more than two weeks, Colby Eagles girls basketball team was glad to be back on the court.

Colby won 69-43 Tuesday at Thomas Moore Prep in Hays.

"It was good to get back into the swing of things after having two games postponed before Christmas. I was very pleased with the way we played after a long break," said Colby coach Derek Bissitt.

Lissa Mazanec, a Colby junior, led the team with 22 points and eight rebounds. Close behind her were Tasha Wagoner, a junior, with 15 points and Ashley Barnes, a senior, with 13 points. The Lady Eagles made 30-69 shots and held the Lady Monarchs to 19-51.

"We got after it defensively, and we shot the ball well," said Bissitt. The Lady Eagles were only able

to practice a few times over the holiday break, which caused a few concerns when considering conditioning.

"When you miss a lot of practices conditioning is always a concern, but we were in pretty good shape, and we were mentally sharp," Bissitt said. "It was a good game that made us better as a team," Bissitt said.

## Boys

The Colby Eagles boy's team fell behind in the last few minutes to lose to Thomas Moore Prep 48-56.

The Eagles led 38-34 entering into the fourth quarter. They had a 12-point lead in the fourth quarter but collapsed late in the quarter. Colby coach Beau Sheets attributes their loss to the lack of practice time.

"We weren't able to have many practices, so we weren't very conditioned. We ran out of gas at the end," said Sheets.

Colby senior Trey Barnett led the Eagles with 18 points. Trevor Siebert, a senior, scored 11 points. Despite the loss, Sheets said he was still very pleased with the outcome.

"We played a good game. Most people say that Hays TMP is the best team in 4A. They were still undefeated coming into the game," said Sheets.

The Eagles struggled with was holding onto the ball in the second half. There were several turnovers when the Eagles faced the Monarch's press.

"I was very pleased with their effort, but it's still frustrating to lose in the last few minutes," said Sheets.

Colby plays Friday in Holcomb. Colby boys are 2-4. The girls are 5-1.

## Wrestling

Colby's wrestling meet Thursday against Goodland in Colby has been postponed.

# Trojans, Lincoln meet canceled

Colby Community College wrestling duel with Lincoln College, scheduled today at the Colby Community Building, has been canceled to due weather conditions.

The next event for the Trojan wrestling team will be the annual Tournament of Champions, Friday and Saturday at the Colby Community Building.

The tournament will have 12

teams and begins at 10 a.m. Friday.

Colby college basketball returns to action tonight at Garden City Community College. The women play first at 6 p.m. followed by the men at 8 p.m.

# Bowl contest nears the end

With two bowl games remaining, 10 people have a chance to win the Colby Free Press/Country Advocate - KXXX 790 AM/KQLS 100.3 The Ride - Western Distributing college bowl contest.

Each bowl game is given a point value. After the end of the 32 bowls, whoever scored the most points wins a trip to the Colorado mountains.

Here are the top 10 entries after the Fiesta Bowl played Tuesday.

1. Taylor Meder of Norton, 42 points.
2. Warren Budke, Bogue, 40; Chuck Plumisto, Colby, 40.
4. Brent Arnberger, Colby, 39; Rod Huffman, Oakley, 39; Sherry McDonald, Colby, 39.
7. Jack Elliott, Colby, 38; Lance Stoll, Selden, 38; Dale Vap Colby, 38; Scott King, Colby, 38; Morgan Kauber, Norton, 38.

In addition to the individual winner, the contest will also honor the

town that had the minimum numbers of entries and scored the most points. Fourteen towns are represented in the contest. The winning town will receive a traveling trophy.

It is still too early to know about the town standings.

With nine points still left in the contest, contest judges say it is still to complex to speculate what town could win.

The contest concludes Jan. 8 with the BCS Championship game.

# Colts have edge on Chiefs in playoffs

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — If experience in the fast-paced, high-pressure world of the NFL playoffs counts for much, Kansas City could be in trouble.

This is a franchise that hasn't even sniffed the postseason for seven of the past eight years. Many key starters have never even appeared in a playoff game; even fewer ever won one.

That's a lot of wide-eyed, fuzzy-cheeked playoff newcomers to toss into the roar of the RCA Dome on Saturday against a confident Indianapolis team that's unbeaten at home and a virtual postseason fixture.

"We have seven starters who have never been in a playoff game. Seven starters," coach Herm Edwards said Tuesday.

