

## Wrong team hits the dirt

# Dodge City wins shootout with Trojan men

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It was a shoot out that would have made Wyatt Earp, Doc Holliday and Bat Mitterson proud. Problem is, however, the wrong team hit the dirt. That best describes Wednesday night's Jayhawk West Conference men's basketball battle between that team from the wild west town of Dodge City and that team from the peace loving northwest Kansas city of Colby. When the last shot was fired in a game that needed the last shot to determine the winner, the visiting Dodge City Community College team escaped with a 1-point 77-76 victory in

the Colby Community Building. The win gives Dodge a 9-3 conference mark and 17-9 overall. The loss drops the Colby Community College Trojans to 4-7 in the league and 15-10 overall. Colby coach Brian Ostermann, in assessing his team's loss, pointed to the hole—"too big a hole"—his team dug early in the game. Dodge City came on like gangbusters and moved almost untouched into leads of up to 16 points in the first half, before the Trojans were able to turn on the gym lights to see what was happening. It was then that the Trojans decided to stake a claim in this war and managed to pull within 6 points, 42-36 at

the buzzer. That assault on an otherwise disciplined and seemingly unflappable Dodge City bunch caught the attention of a crowd of more than 1,100, bringing them into the game in the final minutes of the first half. The crowd's involvement spilled over early in the second half when Colby came within 2 points, 46-44. From then on it was a dogfight with both teams showing their teeth and growling from deep within. Colby never took a lead in the game until the clock showed 1:42 left, thanks to a Detric Spooner tip-in. Seconds later, however, the Trojans were whistled for a foul on Dodge City's Jason Ingram, who, unfortunately, was in the process of shooting a 3-pointer. Ingram toed the line and sank all three charity tosses, moving Dodge City into a 75-74 lead with under 1 minute to play. The crowd's support was growing louder. Keyon Williams, on the Trojans'

next possession, saw Pierre Tucker in position for a sure shot and Tucker responded with a 15-footer to give the Trojans the lead once again, 76-75. Thirty-one ticks remained on the clock. Dodge City played the clock down to 6.2 seconds and called a time out. Colby followed with a time out of its own. The stage was set for one final attempt at the basket. Dodge's Kerbrell Brown went in for a driving layup and the visitors were up 77-76 with 2.1 seconds remaining. The Trojans got the ball in, the buzzer sounded and the shoot out was all over. But the wrong team hit the dirt. Keyon Williams was Colby top scorer with 16 points, 3 boards, 3 assists and 6 steals. Pierre Tucker added 15 points and had 6 rebounds. Detric Spooner put in 14 points and had 10 rebounds. Joe Williams scored 12. For Dodge City, Jason Ingram led the way with 22 points. Dodge City, incidentally, was 11 of 17 from 3-point range, with Todd Okeson — former

Weskan basketball standout — connecting on 4 of 5. The Trojans travel to Garden City on Saturday with tip-off at 8 p.m. **Box Score**  
**DODGE CITY 77 (17-9, 9-3)**  
Jason Ingram 7-11 5-5 22; Todd Okeson 5-10 0-0 14; Kerbrell Brown 6-11 1-1 14; David Truesdale 5-10 0-0 13; Steve Rausch 3-6 2-3 8; Jamil Jerman 2-2 0-0 4; Adrian Morales 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 29-51 8-9 77.  
**COLBY 76 (15-10, 4-7)**  
Keyon Williams 4-17 7-8 16; Pierre Tucker 7-11 1-3 15; Detric Spooner 6-16 2-2 14; Joe Williams 5-7 2-3 12; Eric Fowlkes 4-7 0-0 8; Stuart Keltner 1-3 0-0 3; Billy Williams 1-2 1-3 3;

Mike Wolters 1-2 0-0 3; Brent Brooks 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 30-68 13-19 76.  
Dodge City — 42 35 - 77  
Colby. — 36 40 - 76  
3-point goals-Dodge City 11-17 (Todd Okeson 4-5; David Truesdale 3-6; Jason Ingram 3-4; Kerbrell Brown 1-2), Colby 3-14 (Mike Wolters 1-2; Stuart Keltner 1-2; Keyon Williams 1-6; Eric Fowlkes 0-1; Brent Brooks 0-1; Pierre Tucker 0-2). Fouled out - Dodge City, none, Colby, none. Rebounds - Dodge City 26 (Jason Ingram 8), Colby 41 (Detric Spooner 10). Assists - Dodge City 10 (Todd Okeson 3), Colby 8 (Keyon Williams 3; Billy Williams 3). Total fouls - Dodge City 10, Colby 10. A-1, 109.

