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### STANDINGS AFTER WEEK 20

COLONIE DIVISION	W	L	WPct	GB	ALBANY DIVISION	W	L	WPct	GB
<b>1-21BOOM-6</b>	15	2	0.882	-	<b>1-Coldwell Banker-10</b>	13	4	0.765	-
Labatt Blue-3	10	7	0.588	5	Maccio PT-13 (2-1vsMF)	10	7	0.588	3
BFT360-7(3-0 vs518)	9	8	0.529	6	Morris Ford-9	10	7	0.588	3
518 Realty-5	9	8	0.529	6	5 Hour Energy-8	9	9	0.500	4.5
Team Mamba-4	8	9	0.471	7	Barclay Damon-14	8	9	0.471	5
<b>6-Lark Graphics-2</b>	7	10	0.412	8	2Shea Catering-12	5	12	0.294	8
<b>7-1st National Bank-1</b>	2	16	0.111	13.5	Realty Sold Solutions-11	5	12	0.294	8

#### Saturday, March 2 (Week 21 games) Lishakill

#### Saturday, March 9 (1st Round Playoffs) Lishakill

9:15 Maccio PT @ Coldwell Banker  
10:40 Barclay Damon @ Morris Ford  
12:05 2Shea Catering @ Realty Sold Solutions  
1:30 Team Mamba @ 518 Realty  
2:55 21 BOOM @ Labatt Blue  
4:20 BFT360 @ Lark Graphics

9:15 Albany 5 @ Albany 4  
10:40 Albany 6 @ Albany 3  
12:05 Albany 7 @ Albany 2  
1:30 1st National Bank @ Colonie 2  
2:55 Lark Graphics @ Colonie 3  
4:20 Colonie 5 @ Colonie 4

Byes: 5 Hour Energy and 1st National Bank

Byes: Coldwell Banker and 21 BOOM

### Wait List Moves

#### Colonie Division

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

**Team Mamba:** Rick Scheibner out for the season and is replaced by Ken Evans

**21 BOOM:** Mark White returns

**Labatt Blue:** Rob Crawford is out - no sub is available

#### Albany Division

**2Shea Catering:** Tom Swimm returns. Tom Cortese is replaced by Harry Ferguson  
**Coldwell Banker:** Brian Ward (long term) is replaced by Dave Taylor.

**Realty Sold Solutions:** Darrell Drescher (long term)- replaced by Dan Crowsey

**5 Hour Energy:** George Bartels replaced by Dan Figueroa

**Maccio PT:** Jerry Wall is replaced by Joe Culella

**Barclay Damon:** Greg Morra replaced by Mark Rossi



**Final week of regular season is on March 2. Playoffs start on March 9. Banquet is on March 23**

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

# WEEK 20 RESULTS (gms 1-3)-games of Feb 17

## GAME 1

Lark Graphics - 2								21 BOOM - 6							
No.	2	3	FTM	FTA	PF	TP		No.	2	3	FTM	FTA	PF	TP	
Tom Dodd	15	4	1	2	2	3	13	Butch Ostrander	12	1	0	0	0	1	2
Hildon CalDNP	2						0	Dave Bass	1	3	0	4	4	1	10
Mike Collins	1	4	2	0	1	5	14	Jim Blendell	5	7	0	6	10	3	20
Chuck DiPace	11	1	1	0	0	5	5	Henry Gagnon	13	4	0	2	2	2	10
John Ford	5	4	0	0	0	4	8	Jim Hicks	11	4	3	3	4	2	20
Andy George	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	Doug Keyer	4	2	1	2	2	3	9
Tim Massey	10	1	0	0	0	2	2	Jack Scully	3	4	0	1	2	0	9
Shawn Ritzie	8	9	2	3	4	2	27	Mark White DNP	2						0
							0		10						0
							0	George Rosa DNP	20						0
<b>23 6 5 7 21 69</b>								<b>25 4 18 24 12 80</b>							

