

# NWKL clash

## Colby Lady Eagles now 15-3 after big win over Cowgirls

The Colby varsity Lady Eagles were flying high Tuesday night to safely tuck away in their nest in the Colby Community Building a lopsided 70-49 Northwest Kansas League victory over the Goodland Cowgirls.

The win gives the girls a 15-3 mark on the season.

The Eagles outscored the visitors in three of the four quarters — 16-6 in the first, 21-9 in the third and 21-17 in the fourth quarter, while surrendering to the Cowgirls in the second 17-12.

Colby not only owned the scoreboard but also the boards, picking off 31 rebounds to 21 for Goodland.

The battle for the game’s top scorer was a battle royal with Goodland’s Bedore hitting for 29 points vs. Colby’s Lissa Mazanec with 27.

Besides Bedore, Goodland had only two other players find the bas-

ket— Billinger with 9 and Schields with 2.

The Eagles also had double figure performances from Emily Sloan 12 and Brittany Kersenbrock 10.

Other scorers were Jessica Stephens 9, Ashley Barnes 8 and Zanae Baird 4.

From the field the Eagles were 29 of 52 for 55 percent and from the free throw line 12 of 17 for 70 percent. The Eagles failed to connect from 3-point range.

For Goodland, it was 17 of 41 from the field for 41 percent, 2 of 3 from 3-point land for 66 percent and 13 of 17 from the line for 76 percent.

**Vs. Quinter**

The Colby High School Eagle basketball ladies romped on Quinter 68-26 in Friday night action in the Colby Community Building.

The victory is the 14th for the girls vs. only 3 losses.

The Eagles raced to a 23-7 first quarter lead, went in for the half-

# Eagle boys win over Goodland

The Colby Eagle varsity boys brought their record back up to 9-9 with a 47-40 win over the Goodland Cowboys in the Colby Community Building Tuesday night.

The Cowboys were up by 2, 14-

12 at the end of the first quarter, and at the break, the Eagles were up by 2, 20-18. The third quarter saw the Cowboys outscore the Eagles 15-11 for a 33-31 edge, and in the final frame the Eagles rode herd over the

time break with a commanding 40-16 advantage and started the final quarter on top 55-18.

Three Eagles scored in double figures — Lissa Mazanec with 16, and Brittany Kersenbrock with 12, including 2 3-pointers and Emily Sloan, also with 12.

Other scoring included Tasha Wagoner with 4, Jessica Stephens 6, Ashley Barnes 4, Zanae Baird 9, Marcia Kaus 2 and Aubrette Stephens 3.

There were no double figure scorers for Quinter.

Colby was 51 percent from the field, 42 percent from 3-point range and 63 percent from the line.

Quinter was 27 percent from the field an 52 percent from the line.

The Eagles easily ran away in the rebounding department, 36-17.

By quarters:  
Quinter 07-09-02-08 = 26  
Colby 23-17-15-13 = 68

Cowboys, 16-7 to post the 7-point, 47-40 final.

Matt Augustine and Jordan Sharp led the way for the Eagles with 17 and 10 points respectively. Trey Barnett chipped in 8, Chris Finley 4 and Jared Dinkel 8.

Hert hit for 16 and Raymer 11 to led the Cowboys’ charge. Winter was good for 8, Livengood 2 and Lohr 3.

The Eagles were 17 of 42 from the field for 40 percent, 4 of 8 from 3-point land for 50 percent and 9 of 12 from the line for 75 percent.

Goodland was 16 of 40 from the field for 40 percent, 4 of 13 from 3-point range for 30 percent and 4 of 8 from the line for 50 percent.

The rebounding edge went to Goodland , 26-25.

**Vs. Quinter**

The Colby Eagle varsity basketball boys saw their record drop to 8-9 on the season after losing to the Quinter Bulldogs 57-42 at the Colby Community Building Friday night.

Quinter held a 4-point advantage after the first quarter ended 14-10. At half-time the visitors moved out in front by 11, 31-20. The third period saw Colby score only 9 points while allowing Quinter to pop in 18 for a 49-29 disadvantage going into the final period that saw the Eagle outscore Quinter 13-8 but that wasn’t enough to cover the earlier leads.

Jordan Sharp was the scoring leader for Colby with 15 points, including 2 3-pointers. Jared Dinkel also made it in double figures by scoring 10. Others breaking into the scoring column were Matt Augustine with 2, Trey Barnett 3, Chris Finley 6, Trevor Siebert 2 and Dusty Quenzer 4.

The Eagles shot 36 percent from the field on 19 of 52, 37 percent from 3-point range on 3 of 8 and 33 percent from the line on 1 of 3.

