



ANDY HEINTZ/Colby Free Press Sophomore Shelby Terrell got ready to make her next move during Colby's game against Oberlin on Friday night. The Lady Eagles pounded the Lady Red Devils 47-23.

Lady Eagles coast to win

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The Colby High School girls built up a huge first-half lead and coasted to a 47-23 win over Decatur Community High on Friday night.

Sophomore Kayla Hockersmith drilled a long jumper to give Colby a 3-2 lead with 3:47 remaining in the first quarter. Senior Taylor Young got a rebound and laid it back in to extend the Lady Eagles' lead to 6-2. Sophomore Katherine Kaus grabbed a rebound and banked it off the glass near the end of the first quarter to extend Colby's lead to $1\overline{2}$ -2. In the second quarter, Brandi Diederich ended the Lady Red Devils' long scoring drought with a driving layup to cut Colby's lead to eight early in the second quarter. Then the Lady Eagles went on another scoring run and stretched their lead to 23-7 with a little over a minute remaining in the half. Freshman Morgan Bell buried a three in the last minute to increase Colby's lead to 26-7. The Lady Eagles got one more bucket before halftime and took a 28-7 lead into the locker room. Both teams had a trouble scoring to start the third quarter. The Lady Eagles finally gained some momentum after Shelby Terrell drained a three with 4.10 seconds to go. Oberlin was never able to get much going on offense and Colby picked up an easy win. Young had a double-double, scoring 11 points and pulling down 11 rebounds. Bell also had 11 points and Hockersmith added

10. Katherine Kaus had four and Terrell had four. Katrina Kaus and sophomore Kylie Rietcheck each Eagles will take on Dodge City scored 2, and sophomore Kelsey at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday at the Shields added 1.

The win improved the Colby girls' record to 10-4. The Lady Community Building.



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Eagles overpower Red Devils

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The Oberlin Red Devils probably won't miss seeing senior Levi Schlick at their next game after his performance Friday night.

The Decatur Community High team had no answer for the Eagles' big man as he decimated their defense and led Colby to an easy 65-31 victory.

The Eagles moved ahead from the start. Senior Stephen Dinkel grabbed a rebound and stuck it back in to give Colby a 10-7 lead with 3:19 remaining in the first quarter. A little later, Dinkel hit Schlick with a nice pass inside that he layed in to increase Colby's lead to 12-7.

Schlick showed off his ball han-

with a stop-start hesitation move ter, Colby led by 22 points. and driving in for a lay-up.

The Red Devils hung with the Eagles, only trailing 14-13 at the end of the quarter. Colby began create a little cushion in the second quarter. Schlick rebounded a miss by Dinkel and stuck it back in to give the Eagles a 17-13 lead early in the period. He made another layup with 1:49 left to extend Colby's lead to 25-18. The Eagles would go into the lockerroom leading 29-20.

Colby started the second half with an 8-0 run to give the team a 17-point lead. Schlick and senior Brent Arnberger dominated the paint, scoring several buckets inside.

The Red Devils were unable to thwart Colby's momentum in the dling ability when he picked off a second half as the Eagles kept pilpass near the Red Devils' basket ing on the points on offense while and took it down the court. He harassing Oberlin on the defensive

faked out an Oberlin defender end. By the end of the third quar-

Sophomore Corbin Stephens got the hot hand in the fourth quarter, scoring several baskets. Colby's lead eventually surpassed 30 as the Eagles picked up a lopsided win.

Schlick had a team-high 23 points while grabbing 10 rebounds. Arnberger and Stephens each had 10 and Dinkel had 8. Senior Kyle Molstad had 4 and senior Corey Sager scored 2 while pulling down 9 rebounds. Junior Brandon Rasmussen had 3, and junior Garrett Rogers and Tyson Miller each scored 2. Senior Cade Carter had a free throw.

The win improved the Eagles' record to 10-4.

Colby will take on Dodge City next, at 8 p.m. on Thursday at the Community Building.

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