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STANDINGS AFTER WEEK 18

COLONIE DIVISION	W	L	WPct	GB	ALBANY DIVISION	W	L	WPct	GB
1-21BOOM-6	13	2	0.867	-	Coldwell Banker-10	12	4	0.750	-
Labatt Blue-3	10	6	0.625	3.5	Maccio PT-13	10	5	0.667	1.5
BFT360-7	8	7	0.533	5	Morris Ford-9	8	7	0.533	3.5
518 Realty-5	8	7	0.533	5	Barclay Damon-14	7	8	0.467	4.5
Team Mamba-4	7	9	0.438	6.5	5 Hour Energy-8	7	9	0.438	5
Lark Graphics-2	6	9	0.400	7	2Shea Catering-12	5	10	0.333	6.5
7-1st National Bank-1	2	14	0.125	11.5	Realty Sold Solutions-11	5	11	0.313	7

Saturday, Feb. 10 (Week 19 games) Lishakill

9:15 Barclay Damon @ Realty Sold Solutions
10:40 Maccio PT @ 5 Hour Energy
12:05 2Shea Catering @ Morris Ford
1:30 BFT360 @ Team mamba
2:55 Lark Graphics @ 518 Realty
4:20 1st National Bank @ 21 BOOM

Byes: Coldwell Banker and Labatt Blue

Saturday, Feb. 17 (Week 20 games) Lishakill

9:15 Lark Graphics @ 21 BOOM
10:40 Morris Ford @ Maccio PT
12:05 5 Hour Energy @ Barclay Damon
1:30 518 Realty @ Labatt Blue
2:55 1st National Bank @ BFT360
4:20 Coldwell Banker @ 2Shea Catering

Byes: Realty Sold Solutions and Team Mamba

Wait List Moves

Colonie Division

1st National Bank: Gerald Malcolm replaced by Kevin McFerran.

518 Realty: Tom Ginnelly is replaced by Rich Medvetz

Team Mamba: Matt Lindemann returns. Rick Scheibner out for the season and is replaced by Ken Evans

BFT360: Jim Puleo returns. Jim Becker returns.

21 BOOM: Henry Gagnon is replaced by Bobby Shields. Mark White (2/3) is replaced by George Rosa.

Labatt Blue: Rob Crawford replaced by TBD

Jim Durose has been added to the Albany division sub list as a #1. He is available to sub for either division.

Albany Division

2Shea Catering: Tom Swimm (3/4) replaced by Dave Kaminsky. Tom Cortese is replaced by Harry Ferguson

Coldwell Banker: Brian Ward (long term) is replaced by Dave Taylor. Bob Hope (3/3) is replaced by Mark Rossi

Realty Sold Solutions: Darrell Drescher (long term)- now replaced by Dan Cropsey

Barclay Damon:

5 Hour Energy: George Bartels replaced by Dan Figueroa



Late sub assignments are posted on the website on the Hoopster page

WEEK 18 RESULTS (gms 1-3)-games of Feb 3

GAME 1

5 Hour Energy - 8								2Shea Catering -12											
No.	2	3	FTM	FTA	PF	TP		No.	2	3	FTM	FTA	PF	TP					
Jim Thompson	DNP					0		Tom Cortese	DNP	6				0					
Jamie Thompson	3	4	0	1	2	2	9	Joe Chamberlin	1	0	0	1	4	0	1				
Mike Lombardi	10	4	0	5	8	0	13	Geoff Coufal	3	5	0	0	0	3	10				
Mike McMorris	2	1	1	0	0	1	5	Tom Swimm	DNP	10				0					
Jon Riedel	DNP	13					0	Dave Brickman	2	0	5	0	0	1	15				
Brian Zweig	11	1	2	0	0	1	8	Angelo Tarantino	4	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Bob Fish	1	1	3	0	2	0	11	Bill Fluty	12	0	0	0	0	3	0				
Ben Krahforst	4	3	1	1	2	1	10	Barry Sherman	13	0	0	0	0	2	0				
George Bartel	DNP	0					0	Dave Kaminsky	10	3	0	0	0	0	6				
Dan Figueroa	13	1	0	1	2	0	3	Harry Ferguson	14	2	0	0	0	0	4				
							15	7	8	16	5	59							
														10	5	1	4	9	36

