

Cowboys lose twice, take fifth in Colby

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The Cowboys finished fifth at the 22nd Annual Paul Wintz Orange and Black Classic, losing to the Colby Eagles 49-44 on Saturday.

The Cowboys lost to Hays High, 82-46 on Thursday, and defeated the McCook Bison, 67-44, on Friday to reach the fourth-place game.

The win and two losses left the Cowboys with a 7-4 record. The team will face the Norton Blue Jays at 7 p.m. (Mountain Time) tonight in Norton.

The game can be heard on KLOE Radio 730 and on the Internet at network1sports.com.

The Cowboys had a 15-point lead over Colby at the end of the first half, 28-13, but the Eagles came back in the second half and tied the game at 40 with less than four minutes left.

The Eagles took at 43-40 lead on a basket by Troy Barnett and a free throw.

Cowboy Travis Angelos had a chance to cut the margin to one when Eagle Levi Schlick fouled out with 2:34 left, but missed both free throws.

Cowboy Tanner Smith got a basket to cut the margin to 43-42 with 1:30 left.

With the clock running, though, the Cowboys were forced to foul, and Eagle Trevor Siebert hit the front end of a one-and-one to make it 44-42. Then the Eagles got the rebound off the second shot.

Seconds ticked off and Cowboy Greg Farris fouled Siebert, who made both free throws to make it a 4-point margin at 46-42.

A foul on Barnett put Nick Angelos at the free throw line, but he missed the first free throw and the Eagles go the rebound with 25 seconds left.

Another Cowboy foul put Eagle Stephen Dinkel at the free throw line. He made the first but missed the second.

Mikey Doll got the rebound and drove the length of the court to score, cutting the Colby lead to three, 47-44.

The Cowboys again had to foul, and Smith got his fifth personal with 12 seconds left. Barnett hit both free throws for the final Eagle points.

A final shot by Doll was no good for a 49-44 Colby win.

"It was a tough loss," coach Jon McLean said Monday. "We played well the first half and poor the second half. We lost the momentum and could not get it back.

"We had eight second-half turnovers and went 1 for 9 from the free throw line.

"I came away from this tournament with a lot of positives. We played some good basketball in all three games. We were not consistent enough. We have a lot of good things to build on for the last one-third of the season."

The Eagles ganged up in the middle to stop Nick Angelos from scoring, and Smith stepped up to

lead the Cowboys with 18 points. Farris hit three 3-point shots and a field goal for 11 points. Doll hit two 3-point baskets, a field goal and one free throw for 9. Nick Angelos hit three field goals for 6, and Travis Angelos had one for 2.

The Cowboys hit 45 percent of their shots, but only one of nine free throws. The Eagles hit 37 percent of their shots and 10 of 14 free throws for 71 percent.

Colby out rebounded the Cowboys 19-15.

Cowboys defeat McCook

The Cowboys had little trouble handling the McCook Bison, 67-44, in the second round Friday afternoon at Colby High.

The Cowboys got their first points on a 3-point basket by Farris and pushed out to a 14-point lead, 20-6 at the end of the first quarter.

Play got a little sloppy for both teams in the second quarter, with turnovers on both teams. The Cowboys had a 16-point lead, but the Bison had cut it to 11, 29-18, with two minutes left in the half.

Coach Jon McLean called a time out, and the Cowboys pushed the lead back to 15 a halftime, 35-20.

Both teams were running, and every time the Bison appeared to get a short run going, the Cowboys came back. Goodland had a 16-point lead, 49-33 at the end of the third quarter.

The Cowboys extended the lead in the fourth period. Smith got the final Cowboy point on a free throw with 26 seconds left.

The Bison got a final basket to make the score 67-44. Doll held the ball for the last 8 seconds to run out the clock.

"This was a nice bounce back game," McLean said. "We played pretty consistent throughout the game. Travis Angelos and Tanner Smith had nice games. Our defense was pretty solid, and that allowed us to get some easy baskets. It was a good team effort."

Nick Angelos led the Cowboys with 22 points, Travis Angelos had 17 and Smith was the third Cowboy in double figures at 14. Farris had 9, Doll 3 points on one basket, and Nathan Linin had 2.

The Cowboys hit 44 percent from the floor and 37 percent of their free throws 16 of 43. McCook hit 36 percent from the floor and 4 of 13 free throws. The Cowboys had 28 rebounds to 10 for McCook.

Indians beat Cowboys, 82-46

The Cowboys opened the tournament facing the Hays High Indians, and losing by 36 points, 82-46. When the two teams met on Dec. 12, the final was 80-44.

For the first six minutes of the game, the Cowboys were able to run with the Indians, taking the lead three times. The score was tied twice.

The Cowboys held a 16-15 lead with 2 minutes left, but the Indians took control and went on a 7-point run to lead 22-16 at the end of the quarter.

Starting the second quarter, the Indians added 8 points as the Cowboys went scoreless for three minutes before Smith hit a basket to make it 30-18.

The Cowboys were outscored 36-27 in the first half. The third quarter, the Cowboys were outscored 24 to 6 to give the Indians a 60-33 lead.

