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Sophomore Shelby Terrell drove to the hoop during the Lady Eagles' game against Rawlins County High on Friday. Colby defeated the Lady Buffaloes 49-42.

Lady Eagles pick up a win

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The Colby High girls basketball team defeated Rawlins County High 49-42 at Atwood on Friday.

The Lady Eagles jumped out to a 15-6 lead early in the second quarter. The Lady Buffaloes cut the lead to 17-14 until sophomore Katherine Kaus pulled down a rebound and stuck it back in to give Colby some breathing room.

Sophomore Shelby Terrell knocked down a short jumper to give Colby a 22-14 advantage with a little over three minutes remaining in the half.

Katherine Kaus hit her sister, sophomore Katrina Kaus, with a bullet pass near the basket, which she layed in for an easy two points

to extend the Lady Eagles' lead to 24-16. Colby led 26-16 when the half arrived.

The Lady Eagles' press created turnovers that led to some easy transition baskets in the third quarter. Colby increased its lead to 30-18 when a Lady Buffaloes' turnover led to an easy layup by Katherine Kaus.

Later in the quarter, freshman Morgan Bell rebounded her own miss and hit sophomore Kylie Reitcheck with a pass near the basket. Reitcheck was fouled while attempting to take a shot with a little over a minute left in the quarter.

She sank both free throws to give the Lady Eagles a 34-22 lead. Colby led 36-24 at the end of the quarter.

Atwood played tough in the

fourth quarter. The Lady Buffaloes' half-court press caused Colby to commit a few turnovers, but the Lady Eagles managed to keep their lead intact. Several successful free throws by sophomore Kayla Hockersmith helped the Lady Eagles secure the victory.

Katrina Kaus had a huge game, scoring a team-high 15 points, and senior Taylor Young added 10. Hockersmith scored 8, Katherine Kaus had 6, Terrell and Bell each scored 4 and Reitcheck had 2.

The win improved the team's record to 14-5. They will face Norton at 6 p.m. on Tuesday at the Community Building.

Fans invited to send off Trojan wrestlers Wednesday

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For the first time in Coach Steve Lampe's 36 years of coaching, he will be sending 10 wrestlers to the junior college national wrestling championships. Winning slots during regional competition Feb. 14 in Parsons were:

Justin Gardner, 125 pounds; Appollo Harris, 133; Jernato Harris, 141; Ganbayar Sanjaa, 149; Bekzod Abdurakhmonov, 157; Ronnie Tetreault,

165; Jaksen Cottorell, 174; Brennan Ward, 184; Nick Kriss, 197; and Julian Hightower, heavy-weight.

Fans can show their support for the team by showing up at the parking lot between the new dorm and the college swimming pool at 10:15 a.m. on Wednesday to wish the team good luck before they hop on the bus and head to the national championships in Rochester, Minn.

"Everybody is healthy and things are going really well," said Lampe.

Senior leads Colby to victory

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On a night where senior Levi Schlick spent a big part of the game on the bench in foul trouble, it was up to someone else to provide the bulk of the Eagles' scoring output.

Fellow senior Stephen Dinkel proved to be more than up to the task.

Dinkel scored a team-high 26 points to help lead Colby to a 72-60 win over Rawlins County on Friday night in front of a noisy, pumped-up Buffaloes' crowd.

Schlick scored the Eagles' first four points, sinking a turnaround jumper to give Colby an early 4-2 advantage. Dinkel drained a three-pointer from the left corner to extend the Eagles' lead to 11-4.

Colby continued to stretch their lead in the second quarter. A three-pointer by junior Ryley Haas and a couple of layups by Dinkel helped give the Eagles a 32-18 lead at the half.

The opening moments of the second half were traumatic for Colby. Schlick picked up his fourth foul when he got a technical for hanging on the rim after a botched alley-oop attempt. He would remain on the bench for the rest of the quarter.

The Eagles continued to play

well without their big man. Dinkel made a nice baby hook shot off the glass. Senior Cade Carter drove to the hoop before dishing the ball off to senior Corey Sager, who made a short jumper that clanged off the back of the rim before falling through the hoop. Colby led the Buffaloes 47-38 at the end of the third quarter.

Schlick returned to the game in the fourth quarter, but quickly fouled out. Luckily for the Eagles, Dinkel continued to play well.

He drove to the lane and made a tough layup while drawing contact from an Buffaloes defender. He then buried his free throw to give Colby a 61-47 advantage

with 4:14 remaining.

Dinkel and Sager performed a give-and-go that ended with a Dinkle layup to increase the Eagles' lead to 63-48 with 3:27 left.

The Buffaloes refused to concede defeat, cutting the Eagles' lead to 68-60 at one point. But Colby would not let them get any further.

Sager and senior Brent Arnbarger each had 12. Sophomore Corbin Stephens had 10, Schlick scored 9 and Haas had 3.

The win improved the Eagles' record to 14-5. They will play Norton at 8 p.m. on Tuesday at the Community Building.