Cowgirls lose big against Colby Lady Eagles, 45-30

By Pat Schiefen

pjschiefen@nwkansas.com The Goodland Cowgirls' game against the Colby Lady Eagles at Colby Tuesday night turned out to be their worst offensive game of the season. The Cowgirls went down in defeat, 45-30.

The Colby defense kept Goodland's top scorers Jade Herl and Ashley Archer bottled up. Colby's Kayla Hockersmith stole the ball from the Cowgirls 18 times.

The final regular game of the season is at 5:30 p.m. today against the Hoxie Lady Indians at Hoxie. The Cowgirls stand at 10-9 on the season.

The Cowgirls remained scoreless until there were only 23 seconds left in the first quarter when Paige Phillips sank one from the charity stripe. It seemed like every time the

Hockersmith was there to steal it. ket, Alexis Bateman hit two, Archer Herl missed her first back to back hit one from the charity stripe and free throws for the season. The score Herl hit eight from the free throw was Colby, 13-1.

At 5:06 left in the second quarter was Colby, 45-30. Herl was able to sink her first threepoint basket of the game. Archer added two from the charity stripe. At 3:08 Herl stole the ball from Colby and connected for two. At the end of the half Colby led, 27-8.

In the third quarter, Archer added two from the charity stripe and then four two-point shots for four points. M'Lynn Hinger one. At 5:13 in the Phillips hit one of 11 baskets and one quarter, Phillips added two to the of two free throws. She had three score. Herl added two from the points. Hingerhit one of five baskets charity stripe. At this point in the and one of two at the charity stripe game Colby had almost 30 steals for three points. Christy Studer also from the Cowgirls. At the end of the third quarter the score was Colby, 38-15.

In the fourth quarter the Cowgirls and Hinger had two.

Cowgirls got possession of the ball, had a 13-point run. Hinger hit a basline. The score at the final buzzer

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Herl was the top scorer with 15. She hit two of six baskets, one of three three-point shots and 10 of 12 free throws. Archer added five points. She hit none of her twopoint baskets but made five of six free throws. Bateman hit two of played.

Archer, Herl and Bateman each had five rebounds. Phillips had three



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Cowgirl Ashley Archer (12) set a pick to give Jade Herl (22) a chance to drive to the basket during the game Tuesday at the Colby Community Building. The Cowgirls lost 45-30.

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11. Counter, in a

debate

12. Full of zeal

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item 20. River crosser,

perhaps 21. Churchill's V, for one

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swimmer 26. Modern video

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currency 34. Bother greatly

35. NYC sports venue

38. Hard to grasp

42. Kiltie's topper

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- 46. Knitted blanket 48. "Forever" item
- first sold in 2007 51. Yemen's capital
- 53. Spa treatment
- 56. Metallic marble 61. Just sitting there
- 62. Misleading lead
- 64. Three-___ sloth
- 65. Sunburn spray
- additive
- 66. Alpha's opposite 67. Pulls a boner
- 68. Stoogian ammo
- 69. Went carefully

DOWN

1. Like talc, on the

Mohs scale 2. "There's gold in them ___ hills"



47. Denmark's

Islands

style

VIII

48. Clobber, bible-

49. House of Henry

- 26. Buffalo Bill's Wild Show
- 27. Faulkner femme
- fatale ___ Varner 28. Fedora feature
- 29. Radar gun
- wielder
- 31. JFK postings
- 32. Faux ___ (boo-
- boo)
- 34. Ashtabula's lake
- 35. Branch of
 - engineering: Abbr.
- 36. Blood fluids
- 37. Secluded valley
- 39. Argentine
 - expanse
- 40. Slack off
- 41. Habitual complainer
- 45. War reporters,
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- 46. Penny ___ poker

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- 54. Suffix with rat or 55. Prefix with pad or
- 57. Witty Bombeck

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- 59. "Bus Stop"
 - playwright

- 63. Anonymous
 - - The crossword puzzle