

Eagle boys survive at TMP

By DARREL PATTILLO
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Another big third period from the Colby Eagles helped them survive the fourth period against the Monarchs from Hays-TMP Tuesday night in Hays. Colby, ranked 4th in Class 4A going into the game, beat the Monarchs, the #2 team in Class 3A, 65-57, with 22 points from Shane Stover, 20 points from Jordan Harris, and 14 points from Landon Stover.

Matt Augustine and Jared Cranston added 4 points, and Carson McKee had 1 point.

The Eagles (7-0) led 16-11 after one quarter, and went to the break up by 5, 29-24. Colby won the third 21-8, but TMP made a run in the fourth, scoring 25 to Colby's 15.

The Eagles shot 48.9 percent from the field, compared to 37.5 for the Monarchs.

On the boards, Shane Stover led the Eagles with 12; Augustine had 3, McKee had 2, Cranston had 3, Harris had 5, Jeff Reavis had 1, and Landon Stover had 5.

Colby JV 45, TMP 42
Balanced scoring and solid free throw shooting enabled the JV Eagles to out-pace the Monarch JV, 45-42. The Eagles went to the line 27 times, and sank 17.

"It's always a physical game with TMP," coach Tom Bowen said. "But the kids hung in there and got the job done."

Brian Sulzman led the Eagles



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Landon Stover got two of his 14 points Tuesday night against the Monarchs.

with 12 points. Bruce Arnberger had 10, Jared Dinkel had 8, Chris Finley had 7, Deke Elliott had 5, and Jordan Cranston 3.

Sean Mengel, Jordan Sharp, and Jeremy Dietz also played. Josh Cox didn't play. The Eagle junior varsity

is 7-0.

The Eagles head to Goodland Friday night to take on the arch-rival Cowboys.

The basketball starts at 4:45 with C-team action at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Trojans drop two at Garden City

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The Colby College basketball teams both lost Tuesday night in Garden City, with the Lady Trojans falling 98-66, and the men losing a heartbreaker 75-74.

The Lady Trojans committed a season-high 31 turnovers in their loss, and are now 0-2 in Jayhawk

west conference action.

The men had a chance with 6 seconds left in the game, but couldn't get a shot off and they are now 1-1 in conference play.

"It's a tough loss," coach Brian Ostermann said. "We we're outplayed, but we had our chances. We allowed them to shoot 52 percent and they out rebounded us.

They're a good team. We must regroup fast as we play again Thursday night."

The Trojans host Cloud County Thursday night at the Colby Community Building. The women play at 6 p.m. and the men play at 8 p.m.

Thursday night is dollar night for Trojan basketball. All tickets will be just \$1.



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Summar Stephens (behind) and Amanda Seemann (in front) applied defensive pressure during the Lady Eagles 60-37 win at Hays.

Lady Eagles stifle Lady Monarchs

By RALPH WOLF
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The Colby High School Lady Eagles improved their record to 6-1 on the season with a 60-37 win over the T.M.P. Monarchs.

Colby led by 4 points (16-12) at the end of the first period of play and by half time had increased the lead to 35-25.

The Lady Eagles opened the 3rd quarter on an 11-0 run and outscored TMP 13-2 to take a convincing lead into the final stanza. Summar Stephens led the way in both scoring and rebounding with 23 points and 11 boards. Stephens was also credited with a team high 5 steals and 2 assists.

Amanda Seemann added 11 points, 1 rebound, 1, steal and 2 assists. Emily Sloan finished the game with 8 points, 4 boards and 3 blocked shots.

Bethanie Linden and Samantha Wolf scored 6 points each. Linden came down with 10 boards, 1 steal and 1 assist, while Wolf had 1 board, 1 steal and 1 assist. Brianna Swafford connected for 4 points,

grabbed 1 rebound, had 1 steal and dished out 3 assists. Desiree Sharp recorded 2 points and a rebound. Marcia Kaus was credited with 1 board and 2 steals. Also seeing some playing time was Jessica Stephens.

As a team, the Lady Eagles connected on just 37 percent of their shots from the field. From beyond the three-point line, they were 8-13 for 61 percent and they were 53 percent from the charity stripe.

In JV action the Lady Eagles trailed 8-10 after the first period of play but bounced back to lead 28-19 at the break. Colby held on to claim a 56-49 victory and improved their record to 5-2.

Jessica Stephens scored 21 points to lead the team in scoring. Stephens also recorded 5 rebounds, 3 steals and 2 assists. Marcia Kaus finished the game with 8 points, 10 boards and 2 steals. Shea McKee hit the team's only 3-point shot and was 4-4 from the free throw line to finish the game with 7 points. McKee was also credited with 2 boards, 2 steals and 2 assists. Crystal

Mannebach contributed 7 points, 1 rebound, and 3 steals. Zanae Baird finished the game with 6 points, 4 boards, 1 steal and 1 assist.

Clarissa Unger scored 4 points, hauled down 6 boards and recorded 2 steals. Tasha Fromholtz had 3 points. Morgan Stephens also saw some playing time.

The JV shot 29 percent from the field, were 1-6 from beyond the arc, and shot 74 percent (23-31) from the free throw line.

The C-Team lost to the Lady Monarchs by the final score of 36-24. Morgan Stephens and Jessica Stephens each scored 6 points in the contest.

Nikole Schroeder added 5 points. Jacquie Fry, Andrea Barker, and Zanae Baird all recorded 2 points apiece.

Shea McKee added 1 point to round out the scoring for the team. The C-Team record now stands at 1-2 on the season.

Next action for the Lady Eagles will be on Friday night as they travel to Goodland. The C-Team plays at 4:30 followed by the varsity girls.

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