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Colby Trojan Justin Williams slammed in two of his 22 points Saturday night against Southwestern during the Western Sprinklers Classic. Williams was voted the Classic Most Valuable Player.

# Colby Trojans win both games in Western Sprinklers Classic, now 8-0

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The Colby Trojan men's basketball team is 8-0 after winning both of its games in the Western Sprinklers Classic Friday and Saturday in Colby.

Friday night against New Mexico Junior College, Colby trailed 32-30 at the break, but outscored New Mexico 57-47 in the second half to win 87-79. Two freshman recorded double doubles in the same game for the first time in Colby history; EJ Drayton had 23 points and 14 rebounds, and Justin Williams had 17 points and 11 rebounds.

Freshman Branden Miller added 14 points and 6 assists.

The Trojans out-rebounded New Mexico 46-40, but committed a season-high 26 turnovers.

COLBY 87, NEW MEXICO 79  
NEW MEXICO (6-4)  
Brett Ward 6-15 6-6 22; Mitch Mormon 8-14 0-0 19; Fred Campbell 4-13 0-0 10; Alvin Thomas 2-5 1-3 6; James Horner 3-7 0-1 6; Karim Telfer 2-9 1-1 5; Chris Turnquest 2-8 0-0 4; Chris Brown 2-5 0-0 4; Louis Martinez 1-3 1-2 3; Jay Walker 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 30-80 9-13 79.

COLBY (7-0)  
EJ Drayton 9-16 5-12 23; Justin Williams 7-14 3-4 17; Branden Miller 5-14 0-0 14; Eric Fowlkes 5-6 2-3 12; Joseph Williams 3-5 0-1 7; Detric Spooner 2-7 2-4 6; Michael Wolters 1-2 2-5 5; Sam Jackson 0-1 0-0 0; Stuart Keltner 0-3 0-0 0; Dillion Sneed 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 32-69 17-30 87.

New Mexico.....32 47 - 79  
Colby..... 30 57 - 87  
3-point goals-New Mexico 10-25 (Brett Ward 4-7; Mitch Mormon 3-7; Fred Campbell 2-4; Alvin Thomas 1-1; Louis Martinez 0-1; Karim Telfer 0-3; James Horner 0-2), Colby 6-18 (Branden Miller 4-12; Joseph Williams 1-2; Michael Wolters 1-2; Stuart Keltner 0-1; Eric Fowlkes 0-1). Fouled out—New Mexico—Chris Brown; Chris Turnquest, Colby—None. Rebounds—New Mexico 40 (Alvin Thomas 9), Colby 46 (EJ Drayton 14). Assists—New Mexico 10 (Karim Telfer 4; Brett Ward 4), Colby 20 (Branden Miller 6). Total fouls—New Mexico 25, Colby 14. A-1011.

Three Trojans had double-doubles in the same game for the first time ever Saturday night against Southwestern of Iowa.

The Trojans lead 40-34 at the break and built the lead to 20 seven minutes into the second half, winning by 12, 97-85.

Justin Williams had 22 points, 13 rebounds, and 4 blocks, Detric Spooner 23 points, 11 rebounds, and 4 blocks, and Eric Fowlkes had 14 points, 10 rebounds, and 4 assists. EJ Drayton had 16 points, and 7 assists, and Branden Miller 10 points, 6 assists. Colby plays against Ellsworth CC Friday, November 29th in the Marshalltown (Iowa) Classic. Game time is set for 3 p.m.

ALL CLASSIC TEAM  
Colby - Justin Williams (MVP)  
Colby - EJ Drayton  
Garden City - Mookie Works

Garden City - Karlton Mims  
New Mexico - Brett Ward  
Southwestern - Brandon Thomas  
COLBY 97, SOUTHWESTERN 85  
SOUTHWESTERN (3-3)  
Brandon Thomas 9-22 2-23; Kevin Smith 4-9 6-8 17; Al Stewart 6-14 1-4 13;  
Myke Burns 3-9 7-7 13; Randon Williams 5-11 0-0 12; Mark Flaharty 1-3 3-4 5; Brandon Fell 0-1 2-2 2; Derrick Dale 0-2 0-2 0. Totals 28-71 21-29 85.

COLBY (8-0)  
Detric Spooner 10-15 3-5 23; Justin Williams 9-17 4-5 22; EJ Drayton 7-13 1-5 16; Eric Fowlkes 5-9 2-2 14; Branden Miller 3-10 3-4 10; Joseph Williams 0-1 6-6 6; KJ Wilkens 1-3 1-2 4; Stuart Keltner 1-2 0-2 2; Michael Wolters 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 36-71 20-31 97.

Southwestern..... 34 51 - 85  
Colby..... 40 57 - 97  
3-point goals—Southwestern 8-19 (Kevin Smith 3-6; Brandon Thomas 3-5; Randon Williams 2-3; Brandon Fell 0-1; Derrick Dale 0-1; Myke Burns 0-3), Colby 5-17 (Eric Fowlkes 2-2; Branden Miller 1-7; KJ Wilkens 1-2; EJ Drayton 1-4; Stuart Keltner 0-1; Joseph Williams 0-1). Fouled out—Southwestern—Randon Williams; Kevin Smith, Colby—KJ Wilkens. Rebounds—Southwestern 26 (Randon Williams 7), Colby 48 (Justin Williams 13). Assists—Southwestern 8 (Brandon Thomas 3), Colby 23 (EJ Drayton 7). Total fouls—Southwestern 25, Colby 25. A-959.