In the final quarter, the Cowboys were outscored 22-13 for a final of 82-46.

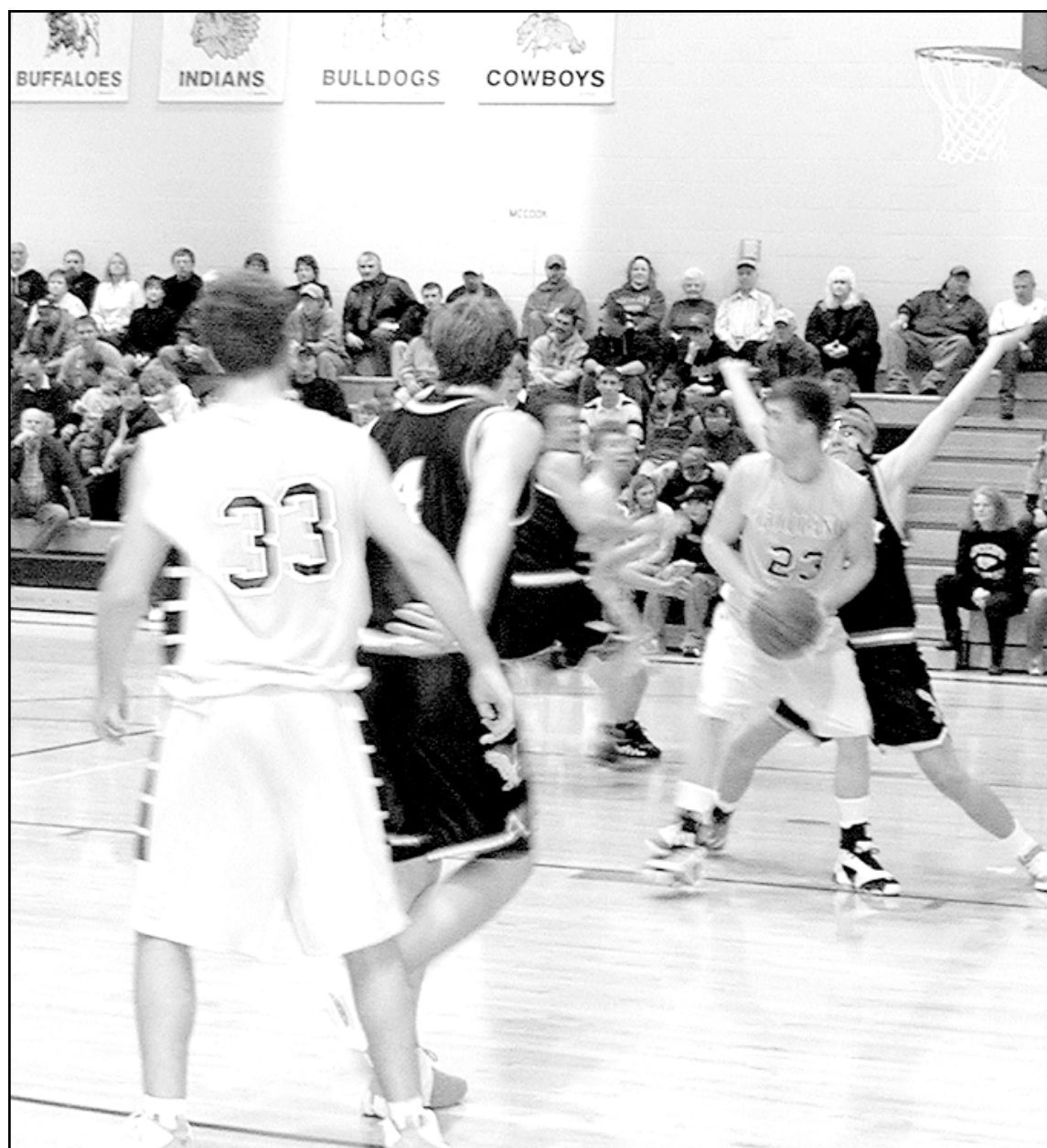
"You have to give credit to the Hays kits," McLean said. "Both games we have played against them they have played extremely well. They shot the lights out.

"I really thought we played pretty well the first half. We just could not keep up with their shooting."

Nick Angelos led the Cowboys with 13 points, Smith 11, Doll 8, Travis Angelos 6, Andrew Taylor 4, Preston Dautel, 3 and Linin 2.

The Cowboys hit 49 percent from the floor and made 53 percent (8-15) of their free throws. The Hays Indians shot 54.5 percent from the floor and 100 percent (5-5) of their free throws.

The Cowboys had 22 turnovers to 11 for Hays and 17 rebounds to 20.



