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Colby junior forward Levi Schlick, right, went up for a shot against Oakley's Derek Glassman during the first half of the Eagles 80-39 win over the Plainsmen Friday at the community building.

Eagles score at dizzying pace in 80-39 rout of Oakley

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Colby may have been shut out by Oakley on the football field, but once both schools hit the hardwood, scoring was the least of the Eagles problems.

The Eagles busted out of the gates with a 28 point first quarter and entered the fourth quarter having already scored a season-high 71 points.

It looked for a while like the Eagles (4-1) would get up near triple-digits, and even though they came up 20 points short, their 80-39 victory over Oakley (1-3) Friday at the community building was a clear reversal of fortunes from what happened at Dennen Field in September.

"Any time you score 28 points in the first quarter it's a good sign," said Eagle head boys basketball coach Beau Sheets.

"It does a lot of things for our confidence. After losing a lot of close games last year, it's nice to jump out on teams and take control."

The Eagles shot a blistering 33-62 (53.2 percent) from the field, but their best offense might have been their defense.

Colby forced the Plainsmen into 28 turnovers, which led to 39 points compared to just five for Oakley.

"Good defense leads to more offense," said Sheets. "It makes the game a lot easier when you can get easy baskets."

Most everything came pretty easily for the Eagles Friday, especially for Colby's 1-2 punch of Ethan Stover and Levi Schlick.

Stover and Schlick each had 23 points and combined to shoot 18-29.

"When you have scoring threats like those two and others who are capable of scoring, it makes it fun out there," said Sheets. "Levi and Ethan definitely haven't disappointed this year."

Schlick had 22 points just in the first half, but took just one shot the rest of the way when the game got out of hand.

"It would have been fun to get him 40 if it had been a close game," said Sheets.

Colby led by as many as 44 points (80-36) in the second half, but in the first two quarters Oakley was able to stay in the game with some hot

Box Score

	1	2	3	4
Oakley (1-3)	16	11	3	9-39
Colby (4-1)	28	17	26	9-80

Oakley (39)-A. Sperber 5, Siruta 10, Glassman 4, T. Parsons 6, J. Sperber 8, Ahrens 3, L. Parsons 3

Colby (80)-Stephens 5, Stover 23, Carter 2, Blanton 2, Winger 4, Dinkel 8, Sager 4, Rassmussen 2, Schlick 23, Arnberger 5, Ziegelmeier 2

Team Stats:

Turnovers: Colby 15 Oakley 28
Points off turnovers: Colby 39 Oakley 5
Points in the paint: Colby 30 Oakley 4
Rebounds: Colby 39 Oakley 29
Assists: Colby 20 Oakley 4
Steals: Colby 21 Oakley 13
Field goal percentage: Colby 33-62 (53.2%) Oakley 13-48 (27.1%)
Three-point percentage: Colby 3-8 (37.5%) Oakley 8-21 (38.1%)
Free-throw percentage: Colby 11-14 (78.6%) Oakley 5-7 (71.4%)

shooting of their own.

The Eagles jumped out to leads of 12-0 and 18-3 in the first four minutes, but five Oakley three-pointers helped them cut the deficit to 32-22 early in the second quarter.

The Eagles withstood Oakley's mini run and ended the half with a 13-5 run of their own to lead 45-27 at the break.

Despite being ahead 18 points, Sheets wasn't happy with his teams defensive effort and let them know about it.

"When they shoot 6-10 from behind the line it's never a good sign," said Sheets. "We talked at halftime about increasing our defensive pressure and not giving up easy shots."

After hitting 6-10 three's in the first half, Oakley made only two more the rest of the way and finished the game 8-21 (38.1 percent).

Those two second half three-pointers were nearly the rest of their offense.

Oakley shot a woeful 3-23 (13 percent) in the second half and ended at just 13-48 (27 percent) for the game.

Once the shots started clanking off the iron for the Plainsmen, things got ugly quickly.

Colby began the third quarter with a 10-0 run and would outscore Oakley 26-3 in the quarter to lead 71-30.

"It has a lot to do with our youth," said Oakley head coach Mike Zimmerman of their second half struggles.

"We have a lot of young guys out there that don't know what a good shot is. We have guys who

think if they pass it, they won't get it back. But Colby's always one of the best defensive teams, so give them credit."

With an outside chance of reaching 100 points, Sheets decided against running up the score and rested his starters in the fourth quarter.

Three quarters was all Zimmerman needed to see from Colby to make up his mind as to who the best team in the Northwest Kansas League would be this year.

"There's no doubt in my mind after what I saw tonight that they are the team to beat in our league," said Zimmerman. "Colby's going to win a lot of games this year. That's no disrespect to anyone else, they're just a very good team."

The win over Oakley was the Eagles fourth in five games this year. Last year, Colby's fourth win didn't come until their 12th game after a 3-8 start.

Things appear to be going much smoother for the Eagles this season, but Sheets says it's too early to get excited.