GAME 2

21 BOOM - 6								Team Mamba - 4											
No.	2	3	FTM	FTA	PF	TP		No.	2	3	FTM	FTA	PF	TP					
Butch Ostrander	12	1	0	0	0	0	2	John Carmello	2	2	2	0	0	0	10				
Dave Bass	1	7	0	2	2	2	16	Mike Curran	11	4	0	0	0	1	8				
Jim Blendell	5	7	0	0	0	2	14	Andy Hoyle	10	1	0	0	0	0	2				
Henry Gagnor	DNP	13					0	Matt Lindema	DNP	1					0				
Jim Hicks	11	2	5	0	0	1	19	Steve Massey	3	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Doug Keyer	4	1	2	0	0	1	8	Dave Przybyto	14	1	1	0	0	0	5				
Jack Scully	3	7	0	0	0	1	14	Rick Scheibner	4	4	2	1	1	0	15				
Mark White	DNP	2					0	Dan Zibro	13	2	0	0	0	0	4				
Bobby Shields	10	3	0	0	0	0	6	Garry Muray	12	4	3	6	9	1	23				
George Rosa	20	4	0	0	1	3	8								0				
							32	7	2	3	10	87							
														18	8	7	10	2	67

GAME 3

BFT360 - 7								Labatt Blue - 3											
No.	2	3	FTM	FTA	PF	TP		No.	2	3	FTM	FTA	PF	TP					
Mike Dorr	5	2	0	0	0	5	4	Frank Crisafulli	45	0	0	2	2	2	2				
Jim Ainscoe	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	Mauricio Almeida	2	12	2	5	9	2	35				
Richard Austin	2	2	0	0	0	1	4	Bob Bollentin	3	0	2	1	2	0	7				
Jim Becke	DNP	10					0	Bob Corcione	13	1	0	0	0	0	2				
Shay Harri	DNP	14					0	Rob Crawf	DNP						0				
Jim Puleo	DNP	4					0	Jesse Dowdy	5	1	0	0	0	5	2				
Will Smith	11	2	3	0	2	2	13	Frank Owens	0	1	1	0	0	2	5				
Rory Wilson	12	2	2	3	4	1	13	Mike Scunziano	12	5	0	4	4	1	14				
Todd Wynne	0	3	1	0	0	4	9								0				
Bruce Chapin	22	3	0	3	6	3	9								0				
							14	7	6	12	16	55							
														20	5	12	17	12	67

WEEK 18 RESULTS (gms 4-6)-Games of Feb 3

GAME 4

Realty Sold Solutions	No.	2	3	FTM	FTA	PF	TP	Maccio PT - 13	No.	2	3	FTM	FTA	PF	TP
Vince DiGiulio	11	0	0	2	2	0	2	Jerry Wall	10	0	0	0	0	2	0
Jon Atwell	2	3	0	4	5	3	10	Rick Knipper	3	1	7	0	0	3	23
Darrell DresclDNP	10						0	Rob Raskin	12	1	0	0	0	1	2
Kim Burns	3	3	2	0	0	1	12	Eric Niehaus	14	3	0	1	2	0	7
Jeff Sausville	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Dennis Gaige	11	2	2	1	2	0	11
John Nicoletta	4	2	0	0	0	3	4	Sal Villa	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rich Blackman	5	1	0	1	2	0	3	Bill McDaniel	5	0	0	1	2	1	1
Tony Hickey	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	John Walsh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dan Cropsey	33	5	0	0	0	4	10								0
							0								0
		14	2	7	9	11	41			7	9	3	6	7	44

GAME 5

Coldwell Banker - 10	No.	2	3	FTM	FTA	PF	TP	Barclay Damon-14	No.	2	3	FTM	FTA	PF	TP
Brian WarDNP	3						0	Tom AdamDNP							0
Glenn Richter	1	8	3	5	5	1	30	Mike Hastings	12	1	3	2	2	0	13
Bob Hope DNP	10						0	Jon Moscovic	5	3	1	1	2	1	10
Alex Ciccarone	2	6	1	1	2	1	16	Greg Morra	11	1	1	2	4	1	7
Jay Krege	13	1	0	0	0	1	2	Mike Daggett	20	1	0	0	0	0	2
Chris Burke	14	1	0	0	0	0	2	Jim Manico	10	3	0	1	1	2	7
Mike Purcell	11	0	0	0	0	3	0	Steve Berman	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Joe Leva	5	1	0	0	0	0	2	Dan DiGiacomo	10	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mark Rossi	3	3	0	0	0	2	6	Jay Campbell	13	1	0	0	0	1	2
Dave Taylor	12	1	0	0	0	0	2								0
		21	4	6	7	8	60			10	5	6	9	8	41