Nick Angelos prepared to pass the ball at the game with the Colby Eagles for fifth place at the Orange and Black Classic on Saturday at the high school gym. Photo by Pat SchiefenThe Goodland Star-News

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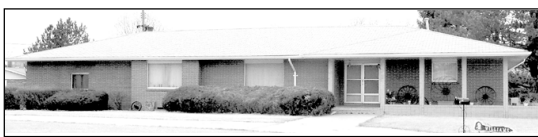
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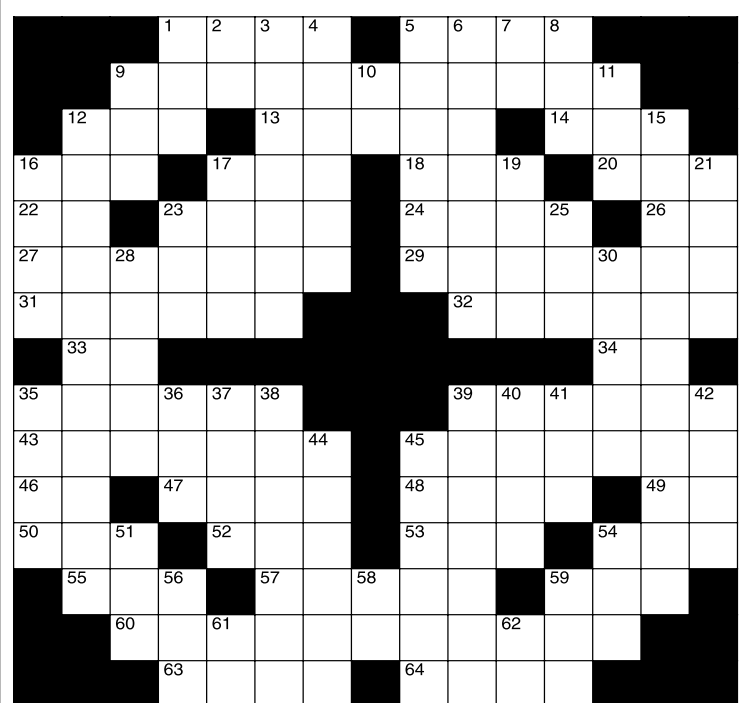


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CLUES ACROSS

1. Straights: rock band
5. Eyelid infection
9. Unions
12. Talk
13. Philippine island
14. Water obstruction
16. ___orist: tree expert
17. Female sibling
18. Lonely
20. Singer Zadora
22. Expresses surprise
23. Caused
24. Copyread
26. Specific gravity (abbr.)
27. Adjusted to fit
29. Grow old
31. Sticks out
32. Boil or stew inwardly
33. Indicates position
34. Artificial intelligence (abbr.)
35. Less fresh bread
39. Talked excitedly
43. Blackbeard and Captain Kidd
45. Take away anxieties
46. Western state (abbr.)
47. Tape with a thousand uses
48. Employee stock ownership plan
49. Baby doctor (abbr.)
50. Santa ___ winds
52. ___ Hirobumi: Japanese Prime Minister
53. Imitate
54. ___tle and bustle
55. One point east of due south
57. City in Finland
59. Distress signal
60. Ally in a cause
63. Negatives
64. A way to stand firm

CLUES DOWN

1. Girl having a coming out party
2. Potato state (abbr.)
3. Occupies
4. In a way, removed
5. Conditions of balance
6. Long angry speeches
7. Hello (slang)
8. Termination point
9. Wonderful (slang)
10. Morning
11. Maple syrup ingredient
12. Commencements
15. Playful in a naughty way
16. Whale ship captain
17. Satisfy to excess
19. Have dinner
21. Phil ___: former CIA
23. Fuel measurement (abbr.)
25. Golf ball holder
28. Elevation at the front of a ceremonial place
30. Any one of 50 in the USA
35. Prevents harm to creatures
36. Youthful male
37. Small ornamental bag
38. To set right
39. Breathe
40. Healing plant
41. Quickly pinch or bite
42. Labor organizer Eugene
44. Small rocks
45. Brought up a child
51. Elementary stages of any subject
54. A way to till
56. Geological time
58. A public promotion of some product
59. An enclosure for swine
61. Sodium
62. Newest Washington memorial (abbr.)

Colorado team wins Orange and Black title

Montbello High School from Denver defeated Hays High, 67-60, Saturday to win the 22nd Annual Paul Wintz Orange and Black Classic boys championship in Colby.

To get to the finals, Montbello defeated Beloit, 58-45 on Thursday, and Scott City, 74-60 on Friday.

Hays whipped the Goodland Cowboys, 82-46 on Thursday and Liberal 66-44 on Friday.

Liberal turned back Scott City, 67-62, on Saturday to take third place.

Colby defeated Goodland, 49-44 on Saturday for fourth.

McCook defeated Beloit, 66-56 on Saturday for seventh place.

On the girls side, the Colby Lady Eagles won by defeating Beloit, 60-59.

To reach the finals, the Lady Eagles defeated Scott City, 72-28 on Thursday and Liberal, 61-44 on Friday.

Beloit defeated Montbello 68-59 on Thursday and Goodland, 47-45 on Friday.

The Cowgirls finished third, defeating Liberal 52-35.

Montbello finished fourth, defeating Kansas City Christian, 61-50.

Scott City finished seventh, defeating McCook, 57-51.

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