

Trojans outshot by Butler

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The Butler County Community College Grizzlies put on a three-point shooting clinic Wednesday night at the Colby Community Building. The Colby Trojans just happened to be the victims of the Grizzlies' lights-out shooting.

Butler County players hit an amazing 9 of 10 three pointers in the second half to help them beat Colby 80-60 in a game that was tied several times and stayed close until early in the second half.

"We'd be playing good for three minutes, and then we would play bad for three minutes," said Colby freshman Jose Peña-Benjamin.

Peña-Benjamin said the main factor in the Trojan's loss was the three-pointers.

Colby trailed Butler County 17-10 with 8:59 left in the first half. Freshman Corey Woofler looked like he was about to take a jump shot, but instead he fed sophomore Jordan Michelson inside for a bucket. Later, Michelson knocked down a midrange jumper to cut the Grizzlies' lead to 20-16 with 6:26.

"Jordan played a physical, aggressive game," said coach Dustin Pfeifer.

Moments later, Michelson hit a jumper from the left baseline to make it 20-18. Peña-Benjamin made a baseline jumper to tie the game at 22 a little later. Butler County scored to take a 24-22 lead. Tate Bruggeman hit a fade-away jumper inside to tie the contest at 24. The Grizzlies edged ahead of Colby and led 33-28 at halftime.

The Grizzlies' Anthony Cousin hit a three pointer to give them an early 36-28 lead in the second half. Later, freshman Michael Morris rebounded a missed shot by sophomore Aireus Stephenson and laid it in to cut Butler's lead to 38-32.

The Grizzlies' Brandon Hilyard



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Colby Community College freshman Michael Morris attempted to score inside during the Trojans' game against Butler County Community College on Wednesday at the Community Building.

drilled a three-pointer to give his team a 48-34 lead with 14:16 left. Butler County extend its lead to 52-34 before Trojans freshman Regis Schafer hit two three-pointers on consecutive possessions to cut Butler's lead to 52-40.

Then, just when it looked like the Trojans were building some momentum, the Grizzlies started knocking down three-pointers to maintain their double-digit lead.

Shots by Dushawn Brooks, Hilyard and Anthony Cousin helped the Grizzlies push the lead to 79-57 with 1:30 to go. Schafer hit his third three-pointer to make it 79-60, but it was too little, too late for the Trojans.

Colby was outrebounded 35-23. Peña-Benjamin led the team in scoring with 14 points and Michelson had 11 and pulled down 9 rebounds.

College women overpowered 87-42

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The Lady Trojans basketball squad lost big to Butler County Community College 87-42 Wednesday at the Community Building. Colby just didn't have the firepower to stick with the Lady Grizzlies.

The Lady Trojans got off to a slow start and trailed Butler County 11-2 early in the game.

"We got off to a bad start," said coach Brady Jasper. "When you are on a 10-game losing streak, getting off to a bad start can be deflating."

The Lady Grizzlies' Abby Henning buried a three-pointer to give her team a 21-8 lead with 10:18 left in the first half. Freshman Crystal Kinderknecht made two buckets, giving the Colby Community College team a spark on offense.

Butler County's Tiera Andrews made three buckets inside to give Butler a 31-14 lead. Freshman Destiny Stewart sped downtown and fed Cole, who missed a layup. Freshman Tamara Williams grabbed the rebound and stuck it back to make it 31-16.

A little later, Henning penetrated to the middle of the lane and knocked down a jumper to make it 37-16 with 2:14 left. Cole drilled a three-pointer to cut the Lady Grizzlies' lead to 37-19 at 1:22. Butler led 43-21 at the half.

Butler County continued to dominate in the second half. The Lady Grizzlies' Jessica Egwuaga scored inside to give her team a 50-21 lead early on. Colby freshman Kadee Arensdorf hurt her left knee while battling for a rebound inside and had to be helped off the court. She would not return.

Butler County's Abby Fawcett knocked down a three-pointer to make it 67-25 with 9:04 left. Wagoner rebounded a Cole miss and laid it in to cut the Lady Grizzlies' lead to 69-27 with 8:23 left. Wagoner nailed a three-pointer and scored on a nice drive, and Cole scored on a tough drive of her own before the end.

Cole posted a team-high 21 points with 9 rebounds and Wagoner scored 8.

With the loss, the Lady Trojans dropped to 2-18 for the season. They play next at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at Hutchinson.

Guard leads Jayhawks to win

LAWRENCE (AP) — Baylor walked out on Kansas' bone-rattling pregame party and nearly walked away with its first win at The Phog.

