

# Trojan men’s win streak stopped at nine games

By DARREL PATTILLO

*Colby Free Press*  
The Colby Trojan men’s basketball team split two games at the Marshalltown Classic in Marshalltown, Iowa this weekend, beating Ellsworth Community College 69-53 on Friday, and losing to the host team 85-76 Saturday.

“We lost our first game of the year,” said coach Brian Ostermann. “It is tough! Now we go to the defending region champions on Friday, which will be another great challenge.”

Colby will be at Coffeyville this weekend for the Jayhawk Shootout, playing Coffeyville Friday, and Kansas City Sunday morning.

Against Ellsworth Friday, Dedric Spooner led the Trojan effort with 13 points and 10 rebounds. E.J. Drayton had 13 points and 8 rebounds, and Justin Williams hauled down 12 rebounds. Against Marshalltown, which shot 11-23 from beyond the arc, Drayton had 21 points and 9 boards, Branden Miller had 20 points, and Eric Fowlkes had 14 points.

Game time Friday night is 7 p.m., and Sunday morning’s game is scheduled for 9.

Both games can be heard on KQLS, 100.3 FM.

COLBY 69, ELLSWORTH 53  
ELLSWORTH (1-2)  
team 20-51 7-13 53. Totals 20-51 7-13 53.  
COLBY (9-0)



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Colby Trojan radio broadcaster Rich Epp snapped this photo of the large group which chartered a bus from Milwaukee to Marshalltown, Iowa. The group was made up of family and friends of the Trojans’ Eric Fowlkes, who hails from Milwaukee.

Dedric Spooner 5-9 3-8 13; EJ Drayton 6-13 1-3 13; Branden Miller 4-15 0-0 11; Eric Fowlkes 3-12 2-4 9; Justin Williams 3-5 2-6 8; Michael Wolters 1-22-25; Dillion Sneed 2-20 0 4; Joseph Williams 1-4 2-2 4; KJ Wilkens 0-1 1-2 1; Stuart Keltner 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-64 14-29 69.  
Ellsworth..... 23 30 - 53  
Colby..... 24 45 - 69  
3-point goals-Ellsworth 6-15 (team 6-15), Colby 5-18 (Branden Miller 3-8; Michael Wolters 1-2; Eric Fowlkes 1-2; Joseph Williams 0-1; KJ Wilkens 0-1; Stuart Keltner 0-1; EJ Drayton 0-3). Fouled out—Ellsworth-None, Colby-None.  
Rebounds-Ellsworth 30 (team 30), Colby 50 (Justin Williams 12).  
Assists-Ellsworth 7 (team 7), Colby 13 (Branden Miller 3; Dedric Spooner

3).  
Total fouls-Ellsworth 0, Colby 0. A-437  
MARSHALLTOWN 85, COLBY 76  
COLBY (9-1)  
EJ Drayton 9-13 3-6 21; Branden Miller 7-19 2-20; Eric Fowlkes 6-11 2-2 14; Justin Williams 3-5 3-4 9; Dedric Spooner 2-7 0-0 4; Michael Wolters 1-20-03; KJ Wilkens 1-3 0-0 3; Joseph Williams 1-2 0-0 2; Stuart Keltner 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 30-63 10-14 76.  
MARSHALLTOWN (6-4)  
Dashawn Warren 8-14 2-2 22; Leo Lightbourne 6-11 3-4 16; Derrick Beechum 4-10-4 13; Shaun Lomas 2-3 3-4 9; Matt Spreaker 2-5 2-3 8; Lamont Clanton 2-9 4-6 8; Julius Ashby 3-3-0 6; Lemund Sampson 1-

10-03; Jon Waters 0-10-00. Totals 28-57 18-23 85.

Colby..... 31 45 - 76  
Marshalltown..... 37 48 - 85  
3-point goals-Colby 6-20 (Branden Miller 4-12; Michael Wolters 1-2; KJ Wilkens 1-3; Stuart Keltner 0-1; Eric Fowlkes 0-2), Marshalltown 11-23 (Dashawn Warren 4-8; Shaun Lomas 2-3; Matt Spreaker 2-4; Lemund Sampson 1-1; Leo Lightbourne 1-3; Derrick Beechum 1-3; Lamont Clanton 0-1).  
Fouled out—Colby-None, Marshalltown-None. Rebounds-Colby 37 (EJ Drayton 9), Marshalltown 31 (Lamont Clanton 8). Assists-Colby 19 (Branden Miller 5), Marshalltown 14 (Matt Spreaker 5). Total fouls-Colby 0, Marshalltown 0. A-532

# Chiefs hand Cardinals worst beating ever, 49-0

By STEVE BRISENDINE

*AP Sports Writer*  
KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — This wasn’t just the lowest moment of a woeful season for the Arizona Cardinals.

