Athlete of the Week

Andy Calmes
Sport: Basketball
Year: Junior
Position: Forward
Hometown: Forsyth, Ill.

Calmes scored the game winning basket in a 68-67 thriller Saturday against Emporia State University with 1.1 seconds left. Calmes finished the game with 12 points and nine rebounds and averages 12.4 points/game and 9.3 rebounds/game overall.

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With his team trailing by one and the clock winding down, junior forward Andy Calmes was the hero on Saturday.

The play unfolded on the court. The Bulldogs were down one with 1.1 seconds remaining and Emporia State had control of the ball.

Calmes made a 3-pointer to tie the game, and the Emporia State forward took the ball down court and was fouled.

The free throw was good, and Calmes had 12 points and nine rebounds and averages 12.4 points/game and 9.3 rebounds/game overall.

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