GAME 6

518 Realty - 5	No.	2	3	FTM	FTA	PF	TP	1st National Bank - 1	No.	2	3	FTM	FTA	PF	TP
Tom GinneDNP	1						0	Randy Premo	12	2	0	5	6	3	9
Keith AndDNP	12						0	Steve Avery	4	1	0	0	0	0	2
Mike McCullough	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	Mike EmerDNP	11						0
Randy McHale	13	4	2	3	4	2	17	Kevin Jarvis	14	4	1	2	2	4	13
Rar PacattDNP	5						0	Gerald MaDNP	10						0
Joe Parker	10	1	0	2	4	3	4	Bob Russo	5	3	2	0	2	3	12
Prescott Saunders	4	3	7	5	9	2	32	Bill Scunziano	13	1	0	0	0	1	2
Jim Smith	3	4	1	3	4	0	14	John Walker	54	4	0	1	4	2	9
Rich Medvetz	24	2	0	0	0	3	4	Kevin McFerran	35	6	1	1	1	3	16
							0								0
		14	10	13	21	11	71			21	4	9	15	16	63

The playoffs are approaching and its once again time to play Sports Trivia.



Rules

1. Honor system -No internet searches
2. Posted first with no hints-only 1 entry per person in open format
3. Winner gets a \$5 gift card to Stewarts or Dunkin’ Donuts
4. First person to text the correct answer to Editor-Geoff Coufal-(518-330-3779) is the winner
5. If no winner, then on Tuesday the possible answers in multiple choice format will be posted on the website (Blue Button on Homepage). Then the first correct response wins-only 1 additional entry per person in multiple choice format
6. Name of winner and correct answer will be posted in next edition of Hoopster and on website

Caitlyn Clark of Iowa University is closing in on the NCAA women’s basketball career scoring record. She needs less than 70 points to eclipse the record of Kelsey Plum (University of Washington 2013-2017 and WNBA champion with the Liberty) who scored 3,527 points. Caitlyn is averaging 32.1 ppg this season and is the only Division 1 player-male or female - with 3,000+ points, 900+ assists, and 800+ rebounds.

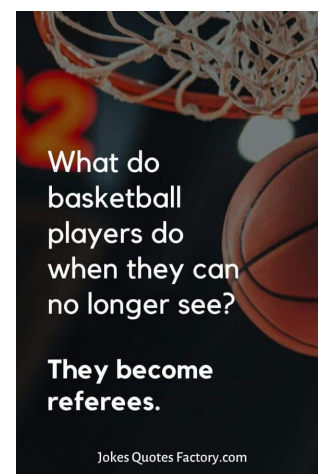
Question: Who holds the NCAA men’s basketball career scoring record?



The Riddler

Why did the basketball coach buy bibs for all the players?

