

ANDY HEINTZ/Colby Free Press  
Colby eighth grader David Browne pushed the ball down court during the first half of the young Eagles' season opener against Scott City in the grade school gym on Tuesday.

# Eagles lose first game; coach remains positive

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The Colby eighth grade boys A team fell to Scott City 46-26 in its season opener Tuesday at the grade school gym. "I'm proud of them," coach Matt Ludwick said about his team. "They went hard and tried to adjust to Scott City's offense." The Eagles struggled at taking care of the ball and they were unable to stop Trey O'Neill, who had a huge game for Scott City. The Beavers' Chantz Yager made a transition layup after Scott City had broken Colby's press defense in the first. The Beavers built up a 15-1 lead by the end of

the quarter. The Eagles' David Browne nailed a three pointer from the right corner and made a transition layup on a drive down the middle in the second quarter. But Colby continued to turn the ball over and Scott City led 24-8 at the half. O'Neill grabbed a rebound and stuck it in, giving the Beavers a 28-8 lead early in the third. Then O'Neill hit Sloan Baker inside for a layup. Jay Ziegelmeier scored off a rebound, cutting the Beavers' lead to 34-12. Scott City led 38-15 by the end of the third. Ziegelmeier got another bucket off a rebound in the fourth. Then the Eagles' Josh Matchell took it the length of the floor and scored

while drawing a foul. He got a roll on his free throw, narrowing the gap to 38-20. Scott City won 46-26. The coach said his team was nervous because it was the first game. He said he's excited to work with the boys this season, adding that their a great group of guys who play and practice hard. The Colby B team beat Scott City 18-12 after the A game. "The B team did great," Ludwick said. "They hustled back on defense and they knew their assignments." Colby A team plays Grant Junior High at 4:30 p.m. next Thursday at Goodland. The B team will play after the A game.

## Chief makes Pro Bowl team

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) —Kansas City quarterback Matt Cassel has been added to the AFC roster for the Pro Bowl. The Chiefs announced the move Thursday and said he will replace New England's Tom Brady, who is reportedly having foot surgery this week to repair a stress frac-

ture. It will be the first Pro Bowl for Cassel, who started 15 games last season for the AFC West champions, completing 262 of 450 passes for 3,116 yards with a career-high 27 touchdowns and only seven interceptions. He missed a game following an appendectomy.

# Club to hold drawing, auction for old items

The Colby High School All Sports Booster Club plans a drawing for a Colby Eagles banner and a silent auction for a 6-foot, 7-inch-tall wooden Colby Eagles pennant. Booster Tracy Rogers said the these items have been on the walls in gyms at schools from the Northwest Kansas League for years, but since Colby is now a member of the Great West Activities Conference, they have been returned. Rogers said the club decided to make the spares available to the public, while at the same time raising money for kids at Colby schools. The suggested donations for tickets on the banner is \$1 each or 6 for \$5, he said. An auction bid sheet will be available at the Community Building all three days of the 26th annual Orange and Black Paul Wintz/Tom Bowen Orange and Black Classic basketball tournament this weekend. Rogers said the club will have a table set up in the lobby where people can buy tickets or place bids. Winners will be announced at halftime of the girls'

championship game at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Community Building. Rogers said the board will also be selling bricks and club member Gary Adrian's history, "Flight of the Eagles." He said 4-inch-by-8-inch bricks cost \$50, 8-by-8 bricks \$100; and 8-by-8 marble slabs, \$500. The books, which covers the history of Colby High athletics, costs \$30. Rogers said the money the club raises will go to help build locker rooms and new restrooms at Den-nen Field. He said the bricks will be used around the buildings. People can write messages on the bricks, he said. Colby High basketball fans are encouraged to don orange on Friday to support the Eagles' teams at the tournament. The idea was proposed by Lady Eagles' basketball coach Parker McKee as a way of bringing people together, said Lynn Carpenter, high school secretary and cheerleading coach. Fans will wear black during the boys' and girls' last tournament games on Saturday. The fans were to wear white today.

