



Levi Schlick (pictured here in game against Hays on Dec. 6) scored 21 points on 11-for-14 shooting in Tuesday's game against St. Francis. The Eagles won 61-38.

Chiefs general manager resigns

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Carl Peterson made football in Kansas City fun again.

But 20 years later, he's out as president, CEO and general manager after a gut-wrenching 22-21 loss to San Diego dropped the Chiefs to 2-12 this season and 2-21 since mid-October of 2007.

Clark Hunt, who took over when his father, Lamar, died nearly two years ago, said he and Peterson agreed on Monday it would be best for Peterson to resign from the organization he's led for 20 seasons.

He'll serve out the final two weeks and then cut all ties with the franchise that was in such sorry shape when he arrived in 1989 that people were speculating whether owner Lamar Hunt was deliberately trying to depress attendance to enable the team to move.

In his first 10 years, Peterson and the head coach he hired, Marty Schottenheimer, turned the Chiefs into a model franchise. Arrowhead Stadium sold out year after year, making millions for the Hunt family. Peterson had one year left on what he said would be his final contract.

"Any time you part ways with somebody you're fond of, it's a very emotional time," Hunt said

Monday in an interview with The Associated Press and the Kansas City Star. "I have a tremendous amount of respect for Carl and a tremendous amount of gratitude for what he's done for our family and the Chiefs organization."

In some ways, it's like saying goodbye to a family member."

Hunt said he would begin searching for a successor immediately and would split up Peterson's duties between two men, one in charge of football and the other in charge of the business side.

Now the focus shifts to head coach Herm Edwards, who has one year left on the four-year deal Peterson signed him to when Dick Vermeil retired after the 2005 season.

Judging from Hunt's comments on Monday, Edwards may be all right.

"I had a chance to meet with Herm earlier today and I told him I was very supportive of him and the job he's done in his approach to rebuilding the football team," Hunt said. "Ultimately, the decision on his future and the rest of

the coaching staff is one the new GM will have significant input into."

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Eagles soar to victories

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The Colby High boys basketball team trounced St. Francis High 61-38 on Tuesday while the girls laid a 61-14 pummeling on the Lady Indians.

Levi Schlick scored 23 points for the boys and pulled down 11 rebounds. He had a spectacular shooting night, hitting 11 of 14 shots.

Stephen Dinkel scored 11 and Cade Carter added 10.

The Eagles were unable to pull away from the Indians until the second half. They led by just six at

the break. The floodgates opened in the second half, as Colby outscored the Indians 33-6.

The Eagles shot a scorching 66.7 percent in the second half, making 14 of 21 shots. They were hot from beyond the arc, shooting an improbable 71.4 percent on five of seven three-point attempts.

The boysdominated the paint, too, outscoring St. Francis 30-6 down low. Colby was able to capitalize on the Indian's mistakes, scoring 15 points off of turnovers.

The win brought the Eagles record to 3-2. The team's next game will be at 8 p.m. Friday at Oakley High School.

For the girls, Katrina Kaus had

a team-high 18 points on 9-for-11 shooting. Taylor Young had a double-double, scoring 14 points and grabbing 10 rebounds.

The Lady Eagles wasted no time pulling ahead of the Indians, as they led 28-8 at half time.

They got hot in the second half, shooting 65.2 percent on 15-for-23 shooting and 3 of 4 three pointers. They dominated the action down low, outscoring the Indians 22 to 4 in the paint. Colby scored 14 points off of St. Francis turnovers.

The win improved the girls' record to 2-3. Their next game will be on the road against Oakley at 6:30 p.m. on Friday.

Four wrestlers place in open; newcomers give team a boost

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Four members of the Colby Community College wrestling team placed at the University of Nebraska, Kearney Open on Saturday. They were Ganbayer Sanjaa, T.J. Hepburn, Bekzod Abdurakhmonov and Jaksen Cottorell.

Hepburn was arguably the biggest surprise of the day, winning six of his seven matches to take third in the 157-pound class despite the fact that he was competing in his first open of the year.

"He looked like he was in the mood to impress," Coach Steve Lampe said.

Sanjaa placed third at 149 pounds and Abdurakhmonov took fifth at 157. Cottorell was sixth at 174 pounds.

Sanja went 5-1, Abdurakhmonov went 4-2 and Cottorell went 3-3.

The Trojans had two other wrestlers compete for the first time Saturday. Appollo Harris went 2-2 and Ronnie Tetrault was 4-2.

Jernato Harris went 1-2 at 141 pounds and Delanno Palmore was 1-2 at 165. Julian Hightower went 2-2 at 285 and Brent Luedke was

1-2 at 141. Daniel Harris posted an 0-2 records at 184 pounds and Cody Wark was 0-2 at 125.

"I was really happy with the performance," Lampe said. "It was the best open we have had this year."

The team will be at the college's Tournament of Champions on Jan. 2 and 3 in Colby. Lampe said the tournament will not be as big as it has been in previous years.

"Several junior colleges are not allowed on campus until Jan. 5," he said, adding that the tournament will probably draw only four or five teams.

Defense leads to a Nuggets victory

DALLAS (AP) — Run-and-gun offense used to be the Denver Nuggets' trademark. Now they are winning with defense.

Reserve J.R. Smith scored 25 points, Carmelo Anthony added 23, and the Nuggets beat the Dallas Mavericks 98-88 on Monday night to extend their winning streak to four games.

Chauncey Billups had 15 points and eight assists for the Nuggets,

who have won seven of eight and improved to 16-4 since Billups joined the team after a Nov. 3 trade with the Detroit Pistons.

Dirk Nowitzki had 27 points and 10 rebounds, and Jason Terry scored 19 points for the Mavericks, who had won 11 of their previous 13.

Dallas shot a season-low 35

percent from the field. The Nuggets are 10-1 when they hold an opponent under 100 points and improved to 8-1 when an opponent shoots below 40 percent.

"We don't win tonight without the defense," Denver coach George Karl said.

The arrival of Billups has given that defense a lift.

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