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Senior Morgan Bell shot a three-point basket during the Colby High School girls varsity basketball game Tuesday against Goodland at the Community Building. The Lady Eagles won 52-29.

Colbyite headed to U.S. trials

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Trent Mazanec, Wichita State javelin record holder, has met the standards for the 2012 Olympic Trials in Eugene, Ore., this June. Mazanec, 24, has been throwing the javelin since his junior year in high school. He continued the sport at Garden City Community College for two years until he graduated with an associates degree in general studies. He then had "Tommy John" elbow surgery, which forced him to sit out for one year, but he continued after that at Wichita State University. He graduated with a degree in sociology in 2010. Mazanec said he will compete at the trials, which lasts eight days. He said athletes have to meet an international standard at the trials before the USA Track and Field organization will take them to the Olympics. Mazanec said he didn't think he



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would ever end up making it to the Olympic trials. "It's somewhere I never expected to be," he said. "Even as a collegiate athlete, I never expected to be at the trials. It's definitely exciting. I wasn't highly recruited out of high school and I wasn't highly recruited out of junior college." He said he has a good relationship with the Wichita State coach,

though, who has been training him post-college as well. "The way he coaches has helped me improve," Mazanec said. Mazanec grew up in Colby and his parents, Brenda and Vic, still reside here. He has an older brother, Cole, who lives in Colby; an older sister, Raya, who lives in Sharon Springs; and a younger sister, Lissa, who attends Brown

University. The Mazanec family plans a benefit supper from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Community Building, taking donations for Trent's expenses. He will need money for travel, gas and many other things. Mazanec said the food for the supper will be all homemade, including lasagna and cake, made by his mom.

Lady Eagles continue win streak

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The Colby High School girls varsity basketball team racked up another win Tuesday against the Goodland Cowgirls to establish a three-game win streak. Colby clobbered Goodland 52-29 at the Community Building.

Colby (4-3) dominated most of the game, which started with a 16-1 run with less than two minutes left in the first quarter. The girls led 32-15 at the half.

The Lady Eagles shot 21 out of 41 field goals (51.2 percent), shot 77.8 percent from the free throw line and made 3 three-point baskets in the first half.

Stats for the second half of the game were unavailable.

Senior Morgan Bell led the Lady Eagles with a team-high 18 points, making 7 out of 10 field goals, 2 three-point shots and grabbing 4 rebounds and 2 steals.

Sophomore Haileigh Shull also had a good night, scoring 15 points and hitting 6 out of 10 field goals. Junior Kenzie Curry finished the game with 7 points and 4 rebounds, junior Karly Kriss had 6 points, junior McKenna Ortner had two baskets and sophomore Morgan Mengel and junior Lauren Bell had 1 point apiece.

Colby snagged 31 total rebounds while Goodland grabbed 20 and the Lady Eagles had 20 points come off the bench compared to Goodland's 7 points.

The varsity girls will play Holcomb at 6:30 p.m. Friday in front of their home crowd at the Community Building.

Kansas beats K-State 67-49

LAWRENCE (AP) — Kansas State took a 1-0 lead against Kansas.

Painfully familiar with his Wildcats' lack of success in Allen Fieldhouse over the years, coach Frank Martin joked afterward that he almost called a time out.

Maybe he should have. The 23rd-ranked Wildcats quickly fell 18 points behind in No. 14 Kansas' venerable basketball showcase before launching a second-half rally that fell short.

The Jayhawks went on to a 67-49 victory, making them 82-35 against the Wildcats at home. Kansas (11-3, 1-0 Big 12) has won 15 of the last 16 games against Kansas State (11-2, 0-1) played in Lawrence.

Once down 18 points in the first half, Kansas State cut its deficit to 39-36 with 12:30 remaining, but that's as close as the Wildcats would get.

Kansas State came in out-rebounding its opponents 41.8-34.7. On Wednesday, the Wildcats were outrebounded 50-26.



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