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Colby Lady Eagle senior Lissa Mazanec, front, played a big role on last year's state championship team, earning First Team All-State recognition.. The 2006-2007 team will receive their banner tonight at the conclusion of their 6:30 p.m. game with St. Francis at the community building.

Lady Eagles look to show more banners may be coming

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past, but the Colby Lady Eagles hope to show there is more to come Francis Lady Indians 6:30 p.m. at the community building.

While the focus of many is on raising the state championship banner from last year, Eagle head girls basketball coach Parker McKee says his team's only focus is on the task at hand.

"Tonight is all about business," said McKee.

"The banner might be in the back of their minds, but our approach is win first, present the banner second, as it should be.'

The Lady Eagles, 5-0, come into tonight's game an unsatisfied team even after beating 2A #1 ranked Oakley 57-41 Friday.

how hungry we are," said McKee. "To beat Oakley by 16, and still not be satisfied, is a measure of our Paige (Stephens), Aubrette (Ste- plished last year and know they heart."

night with a 1-5 record. St. Francis and willing to take on what the is coming off a 66-46 loss at Atwood and have lost four games in a row Tonight is a celebration of the after their 48-25 win over Golden Plains Dec. 4.

The Lady Indians are the youngin the future when they host the St. est team in the league this year with a roster comprised of five juniors, one sophomore and six freshman.

It's been a tough maturation process thus far, but the Lady Indians have gotten leadership and production from juniors Sidnee Crabtree and Andrea Holzwarth.

Crabtree had 21 points Dec. 7 against Atwood, and Holzwarth has been in double-figures on a few occasions as well.

The Lady Eagles have gotten the bulk of their scoring from Tasha Wagoner and Lissa Mazanec to this point, but McKee is hoping this can be a breakout game for his supporting players.

'There's only a limited amount "The Oakley game let us know of shots Lissa and Tasha are going to make," said McKee. "They're not going to be on point every time. phens), Taylor (Young) and April have the goal to do the same thing That could spell trouble for the (Gee) have all practiced well this this year.'

Lady Indians, who enter play to- week. I know they'll be prepared defense shows them.'

> Good games from players like Young and Gee could serve the Lady Eagles well in the future, especially Friday when the team travels to play 5A Hays High.

> As for tonight, no one would argue the Eagles aren't the heavy favorite, but McKee says it's not about seeing how many points his team can win by.

> "It comes down to executing and getting as many stops as we can," said McKee. "It's never our goal to run up the score. We just want to get better."

> Whether this team can be better than last year is up for debate, but on a night when last year's squad will be in attendance, the Lady Eagles will certainly try and show that's possible.

> "Basically, if the girls perform up to their ability it will be a big compliment to what goes on after the game," said McKee. "The girls can celebrate what they accom-

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Eagles ready for more revenge

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After evening the score with Oakley on the hardwood, the Colby Eagle boys basketball team will now try and exact some revenge on St. Francis when they host the Indians 8 p.m. tonight at the community building.

It's the last home game of 2007 for the Eagles who come into play with a 4-1 record (1-0 NWKL) after their impressive 80-39 win over Oakley Friday.

"It's a league game, and we know we have a break coming up so we're excited to play," said Eagle head boys basketball coach Beau Sheets. "St. Francis is a heck of an athletic team. Not to take anything away from Oakley, but this will be more of a challenge for us because of their size. They really put it to us in Eagles poor three point defense football, so I'm sure the guys want to get back at them."

The Indians are coming off a 56-48 loss to Atwood Tuesday position," said Sheets. "We hope to and stand at 3-3 (1-1 NWKL) on the year. Just like on the football field, St. Francis is led by 6-2 senior Ted Crabtree, who has had games of 20 points and 15 rebounds against Cheylin and 20 points and

12 rebounds against Golden Plains during the Sage Brush Shootout in Brewster nearly two weeks ago.

"He's obviously a very athletic kid, but we aren't going to do anything different," said Sheets. "If we do what we're supposed to offensively and defensively, we'll be fine."

Crabtree will be an imposing threat inside, but the Indians also the girls game, the Eagles hope to have a couple of deadly outside keep taking care of business and shooters in Matt Raile and Trent Kinen.Raile hit five three-pointers against Golden Plains Dec. 4. His ability, combined with the Sheets. "To accomplish what they they showed Friday, could lead to trouble.

"Alot of it is just being in the right defend well against Sainty. That's our main focus.'

The Eagles were able to jump out quickly on Oakley and rest their starters in the fourth quarter. With a back-to-back Friday at Hays and guard Ethan Stover slowed by a calf injury, building a nice cushion on the Indians may be even more beneficial tonight.

"It will be interesting to see how we respond," said Sheets. "This early in the season, we want to limit Ethan's minutes and keep that calf healthy.

With the focus once again on move to 5-1 on the year and 2-0 in the league.

'We're happy for the girls," said did last year means they can have a banner night. Hopefully, we can continue to feed off that energy."

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He'd like to. But major changes their part," Gonzalez said. "If they me, too."

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