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 A_y Measurement from ${}^{3}\text{He}^{\uparrow}(e, e'n)$ Scattering at Jefferson Lab ELENA LONG, Kent State University, JEFFERSON LAB HALL A COLLABORA-TION — Recently A_y asymmetry measurements have been conducted in Jefferson Lab's Hall A through electron scattering from a vertically polarized ³He target. Experiment E08-005 measured the target single-spin asymmetry A_y in the quasi-elastic ${}^{3}\text{He}^{\uparrow}(e, e'n)$ reaction. Plane wave impulse approximation (PWIA) predicts that A_y should be exactly zero. A previous experiment at Q² of 0.2 (GeV/c)², where full calculations of Laget and Nagorny indicated A_y to be small, showed a large asymmetry as calculated by the Bochum group using Faddeev calculations to solve the three-body problem exactly. The recent experiment measured this asymmetry at Q² of 0.1 (GeV/c)², 0.5 (GeV/c)² and 1.0 (GeV/c)². This is the first measurement of A_y at large Q², which is another region where A_y is expected to be small. Any nonzero result is an indication of effects beyond simple impulse approximation. This measurement will test the models used to extract neutron form factor from polarized ³He. Details of the measurement will be presented.

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