"This team we are playing has been in the playoffs five years in a row. They understand the tempo, they understand the mode. They understand what's getting ready to take place. We have some players who have been in playoff games. But when you say seven of your

starters never have, that's kind of new."

The only starter among the Chiefs (9-7) with significant playoff success under his belt is cornerback Ty Law, who was on New England's three Super Bowl winners.

Quarterback Trent Green, although he's 36, has started only one game in the playoffs, Kansas City's 38-31 loss to the Colts in 2003. The Chiefs' major weapon on offense, running back Larry Johnson, was a rookie that year and didn't even get in the game.

It's been so long since the Chiefs actually won a playoff game, the team they beat doesn't even exist anymore, at least not in that incarnation. The Houston Oilers, ousted in January 1994 by Marty Schottenheimer's Joe Montana-led Chiefs, have relocated to Tennessee as the Titans and been supplanted in Houston by the expansion Texans.

The only current Chief who played in that game is right guard Will Shields, who was a rookie that year.

Law and the handful of others who have actually experienced all the pressure and stepped-up tempo of the postseason will be called upon for locker room leadership this week.

"Ty's been in a bunch of them. And he's won three Super Bowls, so he's been in this environment," Edwards said. "We have some guys who have been in some big-time games, and it's good to have some veteran guys like that."

Even the coaching staff is inexperienced as a group. Mike Solari will be facing his first playoff experience as an offensive coordinator.

For Edwards, it's different. He played in the Super Bowl as a cornerback for the Philadelphia Eagles and coached the New York Jets to the playoffs three of his five years there.

It's valuable experience he was determined to impart when the Chiefs get back Wednesday for their first full practice since everything around the league broke in their favor on Sunday and they became the AFC's sixth and final seed.

# TV LISTINGS

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WEEKDAYS														JANUARY 2 - JANUARY 8													
	6 AM		6:30	7 AM		7:30	8 AM		8:30		9 AM		9:30	10 AM		10:30	11 AM		11:30								
KLBV/ABC H h	Good Morning Kansas			Good Morning America						Martha				The View			Millionaire		News								
KSNK/NBC L j	News Cont'd			Today										Live With Regis and Kelly			Paid Program		Paid Program								
KBSL/CBS 1 < NX	News Cont'd			News			The Early Show			The 700 Club			The Price Is Right			The Young and the Restless											
K15CG d	Business	Body Electric	Curious George		Clifford-Red	Dragon Tales		Big Big World		Beren. Bears		Lions		Sesame Street			Teletub-bies		Barney-Friends								
ESPN O	SportsCenter			Sports-Center		Varied		SportsCenter		SportsCenter			Sports-Center		Varied	NFL Live			Varied								
USA P ^	JAG			JAG			Walker, Texas Ranger			Walker, Texas Ranger			Walker, Texas Ranger			Movie			Varied								
TBS P	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell		Saved by Bell		Dawson's	Varied		Movie							Home Improve.		Home Improve.								
WGN Pa	Changing	Believer Voice	Hillbilies		Hillbilies		Matlock			Magnum, P.I.			Homicide: Life on the Street			Da Vinci's Inquest											
TNT QW	Angel			Charmed			Charmed			ER			ER			Judging Amy											
DSC QY	Cope-land	Paid Program		Joyce Meyer		Paid Program		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	It Takes a Thief			Extreme Engineering			How It's Made		How It's Made									
A&E Q ^	The District			24			City Confidential			American Justice			Cold Case Files			Crossing Jordan											
HIST Q	Varied Programs																										
NICK RI	Danny Phantom		OddPar-ents	SpongeBob		SpongeBob		Dora the Explorer		Go Diego		Blue's Clues	Backyardigans	Wonder Pets	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego	Blue's Clues										
DISN RJ	The Wiggles		Higglytown	Einsteins	Mickey Mouse		Handy Manny		Doodlebops		Charlie & Lola	Koala Brothers		The Wiggles	Higglytown	Lilo & Stitch		Little Mermaid									
FAM R	Family Matters		Family Matters	Boy Mts. World		Boy Mts. World		The 700 Club			Living the Life		Home Videos	Gilmore Girls			Full House		Full House								
HALL SW	New Morning			The Waltons			The Waltons			Little House on the Prairie			Little House on the Prairie			Touched by an Angel											