Sunday’s 49-0 defeat at the hands of the Kansas City Chiefs, Arizona’s sixth straight loss after a 4-2 start, was the Cardinals’ worst in their long NFL history — and maybe ever.

The league, founded in 1920 as the American Professional Football League with the Cardinals as a member, doesn’t keep statistics from before then. The Cardinals, who played in Chicago and St. Louis before moving to Arizona in 1988, were formed in 1898.

The team’s next-biggest loss came 61 years ago, when the 1941 Chicago Cardinals lost 53-7 to the crosstown Bears.

“I never envisioned, even as depleted as we are, that this would happen to us,” coach Dave McGinniss said.

If that weren’t humbling enough, Chiefs coach Dick Vermeil admitted he

tried to keep the score down.

What was hardest to take for the Cardinals, though, was going scoreless, giving up four interceptions and gaining a season-low 122 yards against a defense that had been giving up 28.4 points per game.

“If I’d known it was going to be like this, I wouldn’t have showed up,” offensive tackle L.J. Shelton said. “I can’t control how many points they score, but not to score against that defense, when we thought we could — that’s frustrating.”

It was the second-largest margin of victory ever for Kansas City (6-6), topped only by a 59-7 win over Denver in 1963, and the NFL’s most lopsided game since Cincinnati’s 61-7 win over the Houston Oilers on Dec. 17, 1989.

Running back Priest Holmes played just 2 1/2 quarters, but outgained Arizona (4-8) singlehandedly, rushing for 113 yards and two touchdowns and catching three passes from Trent Green for another 56 yards. His 41-yard catch midway through the second quarter set up a 3-yard run by Tony Richardson for

a 21-0 lead.

Green was 14-for-20 for 209 yards and no interceptions, with TD passes of 23 yards to Tony Gonzalez in the second quarter and 1 yard to Marc Boerigter in the third.

His little-used backup, Todd Collins, was 4-for-5 for 57 yards and threw a 29-yard touchdown pass to Boerigter in the fourth quarter — a score for which Vermeil apologized.

“I don’t think it was a real good call, and if I had heard I should have stopped the call,” Vermeil said. “We didn’t expect it to score, but I would just as soon not score, because I have a lot of respect for Dave and his coaches.”

Ray Crockett had two interceptions for the Chiefs, whose quick start — they were up 14-0 after one quarter and 35-0 at the half — forced Arizona to throw early and often.

Jake Plummer was 14-for-31 for 88 yards with three interceptions, and Josh McCown was 4-for-12 for 45 yards with one interception. Plummer was sacked twice, McCown three times.

“That hasn’t happened around here

in a long time,” said Chiefs defensive end Eric Hicks, who had 1 1/2 sacks and a tipped pass that led to Mike Maslowski’s interception. “It was a lot of fun.”

The Cardinals fared no better on special teams.

Kansas City’s Dante Hall returned a punt 90 yards for a touchdown on the last play of the first quarter — the longest punt-return TD in Chiefs history — after the Cardinals called timeout so Scott Player could punt with the wind.

Player also botched the hold on what would have been a 33-yard field goal attempt by Bill Gramatica in the second quarter.

“We never made one play on either side of the ball to get (the momentum) flipped,” McGinniss said.

# Overtime field goal beats Denver for second straight time as Chargers take win 30-27

SAN DIEGO (AP) — For the moment, the wild, wild AFC West belongs to LaDainian Tomlinson and the San Diego Chargers.

Tomlinson rushed for a franchise-record 220 yards and three touchdowns, and Steve Christie’s 27-yard field goal with 3:01 left in overtime gave the Chargers a heart-stopping 30-27 win over the Denver Broncos on Sunday.

With chants of “L.T.! L.T.!” coming from the crowd of 66,682, the second-year running back carried six times for

17 yards on the winning drive, keeping the ball in the middle of the field. Drew Brees also hit tight end Stephen Alexander on a 20-yard pass.

