

Lady Eagles defeat Lady Indians

By RALPH WOLF
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The Lady Eagles basketball team picked up its 5th win of the season Saturday night, defeating the St. Francis Indians 57-36. Colby struggled offensively early in the game, but managed to hold a 16-11 advantage at the half.

Emily Sloan scored 10 points in the second half to finish the game with a team high 16. Sloan also had 7 rebounds and 1 blocked shot. Brianna Swafford contributed 13 points, 1 rebound, 4 steals and 3 assists.

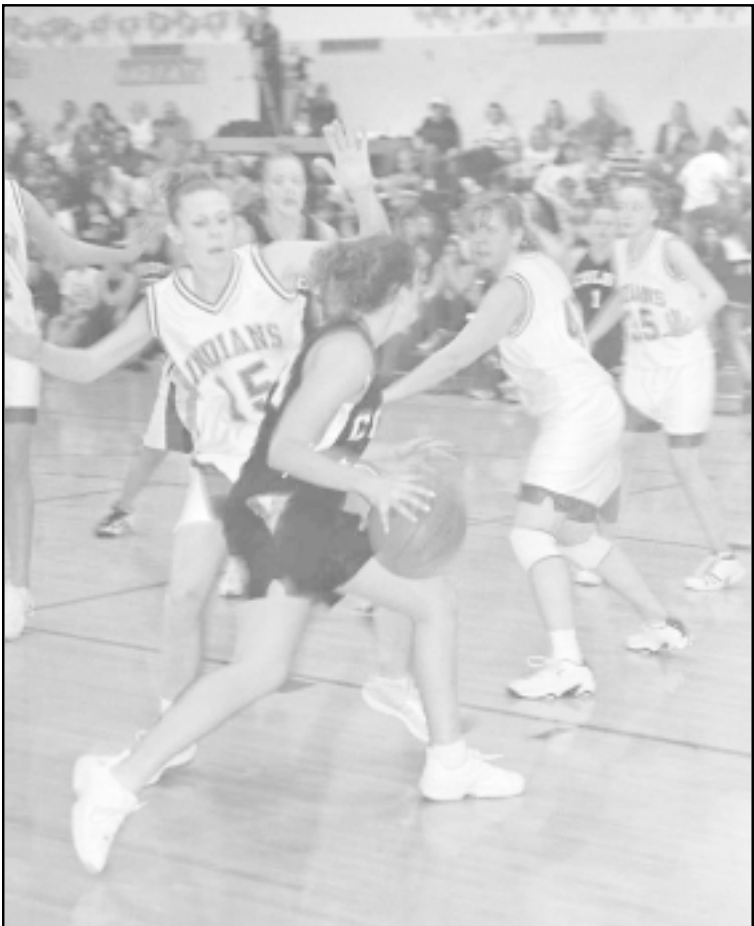
Summar Stephens had 10 points, 5 boards, 4 assists and blocked 1 shot. Bethanie Linden added 9 points, grabbed a team leading 9 rebounds, stole the ball 3 times and 1 assist. Amanda Seemann finished the game with 6 points, 5 boards, 1 assist and 1 blocked shot. Rounding out the scoring was Samantha Wolf with 3 points, 1 board and 2 assists. Desiree Sharp was credited with 3 rebounds. Marcia Kaus also saw some playing time.

As a team the Lady Eagles shot 55 percent from two point-land and 66 percent from the free throw line, but was only 3 of 18 for 16 percent from beyond the arc.

Lady Eagle JV 61, St. Francis 40

The JV team improved its record to 4-2 with a 61-40 victory over the Lady Indians of St. Francis.

Colby led 10-9 at the end of the first period of play and 29-21 at half



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Colby Lady Eagle Summar Stephens drove for the basket against the Lady Indians of St. Francis. The Lady Eagles won the game 57-36.

time. Jessica Stephens led all scorers in the contest with 25 points. Stephens was also credited with 5 rebounds, 6 steals and 2 assists. Shea McKee was 9 of 11 from the free throw line and finished the game with 11 points. McKee also had 2 boards, 3 steals and led the team with 4 assists. Crystal Mannebach contributed 8 points, 2 rebounds and 3 steals. Zanae Baird and Marcia Kaus added 5 points, 2 boards and 2 steals each. Shawna Cox, Tasha Fromholtz, and Clarissa Unger all finished the game with 2

points apiece. Cox was credited with 5 rebounds, 2 steals and 1 assist. Unger had 3 rebounds, 1 steal and blocked 2 shots, while Fromholtz had 1 rebound and 3 steals. Nikole Schroeder had 1 rebound. Morgan Stephens and Jacquie Fry also saw some action.

The JV connected on 40 percent of their shots from the field, 25 percent from 3 point-land and 58 percent from the charity stripe.

Next action for the Lady Eagles will be Tuesday as they travel to Hays to take on the TMP Monarchs.

Eagles hold off Sainty

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Despite shooting just 38 percent from the floor, the Colby Eagle boys basketball team beat the St. Francis Indians 57-45 to improve their record to 6-0.

