

Colby College sophomore leads team to narrow win

The Colby Community College Trojans men received big performances from some new places this weekend at the Golden Eagles Classic at Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne, Wyo.

They also got another incredible performance from sophomore Aireus Stephenson.

Sophomore Ethan Stover scored a season-best 14 points to help his team eek out a 72-70 victory over Eastern Wyoming on Friday. Sto-

ver hit four three-pointers in the game.

Freshman Michael Morris also had a breakout game against the Lancers, scoring 11 points and grabbing 11 rebounds.

Sophomore Aireus Stephenson and freshman Jose Peña-Benjamin led the team with 14 points each.

"It's not easy to get a win on the road in college basketball," said coach Dustin Pfeifer.

Stephenson scored 30 points in losing effort as the Trojans lost to

the Golden Eagles 83-79 in overtime. The sophomore guard went 10 of 19 from the field and 8 of 9 from the free-throw line. Pfeifer said Casper tried to guard him with several players, but nobody could stop him.

Peña-Benjamin added 15 points and freshman Corey Woofter had 10.

The Trojans' record now stands at 5-2. They will play North Platte at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Community Building.



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Colby Community College sophomore Danisha Cole (pictured here taking a jump shot against Independence Community College on Nov. 13) scored 27 points against the College of Eastern Utah from Price at the Casper Classic in Wyoming on Saturday. The Lady Trojans beat the Golden Eagles 62-53.

Kansas City upsets Steelers

KANSAS CITY (AP) — When the last player drafted in 2009 trotted onto the field, the best team of 2008 was doomed.

A few minutes after Ben Roethlisberger wobbled off the field Sunday with a possible concussion, Ryan Succop kicked a 22-yard field goal with 8:28 left in overtime and the Kansas City Chiefs snapped a team-record 10-game home losing streak with a 27-24 victory over the stunned Pittsburgh Steelers.

Chris Chambers' 61-yard catch-and-run set up Succop, and "Mr. Irrelevant" booted through the game-winner for the Chiefs (3-7), whose stadium was crammed with tens of thousands of towel-waving fans of the Steelers (6-4).

Roethlisberger had thrown for 398 yards and three touchdowns when he apparently took a knee to the helmet while being sacked by Derrick Johnson and gave way to Charlie Batch. Coach Mike Tomlin said he was not certain how severe the injury might be.

"He took a blow, needless to say, it was a concussion-oriented thing so I doubt he was going to come back into the football game," Tomlin said. "I don't have a lot of information in terms of where he is or his level of availability. We will have more information as we proceed."

Just before Chambers' big play, Steelers cornerback Ike Taylor dropped a possible interception.

"This job is not for the faint of heart," said a beaming Todd Haley, the Chiefs' rookie coach.

Matt Cassel had a horrendous first half, passing for only 35 yards on four completions. But he came through in the final two quarters and overtime, finishing with 248 yards and two touchdowns.

"I've got to hand it to (Cassel), the kid's a fighter," said Haley, who grew up accompanying his father to Steelers training camp, where the elder Haley worked as a personnel executive. Haley lost to Pittsburgh in last year's Super Bowl when he was Arizona's offensive coordinator.

"It's nice to get a little reward against a team like that. I thought the guys really showed heart and guts," he said.

The Chiefs faced third down when Cassel connected with Chambers, who was signed three weeks ago off waivers from San Diego. He went 61 yards before he was pushed out of bounds at the 4.

Succop, the final player drafted in April, came in and clinched the Chiefs' first home victory in more than a year. Succop also had a 27-yarder that tied it 17-17 in the final seconds of the third quarter.

It was the second loss in a row for the Steelers, who have fallen twice to division rival Cincinnati and were without injured Pro Bowl safety Troy Po-

lamalu. Guard Chris Kemoeatu also went out with a knee injury.

In regulation, the Steelers (6-4) had the ball for almost 19 minutes longer than the Chiefs (3-7) and outgained them 463-206. The Chiefs stayed in it with Jamaal Charles' 97-yard return of the opening kickoff and Andy Studebaker's 94-yard return of an interception.

"I think we lost the momentum in the third quarter with all the turnovers and stuff like that," said Steelers wide receiver Hines Ward, who had 10 catches for 128 yards, including an 8-yard touchdown. "When you let a team hang around like that, you give them a chance. When you give them hope, they thrive off the crowd noise. They took it into overtime and did what they had to do."

Studebaker, making his first NFL start, picked off Roethlisberger's pass 2 yards deep in the end zone in the third quarter and motored to the Steelers 8 before running back Rashard Mendenhall dragged him down.