Quinter was 41 percent from the field (21 of 51), 33 percent from 3-point range (5 of 15) and 62 percent from the line (10 of 16).

Quinter also controlled the boards 35-33.

# SportsLine

## Sweet Thunder meeting scheduled

Colby Sweet Thunder, a girls’ traveling fast pitch organization, will hold its annual meeting, along with sign-up for the 2005 season on Sunday, Feb. 20 starting at 3 p.m. at the National Guard Armory, Colby. “This is open for girls ages 8-18 as of Jan 1, 2005,” said Michelle Snider, one of the coordinators. Interested girls will need to bring a photocopy of their birth certificate and a parent to sign forms. Girls 16-18 years old will also need a photo copy of their driver’s license, she said. Any questions can be directed to Manuel Rubio, president at 460-0007 or Snider 462-8171.

## Soccer sign-up underway

The American Youth Soccer Organization is accepting new registrations until March 5. Anyone interested in signing up their child for the spring soccer session, should call Terri Sicard at 460-2468. The cost is \$25 and includes insurance, uniform jersey, socks and shinguards.

## Colby Schools

**Thursday** — 7th grade girls basketball at Goodland, 4:30 p.m., 7B/7A; 8th grade girls basketball with Goodland in the Colby Elementary gym, 4:30 p.m., 8B/8A; 7th/8th wrestling at Quinter with St.

Francis, 4:30 p.m.; C-team boys basketball at Burlington 6 p.m.

**Friday** — Class 4A Regional Wrestling Tournament, Colby Community Building 2 p.m.; 8th grade girls basketball with Hays Felten in the Colby Elementary gym 4 p.m., 8C/8B/8A; C-team boys basketball at Atwood 4:45 p.m., followed by JV boys and then JV girls; varsity girls basketball at Atwood 6:30 p.m., followed by varsity boys.

**Saturday** — Class 4A Regional wrestling continues at the Colby Community Building 11 a.m.

**Monday** — 7th/8th girls NWKL basketball tourney, Colby Elementary gym, first round 4:30 p.m..

**Tuesday** — 7th/8th NWKL wrestling tourney in the Colby High gym 2 p.m.; C-team boys basketball with Norton in the Colby Elementary gym 4:30 p.m., followed by the JV boys and then the JV girls; varsity girls basketball with Norton in the Colby Community Building 6:30 p.m., followed by varsity boys. This is Senior Recognition Night and that will take place right after the varsity girls game.

## Brewster Schools

**Thursday** — Freedom League basketball tourney at Sharon Springs 9:30 a.m.

**Friday** — High school basketball at Grinnell 6:30 and 8 p.m.

**Saturday** — Freedom League basketball tourney at Sharon Springs 10 a.m.

# Two big wins for Golden Plains

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs blew out to a 25-6 first quarter lead in route to defeating Wheatland 67-38 in Western Kansas Liberty League action Friday at Rexford.

Senior Niki Spresser led the winners in scoring with 16 points. Also scoring in double figures were Jessica Shaw with 14 points and Katelyn Spresser with 13. Golden Plains shot a warm 51 percent 27-53) from the floor while holding Wheatland to only 27 percent (11-41) from the field.

Golden Plains swarmed the glass for 34 rebounds with Niki Spresser pulling down 9 and Jessica Shaw hauling in 8.

Katelyn Spresser and Ashley Albers both recorded 3 assists.

**Golden Plains 53 Atwood 43**

The Lady Bulldogs won their 10th game out of 11 contests since the Christmas break by beating the Atwood Lady Buffs 53-43 in Atwood last Saturday. Junior Jessica Shaw led the charge with 14 points while Niki Spresser and Val Broeckelman both chipped in with 13 apiece.

Golden Plains shot 46 percent

(21-46) from the field while Atwood shot only 40 percent (21-52). Golden Plains won the battle of the boards 29-27 led by Niki Spresser’s 9 caroms and Jessica Shaw’s 7.

The Lady Bulldogs shot 11-16 (69 percent) from the charity stripe and that was the difference in the game as Atwood could only manage 1-4 from the free throw line.

**Monday thru Saturday** (excluding Wednesday) — Regional basketball tourney (TBA).

**Golden Plains**

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**Friday** — High school basketball at Triplains.

Saturday — Middle school basketball tourney at Sharon Springs.

**Monday thru Saturday** (excluding Wednesday) — Regional basketball tourney (TBA).

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Fri. & Sat.: 7:00 & 9:15

Sun. thru Thurs.: 7:00

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Sun. thru Thurs.: 7:00

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DEWEY AUGUSTINE/Colby Free Press

Colby’s Chris Finley blocked out Goodland’s Lane Winter in Northwest Kansas League action Tuesday night in the Colby Community Building. The Eagles claimed a 47-40 win.

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