Sherron Collins wouldn't let the Bears do it, though, not after that kind of slight.

Collins had 28 points and hit his fifth 3-pointer with just more than a minute left, helping No. 3 Kansas outlast No. 25 Baylor 81-75 Wednesday night.

"Sherron is a competitive dude," Kansas coach Bill Self said. "He's the best guard in the country, in our opinion. He does whatever it takes to give us the best chance to win every night."

Kansas (17-1, 3-0 Big 12) figured to be in for a tight game against Baylor and its big, athletic front line. The Bears clearly weren't intimidated by Allen Fieldhouse, either, leaving the court just before tip-off to avoid the Jayhawks' crowd-juicing highlight video and player introductions.

Collins got the Jayhawks started with a couple of nifty assists that

led to dunks and closed it out with a 3-pointer from the wing and three free throws, combining with Marcus Morris to score 12 of Kansas' final 14 points.

In between, the Jayhawks watched Baylor hit one difficult shot after another, lingering close to the lead and never backing down. Kansas eventually wore down the Bears after getting their front line in foul trouble, eking out their 53rd straight win at Allen Fieldhouse.

Morris finished with 22 points and Xavier Henry added 12 points and had seven of the Jayhawks' 15 steals.

Baylor (14-3, 2-2) shrugged off Kansas' aggressive defense, hitting 10 3-pointers and 25 of 48 shots overall to become the first team in 92 games to shoot over 50 percent

against the Jayhawks. LaceDarius Dunn hit five from long range — most of them well-guarded — on his way to 27 points. Tweety Carter added 17 points.

It still wasn't enough to keep the Bears from losing their eighth straight conference road game. The Big 12's best rebounding team allowed Kansas to grab 14 offensive rebounds — four by Morris — that led to 18 second-chance points. Baylor also had 20 turnovers.

Baylor had never won in eight previous trips to Allen Fieldhouse. The teams were separated by no more than five points for the first 28 minutes, then Kansas went on a 14-2 run to go up 60-50, appearing ready to pull away.

Baylor still wouldn't back down, using a 10-0 run.

Young Lady Eagles on three-game streak

The Colby High junior varsity girls basketball team has had a tremendous year thus far, losing just one game and winning seven.

The young Lady Eagles hammered Hoxie 29-12 on Friday in a road game. The team's only played two quarters because the Lady Indians only had 10 players available to play their junior varsity and varsity games.

Freshman Alexa Haas had a team-high 10 and freshman Shelby Gardner added 8. Sophomore Rachel Juenemann had 4, sophomore

Brenna McKee and freshmen Karly Kriss and Lauren Bell all had 2, and junior Shelby Terrell scored 1.

Colby beat McCook from Nebraska 51-38 on Jan. 12. Haas led the team in scoring with 13, Gardner had 12 and sophomore Emilea Finley had 8. Bell scored 6, Terrell added 5, Kriss had 4, freshman Kenzie Curry made 2 and McKee added 1.

Colby steamrolled Holcomb 47-27 on Jan. 8. Haas had a team-high 11 and Bell and Gard-

ner both scored 8. Finley scored 4 and senior Rhett Martin, McKee, Juenemann and Kriss all had 3 and Curry added 2.

Coach Jack Elliot said a lot of the girls on the team had played together since junior high school. He said his team will fast break when they have the chance, but he likes to get them to work on their halfcourt offense to.

The team will play again at 8 p.m. Thursday at Thomas More Prep-Marian High in Hays.

Denver Nuggets' veteran has team back on track

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The Denver Nuggets are back to playing like one of the NBA's best teams now that Chauncey Billups is healthy and in the lineup.

The groin injury that cost him eight games earlier this season? Gone. Denver's struggles on the road? Still there, but not looking

as imposing a hurdle anymore.

Billups matched his career high with 37 points, including 10 in overtime, and Denver beat the Golden State Warriors 123-118 on Wednesday night for its fourth straight victory.

"I said I didn't want to come back until I was able to do what

I do," Billups said after leading the Nuggets to their third straight win over the Warriors this season. "I'm feeling good. Ever since I came back, I haven't felt (the injury) one day."

Billups scored the Nuggets' first eight points of the extra period, then went scoreless for nearly

two minutes before he and Carmelo Anthony each made two free throws in the final 25 seconds to seal the win for Denver.

In the six games since returning from the groin injury, Billups is averaging 26.3 points and Denver is 5-1.

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