# Take a minute to be grateful for all the things you have to give thanks for



Darrel Pattillo  
•On the Ball

Thanksgiving is just a few days away, so today's column will deal with both elements of Turkey Day: Thanks, and giving. (WARMFUZZY ALERT)

I'm thankful that I have a job that allows me to make contact with just about all walks of life in Colby and Thomas County.

At other jobs I've held in this town, I dealt with a narrow slice of the public, but working at the newspaper, I get to talk with everyone in town, and it makes for a relatively non-boring job.

I'm thankful that I'm at a point in my life where I can enjoy things.

Not to be maudlin or anything, but I've seen some dark days, and to be able to get up each morning looking forward to the day ahead is a nice feeling.

Of course, I'm thankful for my health. In spite of being half-blind without glasses, and maybe a little

poochy around the middle, I can still run around with the young-uns, and in January I'm going to get to know my dentist a whole better than before.

He told me new teeth are likely to take 10 strokes off of my golf score.

I'm thankful for my friends. They may be a herd of whack-jobs, but I fit right in, and if it wasn't for them, I'd probably spend all of my time laying on the couch watching TV.

I'd introduce them to you, but you folks have done nothing to deserve that kind of treatment. Suffice it to say that with friends like mine, I don't have time for enemies.

Now, the giving:

I'd give anything for a way to cover all of the sports in the county like you folks want.

Unfortunately, that's probably not going to happen. During the winter sports season, there are over thirty teams playing in this county.

Guess what? I'd put everything in, if I could. Do you think I like making you people get mad at me?

Thanks to all of you that give of yourselves for the sake of coverage. In other words, I appreciate you parents and coaches who submit material for

me. It's not your job to cover sports for the newspaper, so to those of you that do take the time and effort to help me out, I say thank you.

Give me a break! Indianapolis kicks two 90-yard field goals to beat Denver? Tampa Bay creams Green Bay? Miami kicks the snot out of San Diego? What the heck is going on?

Give yourself a break. Enjoy the holiday season. After last year, we all deserve to smile a little this time.

Oh, give me a home, where the buffalo roam, and the deer and the antelope play...

Give somebody a gift they didn't ask for this year.

(Now we're just being silly)

Don't give yourself a hernia this year. Ask somebody to help you carry that huge box.

Don't give in to the temptation to eat that third plateful of food Thursday. You'll give yourself indigestion.

And finally, don't forget to give thanks for all of the good things in your life. That's what Thanksgiving is all about, right?

Darrel Pattillo is the sports editor for the Colby Free Press. His column appears on Mondays.

# Chiefs fall to 5-6 after losing to Seattle, 39-32

SEATTLE (AP) — The young Seattle Seahawks realize they'll make plenty of mistakes when they lose.

Matt Hasselbeck and Orlando Huff showed they're also learning how to get it right.

Hasselbeck had his best performance of the season, throwing for career highs with 362 yards and three touchdowns as the Seahawks beat the Kansas City Chiefs 39-32 on Sunday.

He completed 25 of 36 passes without an interception.

"I'm comfortable, and I guess that's

part of the maturing process," said Hasselbeck, in his fourth NFL season.

"Part of it is that our young guys are really playing well. I'm going to have a better day if those guys improve."

Shaun Alexander ran for 145 yards on 23 carries and sealed the victory for Seattle (4-7) when he ran for a 46-yard touchdown on a counter play that made it 39-25 with 1:52 remaining.

"This is the most positive team I've ever been on," Alexander said.

"Every week, everyone feels like this is going to be the week that we play

like Super Bowl champions."

Kansas City's Priest Holmes ran for 197 yards and two TDs on 23 carries and caught seven passes for 110 yards. One of those passes included a screen pass from Green that went for a 64-yard TD. Kansas City had a 17-7 lead midway through the second quarter.

The Chiefs (5-6) pulled to 39-32 in the final minute when Trent Green threw a 15-yard scoring pass to Marc Boerigter with 31 seconds to play, but Bobby Engram recovered the ensuing onside kick for Seattle.

# Kicker overcomes elements to beat Broncos

DENVER (AP) — Apparently, all Mike Vanderjagt needed was a little snow to end his slump.

Vanderjagt kicked a 54-yard field goal through a heavy snowfall with 3 seconds left in regulation, then he made a 51-yarder in overtime as the Indianapolis Colts beat the Denver Broncos 23-20 Sunday night.

Indianapolis (7-4) trailed 20-17 when it got the ball at its own 20 with 1:40 left in regulation. The Colts moved 44 yards in 11 plays before sending Vanderjagt out for a 54-yard field goal attempt with 8 seconds left.

Despite missing five of his previous nine attempts, Vanderjagt's kick sailed through the uprights with plenty of

room to spare.

Indianapolis got the ball first in overtime and moved 35 yards for Vanderjagt's winning kick, which again had plenty of distance.

Denver (7-4) lost its previous Sunday-night game when Miami's Olindo Mare hit a 53-yard field goal with 6 seconds left.

Let's get ready for the *Colby* Christmas Parade!

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