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Sophomore Jamie Alexander shot at three-pointer during the Lady Trojan's game against Hutchinson on Sunday, Jan. 25 at the Colby Community Building. Colby lost the game 81-52.

Trojans lose two in a row

Colby Community women's basketball team was trounced by Barton 89-47 on Wednesday.

The Lady Trojans shot a respectable 44 percent from the field and trailed 36-30 at halftime. However, their shooting percentage plummeted in the second half, as the Lady Trojans connected on only 5 of 27 attempts. They were outscored 53-17 in the second half.

Sophomore Nikki Welsh and freshman Danisha Cole led the team in scoring with 13 points each. Sophomore Ashley Ming had 8 points and a team-leading 7 rebounds.

The Lady Trojans are now 8-14 overall and 3-5 in the conference. The Colby Community College

women's basketball team was pounded 81-52 by Hutchinson on Sunday. The Lady Blue Dragons are a league powerhouse this year posting a 16-3 record and a 4-2 record in the western division of the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference.

The Lady Trojans just couldn't seem to get any sort of rhythm going during the game. The shots were not falling and the offense looked stagnant.

Sophomore Nikki Welsh drilled a shot from three-point range to cut the Lady Blue Dragons lead to 24-22. Hutchinson responded by ticking off six straight points to take a 30-22 lead.

Later on in the game Heather Robben hit a jumper for the Lady

Blue Dragons to give Hutchinson 54-42 lead. Hutchinson continued to increase their lead as the second half progressed. Two straight Colby turnovers led to 4 straight Blue Dragons' points to give Hutchinson a 65-47 lead with five minutes remaining in the contest.

The Lady Trojans went cold from the field in the second half shooting an abysmal 17 percent. The Lady Blue Dragons extended their lead in the game's last minutes and took home an easy victory.

Freshman Tasha Wagoner had a team-high 16 points and sophomore Ashley Ming added 12 points.

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Freshman wrestler ranked first, Trojans ranked fourth

Freshman Ganbayar Sanjaa is ranked as the No. 1 ranked wrestler at 149 pounds in the National Junior College Athletic Association. Sanjaa's individual match record stands at 36-6. His losses have been by a combined 7 points. All of Sanjaa's losses have come against opponents from four-year schools, except for a disqualification against a Neosho wrestler at

the National Duals. In that match, Sanjaa was well ahead, but used an illegal hold.

Freshman Jernato Harris is ranked sixth at 141 pounds and has a 17-14 record this season and freshman Bekzod Abdurakhmonov is ranked sixth at 157 pounds and currently holds a 31-7 record.

Despite mainly wrestling after semester break, freshman Ronnie Te-

treault is ranked fourth in the 165 pound class. Tetreault has a 12-4 record so far this season. Colby native Nick Kriss, a freshman, is ranked eighth at 197 pounds. He has a 14-12 record this season.

The Colby Community College wrestling team is currently ranked No. 4 in the latest National Junior College Athletic Association poll.

Sophomore team wins close game

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In his first year coaching Godfrey Reide has led his Colby High sophomore basketball team to a 2-2 record.

The Eagles' season got off to a rough start losing their first three games. But Colby was able to recover and win their last contest.

They defeated McCook, Neb. 38-37 on Tuesday, Jan. 13. Sophomore Spencer Tubbs had a team-high 15 and freshman Justin Slavens added 9.

"Spencer Tubbs has stepped up a lot in the last couple games," said Reide.

The Eagles suffered a heart-breaking loss to Burlington 66-65 in overtime.

Justin Slaven led the team in scoring with 24 points and Jordan Rasmussen and Andrew Ketcham each had 8.

"He is willing to do what the team team doesn't ask him to do," Reid said.

Colby lost to Holcomb 50-43 on Friday, Jan. 10.

Slavens and freshman Jordan Rasmussen led the team in scoring with 10 points each.

Hays defeated the Eagles in their season opener 61-34 on Tuesday, Dec. 9.

Brewster girls lose close game to Quinter

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The Brewster girls basketball team came up a little short on Tuesday losing to Quinter 42-39.

Junior Nichelle Erskine scored a team-high 14 points and senior Melissa Crumrine added 12. Senior Britt Kammer had seven.

Anderson said his team had opportunities, but the shots just

didn't fall.

The loss dropped the team's record to 5-8. The Lady Bulldogs will play again at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow at Weskan.

Defeating the Coyotes will be no easy task.

Weskan is 8-3 this season and 5-0 in the league.

"As long as we play as hard as we can, that's all I can ask," said Anderson.

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Wildcats win game

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — A conference-opening loss to Oklahoma hit Kansas State like a roundhouse to the temple, leaving a young team reeling for three more games.

Gutting out a win over Colorado helped the Wildcats snap out of

it. Routing a tough Missouri team has them ready to get back in the Big 12 race.

Jacob Pullen had 23 points, Jamar Samuels added 18 and Kansas State used a swarming defense to beat Missouri 88-72 Wednesday night.

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