

# Eagles defeat Andale with last second shot

## With one tick left... Augustine launches NASA-sized shot from half-court

By MICHELLE L. HAWKINS

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Wow — what a game!  
The Colby Eagles, in first round action at the Class 4A State Basketball Tournament in Salina’s Bicentennial Center on Wednesday night, defeated the Andale Indians on a last second basket by Matt Augustine, 64-61.  
It was a tight match-up throughout, and it all came down to the last few seconds.  
With only 13.4 seconds left in the game, the score was 59-58 in Colby’s favor. With the Eagles controlling the ball, Andale fouled Shane Stover, who had been on the bench most of the game in foul

trouble. Stover went to the line and easily sank both baskets to give Colby a 61-58 lead.  
The only thing that could save Andale as the clock ticked off the final seconds was a 3-point basket — and a 3 pointer it was! — from downtown and it was all net...and the game was 61 all.  
With only 6 seconds left, Augustine quickly dribbled the ball down-court and with less than a tick left on the clock, he launched a NASA-sized shot from near the half-court line and in it went!  
Colby fans went wild, the last second shot won the game, 64-61.  
“All I can say is. . . wow,” said Colby head coach Derek Bissitt. “We were behind in the second half but never gave up.”  
The Colby Eagles took early control of the game and never allowed Andale to lead in the scoring until the fourth quarter, but on several occasions, even in the first half, Andale was within a point. By the

end of the first quarter of play, Colby led 16-15.  
In the second quarter Andale’s team had made a come back. With a 13-4 run by the Indians, they had closed the scoring gap.  
As the Eagles headed to the locker room, their lead of 13 points during the first half had shrunk to 4, 34-30.  
Rebounding by both sides was fairly even, both ending the first have with 18 each, 9 of which were offensive for both teams.  
As the team returned, Colby again took a run on Andale and ran their lead up to 9 points, but just as in the first half, the Indians didn’t give in and were trailing by only 3 point at the end of the third quarter, 47-44.  
Shortly after the final quarter began, Andale took their first control of the scoreboard for the night. The remaining time of the quarter would be a back-and-forth battle for control — that is until the final shot by

Augustine at the buzzer.  
Augustine not only made the winning shot for the Eagles, but the sophomore also lead the team in scoring with 25 points. The only other Colby player in the double figures was Landon Stover with 15. Rounding out the Eagle scoring were Carson McKee 7, Jordan Harris 7, Jared Cranston 6 and Shane Stover 4.  
“There were two great shots at the end of the game,” Bissitt said, “one by them and one by us.”  
He said the team would be recuperating today as they prepare to face Ottawa on Friday night at 8:15 p.m. at the Bicentennial Center.  
Ottawa defeated Lansing in their Wednesday night match-up, 80-58, and will enter the game with Colby with a record of 21-3. Colby now has a 20-4 record and have won the last nine games.  
“This group has a lot of heart to make up for the lack of height,” Bissitt said, “It will be an exciting game on Friday night.”



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Shane Stover went in for the 2-pointer in Wednesday night’s game in the state tournament against the Andale Indians. Colby came out on top, 64-61 and will advance to play Ottawa on Friday night at 8:15 p.m. at the Bicentennial Center in Salina.

# Three Trojans named All-Conference, and Ostermann is ‘Coach of the Year’

By CHAD OSTERMANN

*Colby Community College*  
The Colby Trojans finished their 2002-2003 campaign with the second best record in school history at 26-7 and their best record ever in Jayhawk West Conference play at 11-5.  
Colby’s second place finish in the conference earned them a home game in the first round of the National Junior College Athletic Association Region VI playoffs versus Labette County. The Trojans defeated Labette County 95-86. In the quarterfinal round of Region VI play, Colby defeated Neosho County 75-69 advancing them to the semifinals. Their run was ended by defending champion Coffeyville, but Colby’s remarkable season was noticed as several Trojans earned All-Conference and All-Region VI honors.  
EJ Drayton earned First Team and Freshman of the Year honors from the Jayhawk West Conference after averaging 17.8 points, 7.6 rebounds and 2.7 assists per contest. The 6’8” freshman was the lone first year player on the first team and the first Colby Trojan since Tony Kitt accomplished the feat during the 98-99 season.  
Drayton scored in double figures in 30 of 33 games as a freshman and tallied a career high 26 points in the Trojans first ever victory at Butler County. The Charlotte, N.C. native