# College wrestlers win on road

The Trojans' wrestling team pulled out a 19-18 win in a dual at Pratt last Thursday. Coach David Nordhues said the Colby College team wrestled harder than they have all year. Freshmen Kane Lovvorn, Sean Cherry, Jace Campbell and sophomores Fabian Guerrero and Jerad Schroeder all won their matches. Lovvorn beat Pratt's Nick Schwager 6-5 in the 149-pound weight class. Nordhues said it was a big win for Lovvorn. Campbell beat the Beavers' Cody Wilden 6-3 at 141. Schroeder picked up a 9-1 major decision win over Adam Klien. The coach said he has been wrestling well lately. Cherry got what Nordhues called a "big pin" on Tracer Hudson of Pratt at 174. Guerrero defeated Brandon Dudley in a 6-3 decision. Freshmen Marcus Tamayo at 125, Collin Gorham, 133; Darnell Collins, 165; and Jensen Foss,

184; all lost. Foss went down 3-2 and Tamayo lost 6-4 in a sudden victory — the first wrestler to get a takedown in overtime. Gorham and Collins each lost by five points. The Trojans had no one to wrestle at 197 and were forced to forfeit. The Trojans will wrestle in a dual against Neosho County Community College at 7 p.m. Friday in Chanute.

# Bulldogs can't hold on to lead against Logan in home game

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The Lady Bulldogs fell to Logan 44-37 despite holding the lead for most of the game at Rexford. The game got off to a slow start before Melissa Ritter put in a free throw to begin the scoring for the Lady Bulldogs on Friday, Jan. 7. The first quarter was half over before Logan got a bucket. Golden Plains pulled ahead with buckets from Hailee Spresser, a three from Jacy Moss and a final bucket from Ritter to hold a 10-7 lead at the end of the quarter. The Lady Bulldogs continued to play strong and make their shots during the second and maintained a 22-16 lead after a buzzer-beating shot by Moss. The girls went through a scoring slump in the third, allowing Logan to take a two-point lead. Logan outscored Golden Plains 14-6 in the third and led 30-28. The Lady 'Dogs had to work together in the fourth. Angela Ritter put in a bucket and Moss hit another three, giving them a 33-32 lead with just under four minutes left. Logan quickly tied it up with a free

throw, then pulled ahead as the clock ticked down. Moss hit another free throw and Jordan Christensen swished a three to bring the girls within 5 with time running out. Strong defense by Angela Ritter forced Logan out of bounds and the Lady 'Dogs got the ball back. Moss put up a three, but Kylie Jones grabbed the rebound. A tie up gave the ball back to Logan with 38.3 seconds remaining. A Bulldog foul put the Logan on the line. The Lady Trojan made both shots to extend the team's lead to 44-37. In the final seconds of play, the girls got the ball, but missed their shot. A jump ball call gave the ball back to Golden Plains. A Lady Bulldogs' three pointer bounced around and off the rim as the final buzzer sounded, giving Logan a 44-37 win. Christensen led the Bulldogs' scoring with 11 points and Moss added 10. Hailee Spresser finished with 7, Angela Ritter, 5; and Melissa Ritter, 4. The girls pulled down 23 rebounds. Hailee Spresser had a team-high 7, Christensen, 5; Angela Ritter, 4; Jones, 3; Moss, 2; and Melissa Ritter and Avery Spresser, 1 each. The team posted 9 assists and 3 steals.

# Kansas Jayhawks crush Baylor Bears


WACO, Texas (AP) — Marcus Morris had time to stop and briefly look around before hitting an open 3-pointer. A couple of minutes later, 6-foot-10 twin brother Markieff hit from nearly the same spot. Then Marcus drove the baseline for a scooping reverse layup. That was just how good things went for the Morris twins and second-ranked Kansas in the first half against Baylor. Off to a big lead after a nearly perfect first half, the Jayhawks went on to an 85-65 victory Monday night to remain undefeated and end Baylor's 15-game home winning streak. "That was by far the best we've

played," Kansas coach Bill Self said of the opening half. "The twins were the best players in the game, but I really felt like everybody played well, especially in the first half." By halftime, Markieff already had 15 points, making all seven of his shots, and Marcus was 6 for 7 for 13 points as Kansas led 53-32. The Jayhawks picked apart Baylor's zone defense by shooting 79 percent (23 of 29) with 28 points in the paint and 16 off of turnovers. "We could have not missed any shots; that would be better," Marcus Morris said with a sly grin. "We missed some shots, but that

was one of the best first halves we've played all season." Kansas (18-0, 3-0 Big 12), No. 1 Ohio State (18-0) and No. 6 San Diego State (19-0) are the only undefeated major teams left. Third-ranked Syracuse lost for the first time earlier Monday, 74-66 at fifth-ranked Pittsburgh. The Jayhawks were coming off a three-game stretch that included an overtime victory at Michigan and winning their first two conference games by a combined eight points. Despite some sloppy play in the second half, they never really had to worry about a close call against Baylor.

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