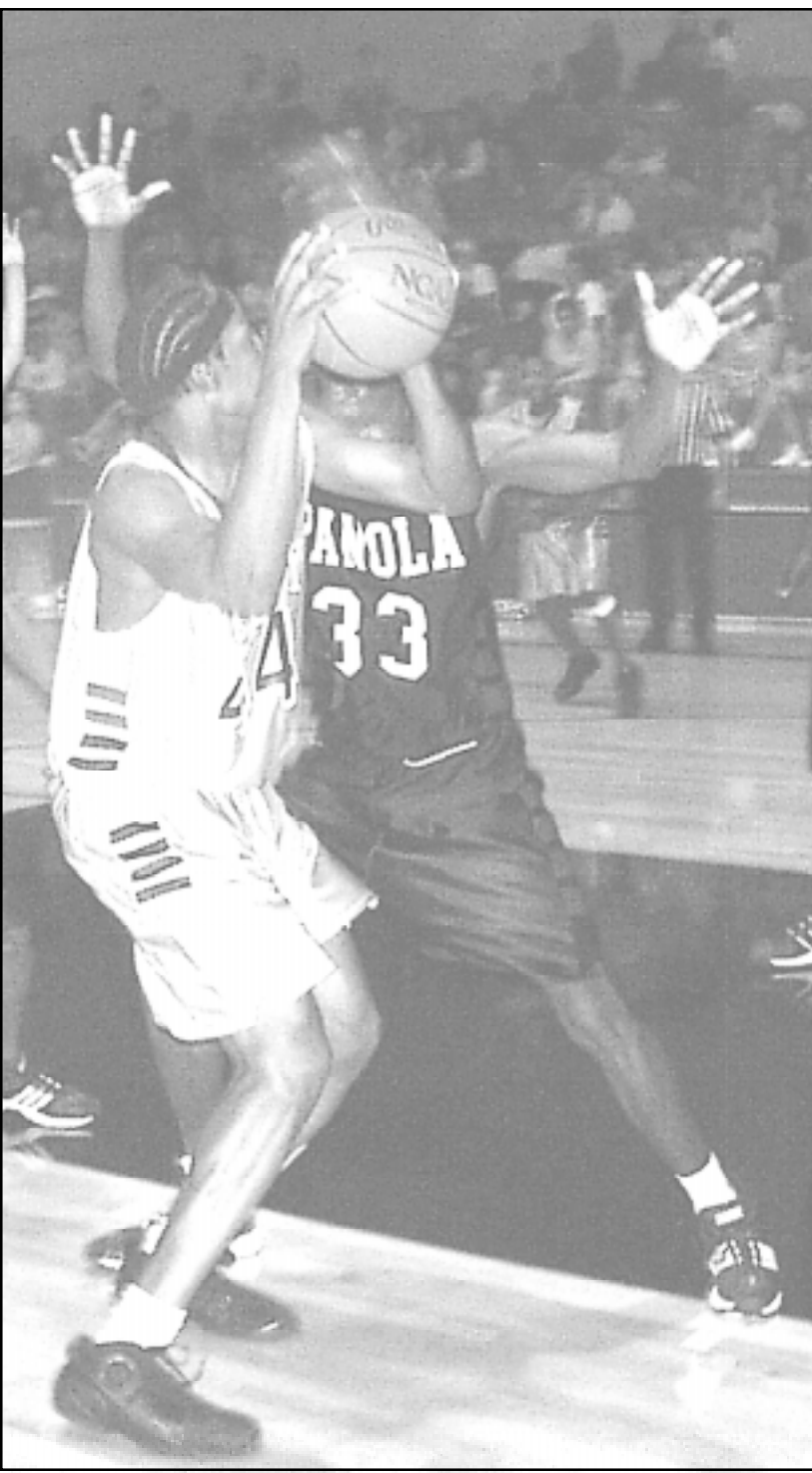


# Trojans are Ambassador Classic champs



JAY KELLEY/Colby Free Press

Donte Hammond took a shot in a record setting 136-127 Colby Community College win over Panola, Tex. in the Colby Community Building Saturday night. The Trojan win earned them the championship in the Ambassador Classic.

By JAY KELLEY

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The Colby Community College men's basketball team won the Thomas County Insurance Ambassador Classic with a come from behind 86-81 win over New Mexico Junior College (Hobbs) and a stunning 136-127 championship win over Panola Community College (Tex.) They are now 6-0.

The Trojans also had three members named to the all-tournament team. Billy Williams was tournament most valuable player. Eric Fowlkes and Keyon Williams were also named to the team.