## WEEKDAYS JANUARY 2 - JANUARY 8

	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBY/ABC H h	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Dr. Keith Ablow		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC Wld News
KSNK/NBC L j	News	Extra	Days of our Lives		Passions		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		The Insider	Jeop- ardy!	News	Nightly News
KBSL/CBS 1< NX	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey		News	Evening News
K15CG d	Reading Rainbow	Caillou	Varied Programs			Curious George	Cyber- chase	Arthur	Maya & Miguel	Post- cards	Cliff Pup	Busi- ness
ESPN O	NFL's Great.	Varied Programs		Madden Nation	1st and 10	Outside- Lines	NFL Live	Rome- Burning	Around the Horn	Interrup- tion	SportsCenter	
USA P^	Movie Cont'd		Movie			Varied	Movie				Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
TBS P	News- Radio	Cosby Show	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	King of Queens	King of Queens	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
WGN Pa	WGN News at Noon		The Greg Behrendt Show		America's Funniest Home Videos		Moesha	Cosby Show	Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire	Home Improve.	Home Improve.
TNT QW	Judging Amy		Law & Order		Law & Order		Charmed		Charmed		Law & Order	
DSC QY	Varied Programs						MythBusters			How It's Made	How It's Made	It Takes a Thief
A&E Q^	CSI: Miami		24		City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan	
HIST Q	Modern Marvels		Varied Programs									
NICK RI	Backyar- digans	Wonder Pets	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	Jimmy Neutron	Danny Phantom	OddPar- ents	Avatar- Last Air	Spon- geBob	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	OddPar- ents
DISN RJ	Timon & Pumbaa	Buzz Light	Whis- kers	Proud Family	Ameri- can Drgn	Kim Possible	Varied Programs				Zack & Cody	
FAM R	Family Matters	Family Matters	Step by Step	Step by Step	Full House	Full House	Sabrina- Witch	Sabrina- Witch	Gilmore Girls		Everwood	
HALL SW	Matlock		Matlock		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		M*A*S'H	M*A*S'H	M*A*S'H	M*A*S'H

## THURSDAY JANUARY 4

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
KLBV/ABC H h	News (CC)	Entertainment	Ugly Betty Swag (N) Is Earl		Grey's Anatomy (CC)		Grey's Anatomy (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (N) (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)		
KSNK/NBC L j	News (CC)	Wheel of Fortune	News (CC)	The Office	Scrubs (N) (CC)	30 Rock (N) (CC)	ER Breach of Trust (N) (CC)		News (CC)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night		
KBSL/CBS 1 < NX	News (CC)	Inside Edition	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N)		The Wrath of Khan (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late		
K15CG d	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Sun-flower	Sun-flower	The This Old House Hour (CC)		Antiques Roadshow (CC)		BBC World	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)		
ESPN O	College Basketball: Syracuse. (Live) (CC)		Pittsburgh at Memphis. (Live) (CC)		College Basketball: Cincinnati at Memphis. (Live) (CC)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		NFL Live (N) (CC)	Game-night	
USA P ^	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		
TBS P	Ray-mond	Ray-mond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Movie: I Spy ** (2002) (PA) A spy recruits a boxer to help him retrieve a stolen plane.		Movie: Bait ** 1/2 (2000) Jamie Foxx.				
WGN Pa	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Movie: In the Line of Duty: Hunt for Justice ** (1995, Drama) Adam Arkin.		WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City		Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Becker The Job		
TNT QW	Without a Trace John Michaels (CC)		NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at New Orleans Hornets. From Oklahoma City. (Live) (CC)		NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Sacramento Kings. ARCO Arena. (Live) (CC)								
DSC OY	World's Strangest UFO Stories (CC)		A Haunting (CC)		Surgery Saved My Life (N)		Mystery Diagnosis (CC)		Stunt Junkies	Stunt Junkies	A Haunting (CC)		
A&E Q ^	CSI: Miami Double Jeopardy (CC)		CSI: Miami Marisol witnesses a robbery.		The First 48 (CC)		Dallas SWAT (CC)		Detroit SWAT (CC)		CSI: Miami Marisol witnesses a robbery.		
HIST Q	Modern Marvels Nordhausen (CC)		Engineering an Empire (CC)		Decoding the Past Cults: Dangerous Devotion The mystery of cults. (N) (CC)				Iran: The Next Iraq? (CC)		Engineering an Empire (CC)		
NICK RI	OddPar-ents	Jimmy Neutron	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Full House	Full House	Rose-anne	Rose-anne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	
DISN RJ	Phil of Future	That's-Raven	Movie: Seventeen Again ** 1/2 (2000, Comedy) Tia Mowry, Tamera Mowry. (CC)		Life With Derek		Phil of Future		Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible	
FAM R	Smallville Hidden		Movie: Hook *** (1991, Fantasy) Lawyer turns into Peter Pan to save kids from Captain Hook. Dustin Hoffman. (CC)						The 700 Club (CC)		Home Videos	Home Videos	
HALL SW	Walker, Texas Ranger Point After		Walker, Texas Ranger Final Justice		Movie: Mystery Woman: At First Sight (2006, Mystery) Kellie Laroquette. (CC)				Movie: A Perry Mason Mystery: The Case of the Jealous Joker (1995) (CC)				

