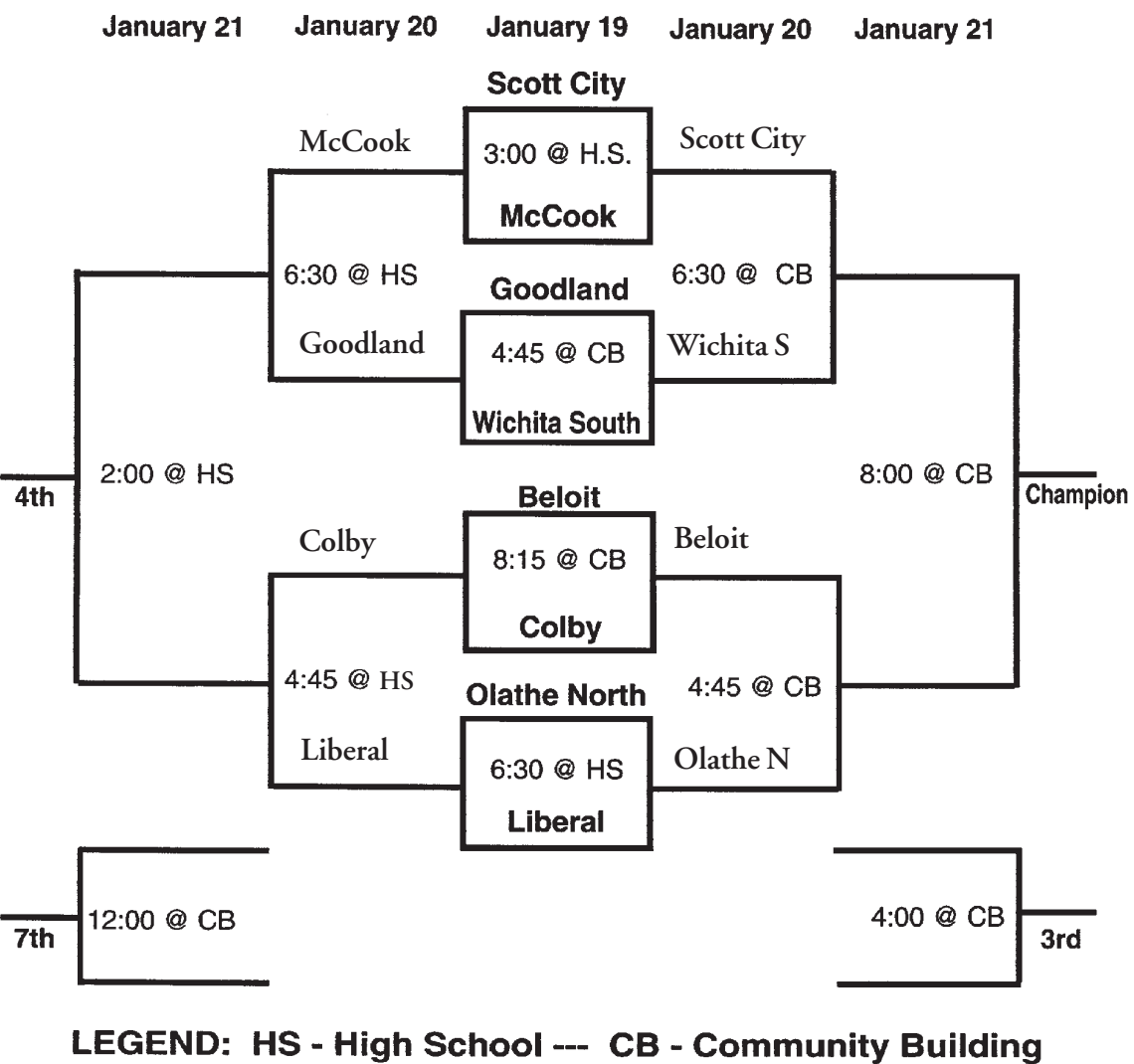


2006 Orange & Black Basketball Classic BOYS BRACKET



JOHN VAN NOSTRAND/Colby Free Press  
Colby Eagle Rishonna Martin directs the offense during the Eagles win over Scott City Thursday in first round action of the Orange and Black Tournament.

