



Photo by Charlene Kaus/

Senior Levi Schlick banked a shot off the glass during a game between Colby and McCook High on Jan. 13. The Eagles defeated Concordia 54-26 Thursday at Nickerson High School.

Eagles defeat Concordia

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The Colby High boys basketball team jumped into the finals of the substate playoffs with a solid performance Thursday in a 54-46 victory over Concordia.

With the win, the Eagles advanced to the substate championship game against Hesston at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Nickerson High School. That gives the team a rematch of last year's first-round in the state tournament, where the Swathers defeated Colby.

Senior Levi Schlick jump started Colby with a tomahawk slam

early in the game. Later, senior Brent Aramberger banked in a hook shot to give the Eagles a 13-9 lead late in the first quarter. Schlick managed to score while being fouled with 45 seconds left in the quarter to stretch Colby's lead to 15-9. He knocked down his free throw to give the Eagles a 7-point lead. They led 16-9 at the end of the first quarter.

Schlick banked in shot early in the second quarter to stretch the Eagles' lead to 18-9. Senior Stephen Dinkel stripped the ball from a Panther defender and was fouled while trying to score. He sank both his free throws to make it 24-13 Colby. The Eagles led 24-15 at the half.

The Panthers made a run in third quarter, cutting Colby's lead to 28-25 after a Concordia player drained a three-pointer. The Eagles were able to hold off the Panthers and take a 37-32 lead into the third quarter, however.

Senior Cade Carter made a layup on an Eagles' fast break to make it 41-32. Colby Dinkel made a left-handed shot to extend the Eagles' lead to 45-34. Colby would stretch their lead to 47-35 with less than 2 minutes left. The Panthers were unable to mount a comeback.

Schlick was one rebound shy of a double-double with a team-high 13 points and 9 rebounds. Stephens added 11 and Aramberger had 10.

Lady Trojans freshman guard named to all-conference team

Lady Trojan freshman guard Danisha Cole received honorable mention for the womens all-conference all-conference team in the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference.

Cole averaged 12.4 points a game and had 73 steals this season.

"Danisha had a really good

year," said Coach Brady Jasper. "She's fast and explosive."

Cole came to Colby from Chicago, where she played basketball at Von Steuben High School.

Cole said the strongest part of her game is her ability to attack the basket. She will return to Colby for her sophomore year next winter.

She said she is confident Jasper will help her improve her game to the point where she can play on a Division 1 team.

Players were nominated for the team by their coaches and then voted on by league coaches. Coaches could not vote for their own players.

Community College volleyball team signs defensive specialist to squad

EmilyAnne Lubbers daughter of Becky and Jack Lubbers of Yuma, Colo., has signed a National Letter of Intent to play volleyball at Colby Community College next fall.

Emily, 5 foot, 5 inches, is a setter and defensive specialist.

"I am pleased that Emily is coming to Colby," said Coach Valerie Armstrong. "She is a natural leader, is quick and has good ball control."

Lubbers is a good student, too, with a 3.68 high school grade average.

She started on the volleyball team for four years at the Yuma High School. She was named to the Patriotic League All-Conference team three out of four years. Lubbers was named to the all-state volleyball teams by the Rocky

Mountain News, The Denver Post and the Colorado High School Coaches Association.

She was voted all conference twice and all-state once in basketball and she holds the school record in the pole vault. She was

voted to the all-state team three times in track.

"Emily is a great addition to the volleyball team, and will be an asset on the court and in the classroom," said Armstrong.

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~ League Bowling Results ~

February 24, 2009 - Pinbusters League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Corona Kids	50	34	1
Al's Painting	49	35	2
Colby Bowl	42	42	3
Subway	41	43	4
Colby Automotive	40	44	5
Bargos	40	44	6
Roofmasters	38	46	7
Cummins Cental Power	36	48	8

First high Individual game: Scott Cameron, 278
First high Individual series: JR Bargo, 717

February 24, 2009 - Early Bird Ladies League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
www.strike	21	15	1
NW Vacuum	20	16	2
Van's Merry Four	16.5	19.5	3
Bowlerettes	14.5	21.5	4

First high Individual game: Cathy Wieland, 178
First high Individual series: Dee Hovda, 482

February 25, 2009 - Ladies Nite Out League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Citezens Medical Center	19	9	1
Super 8 Motel	17	11	2
Straightline	16	12	3
Service Oil	15	13	4
Strike-Outs	13.5	14.5	5
Twisters	13	15	6
Twisters II	13	15	7
Golden Harvest Seeds	12.5	15.5	8
Don's Electric	11	17	9
Bop Shop Betties	10	18	10

First high Individual game: Carol Mick, 196
First high Individual series: Dee Hovda, 514

February 27, 2009 - Ten Pin League

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Cal Williams	24	8	1
Colby Bowl	21	11	2
Minds in the Gutter	19	13	3
Once Upon a Sign	11	21	4
Farm Credit	11	22	5

First high Individual game: Deb Norman, 234
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