Because they kept dribbling



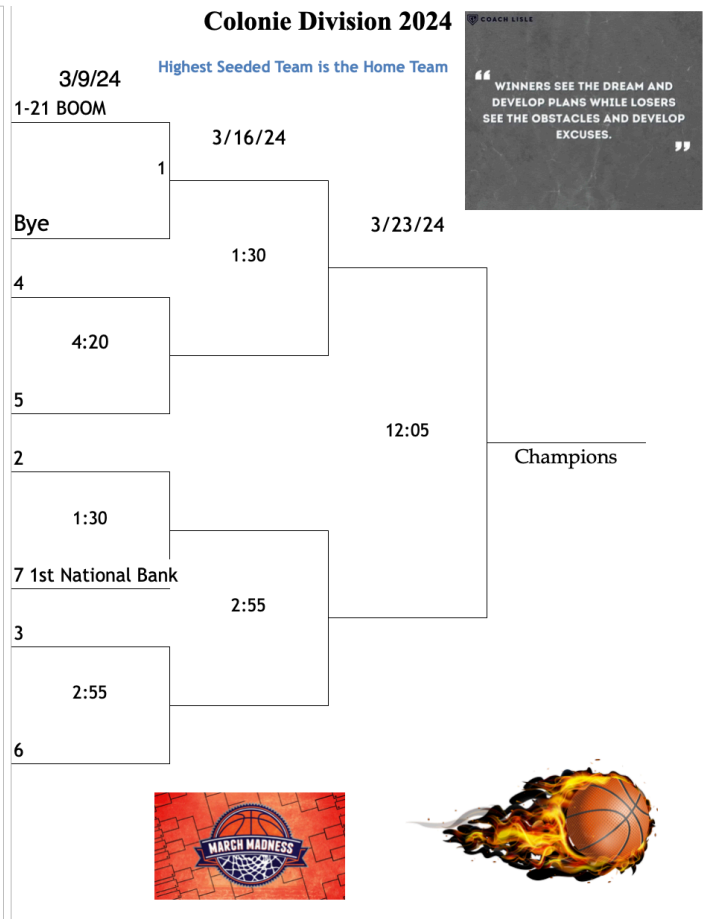
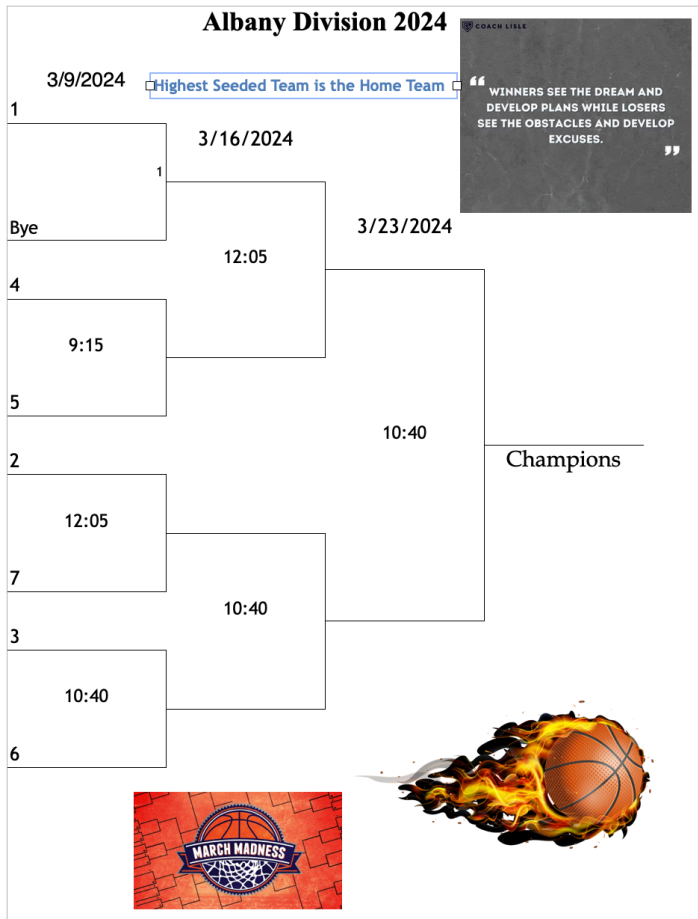
Z IN THE ZONE

Notable Performances

Mauricio Almeida dropped 35 points for Labatt Blue. Dave Brickman and Jim Hicks each each hit five 3’s while Rick Knipper tossed in 7 three’s. Knipper and Almeida each scored over 50% of their team’s points in their respective games.



The league banquet will be held on March 23 after the completion of the championship games starting at 2:00 and ending at 6:00. It will be held at the Western Turnpike Golf Course at 2350 Western Ave in Guilderland. The banquet is free for all CSBL members including players-(roster, sub, Wait List and past players), scorekeepers, and referees. The banquet includes appetizers, beer and wine, dinner, and dessert. There will be an awards ceremony and discussion of league business.