Colby girls oust Scott City

By Tracy Rogers  
Colby Free Press

The Colby Lady Eagles got off to a flying start Thursday in their quest for a fifth consecutive Orange & Black Classic title with a 56-29 win over Scott City in the first round.

Scott City put up a fight for the first quarter trailing only 12-10. But that's when the more experienced Colby team took charge of the game. Led by sophomore Lissa

Mazanec, and her game high 22 points and five rebounds, the Lady Eagles extended a two-point lead after one period to a 13-point margin by halftime, 26-13.

"We played good defense after getting out to a slow start," said Colby coach Derek Bissitt.

Colby continued the tough defense in the second half by limiting the Beavers to 16 points and forcing 12 turnovers for the game.

Sophomore Tasha Wagoner filled in at the point admirably for injured

Jessica Stephens, by dishing out 10 assists and only committing one turnover.

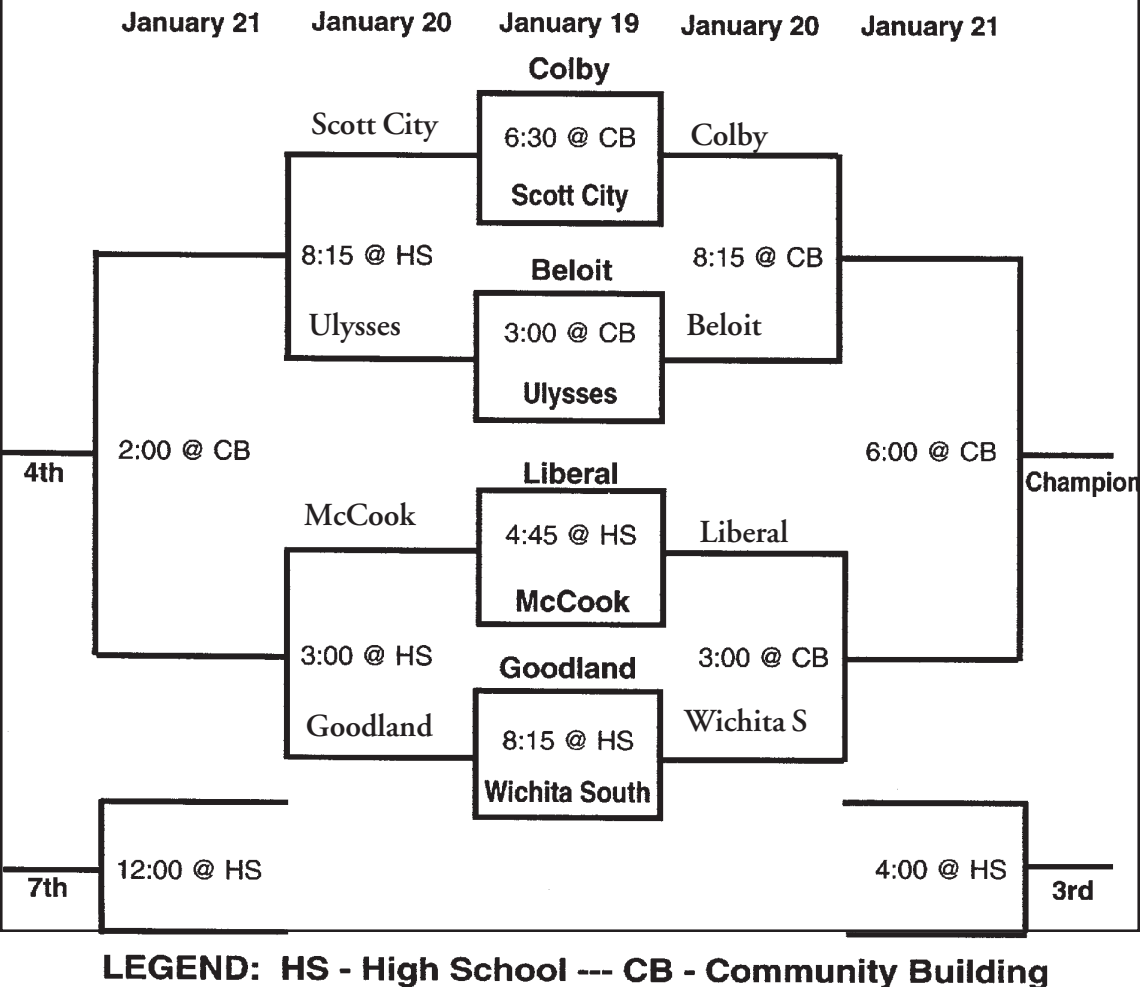
"Tasha did a great job distributing the ball. We were able to play a lot of kids and get the tournament out to a good start," said Bissitt.