## Ladies win nailbiter

The Colby Community College Lady Trojans overcame a 6-point half-time deficit to win their second Jayhawk West Conference game of the season, 68-65 over Dodge City in the Colby Community Building Wednesday night. Sophomore Kim Desmond put the Trojan Ladies on top to stay with a 3-pointer at the 8:17 mark in the second half. Colby had the rebounding edge, 26-22 and shot 48 percent. They also forced Dodge City into committing 17 turnovers and held them to just four offensive rebounds. Irem Akman led the way for Colby with 23 points and four rebounds. Amanda Ansel added 15 points, grabbed seven boards and had four steals. Serra Sanger scored 13, had six rebounds and four assists.

The ladies are now 8-17 overall and 2-9 in the conference. They play at Garden City on Saturday at 6 p.m. **COLBY 68**  
Irem Akman 8-11 5-5 23; Amanda Ansel 5-8 2-15; Serra Sanger 6-15 0-0 13; Kim Desmond 3-7 0-1 7; Andrea Stephens 2-8 0-0 5; Alex Kwiecinska 1-3 3-4 5. Totals 25-52 10-12 68.  
3-point goals-Dodge City 7-17 (Brenna Schierling 3-8; Jalysa Miller 3-6; Omni McCluney 1-2; April McBride 0-1), Colby 8-21 (Amanda Ansel 3-5; Irem Akman 2-4; Andrea Stephens 1-7; Kim Desmond 1-2; Serra Sanger 1-2; Alex Kwiecinska 0-1). Rebounds-Dodge City 22 (Brenna Schierling 5), Colby 26 (Amanda Ansel 7). Assists-Dodge City 13 (Jamie Ruff 3; Omni McCluney 3), Colby 11 (Serra Sanger 4). Total fouls-Dodge City 9, Colby 13.

**Area Schedule**  
**Friday, Feb. 15**  
Colby High School varsity wrestling at the Class 4A Regional Tournament in Larned at 2 p.m.  
Varsity, junior varsity and C-team basketball hosts Atwood at the High School and elementary gyms. Senior recognition will be before the start of the girls' game at 6:30 p.m.  
Brewster High School varsity and junior varsity basketball vs. Northern Valley at Almena at 4 p.m.  
Golden Plains High School varsity and junior varsity basketball vs. Wallace County in Sharon Springs at 6:30 p.m.  
Triplains High School varsity and junior varsity basketball hosts Grinnell in Winona at 6:30 p.m.  
Colby Community College wrestling at the National Junior College Athletic Association Finals in Rochester, Minn.

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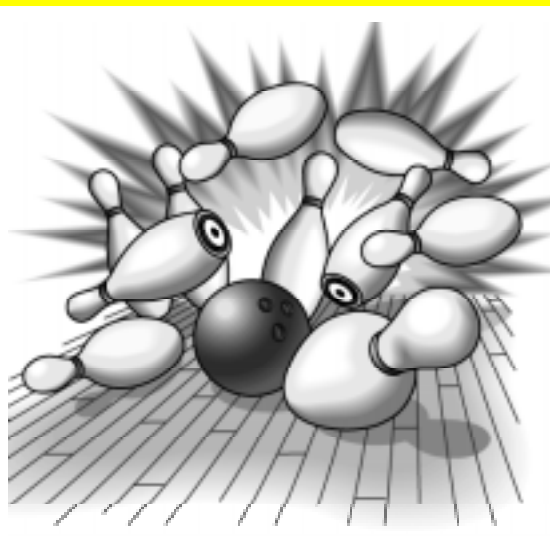
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## League Results



**February 4 - Firstnighters League**

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Frontier Equity	10	6	12775
Wolfhogs	10	6	12400
Colby Implement	9	7	12608
Outcasts	9	7	12559
Colby Bowl	9	7	12523
Code Red	9	7	12301
Schlick Construction	8	8	12375
Head Foundation	8	8	12065
Liester	5	11	12371
Woofter Pump & Well	3	13	12179