Saturday's win over Panola set school records for total points, points scored and points allowed. They also set a new school record with 35 team

assists.

Colby jumped out to a 21-4 lead and scored 73 points in the first half to lead 73-49. Panola tried to close the gap, but the final score was the closest in the second half.

Five Trojans were in double-figure scoring and Pierre Tucker had a double-double with 20 points and 20 rebounds. He also had two assists and two steals.

Keyon Williams was leading scorer with 26 points. He had six rebounds, three assists and three steals. Eric Fowlkes was next with 22 points, eight rebounds and three assists. Donte Hammond had 19 points, eight rebounds, four assists and a steal.

Billy Williams rounded out the double figure scoring with 17 points, six rebounds and an assist.

Brent Brooks had nine points, two boards and four assists. Mike Wolters and Joe Williams had eight points, three rebounds and four assists each. Williams also had a steal. Stuart Keltner had five points, two rebounds and an assist. Korey Brown had two points, a board, an assist and a steal and Jason VenJohn had an assist and a board.

The Trojans trailed New Mexico for most the first game. They were behind 49-39 at half-time and didn't start to catch up until the last nine minutes. The outscored the Thunderbirds 47-32 in

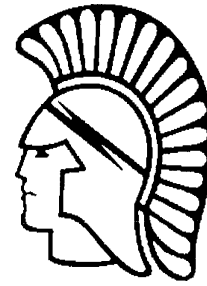
the second half.

Four Trojans were in double figures. Billy Williams had 24 points, seven rebounds, an assist and a steal. Keyon Williams had 23 points, a board and two assists. Hammond had 15 points, seven boards and an assist. Fowlkes had 12 points, four boards, two assists and a steal.

Tucker had seven points, seven boards, an assist and a steal. Joe Williams had three points, two assists and two rebounds.

VenJohn had two points and a rebound. Brooks had two boards, two assists and a steal. Keltner had two rebounds and two assists. Wolters had a board.

The Trojans will be in Casper, Wyo. for the Thanksgiving Classic starting Thursday.



## Lady Trojans go 1-1 in tourney finals

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The Colby Community College Lady Trojan basketball team went 1-1 over the weekend at the Thomas County Insurance Ambassador Classic, losing 64-50 Friday to Western Nebraska Community College (Scottsbluff) and coming back to beat Hastings (Neb.) jayvee 59-56 Saturday.

The ladies were 1-0 in the tournament going into the weekend with a 70-39 win over Colorado Northwestern Community College (Rangely.)

Against Hastings Saturday, the Lady Trojans overcame a 36-26 half-time deficit to pick up their fifth win of the season.

Colby went up 57-56 with 1:33 left to take their first lead of the game. Irem Akman sealed the win with two free throws with 13 seconds left on the clock.

Buba Kovacevic had 18 points, four rebounds, two assists and a team-leading five steals. Serra Sangar had 16 points, eight rebounds and three assists. Akman had 12 points, six rebounds and an assist and a steal.

Andrea Stephens had five points and a team leading seven rebounds.

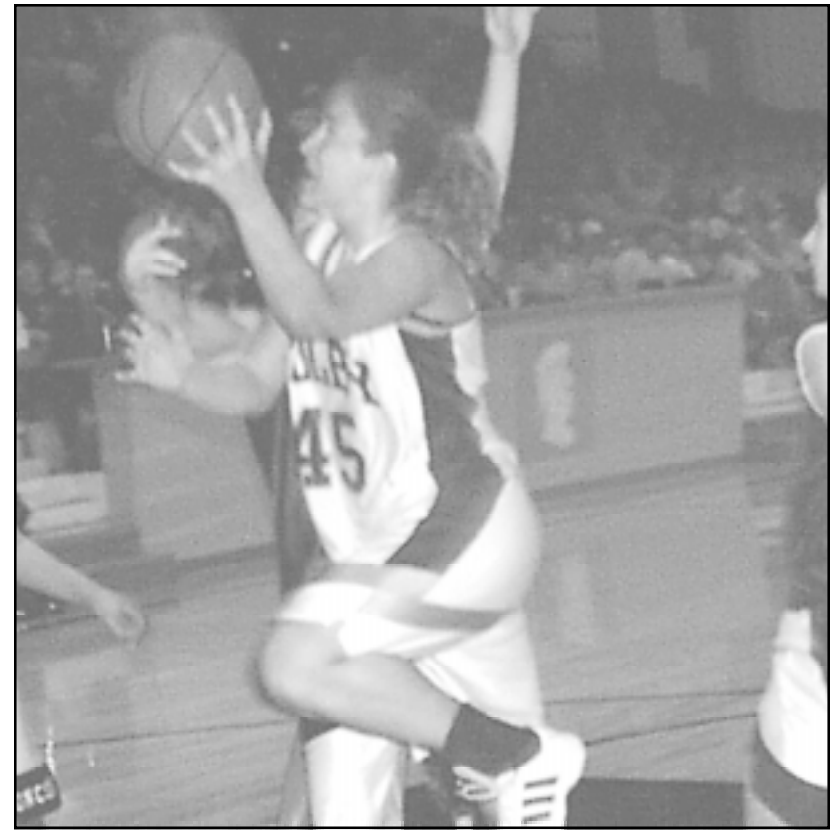
Desiree Bacchus had four points, three boards and a steal. Kim Desmond had two points, a team leading five assists, five rebounds and two steals. Ashley Stull had two points, a board and an assist. Amanda Ansel had a board and two steals.

