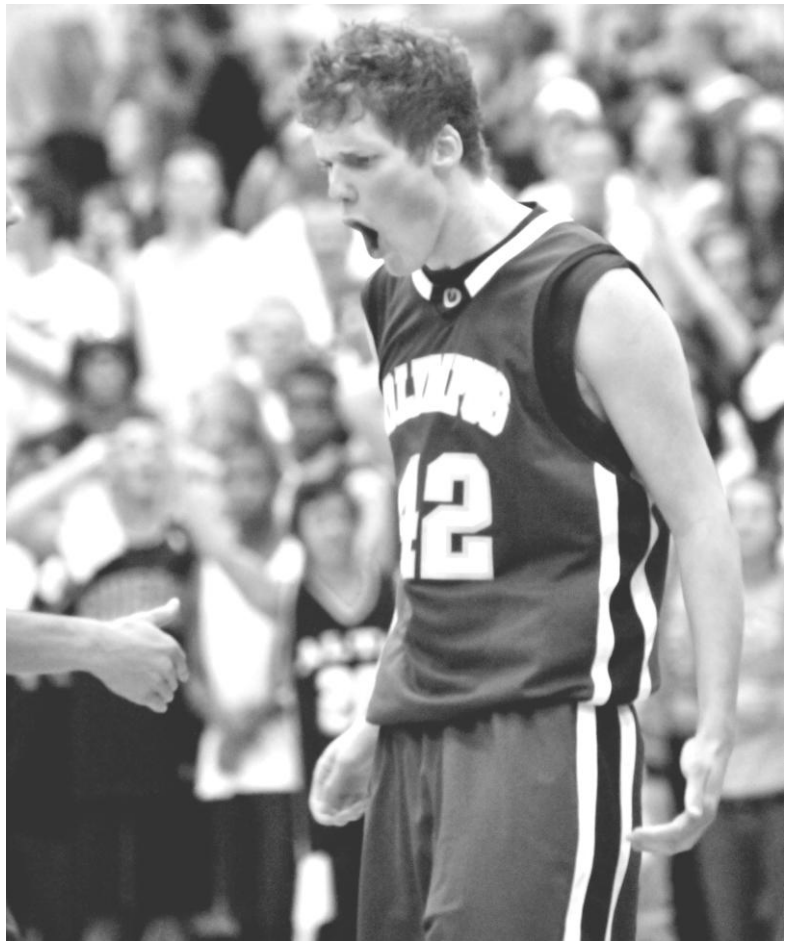




J.T. Timmons stares down his Alta opponent and prepares to drive by him.



Colton Stewart reacts to a big play late in the game. Stewart was the Titans' leading scorer in the game with 14 points.

Dec. 7 – Alta 45, Olympus 44

Story of the game: Colton Stewart had 14 points and Will Cannon 10, but Oly's poor free-throw shooting cost the Titans a chance to upset defending 5A champion Alta.

Oly's highlights: The Titans suffered their first loss of the season, primarily because they made just 8-25 free throws, which would be a season low. The game was close throughout and the defenses dominated.

Alta's highlights: The Hawks picked up their first win of the season, helped by a boisterous home crowd. They had balanced scoring and continued their trend of playing tough defense. Dayon Goodman had 11 points, which would tie his season high.

Statistical notes: Sam Williams and Jordan Marsh probably had their worst games of the season, and still it was a one-point game. They helped make up for their shooting woes by forcing turnovers. Cannon led Oly with eight rebounds before fouling out.

What we learned from this game: This was an abnormal night. Oly had a chance to win, but didn't take it. The Titans were in the middle of a difficult preseason schedule and suffered a letdown.

GAME SUMMARY

Olympus	7	14	5	18	-	44
Alta	8	11	8	18	-	45

OLYMPUS (44) – Sam Williams 0-7 0-1 0, Carter Young 2-3 1-2 7, Jordan Marsh 0-4 0-4 0, Will Cannon 4-8 2-6 10, Colton Stewart 5-10 2-5 14, Tanner Curtis 2-4 1-6, J.T. Timmons 2-2 2-2 7, Jackson Coleman 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 15-39 8-25 44.

ALTA (45) – Austin Albrecht 8, Dayon Goodman 11, Jackson Berry 7, Jake Baum 6, Jarett Anderson 2, Nate Allen 1, Tanner Jones 3, Zack Zdunich 7. Totals 16-39 9-20 45.

Total fouls: Alta 22, Olympus 17. **Fouled out:** Cannon.

Three-point shooting: Olympus 6-15 (Young 2, Stewart 2, Curtis, Timmons). Alta 4-10 (Baum 2, Berry, Goodman).

Rebounds: Alta 25 (Albrecht 8), Olympus 24 (Cannon 8).

Turnovers: Alta 21, Olympus 15.