The Eagles led by just 2 points at half-time, 26-24, but out-scored Sainty in the 3rd period 20-11 to pull away.

Landon Stover led the Eagle scoring effort with 23 points. Landon also had 8 rebounds.

Matt Augustine scored 6, Carson McKee 2, and Jordan Harris had 15. Shane Stover scored 11 points and hauled down 7 boards.

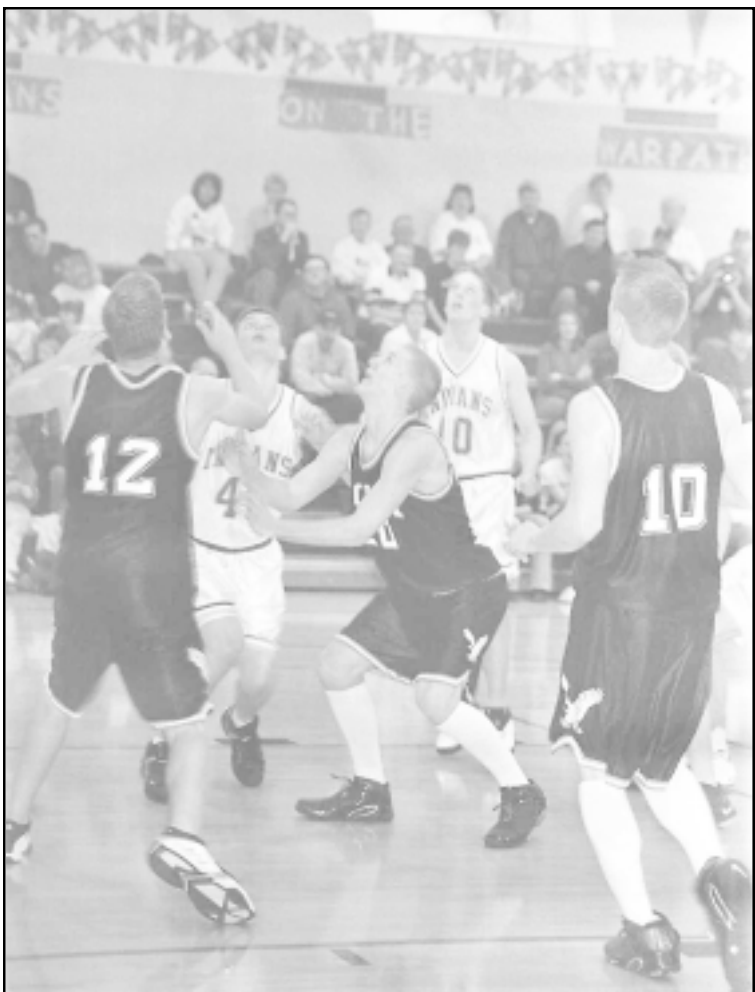
The Eagles had a total of 20 steals, with Augustine leading the effort with 5.

Landon Stover had 4 steals, Jared Cranston had 3, Harris had 3, Bruce Aramberger had 1, and McKee and Shane Stover each had 2.

Colby JV 77, St. Francis 45

Junior Bruce Aramberger 19 points to lead the Eagle JV squad past Sainty, 77-45.

Jared Dinkel added 14, Brian Sulzman 10, Chris Finley had 12, Sean Mengel 6, Jordan Sharp and Jeremy Dietz had 2, and Jordan Cranston added 4 points.



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Jared Cranston (12) and Shane Stover were under the basket for a rebound as Matt Augustine (10) waited Saturday night against St. Francis at St. Francis.

The junior varsity Eagles are now 6-0. Colby travels to Hays Tuesday night to take on the Monarchs from Thomas More Prep. Thursday, the Eagles will travel to Goodland.

Wildcard weekend is just that: Wild

So this is why they call it wildcard weekend. It can't get much wilder than this.

One of the great comebacks in NFL history, followed by an even greater one. A 41-point rout.

And, perhaps most difficult to believe, the Packers losing a playoff game at home.

"As long as you live, you might never see a game better than that," said 49ers coach Steve Mariucci after his team staged the second-biggest comeback in playoff history, rallying from 24 points down in the second half to beat the New York Giants 39-38 Sunday.

Hours earlier, in Pittsburgh, the Steelers came from 17 points down and scored four touchdowns in the final 19 minutes for a stunning 36-33 victory over archrival Cleveland in the greatest playoff comeback in team history.

Those two incredible comebacks followed two lopsided games on Saturday.

The New York Jets, playing perfectly on offense, defense and special teams, romped past the Indianapolis Colts 41-0 in their first playoff meeting since the Jets beat the Baltimore Colts in the 1969 Super Bowl.

"This is more than what we could ask for," said linebacker Marvin Jones, whose team was 1-4 and 2-5 before starting its turnaround. "I didn't imagine we could win it like this."

And hardly anyone imagined what would happen that night, in the cold and the snow of Lambeau Field.

Michael Vick looked like a seasoned pro and Brett Favre was ordinary.

Vick guided the Atlanta Falcons to a 27-7 victory that was Green Bay's first home defeat in the playoffs. Ever.

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