Christie, one of the NFL’s best clutch kickers, then split the uprights, redeeming himself for having a 38-yard attempt blocked with 10:35 left in overtime, and missing twice in regulation.

The Chargers got a second chance after another excellent kicker, Jason Elam, was short and wide left on a 53-yard try in overtime. Elam kicked a 54-

yarder in the first quarter.

On Sept. 29, Tomlinson tied Gary Anderson’s single-game team record when he rushed for 217 yards in a 21-14 win over New England.

In winning in overtime for the second time in three weeks, the Chargers (8-4) took a half-game lead over the Oakland Raiders (7-4), who host the New York Jets on Monday night. Denver (7-5), which had been in a three-way tie with the Chargers and Raiders, lost for the third time in four games — the last two on overtime field goals.

# Kurt Warner is now 0-7 this year for Rams

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Eagles proved they can win with their No. 3 quarterback. The St. Louis Rams still haven’t won without theirs.

Bobby Taylor returned an interception of Kurt Warner 23 yards for a touchdown, and third-string quarterback A.J. Feeley did just enough to help Philadelphia beat the Rams 10-3 Sunday in a rematch of last season’s NFC championship game.

The NFC East-leading Eagles (9-3)

shut down St. Louis’ once-potent offense, forcing five turnovers and sacking Warner eight times, including four by backup defensive end N.D. Kalu.

Feeley, starting his first game since his junior season at Oregon in 1999, completed 14 of 30 passes for 181 yards, and lost one fumble.

He played because Donovan McNabb is out with a broken right ankle and Koy Detmer has a dislocated left elbow.

Warner, the NFL’s MVP last season,

was 20-for-42 for 218 yards and two interceptions. He also lost a fumble in the first quarter, and lost 9 yards when he dropped the ball on a pump fake.

The Rams (5-7), who beat the Eagles 29-24 in the conference title game 11 months ago, are 0-6 when Warner starts.

They won five straight when No. 3 quarterback Marc Bulger stepped in after backup Jamie Martin went down in his first game playing for Warner, who broke his pinkie in Week 4.

# Let’s hear it for the Invention Channel! It’s about time!



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## •On the Ball

So I’m sitting around this morning watching Imus on MSNBC, and on comes this commercial called ‘The Invention Channel’ selling a pot with a lid that has holes in it, so you can drain spaghetti without having to dump it into the sink.

This beats the heck out of my method of draining spaghetti, which is to drive to Mickey Dee’s and get a couple of hamburgers.

It got me to pondering (this is a columnist’s term for wandering around a pond while thinking of column stuff) a few things like: Why is the Invention Channel only on during commercials?

Why hasn’t anyone came up with a drainable cooking pot lid thing before? Is it really that good of an idea, or is it evil?

A few months ago, I wrote a column about that gunk you rub on your chest to make the chest hair go away. That was evil in its purest form.

What other kinds of evil are lurking about at this ‘Invention Channel’?

At this moment, operatives from On The Ball are busy trying to gain access to this secret organization, so for now, we can only speculate on the horrors about to be unleashed on an unsuspecting public. The following is list of possibilities compiled by the On The Ball Division of Speculation:  
Disposable Dishes: These are plates and eating utensils that

crumble into a fine dust when left in the sink for two days.

Dipstick Near The Fuel Cap: A place to check your oil while filling your car with gas, so that you can take care of more important things while filling up, like flirting with the cute girl at the next pump.

The Washer That Dries Your Clothes: How great would that be? The only way to improve on that would be to invent the Clothes Hamper That Washes And Dries Your Clothes.

You know, while we’re being silly, why not put a washer and dryer in your car? I know my car just sits around all day, why not put it to work?

An Extra Day In The Week: Called ‘DoDay,’ this day would come between Saturday and Sunday and, depending on your marital status, would be either a ‘Do-nothing day’ or a ‘Honey-do day’.

Cell-Phone Jammer: For those idiots who insist on jabbering away on their cell-phones during inappropriate times.

Self-Mowing Grass: After it gets to a certain length, the end falls off.

This is all merely speculation, folks. I’m sure whatever the Invention Channel is cooking up will benefit mankind in ways we can’t even imagine. Stay tuned, and, stay alert!

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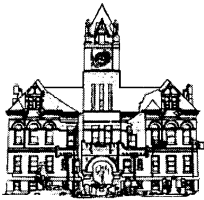
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