had eight double-doubles becoming the first freshman in Colby history to earn Freshman of the Year honors. Drayton was also honored by Region VI as a First Team selection. Drayton was the only freshman to garner All-Region VI honors.  
Dedric Spooner was awarded Third Team All-Jayhawk West Conference honors for the second consecutive season. During his sophomore season, Spooner averaged 11.0 points, 8.1 rebounds and 2.4 blocks. The 6’8” Milwaukee, Wisc. native had eight double-doubles this season and recorded career highs in points and rebounds in the Trojans Region VI quarterfinal win over Neosho County when he scored 25 points and grabbed 17 rebounds.  
For his efforts during tournament play, Spooner was also named to the Region VI all-tournament team. He holds the school record for blocked shots in a game when he swatted 10 against Mid-Plains his freshman season.  
Also earning Third Team All-Jayhawk West Conference was Justin Williams. The 6’9” freshman from Chicago, Ill. led the team with 13 double-doubles including a stretch in conference play when he had six games in a row of recording double-doubles. Williams led the Trojans and was third in the Region pulling down 10.2 rebounds per game to go along with 11.2 points

per contest. The Windy City native led the Region in block shots swatting away 3.7 per game. His total of 123 on the season broke the school record set last season by Dedric Spooner.  
Williams scored a career high 22 points versus Southwestern in late November and repeated that 22 point performance at home versus Barton County. He hauled down a career high 24 rebounds in the Trojans victory over Pratt.  
Coach Brian Ostermann said, “I think we had a very, very good basketball team and three individuals were awarded All-Conference honors. All three young men are very deserving and represent our team and it’s accomplishments.”  
Coach Ostermann was selected by Jayhawk West Conference coaches as the “Coach of the Year” this season. Ostermann has improved the Trojans in each of his four seasons at the helm and has guided them to some very monumental victories. Colby’s 26 wins this season is the second highest win total in Colby history and their 11 wins in Jayhawk West play is a school record. Ostermann is the first Colby coach to earn this honor.  
“Being named Coach of the Year is a great honor. It is a credit to our staff, our players and our community for our accomplishments.” Ostermann said. “It was a team effort.”

# Royals pull out 11-3 win over Anaheim

SURPRISE, Ariz. (AP) — Michael Tucker hit two home runs, including a grand slam, and drove in five runs as the Kansas City Royals beat the Anaheim Angels 11-3 Wednesday.  
Tucker is likely to see more playing time in right field with the Royals, who put Mark Quinn on waivers Tuesday for the purpose of his release.  
Tucker, who hit .248 in 144 games last season, homered with two out in the first off John Lackey. He hit the slam in the fifth off Troy Percival.  
Playing center field against the Angels, Tucker also threw out Brad Fullmer, who was attempting to advance from first to third on Scott Spiezio’s fifth-inning single.  
Dee Brown hit his club-leading

fourth homer in the eighth off Scot Shields. Mendy Lopez also homered in the eighth.  
Julius Matos hit a two-run triple in the Royals’ three-run sixth and scored on Lopez’ sacrifice fly.  
Winner Miguel Asencio allowed one hit in scoreless innings, a single  
**Sports Brief**  
All 30 NHL teams made deals on one of the most active trading days in league history. Before 3 p.m. in the East on the final dealing day, 46 players and at least 16 draft picks were swapped in a flurry of 24 trades.  
St. Louis found an answer for its goaltending woes by prying Chris Osgood away from the New York Islanders. Osgood missed nearly

by David Eckstein leading off the game. Asencio is among several candidates trying to earn a job in the Kansas City rotation after going 4-7 with a 4.51 ERA in 21 starts as a rookie.  
Lackey gave up two runs and four hits in four innings.  
seven weeks due to an ankle injury, but returned Saturday night before New York embarked on a key six-game road trip that started with a 4-3 loss in Vancouver.  
The Blues sent prospect Justin Papineau and a second-round pick in this year’s draft to the Islanders. St. Louis also received a third-round pick from New York for the 30-year-old Osgood.

