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Sophomore Tasha Wagoner protected the ball from a defender during the Colby Community College women's game against Butler County on Wednesday. The Lady Trojans lost 67-57 to the Lady Grizzlies.

### Colby women lose 67-57

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aheintz@nwkansas.com The Colby Community College

womens basketball team mounted a big second half rally and defeated Garden City 58-54 on the road Saturday.

The Lady Trojans trailed the Lady Broncbusters 28-16 at halftime. They came storming back in the second half, outscoring Garden City 42-26.

Danisha Cole scored a teamhigh 19 and sophomore Ashley Ming added 15. Sophomore Jaime Alexander and freshman Jasmine Gardner each had 8.

At home Wednesday, however, the Colby women were unable to hold on to an eight-point halftime lead, losing to Butler County 67-

sophomore Jaime Alexander com- extend Colby's lead to five. Gardbined to score the first 7 points of ner drilled another three-pointer the game.

Freshman Tasha Wagoner drilled a three to give Colby a 10-1 lead with 15:03 remaining in the half.

The Lady Grizzlies made a couple of field goals to cut the Lady Trojan's lead to 13-8. A little later, Raneisha Hunter of Butler made a layup to cut Colby's lead to 16-14. Freshman Jaclyn Marshall buried The Lady Grizzlies increased their a three pointer from the left side of the floor to give Colby a 21-14

Gardner hit Alexander with a bullet pass under the basket for an easy bucket. Alexander was fouled on the play, and made her free throw to extend the Lady Trojan's lead to 24-16 with 6:09 left in the half. Butler fought their to hold on to pick up the win. way back to within two after Alv-The Lady Trojans got off to a sia Hart nailed three-pointer to women's record to 9-19 and 4-10 strong start, as freshmen Jasmine make it 28-26. Gardner responded in the Kansas Jayhawk Commu-

fensive game, holding Iowa State

Other than the weak passes,

offensively, shooting 50 percent

to 32 percent shooting.

to give the Lady Trojans a 34-26 halftime advantage.

Colby had a scoring drought to start the second half, as Butler County scored 11 of the half's first 13 points to take a 37-36 lead with 13:27 remaining. Later, the Lady Grizzlies' Lindsey Hancox got a rebound and stuck it back in to give Butler a 45-40 advantage. lead to 8 before Marshall drilled a three to bring their lead back down to five.

Cole drove hard to the goal and made a layup to cut Butler's lead to 51-48 with 7:29 left. Butler County responded by scoring 9 of the next 12 points to take a 60-51 lead. The Lady Grizzlies were able

The loss dropped the Colby Gardner and Danisha Cole and with a three-pointer of her own to nity College Conference West.

#### Eagles defeat Cowboys 59-47; big men lead team to victory

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The Colby High Boys basketball team defeated Goodland 59-47 on Tuesday.

The Eagles led the Cowboys 24-14 at halftime.

"We were able to get the ball in-The second half was a little more guy. competitive with Colby defeating

Goodland 35-33.

The Eagles starting big men both put up impressive numbers in the game.

Senior Brent Arnberger scored a team-high 15 while pulling down 11 rebounds and senior Levi Schlick scored 14 points and grabbed 17 rebounds. Sheets said its hard for other teams to guard side and our big guys did a good the team's big men because they job," said Coach Beau Sheets. can't just focus on stopping one

Senior Stephen Dinkel had 13

"He did a good job taking the ball inside and making shots," said Sheets.

Senior Corey Sager had 8, sophomore Corbin Stephens scored 5 and senior Cade Carter and junior Brandon Rasmussen each had 2.

The win improved the team's record to 13-5 on the season.

Colby will play again at 8 p.m. on Friday at Atwood.

#### Women have made great progress in sports

I am absolutely amazed at what Colby's young female athletes are accomplishing nowadays.

For several years now, they have been going above and beyond what I ever thought girls could achieve in the field of sports, and I am proud of them.

It was a lot different when I was in Colby High School in the 1950s. Girls weren't allowed to participate in sports with other schools. I guess the administrators thought we were too fragile or, maybe, that it just wasn't ladylike.

I remember when I was in junior high (now middle school) physical education class, and we girls were taught to do all types of dances: the schottische, waltz, polka and two-step. The problem was they neglected to teach the boys how to dance.

When we went to high school dances, there was no one for us to dance with but other girls.

The one sport we were allowed to participate in was volleyball, and we played everyday at noon in the gymnasium. We didn't play with other schools, just with our classmates.

We weren't exactly dressed for the game, because we usually wore long, tight skirts almost to our ankles, with either saddle oxfords or penny loafers and bobby

Marj Brown

Marj's Snippets

sox folded down in a big roll at the top of our shoes. Most days I ripped out the bottom of my skirt and had to go to the home economics room to get a safety pin to hold it together and get me through the afternoon.

When I was in grade school in Oklahoma City, where we lived before moving to Colby in 1946, we used to have races on the playground during recess and a lot of the time some of us girls would beat the boys. Of course, as we grew older, we began to realize that boys really didn't like girls who beat them, so we slowed

I think I would have loved to be on a girls' track team when I was in high school, but that was another day, another time, and several extra pounds ago, so I guess I will just have to enjoy watching or reading about the achievements of the girl athletes of today and rooting them on to victory.

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#### Jayhawks beat Cyclones

LAWRENCE (AP) - Kansas on loose passes that were easily could handle a tight spot a year picked off. The Jayhawks made ago. With five future NBA play- up for it with another superb deers, there was always someone there to take over.

This year, the burden has fallen on two players: Sherron Collins the Jayhawks weren't too bad and Cole Aldrich.

Aldrich scored points during a and hitting all eight free throw key stretch in the second half and attempts — the first time they've had 11 rebounds, helping No. 15 been perfect from the line since Kansas extend the nation's longest home-winning streak to 38 games with a 72-55 win over Iowa State on Wednesday night.

"Sherron and I are looked upon as leaders on this team and when things come down to the wire, they look for us to make big plays," said Aldrich, who was 9-for-12 from the floor. "That's one thing that Sherron and I have tried to take with open arms."

Coming off tough road games against Missouri and Kansas State, Kansas was sloppy at times, with



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## Correction

In the Wednesday, Feb. 18 edition of the Colby Free Press, the wrestling pages stated that Regionals would be held in Rochester, MN. This is the location for the junior college national competition which is Feb. 26-28.

> **Wrestling Regionals** Ulysses, KS. 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 20th 11:00 a.m. on Saturday February 21st

Colby Free Press is very sorry for this mistake. We take pride in delivering the correct information in a timely manner.

