

# Trojan men upset Seward County on the road

## Colby gets first-ever win in Liberal

By DARREL PATTILLO  
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The Colby Trojan men's basketball team beat Seward County in overtime Wednesday night in Liberal, 80-78.

Down 13 at the half-time, Colby stormed back to close within 3 at the 10-minute mark, and from there it was a see-saw game.

Colby missed an attempt with 37 seconds left in regulation, before Seward County missed an opportunity to win it in regulation.

The Trojans never trailed in overtime as they built a 5-point margin, only to have Seward County come back and tie the game at 78.

Colby's Eric Fowlkes drove the lane and hit a 10-foot pull-up with 13.7 seconds remaining for the game winning shot.

Seward's attempt at the basket was blocked by Justin Williams and Williams was able to snare the rebound.

This marks the first ever victory for Colby at Seward County, and Coach Ostermann is now 5-1 in overtime games at Colby.

In their last 6 games versus ranked opponents, the Trojans are now 4-2.

Colby ended Seward County's 33-game home court winning streak, and Colby beats its highest ranked team ever on the road.

EJ Drayton had 24 points, 9 rebounds, Eric Fowlkes 14 points, 5 assists, Justin Williams 11 points, 16 rebounds, 4 blocks, Joseph Williams 15 points (season high), and Brandon Miller had 13 points, 4 rebounds, 4 assists.

The Trojans outrebounded Seward County 42-37, but turned the ball over 22 times (14 in the first half).

Colby will face it's third straight ranked opponent this week as #19 Hutchinson comes to Colby Saturday. Colby is now 14-5 overall and 2-3 in Jayhawk West play.



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Number 11 Joseph Williams, in action above against Butler County earlier this month, had a season-high 15 points Wednesday night against Liberal.

Saturday's game is set for an 8:00 tip at the Community Building.

Colby 80, Seward County 78 (OT)

Colby (14-5, 2-3)

EJ Drayton 8-18 7-9 24; Joseph Williams 6-7 3-6 15; Eric Fowlkes 7-9 0-0 14; Brandon Miller 5-14 2-13; Justin Williams 5-11 1-3 11; Michael Wolters 1-1 0-0 2; Dedric Spooner 0-5 0-20. Totals 32-65 14-24 80.

Seward County (17-2, 4-1)

Brandon Gay 8-14 8-8 25;

Devonne Giles 7-20 0-1 14; Donell Allick 5-13 0-0 12; Charles Jennings, II 4-6 0-0 12; Daniel Jennings 2-6 2-3 6; Nyheem Shiggs 2-10 0-0 4; Brett Sweeney 1-2 0-0 3; Alex Adediran 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 30-75 10-12 78.

Colby.....27 43 10 - 80

Seward County...40 30 8 - 78

3-point goals-Colby 2-10 (EJ Drayton 1-3; Brandon Miller 1-6; Joseph Williams 0-1), Seward County 8-21 (Charles Jennings, II 4-5; Donell Allick 2-8; Brett

Sweeney 1-1; Brandon Gay 1-2; Nyheem Shiggs 0-3; Daniel Jennings 0-2). Fouled out—Colby-EJ Drayton, Seward County-Donell Allick.

Rebounds-Colby 42 (Justin Williams 16), Seward County 37 (Devonne Giles 11).

Assists-Colby 12 (Eric Fowlkes 5), Seward County 24 (Donell Allick 7; Daniel Jennings 7).

Total fouls-Colby 16, Seward County 17.

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## Lady Trojans out-gunned in second half of their game

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The Colby Lady Trojans suffered a big loss Wednesday in Liberal, losing to Seward County 83-39.

Colby led 13-6 early in the game, but were down 29-22 at halftime. After halftime, the Colby Lady Trojans shot only 18%, and hit just 4 of 23 from beyond the arc for the entire game.

The Lady Trojan's lone double figure scorer was Ivana Drmanac with 11 points.

Bojana Samardziska added 7 points and 9 rebounds.

Colby is now 10-9 overall and 2-3 in Jayhawk West play.

The Lady Trojans host Hutchinson on Saturday. Game time is set for 6 p.m. at the Community Building.

Colby 39, Seward County 83

Colby Lady Trojans

Ivana Drmanac 5-10 0-0 11; Amy Green 3-6 0-0 8; Bojana Samrdziska 3-10 1-2 7; Louis McLean 2-8 0-0 5; Ashley Blickenstaff 1-4 0-0 2; Karli Sherwood 1-7 0-0 2; Lindsay Hager 1-3 0-0 2; Buba Kovacevic 1-4 0-0 2; Ali Hammer 0-1 0-0 0; Elizabeth Schroeder 0-4 0-0 0; Abbey Keiswetter 0-2 0-0 0; Ashley Stull 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 17-63 1-2 39.