## GAME 2

Moprd-9								Maccio PT - 13							
No.	2	3	FTM	FTA	PF	TP		No.	2	3	FTM	FTA	PF	TP	
Doug Putnam	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	Jerry Wall DNP	10						0
Bob Hanson	3	12	2	2	5	5	32	Rick Knipper	3	4	2	0	0	3	14
Ron Mattice	5	3	0	2	6	0	8	Rob Raskin	12	6	4	2	6	4	26
Luis Molina	1	1	3	0	2	2	11	Eric Niehaus	14	1	2	0	0	2	8
Jerry Sample	11	3	0	0	0	0	6	Dennis Gaige	11	1	2	3	6	4	11
Mitch Griffin	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	Sal Villa	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dave Lapinel	10	3	1	1	2	2	10	Bill McDaniel	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bernie Morine	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	John Walsh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
							0	Joe Culella	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
							0								0
<b>22 6 5 15 11 67</b>								<b>12 10 5 12 13 59</b>							

## GAME 3

5 Hour Energy - 8								Barclay Damon-14							
No.	2	3	FTM	FTA	PF	TP		No.	2	3	FTM	FTA	PF	TP	
Jim Thompson DNP							0	Tom Adam DNP							0
Jamie Thompson	3	4	0	1	2	0	9	Mike Hastings	12	1	2	1	2	3	9
Mike Lombardi	10	8	0	3	8	0	19	Jon Moscovic	5	3	0	0	2	5	6
Mike McMorris	2	1	2	1	2	0	9	Greg Morr DNP	11						0
Jon Riedel	13	2	0	3	4	1	7	Mike Daggett	20	2	1	4	4	1	11
Brian Zweig	11	1	0	0	0	3	2	Jim Manico	10	5	0	3	4	2	13
Bob Fish	1	2	0	2	2	1	6	Steve Berman	1	1	0	0	0	1	2
Ben Krahforst	4	0	0	3	4	1	3	Dan DiGiacomo	10	0	0	0	0	1	0
George Bartel DNP	0						0	Jay Campb DNP	13						0
Dan Figueroa DNP							0	Mark Rossi	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>18 2 13 22 6 55</b>								<b>12 3 8 12 13 41</b>							

# WEEK 20 RESULTS (gms 4-6)-Games of Feb 17

## GAME 4

518 Realty - 5								Labatt Blue - 3							
No.	2	3	FTM	FTA	PF	TP		No.	2	3	FTM	FTA	PF	TP	
Tom Ginnelly	1	1	0	2	2	0	4	Frank Crisafulli	45	0	3	0	0	5	9
Keith Anderson	12	0	0	2	4	1	2	Mauricio Almeida	2	3	5	7	12	4	28
Mike McCullough	11	0	0	0	0	2	0	Bob Boller DNP	3						0
Randy McHale	13	7	1	8	9	2	25	Bob Corcione	13	0	2	0	0	2	6
Rar Pacatte	5	5	0	2	2	3	12	Rob Crawf DNP							0
Joe Parker	10	2	3	3	3	1	16	Jesse Dowdy	5	1	2	0	0	2	8
Prescott Saunders	4	6	2	1	4	3	19	Frank Owens	0	2	3	1	2	3	14
Jim Smith DNP	3						0	Mike Scunziano	12	0	0	0	0	3	0
	24						0								0
	14						0								0
<b>21 6 18 24 12 78</b>								<b>6 15 8 14 19 65</b>							

## GAME 5

1st National Bank - 1								BFT360 - 7							
No.	2	3	FTM	FTA	PF	TP		No.	2	3	FTM	FTA	PF	TP	
Randy Premo	12	14	3	5	7	2	42	Mike Dorr	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Avery	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	Jim Ainscoe	3	5	4	0	0	1	22
Mike Emery	11	2	0	0	0	3	4	Richard Austin	2	4	1	0	0	4	11
Kevin Jarvis	14	1	0	1	2	0	3	Jim Becke DNP	10						0
Gerald Ma DNP	10						0	Shay Harrison	14	5	4	3	4	3	25
Bob Russo DNP	5						0	Jim Puleo DNP	4						0
Bill Scunziano	13	4	0	0	0	2	8	Will Smith	11	2	0	1	2	2	5
John Walk DNP	54						0	Rory Wilson	12	7	5	0	2	2	29
Kevin McFerran	35	5	1	2	2	3	15								0
							0								0
<b>26 4 8 11 11 72</b>								<b>23 14 4 8 12 92</b>							