"Once I picked it off, 100 yards looked like a long way," he said. "It was a fun play."

But Cassel was sacked twice in the next three plays, and the Chiefs had to settle for Succop's 27-yarder.

Roethlisberger's 8-yard touchdown pass to Mendenhall gave the Steelers a 24-17 lead a few minutes later after the Steelers recovered Cassel's turnover at the 27.

But back came KC, playing without suspended wide receiver Dwayne Bowe. Cassel hit Lance Long for 30 yards and Chambers for 47 to set up a 2-yard TD pass to Charles that tied it 24-24 with a little under 5 minutes left.

Cassel also had a 21-yard TD pass to Leonard Pope early in the third quarter.

Charles, who got the Chiefs' first rushing touchdown of the year the week before, got their first kickoff return for a TD in four years. He took the opening kickoff at the 3, started left and then veered right and was hardly touched. It was the fourth time in five games Pittsburgh yielded a kickoff return for a touchdown.

It was the Chiefs' first home win, and first win over an opponent with a winning record, since they beat Denver in the fourth week of the 2008 season. It was the first time they'd posted back-to-back wins since Oct. 14-21, 2007.

"To do it against the defending Super Bowl champions is a great feeling," said Succop. "A lot of hard work has gone into it and our coaches and players and everybody has really bought in."

Lady Trojans split games, guard scores 27 in victory

The Colby Community College women's basketball team won one and lost one in the Casper Classic in Wyoming this weekend.

The Lady Trojans defeated the College of Eastern Utah from Price 62-53 on Saturday, but lost to the host team, Casper Community College, 74-43, on Friday.

Sophomore Danisha Cole led her team with 27 points against Eastern Utah.

"She made a couple three's and was able to get to the basket," said coach Brady Jasper.

Freshman Tamara Williams had 10 points and pulled down 11 rebounds.

"She had a good all around game," said Jasper. "It was probably her best game of the year."

Freshman Kelsey Hubin returned to action after missing several games with a left ankle injury. She scored five points in 23 minutes of action.

Colby got off to a strong start. Freshman Destiny Stewart hit three three-pointers in a row to

help her team take an 11-4 lead early in the first half.

Eastern Utah clawed its way back and only trailed the Lady Trojans 33-32 at halftime.

Colby outscored the Golden Eagles by eight points in the second half, though, and rolled on to a win.

Cole had 15 points in a losing effort a Friday against Casper. The women trailed the Lady Thunderbirds 35-24 at the half. Sophomore Tasha Wagoner sat out for most of the game with a sore left ankle. She iced her ankle after the game and was ready to play on Saturday against Eastern Utah.

The Lady Trojans' record is now 2-6. Jasper said he hopes the team has the injuries behind them.

"Hopefully, we will get our sicknesses and injuries out of the way so we can be clicking on all cylinders in February," he said.

Freshman Hannah Thornton did not play in the tournament after suffering a concussion in the Ambassador Classic earlier this sea-

son. Jasper said it was too early to speculate on her recovery.

Colby will play in the Cloud Community College Thanksgiving Classic on Friday and Saturday in Concordia. The team will play Mineral Area Community College of Park Hills, Mo., at 2 p.m. on Friday and No. 25 Iowa Western of Council Bluffs at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Kansas State loses to Nebraska 17-3

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — A month ago, in the wake of back-to-back home losses, Nebraska's season looked to be going south.

Now the Huskers will be happily heading south to the Big 12 championship game in Arlington, Texas, after Saturday night's 17-3 victory over Kansas State.

The Huskers clinched the North Division with their fourth straight win and will play South champion Texas on Dec. 5 for the conference title and a BCS bowl bid.

"We've steadily improved and we've hung together," Nebraska

coach Bo Pelini said. "We were in a tough spot after the Iowa State game, and everybody wanted to write us off. There's too much character in the locker room."

Nebraska will go to the Big 12 title game for the first time since 2006.

First, though, the Huskers travel to Colorado to finish the regular season Friday.

"There's not going to be any patting ourselves on the back," Pelini said. "That's for another time." Roy Helu Jr. ran 26 times for 95 yards and a touchdown and went

over 1,000 yards for the season, and Zac Lee completed 13 of 19 passes for 166 yards and a score. Nebraska's defense did the rest, holding Kansas State scoreless after the game's opening series.

The Wildcats (6-6, 4-4) would have taken the North with a victory over Nebraska.

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