## THE STRIKE ZONE

### League Results

February 23 - King & Queen I League	Colby Bowl	10	14	11811
Team	Won	Lost	Pins	
Rosales-Betz	31	17	25750	
Baker-Williams	30.5	17.5	28508	
Brewer-Schwanke	27	21	28763	
Kern-Dales	27	21	28491	
Lee-Golemboski	26.5	21.5	28697	
Wolf-Leavitt	26.5	21.5	28525	
Barton-Donley	24.5	23.5	28047	
White-Andrews	22	26	28402	
Wahlmeier-Cameron	21.5	26.5	21414	
Barton-Niblock	19.5	28.5	23652	
Carroll-Shirley	18	30	16071	
Norman-Williams	14	34	27705	
First high male individual game: Ken Brewer, 235				
First high male series: Ken Brewer, 627				
First high female individual game: Rhonda White, 215				
First high female series: Rhonda White, 524				
March 7- Ten Pin League				
Team	Won	Lost	Pins	
Don's Electric	29	3	24075	
Colby Bowl	16	16	23490	
L&R Promotions	15	17	23567	
Cal Williams Atty.	15	17	23414	
Comfort Inn	15	17	22419	
Western Times	13	19	23305	
Jays Lawn Service	13	19	23112	
Hurt Enterprises	12	20	23512	
First high individual game: Alberta Cameron, 203				
First high individual series: Mary Hurtt, 481				
February 19 - Ladies Nite Out League				
Team	Won	Lost	Pins	
Strike Outs	21	7	16902	
Taco Johns	20	8	16379	
Clear Choice	17	11	16432	
Van's Buffers	16	12	16180	
Colby Bowl	15	13	16451	
Straight Line	15	13	16428	
Brooks, Inc.	15	13	16350	
Who-No's	12	16	16064	
Lobo Liquor	9	19	16241	
Overtime Liquor	0	28	13469	
First high individual game: Linda Joyce, 193				
First high individual series: Carol McGuire, 523				
February 25 - Early Bird Ladies League				
Team	Won	Lost	Pins	
Jeans Rollers	19	13	18875	
Total Image	19	13	18722	
Vans Merry Four	19	13	18626	
The Pitter Pats	18.5	13.5	18312	
NW Vacuum Center	18	14	18666	
Sharons Hallmark	15.5	16.5	18450	
Vacant	12	20	0	
Bowlerettes	7	25	18189	
First high individual game: Dee Hovda, 224				
First high individual series: Dee Hovda, 548				
March 5 - Powderpuff League				
Team	Won	Lost	Pins	
Comfort Inn	17	11	16542	
Western Sprinklers	16	12	16724	
Garst Seeds	16	12	16330	
JL Graphics	11	17	16058	
Coors	10	14	13742	
March 3 - First Nighters League				
Team	Won	Lost	Pins	
Outcasts	7	1	6564	
Young 'Uns II	6	2	6430	
Schlick Construction	5	3	6343	
Code Red	5	3	6129	
Woofert Well & Pump	4	4	6084	
Frontier Equity	3	5	6178	
Colby Implement	2	6	6003	
Colby Bowl	0	8	5888	
First high individual game: Brandon Shiers, 232				
First high individual series: Gary Shipley, 624				
March 4 - Pinbusters League				
Team	Won	Lost	Pins	
Colby Lumber	22	10	75047	
HAJOCA	21	11	74615	
Pepsi Renegades	20	12	74921	
Huffles Construction	18.5	13.5	73633	
Wark's Embroidery	17	15	74194	
Cummins Mid-America	16	16	74088	
Silver Bullets	16	16	74284	
United Commercial Travelers	15	17	73985	
Harrison's Grumpy Old Men	14	18	74005	
Colby Automotive	13	19	73645	
City Slickers	12.5	19.5	73267	
Farm Credit	7	25	73334	
March 6 - King Pin League				
Team	Won	Lost	Pins	
Colby Bowl	4	0	3320	
Colby Fertilizer	4	0	3236	
5 Pony Men	4	0	3092	
McCarty Dairy	3	1	3095	
Beringer Hardware	3	1	3073	
Cheney Repair	1	3	3037	
Twisters	1	3	3032	
Wolf Lawn Care	9	4	3041	
Colby Automotive	0	4	2948	
TJs Tire Repair	9	4	2891	
First high individual game: Jerry Liester, 243				
First high individual series: Jerry Liester, 630				
March 8 - Junior Strikers League				
Team	Won	Lost	Pins	
First National Bank	40	14	34555	
Kersenbrocks Kids	31	23	34222	
Dillons	26.5	27.5	34052	
Comfort Inn	25.5	25.5	32023	
Design Wizard	23	31	34025	
Vacant	13	38	13300	
First high individual male game: Kahle Phillips, 105				
First high individual male series: Seth Bredemier, 191				
First high individual female game: Brena Jones, 98				
First high individual female series: Brena Jones, 195				
March 8 - Senior Strikers League				
Team	Won	Lost	Pins	
Gold Bank	46	26	41494	
Colby Bowl	42	30	42276	
J-J Oil 33	39	41412		
F&M Bank	27	45	40824	
First high individual male game: Rusty Helin, 195				
First high individual male series: Rusty Helin, 447				
First high individual female game: Kelsey Dunn, 114				
First high individual female series: Kelsey Dunn, 290				

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