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Colby College sophomore Elina Gutmane drove hard to the bucket during the Lady Trojans' game against Garden City on Monday at the Community Building.

Lady Trojans pick up big win

By Andy Heintz

3-2 in the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference West- took it in for a layup. ern Division after beating Garden City 70-58 on Monday at the Bursiek said. "We can transition Community Building.

The Colby College women built up a 15-point lead by halftime, making it hard for the Lady Broncbusters to mount a comeback.

Freshman Kelli Crittenden said the 38-23 halftime lead was important because sometimes the team isn't mentally prepared to start the second half.

The Lady Trojans displayed a balanced offensive attack, with four players scoring in double figures. Sophomore Hannah Thornton led with 14 points on 6-of-12 shooting and Crittenden and freshman Morgan Rickwartz added 11 each. Sophomore Tayler Puttergill, coming off a 26-point effort against Dodge City, chipped

City to 28 percent from the field on 21 of 75 shots. The Lady Trojans shot about 42 percent from the field, going 25 for 59. They 14. made 17 of 31 free throws.

a three-pointer at the buzzer, giving her team a 15-point cushion at Community College tonight at El the end of the first half.

Puttergill and Thornton both got

buckets inside during the first part Colby Free Press of the second half. Sophomore aheintz@nwkansas.com Elina Gutmane connected on a tough drive down the left base-The Lady Trojans improved to line. Sophomore Brooke Bursiek intercepted a pass at half court and

"Even our post players are fast," better than most teams."

Colby led 56-41 with 9:40 left. The Lady Broncbusters cut the Lady Trojans' lead to 60-51 later in the half, partly due to Colby committing three straight turnovers. Puttergill answered the mini-rally by scoring on a drive down the middle of the lane. Then Thornton made a baby hook shot, extending the Lady Trojans' lead to 64-53 with 2:26 left.

The Lady Broncbusters were forced to foul in the final minutes to keep the Lady Trojans from running out the clock. Rickwartz knocked down two free throws after being fouled in backcourt, giving Colby a 68-45 lead with 1:40 left. Colby went on to win 70-58.

Colby had 18 turnovers, while Colby's defense held Garden forcing Garden City to turn the ball over 17 times. The team went 3 of 10 from the three-point line while the Broncbusters were 2 for

With the win, Colby improved Crittenden got a friendly roll on to 8-11 for the season. The Lady Trojans are to play Butler County

Junior varsity girls team hammers Ulysses by 42

basketball team improved to 8-1 McKenna Ortner each chipped in after crushing Ulysses 61-19 on 6. Other scorers include sopho-Friday at Colby High gym.

Coach Jack Elliot said it may have been the best game his girls have played all year.

"We played hard on defense, got on the floor for loose balls and made shots," the coach said. "Everyone played and everyone contributed. We seem to be improving every day, and that's our goal as coaches.'

with 14 points each. Freshman will start at 6 p.m. Haileigh Shull added 7 and junior

The Lady Eagles junior varsity Emilea Finley and sophomore more Kenzie Curry with 4, freshmen Abby Friesen and Haley Mengel, 2 each; and freshman Morgan Mengel, Haley's twin, 1.

The girls will hold a tournament on Monday, Jan. 31, at the high school and grade school gym. Elliot said the brackets hadn't come out yet but Oberlin, Goodland and Garden City will play. Colby's first game is at 6 p.m. The second Sophomore Karly Kriss and ju- and last day of the tourney will be nior Brenna McKee led the team on Thursday, Feb. 3. The games

Eagles' wrestler stays unbeaten

against tough competition in a tournament at Newton on Friday and Saturday.

Sophomore Dustin Reed's record remained unblemished at 22-0 this year as he took first in the 112-pound weight class. Reed pinned his first two opponents, won a 12-0 major decision and shut out his opponent 6-0 in the finals.

The Eagles took ninth out of 26 teams in the tourney, finishing with 97 points. Tulsa Union High School from Oklahoma finished first with 128.5 and Derby High was second with 163.

Colby senior George Smollock took third at 189 pounds; senior Andrew Flanagin, fourth at 171; and junior Konnor Kriss, fifth at 130.

Smollock won a 4-2 decision in his first

He won his next three matches, 2-1, 4-1 and 1-0. His record is 16-7 overall.

Flanagin won a 13-2 major decision in his first match and pinned his second opponent. He lost his next match to Norton's Spencer Shirk 10-6. The senior bounced back from the loss, winning a 12-1 major decision and getting a pin before losing to Shirk again 4-2 in the final round. Flanagin is 22-3.

Kriss got a pin in his first match, but lost his next by a 6-4 decision. Kriss got a pin in his third contest and lost his next 11-6. He won his last contest by forfeit to take fifth. Kriss' is 20-5.

Freshman Andrew Taylor went 2-2 at 160. Thursday in a dual on the road.

Four Colby High varsity wrestlers placed match, but suffered a 6-4 loss in his second. He won a 4-3 decision and a beat another opponent 9-1.

Junior Andrew Elling went 1-2 at 152. His sole victory was a 7-3 decision. Junior Brandon Leth won his first match by a fall at 145. He lost a 12-0 major decision in his second and was pinned in his third.

Freshman David Mainus and sophomore Macen Shull each lost both their matches at 103 and 125. Sophomore Kurtis Sloan was pinned in both his matches at 215 and sophomore Zell Bieberle lost his first match 1-0 at 285, but had to sit out the rest of the event due to an injury.

The team will wrestle Norton at 6 p.m.



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