



**EASTERN KENTUCKY 66, HIGH POINT 65**

**Second Round, Friday March 20, 2015**

RICHMOND, Ky. – With 12 seconds to play and his team down one, senior guard Corey Walden hit a tough running layup that helped Eastern Kentucky advance to the quarterfinals of the CollegenInsider.com Postseason Tournament (CIT) with a 66-65 victory over High Point Friday night.

The Colonels will play Wednesday night in the quarterfinals of the CIT at McBrayer Arena against an opponent to be named later. There is no formal bracket for the tournament. The match-ups for each round are determined after the preceding round is completed.

High Point (23-10) guard Haiishen McIntyre missed the front end of a one-and-one with 20 seconds to go and his team ahead by one. Eric Stutz grabbed the rebound, outlet passed to Walden who took the ball to the rim and scored the game-winner.

The Panthers had one more chance to win, but sophomore guard Anthony Lindauer missed a corner jumper that went off the left side of the rim. Isaac McGlone grabbed the rebound to seal it for the Colonels (21-11).

The game was never in favor of either team for an extended time. The two teams combined for seven ties and five lead changes and the largest lead never got above 10 for either team.

The Colonels went on an 11-2 run to turn a two-point deficit into a seven-point lead. McGlone hit three-pointers on two straight possessions. His first, from the left wing capped a streak of eight unanswered. His second, this time from the top of the key after an offensive rebound by Stutz, gave the home team a 64-57 lead with 4:02 left to play.

High Point then responded with an 8-0 run of its own from 3:42 until Walden's game winner with 12 seconds to play.

Walden led EKU with 19 points to go along with seven rebounds, five assists and four steals. Stutz – who broke EKU career record for games played tonight – had a double-double with 16 points and 10

rebounds. McGlone had 14 points and two rebounds, including the one that sealed the win.

High Point forward John Brown led the Panthers. Brown finished with 23 points on 10-of-13 shooting and eight rebounds. Brown had several key baskets down the stretch for the Panthers.

The Colonels shot a scorching hot 13-of-25 from three-point land and limited High Point to just 7-of-16. ECU also totaled 10 steals. Eastern shot just two free throws the entire game.