Western Nebraska, 3-0 in the tournament, was Colby's only loss, 64-50 on Friday. The Lady Trojans were down by four, 30-26 at half-time, but Western Nebraska's steady pressure helped them gradually pull away in the second half.

Sangar was the only Lady Trojan in double figures, with 22 points. She also led the team with eight rebounds and had an assist.

Akman had eight points, six rebounds and an assist. Stephens had seven points, two boards and an assist. Kovacevic had six points, a board and an assist and a team-leading five steals. Desmond had four points, a rebound, a team leading four assists and one steal. Ansel had three points, two rebounds, two assists and three steals. Bacchus had one rebound and one assist.

Colby is now 5-4 and is off until the Jayhawk Shootout in Coffeerville on Nov. 30.



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Colby Community College Lady Trojan Serra Sangar made a lay-up in a 59-56 Lady Trojan win in the Colby Community Building on Saturday.

## K-State quarterbacks lackluster in victory

MANHATTAN (AP) — If Kansas State's quarterback situation were unsettled because Eli Roberson and Marc Dunn were both playing lights-out football, Bill Snyder could live with it.

But with three interceptions, a lost fumble and two incidents of clock mismanagement between them, the two quarterbacks didn't exactly sparkled in the Wildcats' 40-7 win over Louisiana Tech on Saturday — a game in which Snyder replaced Roberson with Dunn three times.

That might have been easier to take had the game been played on its original date of Sept. 15 and not been pushed back by the terror attacks of Sept. 11.

But instead of being Kansas State's second opponent of the season, Louisiana Tech was the 10th — and the

Wildcats (5-5) must beat Missouri this week to avoid breaking a streak of eight straight bowl appearances.



Snyder would not commit to naming a starter for the Missouri game.

"I still don't know yet — but I'm going to get the doggone thing solved, one way or the other," he said.

Turnovers tarnished a combined 15-for-22 passing game by Roberson and Dunn. He threw an interception, made two bad pitchouts — one of which the Bulldogs recovered — and took a delay of game penalty that helped kill another drive.

Dunn, a junior juco transfer, was 9-for-14 and led Kansas State on four second-half touchdown drives. But he also threw two third-quarter interceptions to the Bulldogs' John Michael Lenard.

## Jayhawks are now 2-8 after loss to Cyclones

LAWRENCE (AP) — Iowa State and Kansas both are in the hunt, so to speak.

The 6-4 Cyclones are in the hunt for their second straight trip to a bowl and a third place finish in the Big 12 North.

Conversely, the 2-8 Jayhawks are hunting for direction, a head coach and stability after losing Saturday to Iowa State 49-7.

Iowa State's offense ran through a porous Kansas defense for 320 yards, led by senior running back Ennis Haywood's 185 yards and four touchdowns. It was the Cyclones' first win in Lawrence since 1989.

Officials from the Independence Bowl were on hand to scout Iowa State, who faces Iowa next week in Ames. "After losing the last three games, which were very big games, we came

out and played excellent football in all three phases of the game," said Cyclone coach Dan McCarney, whose team has won eight of its last 11 road games after going 6-43-1 in the 1990s.

It was the most points Iowa State scored against Kansas since a 41-3 win in 1977 in Ames. The 42-point margin was the biggest conference road win dating to the Big Six in

1923.

"I like where we are right now with the biggest game of our season happening next week," McCarney said. "I don't know for certain about locking up a bowl. I do know that we have a winning record in the best conference in college football."

For the Jayhawks, it was another disappointing effort which saw them fall to 1-7 in the Big 12 and 0-2 under interim coach Tom Hayes.

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