

Its all about the follow through



Junior Kasey Donley shot a free throw during the Heartland Christian girls team's game against the St. Francis High School junior varsity team on Jan. 12 at the Colby Community Building. The Lady Crusaders won the game 36-26.

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Golden Plains wins first game of season

By Judy Rogers
Golden Plains High School

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs grabbed their first victory of the season over the Logan Lady Trojans last Friday, 49-33.

The girls came out strong, taking a four-point lead in the first quarter over the Logan Lady Trojans, 8-4.

The second quarter saw both teams play evenly, posting 11 points each, to keep the Bulldogs ahead at the half, 19-15. The third quarter saw more of the same, as

the girls maintained their 4 point lead 30-26.

The Lady Bulldogs were able to finally wear down the Lady Trojans, outscoring them 19-7 in the final quarter to clinch a 49-33 victory.

"We were all elated after the game," said junior Karly Miller. "We knew we were capable of winning and came close in several games. It was such a relief when the buzzer sounded to finally get the first win."

Sophomore Melissa Ritter led the team with 16 points, 6 re-

bounds, 5 steals and 1 assist. Classmate Jacy Moss added 13 points, 4 rebounds, 4 assists and 5 steals. Senior Angel Lobato put up 9 points, 5 rebounds, 3 assists and 1 steal, while junior Jessica Luna added another 7 points, 6 rebounds and 2 assists. Rounding out the stats were Karly Miller, who had 2 points, 3 rebounds, and 1 assist, and Alyssa Babcock with 2 points. Jenna Bruggeman had 7 rebounds and 1 steal and Aisha Walter had 3 rebounds, 3 assists and 1 steal, and Avery Sprester had 2 rebounds.

The Golden Plains B-team lost its game against Logan 21-15 in two quarters.

The girls were to take on Wallace County in the first round of the Western Kansas Liberty League tournament on Monday in Brewster. They were to continue tournament play on Saturday in Goodland.

Eagles win again by pounding Hoxie

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The Colby High Eagles wrestling team remained undefeated on Thursday after pummeling Hoxie 67-3.

Freshmen Konner Kriss and Dalton Snyder, sophomores Dryden Baumfaulk and Andrew Flanagin, juniors Bob Schroeder and Nathan Reed and senior Luke Schroeder all pinned their opponents.

Kriss pinned Drew Jones in the 103-pound weight class and Snyder pinned Colton Sprester at 130 pounds. Baumfaulk won by fall over Chris Heim at 119 and Flanagin pinned Alex Shaw at 160. Reed pinned Kollyn Schip-

pers at 112, B. Schroeder pinned Donovan Schamberger at 125 and L. Schroeder pinned Britton Sealock at 135.

Junior Torey Taylor won a 3-2 decision over Clayton Schamberger at 152 pounds and senior Heath Stephens defeated Cayle Taylor 3-0 at 140. Senior Garrett Zweygardt won by a 3-2 decision over Dylan Bainter at 145.

Seniors Tanner Kriss, Treat Bugbee, and Breck Arnberger all won by default since Hoxie had no wrestlers at their weights.

Senior Adam Weber lost a 4-1 decision to Dillon Salmans.

The Eagles are wrestling in the Newton tournament today. The matches started at 11:15 a.m. and will start up again at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Trojans cruise to victory

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The Colby Community College women's basketball team got a much-needed victory on Wednesday, crushing Dodge City 72-48.

The Lady Trojans needed a win after two lopsided road losses in a row to Seward County and Cloud County.


"Coming off two tough losses, to get that winning feeling again was the most important thing for these girls," said Coach Brady Jasper.

The victory was a team effort,

with four of the team's seven players scoring in double digits.

Sophomore Jamie Alexander led the team with points and freshman Danisha Cole added 13. Freshman Jaclyn Marshall scored 12 and sophomore Ashley Ming chipped in 10.

Colby did not pull away from the Conquistadors right away. They only led 32-26 at half time. In the second half, the Trojans were able to increase their lead to 14 with about 13 minutes remaining. They stretched their lead to 20 at about the eight-minute mark. The Conquistadors were never able to rally.



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Team	Won	Lost	Place	Team	Won	Lost	Place
Colby Automotive	71	55	1	Bop Shop Betties	22	10	1
Colby Bowl	70	56	2	Strike-Outs	21	11	2
Roofmasters	66	30	3	Golden Harvest Seeds	21	11	3
Bargos	64	62	4	Service Oil	17.5	14.5	4
Corona Kids	59	67	5	Twisters	16.5	15.5	5
Subway	56	70	6	Don's Electric	15	17	6
Cummins Central Power	52	74	7	Straightline	15	17	7
Al's Painting	44	82	8	Twisters II	13	19	8
First high Individual game: Alvin Koenig, 245				Citizens Medical Center	11	21	9
First high Individual series: Kipp Nelson, 673				Super 8 Motel	8	24	10
First high Individual game: Monica Miller, 235				First high Individual series: Dee Hovda, 557			
January 12, 2009 - First Nighters League				January 4, 2009 - King & Queen non-smoking			
Team	Won	Lost	Place	Team	Won	Lost	Place
Woofter Well	80	46	1	Schissler-Koehn	27	9	1
Parking Lot Maintenance	76	50	2	Barton-Reeh	22	14	2
Grinnell Furniture	74	52	3	Swartz-Barnett	21	15	3
NW Refrigeration	72	54	4	Norman-Mackley	20	16	4
Wild Ride	71	55	5	Renner-Schwanke	17	19	5
Pepsi	70	56	6	Kreutzer-Garrett	15	21	6
Frontier Ag Inc.	62	64	7	Cook-Dennis	11	25	7
Kansas Quick Lube	60	66	8	Pancake-Heartman	11	25	8
McKee	54	72	9	Men's First high Individual game: Oura Garrett, 235			
Discount Repair	51	75	10	Men's First high Individual series: Charles Schwanke, 560			
Sparky's Fireworks	44	82	11	Women's First high Individual game: Tracee Mackley, 169			
First high Men Individual game: Sheldon Specht, 272				Women's First high Individual series: Deb Norman, 473			
First high Men Individual series: Gary Shipley, 710				December 28, 2008 - King & Queen smoking			
Team	Won	Lost	Place	Team	Won	Lost	Place
Colby Automotive	215	121	1	Phillips-Carmen	25	11	1
Colby Fun and Bowl Center	186	150	2	Huff-Waddington	21	15	2
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5 Pony Men	172	164	4	Barnett-Schroeder	16	20	4
T.J. Tire	170	166	5	Pancake-Heartman	15	21	5
Orschlens	166	170	6	Skolout-Wagoner	13	23	6
Morgan Construction	143	193	7	Men's First high Individual game: BJ Wagoner, 268			
Balls Deep	131	205	8	Men's First high Individual series: Larry Waddington, 652			
FireXrikers	104	64	9	Women's First high Individual game: Jennifer Phillips, 191			
First high Individual game: Allen Kurth, 276				Women's First high Individual series: Jennifer Phillips, 563			
First high Individual series: Kurt Niesch, 691				January 9, 2009 - Ten Pin League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place	Team	Won	Lost	Place
Van's Merry Four	6	2	1	Minds In the Gutter	4	0	1
www.strike	5	3	2	Colby Bowl	4	0	2
Bowlerettes	4	4	3	Farm Credit	2	2	3
NW Vacuum	1	7	4	Cal Williams	2	2	4
First high Individual game: Rosie Stover, 195				Once Upon a Sign	0	4	5
First high Individual series: Rosie Stover, 498				First high Individual game : Crystal Pounds, 198			
				First high Individual series: Roberta Shipley, 469			

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