"We played well for one game," said Sheets. "It's good to get a win, but if we don't show up the next night it really doesn't mean much. We've done a good job of taking what the defense gives us, but we have a lot to improve on."

The Eagles return to action 8 p.m. Thursday against St. Francis at the community building.

For Colby, it will not only be an opportunity to start 5-1 and 2-0 in league play, but another chance to get some revenge from the grid-iron.

Brewster falls in Sage Brush finals

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The Brewster Bulldog basketball team had an extra week to prepare for their Sage Brush Shootout finals matchup with Atwood.

Maybe that wasn't long enough. Atwood jumped out to a 20-10 first quarter lead and never let the Bulldogs get within six the rest of the way in their 62-46 win over Brewster Saturday in Brewster.

"We came out flat and didn't play well together," said Brewster head boys basketball coach Jon McKee.

That was apparent on both ends of the floor.

A combination of poor shooting and second chance baskets killed the Bulldogs, who are now 3-1 on the season.

Atwood was able to extend a 29-20 halftime lead to 42-30 after three quarters.

Brewster cut it to seven in the



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Brewster's Corey Siruta, center, went up for a shot in Saturday's 62-46 loss to Atwood in the finals of the Sage Brush Shootout.

fourth, and had a chance to get even closer after Atwood's Jackson Grafel missed a one and one.

Instead, Atwood got the rebound and Elijah Castens hit one of his five

three-pointers to extend the lead back to 10.

Brewster never got any closer. The Bulldogs were led by Jance McKee with 22 points.

TV LISTINGS

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WEEKDAYS DECEMBER 18 - DECEMBER 24

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	Good Morning Kansas		Good Morning America				The Martha Stewart Show		The View		Millionaire	News
KSNK/NBC (8) (8)	News Cont'd		Today								Live With Regis and Kelly	
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News Cont'd		News		The Early Show		The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
K15CG (2)	Business	Body Electric	Curious George	Clifford-Red	Super Why!	Dragon Tales	Teletubby	World World	Sesame Street		Caillou	Barney-Friends
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	Varied	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	Varied
USA (37)	JAG		JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger		Varied Programs	
TBS (38)	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Movie		Varied Programs		Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Home Improve.
WGN (39)	Changing	Believer Voice	Hillbillys	Hillbillys	Matlock		Nash Bridges		Nash Bridges		Homicide: Life on the Street	
TNT (40)	Angel		Charmed		Charmed		ER		ER		Las Vegas	
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Life Today	Joyce Meyer	Paid Program	How It's Made	How It's Made	A Haunting		MythBusters		How It's Made	How It's Made
A&E (47)	The District		Crossing Jordan		Crossing Jordan		American Justice		American Justice		Cold Case Files	
HIST (48)	Varied Programs											
NICK (55)	OddParents	OddParents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Backyardigans	Go Diego	Dora the Explorer	Wonder Pets	Blue's Clues	Yo Gabba	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego
DISN (56)	The Wiggles	Higglytown	Tigger & Pooh	Mickey Mouse	Einsteins	Handy Manny	Doodle-Boops	Koala Brothers	Higglytown	Charlie & Lola	Lilo & Stitch	Little Mermaid
FAM (58)	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs			Gilmore Girls		Full House	Full House
HALL (60)	New Morning		The Waltons		The Waltons		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Murder, She Wrote	

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	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 (4) (6)	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Millionaire	Judge Judy	News	Judge Judy	News	ABC Wild News
KSNK/NBC (8) (8)	News		Days of our Lives		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		The Insider	Extra	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	News	NBC News
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey		News	Evening News
K15CG (2)	Reading Rainbow	Lions	Varied Programs		Big Big World		Cyberchase	Arthur	Maya & Miguel	Fetch! With Wiggles	Cliff Pup	Business
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter	Varied	Mike and Mike	1st and 10	Outside-Lines	Football Live	NFL Live	Rome-Burning	Around the Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter	Varied
USA (37)	Movie Cont'd		Varied Programs				Movie		Varied Programs			
TBS (38)	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Just Shoot	Just Shoot	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	King of Queens	King of Queens	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Raymond
WGN (39)	WGN News at Noon		Matlock		America's Funniest Home Videos		Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Funniest Pets	Funniest Pets
TNT (40)	Without a Trace		Law & Order		Law & Order		Charmed		Charmed		Varied Programs	
DSC (42)	Planet Earth		A Haunting		Dirty Jobs		MythBusters		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	How It's Made	How It's Made
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami		Crossing Jordan		Crossing Jordan		American Justice		American Justice		Cold Case Files	
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels		Varied Programs									
NICK (55)	Backyardigans	Varied	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Jimmy Neutron	Wayside	Varied	OddParents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh
DISN (56)	American Drgn	Kim Possible	Emperor Newt	Replacements	Varied Programs		Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Varied Programs			
FAM (58)	Family Matters	Family Matters	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	Full House	Full House	Varied Programs		Gilmore Girls		8 Simple Rules	8 Simple Rules
HALL (60)	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