## GAME 6

Coldwell Banker - 10								2Shea Catering - 12							
No.	2	3	FTM	FTA	PF	TP		No.	2	3	FTM	FTA	PF	TP	
Brian War DNP	3						0	Tom Cortese DNP	6						0
Glenn Richter	1	7	4	11	14	3	37	Joe Chamberlin	1	12	0	4	6	3	28
Bob Hope	10	1	0	0	0	4	2	Geoff Coufal	3	0	1	2	2	2	5
Alex Ciccarone	2	3	1	0	0	1	9	Tom Swimm DNP	10						0
Jay Krege	13	6	1	0	0	1	15	Dave Brickman	2	1	2	0	0	4	8
Chris Burk DNP	14						0	Angelo Tarantino	4	0	2	0	0	1	6
Mike Purcell	11	4	0	0	0	1	8	Bill Fluty	12	0	0	0	0	4	0
Joe Leva	5	3	0	2	6	1	8	Barry Sherman	13	1	0	0	0	0	2
							0	Dave Kaminsky	10	6	0	0	0	1	12
Dave Taylor	12	2	0	0	0	2	4	Harry Ferguson	14	3	0	0	0	0	6
<b>26 6 13 20 13 83</b>								<b>23 5 6 8 15 67</b>							

## This week-March 2 Question: Who is the only NFL player to win a Super Bowl and an Olympic gold medal?

### 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



Last week -Feb 17 Question: Who is the only NBA player who was a high school First Team All American in basketball, baseball, and football? Hint: He was also an NBA coach and Executive

**Winner: Albany division: Mitch Griffin**  
**Colonie division: John Carmello**  
**Correct Answer: Danny Ainge**

## Sports Trivia Challenge to the Colonie Division

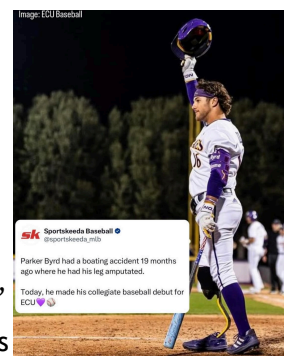
This week John Carmello became our first entrant and first winner from the Colonie division. We will continue with a prize for each division this week.



## Sports Heros

Parker Byrd had his leg amputated in a boating accident 19 months ago. He just made his debut in college baseball.

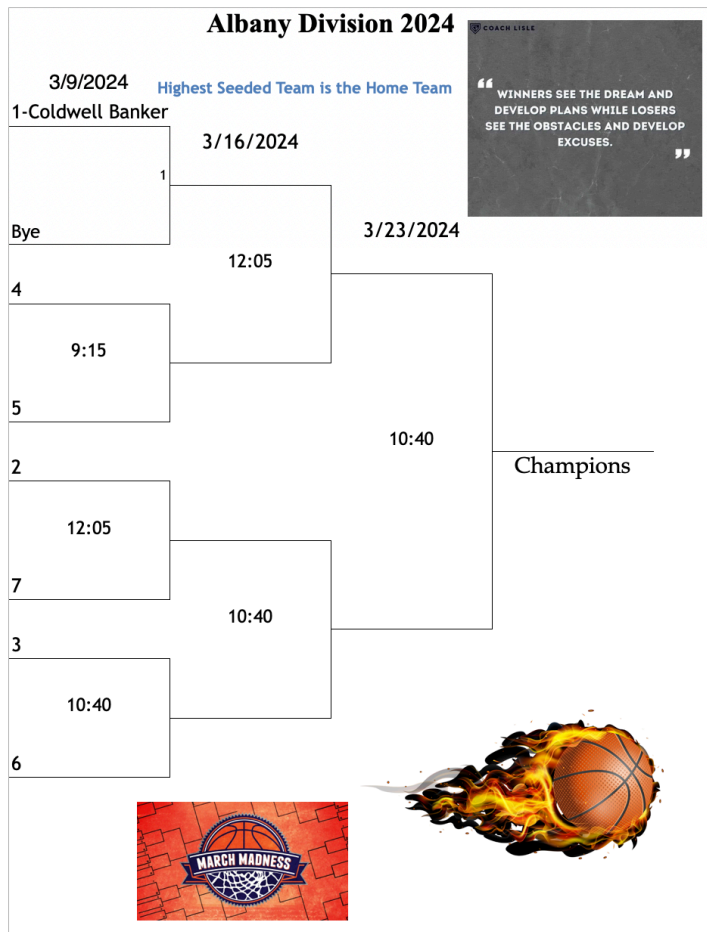
Caitlin Clark is the only player in NBA, WNBA, or NCAA history with 3,500+ points, 1,000+ assists, 880+ rebounds, and 487+ threes in a 126 game span. She now needs just 18 points to pass Pete Maravich for the overall NCAA career scoring record.