High game: Bob Renner, 246  
High series: Gary Shipley, 632

**February 5 - Pinbusters League**

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Colby Ag	14	2	12431
City Slickers	11	5	12278
Hutflies Construction	10	6	12100
HAWOCA	9	7	12263
U.C.T.	8	8	12533
Colby Lumber	8	8	12241
Silver Bullets	8	8	12065
Wark Embroidery	7	9	12396
Colby Automotive	7	9	12310
Grumpy Old Men	5	11	12349
Pepsi - Renegades	5	11	12072
Cummins Mid-America	4	12	12353

High game: Mike Brier, 250  
High series: Tom Leavitt, 674

**January 15 - Early Bird Ladies League**

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Pitter Pats	14	2	9486
Sharon's Hallmark	9	7	9357
Northwest Vacuum	9	7	9147
Total Image	8	8	9266
Jean's Rollers	7	9	9142
Vans Merry Four	5	11	9257
Bowlerettes	2	14	9043

High game: Dee Hovda, 188  
High series: Dee Hovda, 527

**February 6 - Powderpuff League**

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
McCarty Dairy	18.5	5.5	14465
Garst Seeds	17	7	14141
Coors	14	10	13886
Colby Bowl	12	12	14164
J.L. Graphics	9.5	14.5	13754
Cornerstone Ag	4	20	14006

High game: Anita Beckman, 204  
High series: Anita Beckman, 507

**January 30 - Ladies Nite Out League**

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Cersovsky Farms	16	4	11848
Who-Nos	14	6	11889
Straight-Line	13	7	11820
Van's Buffers	12	8	11733
Strike-outers	11	9	11706
City Limits	10	10	11825
Brooks, Inc.	10	10	9251
Colby Bowl	9	11	11627
Maggie's Chicks	8	12	11680
Overtime Liquor	8	12	11591
Lobo Liquor	5	15	11291

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High game: Jody Tubbs, 216  
High series: Linda Wellman, 554

**January 31 - King Pin League**

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Colby Bowl	17	3	15933
McCarty Dairy	14	6	15828
5 Pony Men	13	7	15388
Colby Automotive	12	8	15576
Wolf Lawn Care	10	10	15254
T.J.'s Tire Repair	9	11	15469
Trish's Steakhouse	9	11	12513
Cheney Repair	8	12	15491
Donation Station	4	16	14881
Young Uns	4	16	9113

High game: Charles Schwanke, 243  
High series: Charles Schwanke, 699

**February 8 - Ten Pin League**

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Village Laundromat	55	29	61625
Jay's Lawn Service	51	33	61561
Colby Bowl	46	38	61235
Cal Williams, Attorney	44	40	60710
Citizens Medical Center	42	42	59411
Cersovsky Insurance	40.5	43.5	60975

Hurt Enterprises	39.5	44.5	61000
Comfort Inn	30	54	60086
Prairie Senior	26	58	51006

High game: Alberta Cameron, 193  
High series: Stephanie Billinger, 520

**January 20 - King and Queen I League**

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Decker-Marshall	25	15	23877
White-Funk	25	15	23770
Wolf-Leavitt	25	15	23666
Brewer-Schwanke	24	16	23472
Williams-Moore	22	18	23637
Norman-Gallentine	22	18	23350
Kern-McCarty	21	19	23232
Lee-Benson	19	21	23092
Barton-Donley	18	22	23005
Iola's	17	23	23329
Harrison-Kimberly	14	26	16272
Guill-Brush	13	27	23330

High male game: Darrel Mader, 258  
High male series: Tom Leavitt, 617  
High female game: Kris Moore, 180  
High female series: Robin Schwanke, 480

**February 2 - Senior Strikers League**

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
J-J Oil	52	12	37910
Gold Bank	40	24	35900
Comfort Inn	33	31	35083
Farmers & Merchants	29	35	36323
Hurt Enterprise	20	44	27624
Colby Bowl	18	46	36351

High male game: Adam Perkins, 186  
High male series: Adam Perkins, 440  
High female game: Layla Woodall, 152  
High female series: Layla Woodall, 421

**February 2 - Junior Strikers League**

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Dillons	33	15	30687
F & M Insurance	30	18	30343
First National Bank	29	19	30497
Design Wizard	28	20	30767
Kersenbrock's kids	18	30	30162

High male game: Brady Rather, 154  
High male series: Brady Rather, 267  
High female game: Ashley Carswell, 95  
High female series: Brena Jones, 185

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