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Senior Brent Arnberger went up for a shot in the Eagles' game against Thomas More-Prep Marian yesterday. Arnberger scored a team-high 16 points to help spur the Eagles to a 54-43 win.

## Eagles grind out a victory

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It wasn't the prettiest game in the world, but the Eagles scrapy defense and clutch shooting proved to be too much for Thomas More-Prep who fell to Colby 54-43 yesterday.

Senior Brent Arnberger played tough throughout the game using his body to score inside and knocking down 6 of 7 free throws.

Sophomore Corbin Stephens buried a three-pointer to give the Eagles a three-point lead with 3:08 remaining in the first quarter. Drew Hertel hit a three of his own to give the Monarchs a 12-11 lead with less than two minutes to go in the quarter.

With less than 50 seconds remaining in the quarter Stephens drilled a three-pointer while being fouled. He made the free throw to put Colby out in front 15-14. Thomas More-Prep would score

a bucket in the quarters' remaining seconds to give them a 16-15 lead.

Sophomore Stephen Dinkel nailed a three-pointer to tie the game at 18 early in the second quarter. On the Eagles' next offensive possession Dinkel rebounded a missed three-point attempt by senior Cade Carter and knocked down a jumper from below the free throw line. Dinkel would strike again on the Eagles' next possession draining a three-point shot to give Colby a 23-18 lead.

Senior Brent Arnberger banked in a hook shot in the quarter's final seconds to give the Eagles a 31-27 halftime lead.

The third quarter started off rather slowly with both teams having trouble scoring. The Eagles had trouble handling the ball early in the quarter as they turned the ball over three straight times at one point. Carter got the team back on the right track by hitting a three-pointer to extend Colby's

lead to 37-31 with three minutes to go in the quarter.

Later in the game Dinkel would knock down another three-point shot to extend the Eagles' lead to 51-40 with a little less than four minutes remaining in the game. Colby maintained their lead and pulled out a win.

Arnberger scored a team-high 16 and Dinkel had 11. Senior Levi Schlick had 10, Sager scored 2 and Stephens chipped in 7. Colby was hot from behind the arc in the game making 7 of 14 three-pointers.

The win improved the Eagles' record to 9-4 on the year.

The Eagles play Decatur High School at Oberlin on Friday, Feb 6 at the Community Building.

## Lady Eagles streak ends at 8; Monarchs defeat Colby 38-27

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The Colby High girl's basketball team had their eight-game winning streak snapped yesterday as they fell to Thomas More-Prep 38-27.

A Lady Monarchs player drilled a three-pointer at the buzzer to give Thomas More-Prep a 17-14 lead at halftime.

Tough defense defined the third quarter as the Lady Eagles held the Lady Monarchs to only two points. But Colby only scored four points during the quarter so they

trailed the Thomas More-Prep 19-18 going into the fourth quarter.

Sophomore Kayla Hockersmith made a lay-up early in the fourth quarter to give the Eagles a 20-19 lead. The Monarchs responded to the lead change by going on an unanswered 4-0 run and taking a 23-20 lead.

With less than two minutes remaining in the game Rachel Jacobs buried a three-pointer to extend Thomas More-Prep's lead to 31-25. The Lady Eagles were unable to mount a rally and the Monarchs pulled out a victory.

The loss dropped the team's record to 9-4.

Colby will face Decatur High School in Oberlin at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 6 at the Community Building.

## Pitcher given accolades

Trojan baseball player Scott Hornstra was named pre-season All-American.

The Colby Community College baseball team, coming off an injury-filled season, is looking to improve on last season's 25-28 record. Leading the charge will be sophomore pitcher / infielder Scott Hornstra.

Hornstra was named by the National Junior College Athletic Association to the pre-season All-American third-team as an infielder. In addition, Hornstra is listed as one of the top returning pitchers and hitters in Region VI. Last year as a freshman, Hornstra finished with a 5-2 record on the mound. In 46 innings pitched, he struck out 23 batters and had a 3.04 earned run average.

At the plate, Hornstra finished with .388 average, 7 homers, 48 runs batted in and 20 doubles.

