



Photo by Charlene Kaus
Sophomore Katherine Kaas took a shot on Tuesday, Jan. 13 against McCook. Senior Taylor Young and sophomores Katherine and Kayla Hockersmith were selected for the All-Northwest Kansas League team. Sophomore Katrina Kaus made honorable mention.

Colby Lady Eagles’ players selected for all-league team

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Three Colby High girl’s players, senior Taylor Young and sophomores Kayla Hockersmith and Katherine Kaus, have been named to the All-Northwest Kansas League basketball team.

Colby sophomore Katrina Kaus received honorable mention.

Other players named to the all-league team were Jordan Dreher, Oberlin; Kendra Spresser, Bailey Ochs and Dara Stithem, Hoxie; Hillary Chavatal, Rawlins County; Dana Kuhlman, Oakley; Jade Herl and Ashley Archer, Good-



Hockersmith



Katherine



T. Young



Katrina

land; and Jacee Coberly, Quinter. Coach Parker McKee said making the league team should give the younger girls some motivation to continue to grow in their basketball careers and to work hard in the off season. He said Young deserved to make the team.

“She didn’t get as much of a chance to showcase her skills because she was constantly in foul trouble, but nevertheless the league’s coaches recognized that she was a good player,” said McKee.

Denver quarterback’s future with Broncos remains unclear

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — One reason the Denver Broncos have been the busiest team is free agency is the pitch new coach Josh McDaniels has used to land his 16 recruits: Let’s win now and leave the rebuilding to someone else..

But can the Broncos realistically expect to win right away if Pro Bowl quarterback Jay Cutler gets his wish to be traded?

Could they win with another established quarterback they might land by granting their best player his request? Can Denver return to the playoffs after a three-year drought behind newcomer Chris Simms, who has thrown just two passes since 2006?

What if the Broncos go with a rookie passer plucked from the college ranks on draft day?

It’s not something Davis wanted to contemplate Thursday after running wind sprints at altitude.

“I’ve been through a lot of quarterback controversies in Cleveland and I play defense. The quarterbacks and the management, they handle all that,” Davis said. “Whatever’s going to happen is going to happen. We just have to focus on ourselves. We can’t worry about nobody else.”

Cutler asked for a trade through his agent, Bus Cook, after talks with McDaniels failed to soothe his hurt feelings, which stemmed from McDaniels bringing up his name in trade talks for Matt Cas-

sel, his protege in New England who was dealt to Kansas City instead.

McDaniels, who spent the past three seasons as the Patriots’ offensive coordinator, would rather iron things out with Cutler than trade him on his terms.

There are several prospective suitors who need a quarterback of Cutler’s caliber, however, and McDaniels and general manager Brian Xanders are sure to be approached by those teams when the NFL owners gather Sunday in Dana Point, Calif., for their annual meeting.

Cutler is only 17-20 as a starter but that’s deceiving: the Broncos have had horrendous defenses ever since he took over from Jake Plummer late in 2006.

In games that the Broncos have

allowed 21 points or fewer, Cutler is an impressive 13-1.



Cutler is skipping the team’s voluntary offseason training program, where players have been running and lifting weights this week and having to answer questions about their AWOL quarterback.

“All I know is it would be nice to have Jay here and it would be nice if Jay and the coaching staff can work out what they need to work out,” defensive lineman Darrell Reid said Thursday.

“Coach McDaniels, this organization, this staff, they have a vision for where they want this team to be, and I’m just glad to be a part of that vision.”

But does that vision get altered if Cutler gets his walking papers?

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~ League Bowling Results ~

March 10, 2009- Pinbusters League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Colby Bowl	110	58	1
Al's Painting	91	77	2
Colby Automotive	88	80	3
Roofmasters	82	86	4
Subway	77	91	5
Cummins Central Power	76	92	6
Corona Kids	74	94	7
Bargos	74	94	8

First high Individual game: Brett Suter, 265
First high Individual series: Scott Cameron, 693

March 9, 2009 - First Nighters League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Discount Repair	86	40	1
Kansas Quick Lube	83	43	2
Wootter Well & Plumbing	83	43	3
NW Refrigeration	80	46	4
Parking Lot Maintenance	80	46	5
Sparky's Fireworks	61	65	6
McKee	54	72	7
Grinnell Furniture	50	76	8
Frontier Ag Inc.	50	76	9
Wild Ride	50	76	10
Pepsi	39	87	11

First high Men Individual game: Parker McKee, 267
First high Men Individual series: J.R. Bargo, 675

March 12, 2009 - King Pin League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Balls Deep	36	6	1
Pony Men	30	12	2
Morgan Construction	26	16	3
Colby Automotive	22	20	4
www.visitcolby.com	22	20	5
Orschelns	20	22	6
T.J. Tire	20	22	7
Colby Bowl & Fun Center	16	26	8
FireXrikers	12	30	9

First high Individual game: Allen Kurth, 256
First high Individual series: Brett Suter, 707

March 10, 2009 - Early Bird Ladies League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
www.strike	27	17	1
NW Vacuum	25	19	2
Bowlerettes	19.5	24.5	3
Van's Merry Four	16.5	27.5	4

First high Individual game: Rosie Stover, 162
First high Individual series: Rosie Stover, 470

March 11, 2009 - Ladies Nite Out League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Golden Harvest Seeds	4	0	1
Straightline	3	1	2
Citizens Medical Center	3	1	3
Twisters II	3	1	4
Service Oil	3	1	5
Strike-Outs	1	3	6
Bop Shop Betties	1	3	7
Twisters	1	3	8
Don's Electric	1	3	9
Super 8 Motel	0	4	10

First high Individual game: Kelly Horinek, 194
First high Individual series: Lesley Wagoner, 511

March 13, 2009 - Ten Pin League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Cal Williams	28	12	1
Minds in the Gutter	27	13	2
Colby Bowl	24	16	3
Once Upon a Sign	16	24	4
Farm Credit	13	27	5

First high Individual game : September Williams, 197
First high Individual series: Monica Bugbee - Miller, 561

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