

# Boys fall twice

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The Colby High boys lost their games Friday and Saturday in the Orange and Black Basketball Classic to finish in eighth place.

The Eagles lost to Holcomb on Friday, 61-38. It was their second loss, after falling 57-33 to McCook High from Nebraska on Thursday.

Friday, the Eagles weren't able to score double digits in any of the first three quarters, but did outscore Holcomb 15-14 in the fourth.

Still, it was too little too late, and the boys couldn't muster up a win.

Senior Braden Sager led the scoring efforts with 14 points. He was 6 of 6 from the field, and had 3 assists and 2 steals.

Senior Dalaan Organ followed with 10 points, shooting 5 of 5 field goals, pulling down 4 rebounds and grabbing 1 assist and 4 steals. Todd Kane and Daniel Myers scored 5 points each, with Kane getting 3 rebounds and 1 steal and Myers getting a steal.

The loss sent Colby to play Hugoton for seventh place Saturday. The Eagles lost the game 51-37 to take eighth instead.

Colby was outscored in every quarter except for the fourth. The boys held Hugoton to just 2 points and scored 8 at the end.

Marc Bremenkamp had a team-high 12 points, hitting 5 of 7 field goals and grabbing 1 rebound.

Sager and Zane Winger had 7 points each, with Sager getting 4 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal and Winger grabbing 2 rebounds, 1 assist and 2 steals.

Kane finished the game with 6



Daniel Myers made a layup during the Colby High boys basketball game Thursday during the Orange and Black Classic at the Community Building. The Eagles lost the game to McCook High from Nebraska, 57-33.

points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists and 2 steals. Organ scored 3 points, grabbed 2 rebounds, 1 assist and 2 steals and Myers hit one basket for 2 points, had 1 rebound, 1 assist and 1 steal.

In the boys' bracket, Scott City

came in first place, McCook took second, Wichita South third, Liberal fourth, Holcomb fifth, Palmer Ridge sixth, Hugoton seventh and Colby last.

At the end of the tournament, awards were given out for mak-

ing the All-Tournament team, the Academic All-Tournament team and other special categories for outstanding players.

On the boys side, Sager was named to the Academic All-Tournament team.

# Colby girls take third in overtime

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The Colby High girls bounced back from a loss on Friday in the Orange and Black Basketball Classic to beat Holcomb 58-55 in overtime Saturday and take third place.

The Lady Eagles had been trailing the whole game and went into the locker room behind at 26-24. Then in the fourth, Colby outscored Holcomb 15-12 to tie up the game and send it into overtime.

The Lady Eagles kept fighting, and they were able to pull out the win in the end.

Junior Lauren Bell was on fire, scoring 20 points. She was 8 of 9 from the field, hitting 2 three-point baskets and 6 of 7 free throws. She also pulled down 8 rebounds and had 1 steal.

Senior Morgan Bell and junior Kenzie Curry scored 13 points apiece, with Morgan Bell making 2 three-point shots, grabbing 3 rebounds, 4 assists and 3 steals and Curry having 2 rebounds, 2 assists and 1 steal.

Haileigh Shull fouled out, finishing the game with 9 points, 6 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal. Karly Kriss also fouled out, posting 3 points, 2 rebounds and 2 assists.

On Friday, the Lady Eagles had lost to Palmer Ridge from Colorado 52-42, sending them to compete for third.

Colby was behind 9-8 at the end of the first quarter, but the girls hit a scoring streak and outscored Palmer Ridge 17-7 in the second to end the half with a nine-point lead.

Palmer Ridge came roaring

back in the third, holding Colby to just 4 points and scoring 15 themselves.

The Lady Eagles couldn't come back in the fourth and were outscored 21-13 for a final score of 52-42.

Morgan Bell and Curry shared the team high of 11 points. Bell had 3 three-point field goals, 2 rebounds and 1 assist and Curry had 2 three-point baskets, 3 rebounds, 1 assist and 2 steals.