*Special Thank You* to the wives and girlfriends of CSBL players. We thank you for your patience and support ...or at least tolerance... of our crazy basketball obsession. The league ties up a lot of Saturdays and can interfere with family plans. We know that the league could not exist or function without your acceptance & support. Thank You.



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

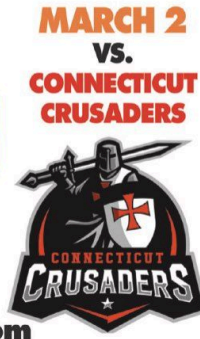
10:40 Albany  
 12:05 Colonie

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

Labatt Blue has not clinched 2nd place as reported in the Hoopster on 2/17. The editor made an error recording results of season head to head competition between Labatt Blue and 518 Realty. The editor had it as 2-0 for Labatt but it was actually 1-1. So with its win over Labatt on Saturday, 518 holds the season series at 2-1. This means that Labatt has not clinched the 2nd spot. Positions 2-4 are still open and in play. A 3 way tie is possible. Labatt is 1-2 vs 518 and 2-1 vs BFT. 518 is 2-1 vs Labatt and 0-3 vs BFT. Labatt would clinch in a 2 way tie against BFT. 518 would clinch 2nd in a 2 way tie against Labatt. BFT would clinch 2nd spot in a 3 way tie. The winner of a 3 way tie is calculated based on the total number of wins each team has against the other 2 teams in the tie. Team Mamba is 2-1 vs Lark Graphics so Lark is locked into 6th. There is also the possibility of a 3 way tie for positions 3, 4, and 5.

In the Albany division, Maccio PT clinches 2nd with a win. But a Maccio loss and a Morris Ford win drops them to 3rd with Morris moving up to 2nd. A win by Barclay Damon would jump them ahead of 5 Hour Energy into the 4th spot. 2Shea Catering and Realty Sold Solutions are tied at the bottom and face each other in the final game in a Battle for the Basement.

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The *Albany Patroons* return to action on Friday March 1 with another exciting season at the Washington Ave Armory. Free tickets are available to CSBL members throughout the season from Brian Ward. Contact Brian at 518-229-7355

**2024 HOME SCHEDULE**

3/1 Jamestown Jackals (7pm)	4/26 Reading Rebels (7pm)
3/2 Connecticut Crusaders (7pm)	4/28 Virginia Valley Vipers (3pm)
3/21 Virginia Valley Vipers (7pm)	5/4 Tristate Admirals (7pm)
3/22 Frederick Flying Cows (7pm)	5/17 Jamestown Jackals (7pm)
4/6 Rhode Island Kraken (7pm)	5/18 Connecticut Crusaders (7pm)
4/14 Tristate Admirals (3pm)	5/26 Frederick Flying Cows (3pm)

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**ALL IN THE FAMILY**

*NYSAIS Basketball Champions*

Albany Academy defeated Poly Prep of Brooklyn on Weds. for the NYS private school championship. Poly Prep came into the game with a record of 23-2 and riding a multi-season 44 game win streak that ended recently. Geoff Coufal's grandson, point guard Xavier Lopez #3, fueled a ferocious 6 minute defensive onslaught that turned a close, hard fought 4 point game into a rout. Academy won the title 77-37 behind the floor leadership of X who finished with 5 points, 8 assists, 5 rebounds, and 10 steals. Congratulations Academy.



**3 IN THE ZONE**

BFT360 was scorching this week with 14 three point bombs. They were led by 5 from Rory Wilson and 4 each from Jim Ainscoe and Shay Harrison. Randy Premo had a 42 point outing for 1st National Bank.