The Trojans begin their season Tuesday, Feb. 10 in Lamar, Colorado. The first home game is scheduled for noon on Wednesday, Feb. 25 against Lamar.

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**January 20, 2009- Pinbusters League**

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Colby Bowl	124	86	1
Colby Automotive	123	87	2
Roofmasters	123	67	3
Bargos	105	105	4
Corona Kids	94	116	5
Al's Painting	88	122	6
Cummins Central Power	88	122	7
Subway	83	127	8

First high Individual game: John Fixsen, 258  
First high Individual series: Charles Schwanke, 716

**January 26, 2009 - First Nighters League**

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Woofter Well and Plumbing	134	76	1
Grinnell Furniture	134	76	2
Parking Lot Maintenance	131	87	3
Wild Ride	123	87	4
Frontier Ag Inc.	112	98	5
NW Refrigeration	108	102	6
Pepsi	98	112	7
Kansas Quicklube	93	117	8
Discount Repair	93	117	9
Spark's Fireworks	88	122	10
McKee	84	126	11

First high Men Individual game: Robert Lee, 245  
First high Men Individual series: Mark Joslyn, 665

**January 22, 2009 - King Pin League**

Team	Won	Lost	Place
www.visitcolby.com	60	24	1
Colby Bowl & Fun Center	58	26	2
Orschelns	44	40	3
FireXrikers	43	41	4
T.J. Tire	41	43	5
Pony Men	40	44	6
Morgan Construction	38	46	7
Balls Deep	38	46	8
Colby Automotive	34	50	9

First high Individual game: Matt Cheney, 246  
First high Individual series: Nick Tubbs, 670

**January 20, 2009 - Early Bird Ladies League**

Team	Won	Lost	Place
www.strike	11	5	1
Van's Merry Four	7.5	8.5	2
Bowlerettes	7.5	8.5	3
NW Vacuum	6	10	4

First high Individual game: Dee Hovda, 221  
First high Individual series: Dee Hovda, 547

**January 21, 2009 - Ladies Nite Out League**

Team	Won	Lost	Place
Golden Harvest Seeds	8	0	1
Twisters	7	1	2
Citizens Medical Center	4	4	3
Service Oil	4	4	4
Straightline	4	4	5
Twisters II	3	5	6
Strike-Outs	3	5	7
Don's Electric	2	6	8
Bop Shop Betties	1	7	9


First high Individual game: Carol Mick, 233  
First high Individual series: Jan Helus, 525


**January 23, 2009 - Ten Pin League**

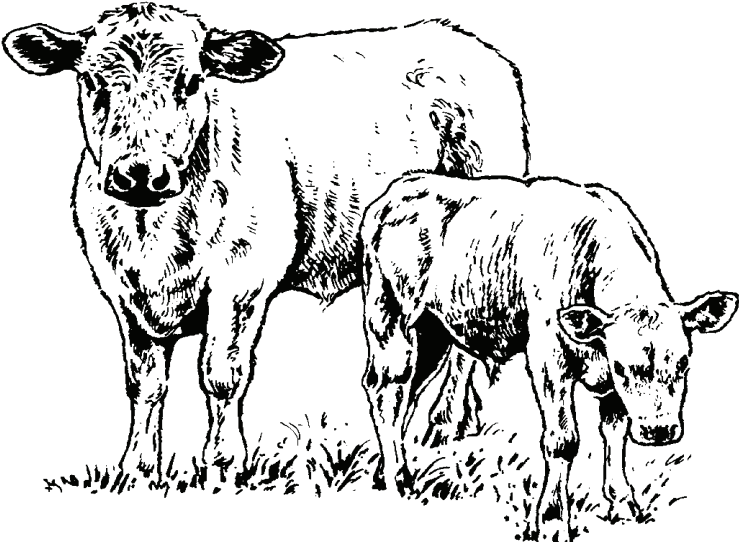
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Colby Bowl	10	2	1
Cal Williams	8	4	2
Minds in the Gutter	5	7	3
Once Upon a Sign	3	9	4
Farm Credit	3	9	5

First high Individual game : Mary Hurr, 201  
First high Individual series: Mary Hurr, 520

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