## FRIDAY JANUARY 5

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC H h	News (CC)	Entertainment	Accord- ing-Jim	Accord- ing-Jim	Knights- Prosop	In Case- Emer	20/20 (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)	
KSNK/NBC L j	News	Wheel of Fortune	1 vs. 100 (TV) (N) (CC)		Las Vegas Wines and Misdemeanors		Law & Order Remains of the Day		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)		Late Night
KBSL/CBS 1 < NX	News (CC)	Inside Edition	Ghost Whisperer Dead to Rights (CC)		Close to Home Road Rage (N) (CC)		NUMB3RS Nine Wives (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman		Late Late
K15CG D	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Wash. Week	Free- doms	Market- Market	NOW (N) (CC)		Ballykissangel (CC)		BBC World	Red Green	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)
ESPN O	Sports- Center	NBA	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at San Antonio Spurs. AT&T Center. (Live) (CC)						NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Phoenix Suns. US Airways Center. (Live) (CC)			
USA P ^	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		Monk Mr. Monk and the Big Reward (CC)		Psych (CC)		House Spin (CC)		Monk Mr. Monk and the Big Reward (CC)	
TBS P	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	King of Queens	King of Queens	Movie: Rush Hour 2 ★★ (2001, Action) (PA) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker. (CC)				Movie: National Security ★★ (2003, Comedy) (PA) Martin Lawrence. (CC)			
WGN Pa	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Movie: In the Line of Duty: The Twilight Murders ★★½ (1991) Michael Gross. (CC)		WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City		Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Becker (CC)	
TNT QV	Without a Trace Trip Box (CC)		Movie: Gone in Sixty Seconds ★ (2000, Action) A retired thief must steal 50 cars to save his brother.						Movie: Gone in Sixty Seconds ★ (2000, Action) A retired thief must steal 50 cars to save his brother.			
DISC QY	Dirty Jobs Shrimper Shrimp season. (CC)		Man vs. Wild Costa Rica Rain forest.		Man vs. Wild The heat in Moab, Utah.		Man vs. Wild Surviving in the Alps.		Stunt Junkies	Stunt Junkies	Man vs. Wild Costa Rica Rain forest.	
A&E Q ^	CSI: Miami Free Fall (CC)		CSI: Miami Dead Air (CC)		CSI: Miami Invasion (CC)		CSI: Miami Identity (CC)		CSI: Miami From the Grave (CC)		CSI: Miami Dead Air (CC)	
HIST Q	Modern Marvels The Autobahn (CC)		The Lost Evidence The Battle of Berlin.		Shootout! The 1st Infantry Division.		Dogfights Gudalcanal (CC)		Modern Marvels Deadliest Weapons		The Lost Evidence The Battle of Berlin.	
NICK R	OddPar- ents	Jimmy Neutron	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	Nick- toons TV	Nick- toons TV	Full House	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Cosby Show
DISN R	Hannah Montana	That's- Raven	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	Movie: The Parent Trap ★★ (1998) Reunited twin girls try to get their parents back together. (CC)				That's- Raven		Hannah Montana	Kim Possible
FAM R	Smallville Thirst (CC)		Movie: Home Alone ★★ (1990) A left-behind boy battles two burglars in the house. Macaulay Culkin.				Whose Line?		The 700 Club (CC)		Home Videos	Home Videos
HALL SW	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Movie: McBride: The Chameleon Murder (2005, Mystery) John Larroquette. (CC)				Movie: Perry Mason Returns ★★½ (1985, Mystery) Raymond Burr. (CC)			