Seward County

Cassie Cordell 7-11 2-3 17; Marta Dydek 5-12 4-5 14; Cami Jacobs 3-7 0-0 8; Alesha Anderson 1-4 6-7 8; Laci Rogers 3-9 0-0 7; Thresia Busch 2-3 3-5 7; Ania Grabias 2-4 2-2 6; Kirbi Wilson 2-5 2-4 6; Whitney Hoelting 2-3 0-2 4; Margaret DeCiman 2-5 0-0 4; Jenny Brown 1-7 0-0 2. Totals 30-70 19-28 83.

Colby Lady Trojans...22 17 - 39

Seward County.....29 54 - 83

3-point goals-Colby Lady Trojans 4-23 (Amy Green 2-3; Louis McLean 1-4; Ivana Drmanac 1-5; Karli Sherwood 0-1; Buba Kovacevic 0-2; Elizabeth Schroeder 0-2; Abbey Keiswetter 0-2; Ashley Stull 0-4), Seward County 4-14 (Cami Jacobs 2-5; Laci Rogers 1-3; Cassie Cordell 1-1; Kirbi Wilson 0-1; Jenny Brown 0-1; Alesha Anderson 0-2; Marta Dydek 0-1).

Fouled out—Colby Lady Trojans-None, Seward County-None.

Rebounds-Colby Lady Trojans 42 (Bojana Samrdziska 9), Seward County 50 (Thresia Busch 6; Alesha Anderson 6). Assists-Colby Lady Trojans 11 (Bojana Samrdziska 4), Seward County 22 (Jenny Brown 7). Total fouls-Colby Lady Trojans 13, Seward County 8.

## Middle school girls underway

By DARREL PATTILLO  
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The Colby Lady Eagle 7th-grade girl's basketball team opened up its season Thursday night in St. Francis with a 52-10 blowout. Lissa Mazanec led the effort with 20 points, 13 rebounds, and 5 blocked shots. Aubrette Stephens scored 14 points, and Tasha Wagoner had 10 points, including 2 three-point shots.

Coach Jada Tubbs said "I'm very proud of our girls. They played hard and deserved to win."

Also scoring in the game was Amber Wagoner with 4, Robyn

Hull with 2, and Darci Brown with 2.

"Each day in practice we strive to better ourselves," Coach Tubbs said. "And each game we will be stronger than before."

Next up for the middle school ladies is a game with Quinter on Monday, Jan 20., with action getting underway at 4:30 in the Colby Grade School Gym.

"I want to encourage our community to come out and support our 7th and 8th grade girls basketball teams," Tubbs said. "they will knock your socks off with the amount of talent they have."

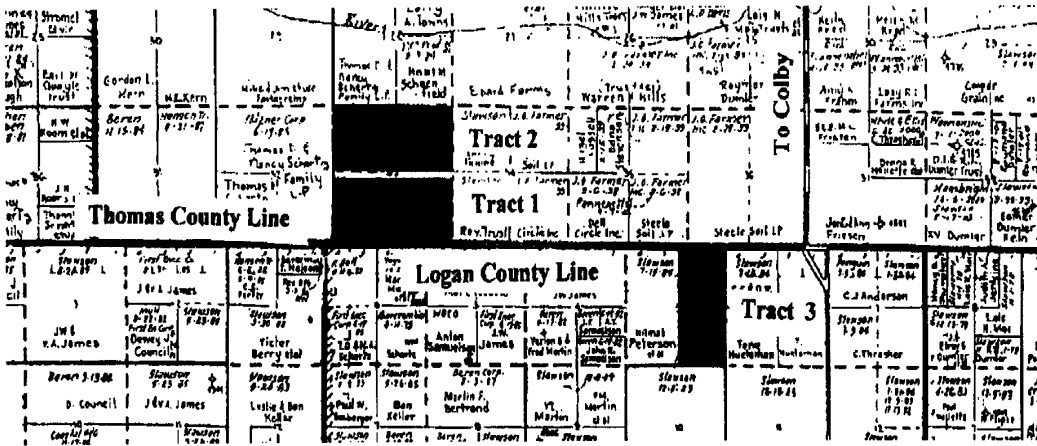
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