Lauren Bell finished the game with 9 points and 8 rebounds. Brenna McKee scored 5 points, grabbed 3 rebounds, 3 assists and 2 steals; Shull had 3 points, 3 rebounds and 2 steals; McKenna Ortner had 2 points, 2 assists and 1 steal; and Kriss fouled out after scoring 1.

In the girls' bracket, Blue Valley Northwest took first place, Palmer Ridge came in second, Colby third, Holcomb fourth, Hugoton fifth, Liberal sixth, McCook seventh and Scott City eighth.

Saturday night, awards were given out for the All-Tournament team, the Academic All-Tournament team and other special categories for outstanding players.

On the girls side, Morgan Bell was named to the All-Tournament team and was chosen as Most Improved Player. Shull received the Off the Bench award and McKee was named to the Academic All-Tournament team.

Other awards included Colby's Kayla Weber, who was named to the Cheerleaders Academic All-Tournament team. Colby High won the Marvin Stark Spirit Award and girls' Coach Parker McKee received the Coaches Award.

# Trojans win seesaw battle with Butler

The Colby Community College Trojans basketball team got a hard-fought victory Wednesday against Butler County Community College, 69-64, at the Community Building.

The Trojans and Grizzlies went back and forth the entire game. Once again, winning for Colby came down to making free throws at the end of the game.

"We have to give a lot of cred-

it to Butler," said Colby Coach Dustin Pfeifer. "Defensively, they really did a good job of controlling the pace of the game, but through all of that, our guys still fought very hard and made some big plays down the stretch."

The Trojans improved their record to 16-3 overall and 4-1 in Jayhawk Conference play.

"This group has placed them-

selves in a good situation in the conference," Pfeifer said. "We need to continue to get better each day in practice and handle ourselves with maturity."

This is only the second time in school history that the men have started Jayhawk Conference play winning four of the first five games.

Leading scorers were Jamie Adams, 22 points; Carson Kon-

rade, 18; and Vincent Dillard, 14. Leading rebounders were Kristan Rolle, 10 rebounds; Marty Wendel, 8; and Konrade, 5. Adams had 6 assists and 6 steals, Dillard 5 and 5 and Chaz Sharp had 4 assists.

The Trojans will be on the road Saturday against the Hutchinson Blue Dragons. Hutchinson is 1-3 in the conference and 14-4 overall. The game will start at 7:30 p.m.

# Lady Trojans comeback attempt falls short

The Colby Community College Lady Trojans lost a close game, 53-50, to Butler County Community College on Wednesday at the Community Building.

Butler led 28-25 at halftime and managed to maintain the lead during the second half. The Lady Trojans fell behind by as many as 10 in the second, but rallied when Liga Vente was fouled while scoring and got the shot to fall. She made her one free throw to cut Butler's lead to 51-49 with about

three minutes left in the game.

The women had a chance from the free-throw line to tie the game, but Shantydra Arnold missed one of two shots with 1:07 on the clock, putting the score at 51-50.

Butler made two free throws with two seconds left to finish up the win.

"We're normally a very good free-throw shooting team, but missing 10 in the game last night really came back to hurt us," said Coach Brady Jasper.

Butler shot 37 free throws to Colby's 21, and the Lady Trojans made just 11 of the 21.

"It was a hard-fought game," Jasper said. "It was disappointing to lose this one at home, but we have to keep looking ahead. We had been playing better. We just have to keep working in the right direction."

Leading scorers for the Lady Trojans were Marie McAbee, 15 points; Cheyenne Eisenhour, 13, including 3 three-point baskets; Ar-

nold, 7; Brooke Bursiek, 5; Vente, 5; and Morgan Rickwartz 4.

Leading rebounders were Vente, 7; Emily Torson, 6; McAbee, 5; Rickwartz, 5; and Arnold, 4.

The Lady Trojans are 2-3 in the Jayhawk Conference and 6-13 overall. They will play Hutchinson Community College on the road Saturday with tip-off at 5:30 p.m. The Lady Blue Dragons are 4-0 in the Conference and 17-0 overall.

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