TUESDAY DECEMBER 18

	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 (4) (6)	News (N) (CC)	Entertainment	Duel (N) (CC)		Accord- ing-Jim		Boston Legal	Green Christmas (N)	News (N) (CC)	Nightline (N) (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	
KSNK/NBC (8) (8)	News (N) (CC)	Wheel of Fortune	Clash of the Choirs (N) (CC)		The Biggest Loser (Season Finale) (Live) (CC)		News (N) (CC)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night		Late Night	
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (N) (CC)	Inside Edition	NCIS Tribes (N) (CC)		The Unit Side Angle (N) (CC) (DVS)		Cane Open and Shut (N) (CC)	News (N) (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman		Late Late	
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N) (CC)		Doctors On Call	Second-Health	Nova Missing in MG Alley (N) (CC) (DVS)		Independent Lens	An Unreasonable Man (N) (CC)	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)			
ESPN (28)	College Basketball: Tech. (Live) (CC)		Kansas at Georgia		College Basketball: (Live) (CC)		Kentucky at Houston.		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		NFL Live (N) (CC)	Fast-break
USA (37)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
TBS (38)	Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy PTV	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	The Office	The Office	Frank TV (N) (CC)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Movie: Sex and the City
WGN (39)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Funniest Pets	Funniest Pets	Funniest Pets	Funniest Pets	WGN News at Nine (N) (CC)		Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Corner Gas	Becker (CC)
TNT (40)	Law & Order: Invasions (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order Good Faith (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order Bling (CC) (DVS)		Saving Grace (Season Finale) (N) (CC)		Saving Grace (CC)		Saving Grace (CC)	
DSC (42)	Man vs. Wild		Dirty Jobs: Jobs That Bite (CC)		Dirty Jobs: Jobs That Bite (CC)		Everest: Beyond the Limit (N) (CC)		After the Climb The Dream (N) (CC)		Dirty Jobs: Jobs That Bite (CC)	
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami Rap Sheet (CC)		CSI: Miami Just One Kiss (CC)		CSI: Miami Ashes to Ashes (CC)		CSI: Miami Broken (CC)		CSI: Miami Breathless (CC)		CSI: Miami Just One Kiss (CC)	
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels Chocolate. (CC)		The Universe The Milky Way galaxy.		Mega Disasters The eruption of Krakatoa.		American Eats Holiday foods. (CC)		Modern Marvels Chocolate. (CC)	
NICK (55)	Zoey 101 (CC)	Ned's School	Drake & Josh	Full House	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	George Lopez	George Lopez	Rose- anne	Fresh Prince	Home Improve.	Home Improve.
DISN (56)	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	Movie: The Nightmare Before Christmas *** (1993)		That's Raven	That's Raven	Life With Derek		Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	Replacements	Kim Possible
FAM (58)	Rudolph's Shiny New Year (CC)		Movie: Snowglobe (2007, Fantasy) Christina Milian, Lorraine Bracco. (CC)		'Twas Night	Nestor-Donkey			The 700 Club (CC)		Whose Line? Whose Line?	Whose Line? Whose Line?
HALL (60)	Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger	Retribution		Movie: The Note (2007, Drama) A woman takes a trip to deliver a note to a stranger.			Movie: The Christmas Card (2006, Romance) Ed Asner, John Newton. (CC)			

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 19

	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 (4) (6)	News (N) (CC)	Entertainment	Duel (N) (CC)		Private Practice (CC)		Holiday Celebration		News (N) (CC)	Nightline (N) (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	
KSNK/NBC (8) (8)	News (N) (CC)	Wheel of Fortune	Clash of the Choirs	Choirs perform. (Live) (CC)	One choir leaves; (Live) (CC)		Journeyman	Perfidia (N) (CC)	News (N) (CC)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night	
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (N) (CC)	Inside Edition	Frosty-Snowm	Frosty Returns	Criminal Minds 3rd Life (N) (CC)		CSI: NY Happily Never After (N) (CC)		News (N) (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late	
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N) (CC)		Wired Science (N) (CC)		Christmas With the Mormon		The Birth of Christ (CC)		BBC World	As Time Goes By	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	
ESPN (28)	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Boston Celtics. TD Banknorth Garden. (Live) (CC)				NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Dallas Mavericks. American Airlines Center. (Live) (CC)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)			
USA (37)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
TBS (38)	Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Frank TV (N) (CC)	Movie: Sex and the City
WGN (39)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Corner Gas	Corner Gas	Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	WGN News at Nine (N) (CC)		Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Corner Gas	Becker (CC)
TNT (40)	Law & Order: Shrink (CC) (DVS)		Movie: Cast Away *** (2000, Drama) A courier company executive is marooned on a remote island. Tom Hanks. (CC)				Movie: Cast Away *** (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks. (CC)		Movie: Cast Away *** (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks. (CC)		Movie: Cast Away *** (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks. (CC)	
DSC (42)	How It's Made		Rise of the Video Game Level Five (N)									