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Jose Bermudez shot over a Weskan player on during the Golden Plains High School varsity boys basketball game against Weskan. Bermudez contributed on both varsity and junior varsity on the home floor in Rexford.

Golden Plains junior varsity, varsity drop games in Healy

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The Golden Plains High School boys basketball teams played make-up games in Healy on Feb. 20.

The junior varsity played two close quarters, leading 14-13 at the end of the first. They scored an additional 13 points in the second quarter, but the Eagles put in 21 to win the contest 34-27.

Scoring for Golden Plains were Camron Spresser with 10 points, Grant Spresser 7, Joseph Koerperich 6 and Chance Hoeting 4.

The varsity team also played but struggled to score 4 points in the first quarter. Things did not improve as they only added 2 in the second. The Eagles scored 12 in each of the first two quarters to lead 24-6 at the half.

The Bulldogs improved their game in the second half, putting in 9 points in each of the third and fourth quarters. The Eagles tied them with 9 in the third, but Healy pushed through for 21 in the fourth to win the game 56-24.

Cole Christensen put in 13 of the Bulldog points. Additional points

were scored by Tristan Schwarz 4, Kalyn Weber 2, Trey Schwarz 2, Joseph Koerperich 2 and Andrew Luna 1. Under the boards, Christensen pulled down 12 rebounds, had 3 steals and 5 blocks. Other stat makers included Weber 2 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 block; Tristan Schwarz 3 rebounds and 1 steal; Trey Schwarz 2 rebounds and 1 block; Grant Spresser 1 reb; Jose Bermudez 3 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 block; Camron Spresser 1 rebound; Chance Hoeting 1 steal; Koerperich 2 rebounds and 1 steal.

Colby junior varsity finishes season 8-9

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The Colby High junior varsity girls basketball team ended its season with a 7-3 league record and an 8-9 overall record after three final games in February.

The Lady Eagles played Holcomb on Feb. 14, where they lost 35-28.

The leading scorer was McKenna Ortner with 9 points, followed by Haileigh Shull with 8. Darby Sager and Paige Roopchan scored 4 points apiece, Hannah Strange 2 and Kelly Sloan 1.

The junior varsity then got a win against Ulysses on Feb. 17 with a final score of 49-21.

Andrea Barton and Morgan Mengel led the team with 10 points each. Shull scored 6, Ortner 5, Brooklyn Bange, Roopchan and Strange 4 each and Shaila Giebler, Abby Friesen and Sager 2 each.

The young Lady Eagles' final game was against Norton on Feb. 21; the girls lost 42-30 to bring them to 8-9 for the year.

Mengel led Colby's scoring with 8 points, followed by Ortner with 7, Shull 6, Barton 3 and Roopchan, Sloan and Sager 2 each.

"We had steady improvement throughout the year," said Coach Jack Elliott. "Great bunch of girls to work with. They appreciate all the support they received this year."

Four Trojans wrestlers named All-Americans

Nine Colby Community College wrestlers qualified to compete in the National Junior College Athletic Association Championships held last Thursday to Saturday in Rochester, Minn.

The team, coached by David Nordhues, finished 10th in the nation.

Four Colby athletes were named All-Americans: Marco Tamayo, Carrollton, Texas, who finished in eighth place at 125 pounds; Josh

Martinez, Amarillo, Texas, eighth at 133; Bryce Lewis, Minden, Neb., fourth at 165; and Dylon Braun, Hays, sixth at 184.

Others who wrestled were Jace Campbell, Oakley; Kane Lovvorn and Drake Lovvorn, Holton; Blake Steiert, Loveland, Colo.; and Fabian Guerrero, Fort Lupton, Colo.

Coach Nordhues is in his second season as head coach of the Trojans. A native of Greeley, Neb., he was a three-time state champion

in high school and a member of the Colby wrestling squad from 2001-03, serving as team captain his sophomore year.

He is assisted by Tyler Gonzales. Gonzales was a state champion wrestler for Shawnee Heights in Kansas City and a three-time National College Athletic Association Division II national qualifier for Fort Hays State University.

Lady Trojans softball team goes 1-1 at Dodge City

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The Colby Community College softball team played at Dodge City on Sunday, winning the first game 2-1 and losing the second 6-4.

In the first game, Colby struck first, bringing in a run in the third inning. Dodge City evened up the score in the fourth with a home run.

The Lady Trojans then got their own home run from Dominique Padilla, Albuquerque, N.M., and they held Dodge City in the bottom of the seventh to get the win.

The winning pitcher in the first game was Padilla, who hurled all seven innings. She had 4 strikeouts and allowed 3 hits, 1 run and no walks. There was 1 error in the game.

The leading hitters were Audrey Lorenz, Loveland, Colo., who went 3 for 3 with a run batted in, and Padilla, who had the homer and a run batted in. The team had 7 hits.

In the second game, Dodge City started out a lot stronger, scoring 3 runs in the first.

Colby answered with 2 runs in the second and 2

more in the third, but Dodge City regained the lead with 3 runs in the fifth and kept the Lady Trojans from scoring for the rest of the game.

Pitchers were Michelle Glaze, Brighton, Colo., and Lori Harshbarger, Holcomb. Glaze pitched for a little more than two innings, posting 2 strikeouts and allowing 4 hits, 3 runs and no walks. There were 3 errors during her set.

Harshbarger pitched for a little more than 3 innings. She had no strikeouts and allowed 5 hits, 3 runs and 2 walks. There were 3 errors during her set as well.

The leading hitter for Colby was Deadra Trujillo, Hudson, Colo., who hit 3 for 4 and accounted for one of the runs. The team had 8 hits in the game.

"We traveled to Dodge City on Sunday and played with much more confidence," Coach Ryan Sturdy said. "The jitters were gone."

"We had more intensity the second day. There was a major improvement from Saturday to Sunday. We are starting to find our bats and our rhythm on defense," Sturdy said.

The women will travel to Independence today for a doubleheader and then to Concordia for a tournament on Saturday and Sunday.

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/s/ Steven R. Vaughn, Trustee

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