

JOEY FALKOFF/Colby Free Press Lady Eagle senior Lissa Mazanec pressured McCook's Joanna Bryant during Colby's 65-51 win over the Bison. Mazanec finished with 18 points on 9-21 shooting.

# Lady Eagles overcome cold start to bury McCook, Neb. 65-51

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For the first six minutes Tuesday night, Lady Eagle head coach Parker McKee had to wonder who those girls were in white uniforms trying to imposter his 8-0 #2 ranked team in the state.

Colby came out of the gates with an 0-14 shooting effort, including seven consecutive missed layups, and trailed McCook, Neb., 16-7 after the first quarter.

Not to worry, though.

Eventually the shots started falling and the team McKee knows all too well played a spirited final three quarters of basketball to hold off the Bison 65-51 at the community building.

The win improved the Eagles record to 9-0, but it didn't come without some early moments of trepidation.

"0-14 to start the game, that's never what you want to see," said McKee. "It was definitely frustrating. I just kept telling our girls to hang tough. They showed good poise and stayed with it."

The Lady Eagles were able to trim a 12-point second quarter deficit to one by the half and opened the second half with an 18-2 run to open up a 14 point lead they wouldn't relinquish.

"I knew we were too good not to make a big run at some point,'

No player symbolized the Lady Eagles never-say-die attitude more than sophomore April Gee. Gee was just 1-5 with three points in the first half, but dominated the final two quarters with 19 points on 7-13 shooting.

She finished the game with 22 points and 14 rebounds-- her second straight double-double.

"Our coach really emphasized for us to stay and positive on what we were trying to do," said Gee. "When we were losing, it just made us to want to win that much more."

"She's a tough individual," said McKee. "She has a lot of fun out there. She'd probably be surprised she had that many points because she's just out there having fun."

Gee was joined in doublefigures by Lissa Mazanec who had a bounce back game with 18 points and 10 rebounds.

Mazanec, along with fellow seniors Tasha Wagoner and Aubrette Stephens, were the driving force behind the Eagles comeback. The senior trio scored 15 of the team's final 16 points in the second quarter to narrow McCook's lead to 28-27 at the

"They knew it was there time to step up and take over and they did a god job of that," said McKee.

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### **Box Score**

McCook (5-9) 16 12 12 11-51 Colby (9-0) 7 20 23 15-65

McCook (51)- Wilson 14, Lyster 11, Hazlitt 9, Bryant 4, Watkins 2. Meissner 9. Jumps 2

Colby (65)- Wagoner 9, Stephens 8, Gee 22, Young 8, Mazanec

**Team Stats:** 

Rebounds: Colby 50 McCook 23 Assists: Colby 15 McCook 11 Turnovers: Colby 14 McCook 19

Points off Turnovers: Colby 16 McCook 15

Points in the Paint: Colby 18 McCook 14 Field Goal Percentage: Colby 25-65 (38.5%) McCook 19-49

Three-Point Percentage: Colby 5-11 (45.5%) McCook 6-15

Free Throw Percentage: Colby 10-15 (66.7%) McCook 7-10 (70.0%)

Stephens, who finished with nine points, ignited the Eagles 18-2 third quarter surge with one of her three three-pointers to tie the game at 32 after McCook had opened a three point lead.

points, but never seriously challenged the rest of the way.

"Colby got us into a running game and we got away from what made us successful in the first half," said McCook head coach Barry Schaeffer.

After shooting close to 42 percent from the field and 5-8 from the three-point line in the first half, McCook could only muster a 36 percent shooting effort and one three-pointer on seven attempts in the second half.

"I would contribute a large amount to our defense," said McKee. "We understood where there shooters were and made some adjustments so we were in better position."

"Shots we were hitting in the first half weren't falling for us in the second half," said Schaeffer. "Colby made us shoot more outside shots. They're a quality opponent and I'm proud of the way our girls played tonight."

Colby was able to rebound from their dreadful start to finish 25-65 (38.5 percent).

That may have been good enough to beat a 5-9 McCook team, but it may be a different story when the Lady Eagles travel to Hoxie 6:30 p.m. Friday to take on their undefeated rivals from the Northwest Kansas League.

Hoxie is the team many say has the best chance of knocking the

Eagles off this season and McKee says his girls are anticipating the challenge.

"Our girls look forward to this game more than any other," said McKee. "I know they'll be McCook got as close as eight focused. I'm sure they're already thinking about it."

## **Public Notice**

#### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Mark James Flanders, a/k/a Mark J. Flanders,

a/k/a Mark Flanders, Deceased

Case No. 07-PR-44 NOTICE OF HEARING

The State of Kansas To All Persons Concerned

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Jamie D. Flanders, an heir of Mark James Flanders, a/k/a Mark J. Flanders, a/k/a Mark Flanders, deceased, praying that the foreign will of Mark James Flanders, a/k/a Mark J. Flanders, a/k/a Mark Flanders, deceased, be admitted to probate and record in this court; that no administration of this es tate is necessary; that the will be construed; and that the property described in that petition be assigned in accordance with the terms of the will. You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before January 24, 2008, at 9:00 A.M. of such day, in such court, in the City of Colby, in Thomas County, Kansas, at which time and place such cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition

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