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Colby High Sophomore Shelby Terrell drove to the hoop against a Hays defender on Tuesday. The Indians defeated the Lady Eagles 40-37.

Eagles fall short; Hays wins 40-37

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The Colby High girls basketball team came up a couple of points short on Tuesday, losing 40-37 to the Hays Indians at the Community Building.

Katherine Kaus led the team with 11 points and Taylor Young added nine.

The Lady Eagles got the better of the Indians in the first half, outscoring Hays 15-11. Unfortunately for the Eagles, they could not hold on to the lead and the Indians pulled ahead in the game's final minutes.

The teams seemed evenly matched, and neither one was ever able to gain a substantial lead. Hays out rebounded Colby, but not by much. The Indians grabbed 27 rebounds while Colby pulled down 24.

The loss left the girls' record at 1-3.

After an opening-round loss last week, the team went on to win one and lose one at the Hays City Shootout. They lost to Great Bend 46-23 last Thursday, then lost a game to Riley County High School and beat De Soto by just two points.

The girls fell to Riley County 37-29 on Friday. Kaus and Skyler Mingel each posted six points, and Shelby Terrell added five.

Riley County led 21-11 at halftime. Colby outscored Riley County 18-16 in the second half, but wasn't near enough to get them a victory.

Brewster players selected for league team

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Two Brewster High volleyball players, senior Britt Kammer and junior Nichelle Erskine, have been chosen for the 2008 All-League team in the Western Kansas Liberty League.

Senior Melissa Crumrine received honorable mention.

Senior Randa Lewis of Golden Plains High in Rexford and senior Amberly Gfeller of Triplains also made the team.

Triplains had three of its players receive honorable mention. They were juniors Kara Gfeller, Tori Mackley, and Jael Nichols.

Other players selected for the team included Danica Cox, Weskan; Kaylee Cramer, Dighton; Lauren Elder, Wallace County; Amberly Gfeller, Triplains; Kelsey Hubin, Dighton; Audra Kuhlman, Wallace County; Raney Okeson, Weskan; Tia Sager, Cheylin; Megan Shafer, Greeley County; Kyla Sharp, Healy; Payton Walker,

Weskan; Tessa Weaver, Wheatland/Grinnel; Cassandra Welsh, Weskan; and Amanda Wolf, Wheatland/Grinnel.

The players who made the league were selected Nov. 24 by league coaches.

Brewster Bulldogs win first two games

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The Brewster High School girls team started off the season with a 55-42 victory over Cheylin High of Bird City on Friday.

Senior Melissa Crumrine scored

a team-high 16 points. Senior Britt Kammer added 12 and junior Rose Bear had 11 while pulling down 18 rebounds in the game.

"It was an excellent first game for her," Coach Dean Anderson said, adding that he was happy with his guards' performance.

"We shot the ball relatively

well," Anderson said. "Melissa Crumrine and Britt Kammer played the guard positions really well and created opportunities for us."

The Lady Bulldogs handily defeated St. Francis 46-32 on Monday in the Sagebrush Shootout basketball tournament at Brewster.

Junior Nichelle Erskine had a monster game, scoring 27 points. Crumrine and freshman Kasey Hoyt each scored 6.

Brewster (2-0) will play again at 6 p.m. on Friday at home against Stratton, Colo., in the next round of the Sagebrush Shootout tournament.

Golden Plains loses opener

The Golden Plains High School boys basketball team lost its first games of the season to the Greeley County Jackrabbits, 72-42, in Tribune on Friday.

The varsity Bulldogs fell behind early, trailing the Jackrabbits 17-8 at the end of the first quarter. That quarter set the pattern for the entire game.

By half time, the 'Dogs were down 33-14. Things didn't improve as the Jackrabbits scored 24 points to the Bulldogs' 12 in the third quarter. The Bulldogs played their best ball of the night in the fourth period, scoring 14 points. Unfortunately for Golden Plains it was too little, too late, and they fell to the Jackrabbits, 72-42.

Tate Bruggeman led the Bulldogs in scoring with 16 points and Corey Shaw added 13. Rilee Spreser had 6, Tanner Moss and Jordan Spreser each had two and Jonathan Broeckelman 1.

"We improved as the game went on," said Senior Tate Bruggeman. "We need to reduce the number of turnovers to keep the other team from capitalizing on our mistakes."

"We are still adjusting to having a new coach this season. We should improve as the season progresses."

The junior varsity team lost 53-33.

The boys got off to a slow start, only scoring three points in the first quarter with a bucket by Jonathan Broeckelman and a free throw by Jarrett Marker. The Jackrabbits scored 19.

The Bulldogs played better

in the second quarter, as Aaron Emigh pumped in five points and Cole Christensen added four. The defense held the 'Rabbits to 12 and Golden Plains trailed Greeley 31-12 at halftime.

The Bulldogs outscored the Jackrabbits 13-11 in the third quarter, with buckets by Emigh, Marker, Drake Moss and seven points by Devinn Ritter. In the final quarter, Dylan Moss had three points and Broeckelman and Christensen each added two. Marker had a free throw. The Bulldogs ended up losing the game 53-33.

The varsity takes on Oakley and Quinter this week in the Castle Rock Tournament.

The junior varsity will not play.

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