Playoffs - In the Hunt

3/9 1st Round

9:15 Albany 4 vs 5
 10:40 Albany 3 vs 6
 12:05 Albany 2 vs 7
 1:30 Colonie 2 vs 7
 2:55 Colonie 3 vs 6
 4:20 Colonie 4 vs 5

3/16 2nd Round

10:40 Albany winner of 2/7 vs 3/6
 12:05 Albany 1 vs winner of 4/5
 1:30 Colonie 1 vs winner of 4/5
 2:55 Colonie winner of 2/7 vs 3/6

3/23 Championships

10:40 Albany
 12:05 Colonie

2:00-6:00 Banquet at Western Turnpike Golf Course following last game

Every team reaches the playoffs. 1st place team in each division gets a 1st round Bye. Subs are eligible for the playoffs if they are on the team roster for the final 3 games of the season-a Bye in the last 3 weeks is counted for eligibility. Rosters are frozen when the playoffs begin and no changes can be made during the playoffs. A roster player who has been out must be on the active roster in his team's first playoff game to be eligible to participate in playoffs.

Colonie division spots 2-6 are still wide open and we could see many changes over the last few weeks. In the Albany division, Coldwell Banker's win last week eliminated every team except Maccio PT from contention for 1st place. Maccio would have to sweep its final 3 games while Coldwell loses its last 2 games for them to move into first place as Coldwell holds the tie breaker. Maccio and Coldwell do face each other on the final Saturday of the season. Maccio has to take care of business and hope that 2Shea Catering can knock off Coldwell. Positions 2-6 in the standings are still wide open and every team has a chance to move up or down in the standings.

I am swift as a gazelle. An old one. With arthritis. Run over by a land rover. Seven days ago.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

Ed Cole is a former roster CSBL player and current Wait List player. He has played in many senior tournaments with fellow CSBL players. His grandson Brady is a senior basketball player at Maple Hill High School. Brady just surpassed the 1,000 career points milestone. Hearty congratulations to Ed and grandson Brady for a great athletic accomplishment.



Jim Franco/Times Un

Brady Cole, with his parents Jeff and Jen Cole, after he scored his 1000th point against Rensselaer on Tuesday.

Cole achieves milestone

Senior surpasses 1,000-point plateau in huge win for Maple Hill

By James Allen

CASTLETON-ON-HUDSON — The pursuit of a Section II boys' basketball championship is the top priority this season for Maple Hill 6-foot-4 senior forward Brady Cole. Tuesday evening, the Wildcats' leading scorer took care of some personal business while also honoring his and the team's main objective.

Cole, who entered the game averaging a team-best 18.9 points per game and needing 11 points to reach the 1,000-point plateau for his career, tallied 11 points during the first half and finished with 17 points, 10 assists and six rebounds in leading Maple Hill to a 68-26 victory over Rensselaer in Patroon Conference play.

"We had the conversation before the game, it was going to happen whether it happens today, Saturday or whenever: he was going to get 11 points," Maple Hill coach Scott Hanrahan said. "He was part of the night. We had a lot of big things going on and (he played the game the right way). He had 10 assists. He played well within himself and I am really happy for him."

"It wasn't just me out there. Everyone played an amazing game," Cole said. "It is a blessing to do it with the guys you grew up with. It is just amazing."

The Wildcats (14-4, 10-3), ranked No. 15 in the latest Class C state poll, were in control of the contest throughout and broke things open with a dominant second-quarter perfor-

mance.

Hanrahan started all five of his seniors Tuesday as Cole was joined by Jacob Fish, Luca Flach, Aidan Loszynski and Brody Chevrier on the court to open the game against the Rams.

"At first, there was a lot of nerves seeing all the people here. Once the game started, it calmed down a little bit," Cole said.

After scoring four points during the opening quarter when the Wildcats established a 13-5 advantage, Cole did extensive damage at the end of the second stanza to reach his career milestone. The bucket where the senior reached 1,000 points came with 46 seconds remaining when he took an inbounds feed at the top of the circle and calmly

drained a high-arching shot from beyond the three-point arc.

"Our play was for me to go to the block, but they were cheating the block so I stepped out and shot it with full confidence," Cole said.

Maple Hill did it all at both ends of the floor during the second quarter as the Rams made just 1-of-12 shots from free-throw line (missing their final 11 attempts) to go along with six turnovers the Wildcats led 32-8 at intermission.

During the third quarter Cole had a sequence where he registered three straight assists — including two on fastbreak outlet passes — blocked a steal and scored.

See **WILDCATS**

