



Lady Eagles crush Quinter

The Lady Eagles bounced back from a loss to Dodge City on Thursday with an emphatic 69-27 victory at Quinter on Friday night. Ten Colby players scored in the game.

“We just got everyone involved and kept making the extra pass,” said coach Parker McKee.

The Lady Eagles didn’t run away with the game right off the bat. The girls led by only 10 at the half.

McKee said Quinter was able to stay in the game because the were getting to the free-throw line a lot. The coach said his team was applying ball pressure in the first half, but when they would get one of the Lady Bulldogs’ players trapped, they would bail them out by reaching in and fouling them. He said Quinter hit 15 of 19 free throws in the first half.

The Lady Eagles learned from their mistakes, however, and the Lady Bulldogs only shot one free

throw in the second half.

The girls were efficient on offense, hitting 53 percent from the field on 32 of 60 shooting. The Lady Eagles also dished out 14 assists, while only turning the ball over only 12 times. Colby out-rebounded Quinter 28-20.

Junior Katherine Kaus led her team in scoring with 14 points and junior Kayla Hockersmith and freshman Lauren Bell both had 10. Bell hit all five of her field goal shots. Sophomore Morgan Bell, Lauren’s sister, scored nine, sophomore Emilea Finley seven, junior Shelby Terrell and freshman Alexa Haas five each, junior Katrina Kaus, Katherine’s twin sister, four, senior Rhett Martin, three and junior Kelsey Shields two.

With the win, the girls improved to 11-6 for the year. Tuesday, the girls will play Goodland at the Community Building at 6:30 p.m.



Colby High junior Shelby Terrell took a three pointer during the Lady Eagles’ game Saturday at Quinter High School.

Colby boys lose to undefeated team

The undefeated Quinter Bulldogs went on a huge run in the third quarter, dashing any hopes the Colby Eagles might have had for a comeback on Friday night at Quinter.

The Colby boys were only down by 12 at halftime, but the Bulldogs outscored the Eagles 20-6 in the third and went on to win 61-28.

Coach Jon McKee said his team played OK until midway through the third quarter. He said the let-down may have been due to mental fatigue from playing two top teams on two consecutive nights. (The boys lost to Class 6A Dodge City on Thursday night.)

Quinter led the Eagles 12-5 at the end of the first quarter. The Bulldogs outscored Colby 20 to 15 in the second and led 32-20 at the half.

Coach McKee said his team was able to cut Quinter’s lead to eight

early in the third, but the Bulldogs mounted a big rally that gave them a 52-26 lead by the end of the quarter. Quinter’s defense held the Eagles to just two points in the fourth, and the Bulldogs ended up cruising to a 61-28 win.

McKee said Quinter is an unselfish team, with players who always made the extra pass.

“They had really good fundamentals,” he said.

Junior Corbin Stephens had a team-high eight and senior Chaz Winger and junior Kale Arnberger both had five. Seniors Brock Waggoner and Ryley Haas had three and senior Braden McKee and junior Spencer Tubbs two each.

With the loss, the Eagles dropped to 5-12. They will play rival Goodland at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Community Building on Colby High’s winter sports senior recognition night.

Kansas coach wins his 400th game

LAWRENCE (AP) — It took Bill Self less than 17 full seasons to get to 400 wins. He doubts many coaches of his generation will stick around long enough to approach 800, the sort of numbers put up by giants like Bob Knight and Dean Smith.

“I think it’s different now,” Self said Saturday night after his No. 1 Kansas Jayhawks used a second-half surge to beat Iowa State 73-59.

“I don’t think there’s going to be a lot of guys who win 800 from this point forward. I think the business has changed enough where guys aren’t going to coach for as

many years as they had. And also, coaches are making more money now so you don’t have to work as long to retire.”

Marcus Morris and Cole Aldrich each had double-doubles for the Jayhawks and Xavier Henry

and Tyshawn Taylor fueled a 14-0 run to raise Self’s overall record to 400-146.

It was also consecutive home victory No. 56 for Kansas, the second longest in school history.

Kansas hunters stay safe

TOPEKA. (AP) — The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks says last year’s hunting seasons were the safest on record.

The department says hunters reported 12 accidents and no fatalities last year.

In 2008, 16 accidents were reported.

Wayne Doyle, the department’s hunter education coordinator, says 12 accidents is an incredibly small number with about 271,000 hunters in the fields during the different hunting seasons.

The total accidents included eight careless handling of firearms.

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