



Eagles defeat Dodge City

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The Colby High Wrestling team defeated Dodge City on Thursday, which was Senior Night, at the high school gym.

Freshman Konner Kriss got the Eagles off to a strong start by pinning his opponent in the 103-pound class.

Junior Nathan Reed and sophomore Dryden Baumfalk won the next two matches by forfeit at 112 and 119 pounds because the Red Demons could not field an opponent. After that, though, things started to get a little scary for Colby.

Dodge City won the next four matches. Colby junior Bob Schroeder lost a 17-6 decision at 125 pounds and freshman Dalton Snyder got pinned at 130. Garden City won by forfeit at 135 pounds because pounds senior Luke Schroeder is sidelined with an injury. The Buffaloes won the next match when their man pinned senior Heath Stephens in the second period.

Senior Garrett Zwegardt got Colby back on the right track by winning his match in an 11-2 decision at 145 pounds. Junior Ethan Stickle won the next match 6-2 at 152 pounds.

Sophomore Andrew Flanagin kept the Eagles' momentum going by winning his match 10-1 at 160. Colby won the next three matches by forfeit because the Red Demons had no one available at 171, 215 and 189 pounds. Senior Adam Weber finished the night's matches by pinning his opponent at 285 pounds.

The dual closed out the regular season for the Eagles, who posted a 7-0 record in duals and were ranked first in the state in Class 4A this week. The boys will wrestle in regionals at 2 p.m. next Friday at Ulysses.



ANDY HEINTZ/Colby Free Press
Freshman Cade Carter drove to the hoop during Thursday nights game against Dodge City. The Eagles fell to the Red Demons 59-42.

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There are some games that teams seem destined to lose. The Colby High boys had one of those Thursday night.

From the second quarter until the final whistle, it seemed like it just wasn't go to be the Eagles' night.

The combination of Colby turnovers' and Dodge City's hot shooting led to the Red Demons picking up a 59-42 victory at the Community Building.

The boys gave away turnovers they don't normally make and the Dodge City Red Demons were hot, sinking an absurdly high percentage of their shots. Dodge City hit 65 percent from the field for the night, making 23 of 35 shots.

"When you turn the ball over as much as we did, and when we're not shooting well, and they're shooting such a high percentage, it's pretty tough," said Eagles Coach Beau Sheets.

Colby started out ahead, but the whole complexion of the game changed in the second quarter. Colby went into to the period

clinging to a 14-13 lead, and ended the quarter behind 30-19.

The Eagles really struggled at holding on to the ball as they tried to score against the Demons' zone defense.

They made ill-advised passes that missed the recipients and sailed out of bounds.

While Colby struggled on offense, the Demons' Rico Hogan caught fire from outside, draining two three pointers in the quarter. He continued to be a thorn in the Eagles' side, scoring 24 points on 7-for-9 shooting and making 4 of 5 three-point attempts.

Hogan continued to hurt Colby in the second half, knocking down a three to extend the Red Demons' lead to 37-22 at 5:41 in the third quarter.

Later in the quarter, he made a fast-break layup to increase Dodge City's lead to 41-24.

Junior Ryley Haas sank a three pointer from the right corner to cut the Demons lead to 43-29 with 3:21 left in the quarter.

The Eagles started playing better as a team in the fourth period. Seniors Cade Carter and Stephen Dinkel both got some easy buckets, but it was too little too late for

Colby.

Levi Schlick led the Eagles with 16 points and Dinkel added 8. Senior Cade Carter had five and sophomore Corbin Stephens, Haas and senior Brent Arnberger each had 3. Senior Corey Sager had 2.

The win dropped the Eagles to 11-5 for the year. Colby's next game will be against Quinter at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the Community Building.

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Team	Won	Lost	Place
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Colby Bowl	164	130	2
Roofmasters	156	108	3
Bargos	155	139	4
Corona Kids	137	157	5
Al's Painting	125	169	6
Subway	123	171	7
Cummins Central Power	123	171	8

First high Individual game: Darren Hickson, 279

First high Individual series: Darren Hickson, 712

February 3, 2009 - Early Bird Ladies League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
www.strike	16	8	1
NW Vacuum	12	12	2
Van's Merry Four	11.5	12.5	3
Bowleretes	8.5	15.5	4

First high Individual game: Rosie Stover, 218

First high Individual series: Rosie Stover, 541

February 4, 2009 - Ladies Nite Out League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Citizens Medical Center	10	6	1
Twisters II	10	6	2
Super 8 Motel	10	6	3
Don's Electric	9.5	6.5	4
Service Oil	9	7	5
Twisters	8	8	6
Golden Harvest Seeds	8	8	7
Straightline	7	9	8
Strike-Outs	6.5	9.5	9
Bop Shop Betties	2	14	10

First high Individual game: Kelly Horinek, 244

First high Individual series: Kelly Horinek, 638

February 5, 2009 - King Pin League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
www.visitcolby.com	118	50	1
Colby Automotive	100	68	2
5 Pony Men	98	70	3
Orschelns	92	76	4
Colby Bowl & Fun Center	88	80	5
Morgan Construction	86	82	6
FireXrikers	83	85	7
T.J. Tire	77	91	8
Balls Deep	56	112	9

First high Individual game: Tim Wilson, 249

First high Individual series: Marc Pearce, 635

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