Colby High School Lady Eagle Lissa Mazanec fired a jump shot in the girls championship game of the Orange and Black Classic basketball tournament Saturday against Beloit at the Colby Community

Building.



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# Colby girls win tournamen

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for the Colby Free Press

Beloit girls wanted to win another Orange and Black Championship. Colby girls wanted to win it for the

The fans got a championship game Saturday with Colby edging out Beloit 60-59.

Throughout the game, the score could have changed leads in one or two possessions, as both programs remembered last year in Colby's annual tournament. Beloit defeated Colby 43-32 in the semifinal round. Beloit went on to win the tournament championship.

Colby head coach Derek Bissitt was very pleased with the way the

play was instrumental in the win.

"The guards really stepped up and did well. Tasha Wagoner (junior) had an awesome first half, and dents Rishonna Martin (senior) hit several outside jumps the second half. They did a good job at taking the student support as well as the comball inside in the fourth quarter," he

Wagoner led Colby with 18 Bissitt. points, 16 points were in the first

close in play. Aphysical game, with a lot of fouls, Colby senior Ashley Barnes and Paige Stephens, a junior, both fouled out.

this tournament that will help them ment. for the rest of the season.

guards lead the game. He said their and held on at the end. It was a grow- Ulyssess Jan. 30.

ing experience," said Bissitt.

Bissitt said he valued the support from the community and the stu-

'We had an awesome crowd Saturday night. I really appreciated the munity. I know the girls appreciated the crowd being very vocal." said

Juniors Lissa Mazanec, Paige Stephens, and Tasha Wagoner were The game was close in score and all selected for the all-tournament team. Senior Rishonna Martin earned a place on the all-academic

Mazanec was named most inspi-The Lady Eagles took a lot from rational girl player for the tourna-

The Lady Eagles (12-1) have "We played good competition more than a week off. They play at

# Eagle girls liberal inside

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Bigger schools and bigger classifications does not always mean the smaller schools will lose.

The Colby Lady Eagles defeated the Liberal Lady Redskins 61-44 Friday in the semifinal round of the Orange and Black Classic tourna-

The game proved to be challenging, with Liberal entering the game ranked in 5A with only one loss for the season. Colby had to push themselves to keep up with Liberal's

"They were a very quick team, by far the quickest we've seen so far, so it was good win for us," said Colby head coach Derek Bissitt.

The Lady Eagles' biggest strategy involved using their height advantage. Bissitt said the goal was to get the ball inside to the posts as much as possible. The second half it started to work, as Colby's post players scored 25 of their 35 points.

Lissa Mazanec, a Colby junior, lead with 22 points and 10 rebounds. Close behind her were freshman April Gee, 13 points, and junior Paige Stephens with 10 points and 10 rebounds.

Colby shot 50 percent from the

Colby forced 19 turnovers, which was a key factor in their win. The Eagles had 16 turnovers, still a concern for Bissitt.

all pleased with the way the girls played, other than the turnovers,"

"It was a good game. I was over-

said Bissitt.

Orange and Black Classic Thursday, the Colby Eagles rebounded Friday with a 51-37 win over Beloit in the consolation bracket.

The Eagles struggled to stop Beloit's main post player, who had scored 31 points the night before.

"Our goal was to limit his scoring and try to end our four-game losing streak," said Colby head coach Beau Sheets.

Colby senior Trey Barnett led with 16 points, followed by senior Trevor Siebert with 11 points. Sophomore Levi Schlick wasn't far shot 57 percent from the free throw

The Eagles saw their first major injury of the year against Beloit. Senior Anthony Rohr was hit in the face by an elbow. He received a concussion, and will be out for at

least the next week. Sheets was pleased with the way the Eagles played, keeping the intensity level high, and holding a good defense.

"We played the whole game with a high intensity level. We also played a good help defense, and didn't turnover the ball as much," said Sheets.

The victory was big for the Eagles as it was their first win since named the most inspirational boys Jan. 5 at Holcomb.

"The boys played well. It was the first game we've been able to maintain a lead and put someone away,"

#### Colby boys win fourth place

Colby beat the Goodland Cow-After losing their first game of the boys 49-44 Saturday for fourth place in the Orange and Black Classic tournament on Saturday.

> The low scoring game was apparent from the start. The Eagles only scored two points in the first quarter. At half Colby trailed 28-13.

Halfway through the third quarter things started looking worse for Colby, trailing by 18 points. Colby responded and raised the intensity level in the fourth quarter and won by five points. Colby combined a stiff defense and a productive offense at the same time.

"It was a huge win for us going behind with 10 points. The team against Goodland because they are a big rivalry. Being down by 18 points and winning by five was amazing. It was one of the biggest come backs I've ever seen," said

> Barnett led Colby with 23 points. The Eagles made 10-14 free

> throws for 71 percent from the line. Sheets was pleased with the way the boys played. The win was very

rewarding.

The boys played extremely well. They shot smart and made some big plays. I know that it was very gratifying for the boys to lose the first game and come back to win a medal," said Sheets.

For the tournament, Barnett was player and made the all-tournament team. Senior Trevor Siebert made the all-academic team.

Colby is 5-8. Colby plays 8 p.m. Friday at Ulysses.

### Colby, Montbello end up on top championship.

Colby girls and Montbello boys round. won their respective bracket in the 2007 Paul Wintz Orange and Black Classic Tournament.

Colby's girls won the girls bracket with a 60-59 win over Beloit in the championship. .

Goodland, the only team to beat Colby so far, won third place. The Cowgirls defeated Liberal 52-35. Beloit defeated Goodland in the semifinal round 47-45. Liberal lost to Colby 61-44 in the semifinal

Montbello won fourth place with a 61-50 win over Kansas City Christian. Montbello defeated McCook, Neb., 56-41 in the consolation semifinal game. Liberal won third bracket. Kansas City Christian defeated Scott City 55-45 in the consolation bracket.

Scott City won seventh place with a 57-51 win over McCook.

Montbello, from Denver, Colo., defeated Havs 67-60 for the boys a 66-56 victory over Beloit

Montbello defeated Scott City in the semifinal round 74-60. Hays defeated Liberal 66-44 in the other place defeating Scott City 67-62.

Colby's boys team took fourth place honors with a 49-44 win over Goodland. Goodland defeated McCook 67-44 in the consolation bracket.

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