Joining Mazanec in double figure scoring again was sophomore Paige Stephens with 12. They were followed by Wagoner with eight and junior Ashley Barnes with six. Colby controlled the boards as well, by a 26-22 margin.

The Eagles face the Beloit Trojans 8:15 p.m. tonight.

Beloit defeated Ulysses Thursday 43-33. Other winners in the girls bracket were Liberal over McCook 53-46, and Wichita South over Goodland 53-39.

2006 Orange & Black Basketball Classic GIRLS BRACKET



Colby wrestlers win

Colby Eagle wrestlers won at Atwood Thursday 45-27. Colby wrestlers are named first.

103 lbs. - Coy Talsma won by forfeit

112 - Cody Wark pinned Alex Bebb

119 - Trenton Powell won by forfeit

125 - Hunter Olsen lost 6-5 to Matt Migchelbrink

130 - Garrett Zweygardt won by forfeit

135 - Lincoln McClure won by forfeit

140 - Daniel Gonzales won by forfeit

145 - Jesse Hawk was pinned by Elijah Jones

152 - Eric Jurek won by major decision 9-1 over Robert Binning

160 - Tanner Kriss was pinned by Justin Howard

171 - Chase Vaughn was pinned by Josiah Jones

189 - Michael Juenemann lost 7-2 to Tyler Sharp

215 - Nick Kriss won by techni-

cal fall 16-1 over John Binning

275 - Taylor Brown lost 1-0 to Shelby Wright

Varsity wrestlers will compete in a tournament today and Saturday at Beloit.

JV wrestlers head back to Atwood for a tournament Saturday.

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Eagle boys fade in last minute to Beloit

By Tracy Rogers  
Colby Free Press

The Colby vs. Beloit game Thursday was a snapshot of Colby's season to this point — close game, great effort, but on the short end of the scoreboard.

The Eagle boys played even with the experienced Trojans from Beloit for three plus quarters, but Beloit's experience finally paid off in the end with a 43-49 win.

Colby led 10-7 after one period, but trailed 18-14 at the half. Neither team led by more than five the entire game.

Beloit's D.J. Fulhage, who led all scorers with 18, hit a three pointer with about a minute and a half remaining in the game to give them a three-point lead. Colby tried to put

the Trojans on the free throw line to get back in it at the end, but Beloit hit their free throws in crunch time and held on.

Colby coach Derek Bissitt said, "We played hard again but came up a little short against a very veteran team. Beloit is a quality program with seven seniors who have been playing for two or three years. For us to go out with a young team and compete toe to toe with them is good for our kids."

Eagle junior R.J. Ladenburger led a balanced scoring attack for Colby with 13 points and had seven rebounds.

Also in double figures for the Eagles were juniors Trevor Siebert and Trey Barnett, with 12 and 10

points, respectively. Barnett led both teams in rebounding with eight.

Colby (1-10) takes on the Liberal Redskins 4:45 p.m. today at Colby High School. Liberal lost to Olathe

North 63-55 Thursday night.

Games in the other bracket of the boys division were Scott City over McCook 74-44, and Wichita South outlasting Goodland 84-82 in double overtime.

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JV Eagles win

The Colby High School junior varsity boys and girls teams both came away with wins against Hoxie Jan. 13.

The girls are undefeated with a 10-0 record, beating Hoxie 53-42.

Taylor Young lead the Lady Eagles in scoring with 21 points. Rishonna Martin and Aubrette Stephens followed with 14 and 13 respectively.

Lindsey Wilson rounded out the scoring with five points.

The Colby High School junior varsity boys basketball team beat Hoxie 33-20, pushing their record to 3-7.

Leading scorer for the Eagles was Cade Carter with 12 points. Levi Schlick and Ethan Stover had nine and eight points respectively.

The junior varsity Eagles will play Ulysses at home Friday, Jan. 27.

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