

# SCOREBOARD

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## Prep basketball

**Girls**  
**Wednesday's results**  
**MOORESVILLE** — Kayli Schaffer 0-2 0-0 0, Lauren Kenney 4-5 3-6 11, Ashley Viles 1-4 0-1 2, Caitlin Dougherty 2-8 6-6 10, Heather Harper 11-17 2-5 25, Brittany Strohmeyer 1-2 0-0 2, Megan Couch 0-2 0-0 0. **Totals:** 19-40 11-18 50.  
**WHITELAND** — Jessica Huffman 7-19 2-3 8, Amy Orender 0-2 0-1 0, Rusti White 3-6 3-3 9, Sarah Condra 4-9 0-0 8, Brittney Wilson 3-11 0-0 7, Stacey Scheidler 0-1 0-0 0, Jennifer Harriman 0-0 0-0 0, Brittany Craven 0-0 0-0 0, Brittany Wells 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals:** 17-48 5-7 45.  
**MOORESVILLE** 14 9 12 15 — 50  
**WHITELAND** 15 6 12 12 — 45  
**Three-point shooting:** Mooresville 1-5 (Harper 1-1, Schaffer 1-1, Strohmeyer 0-1, Couch 0-1, Viles 0-1), Whiteland 6-20 (Condra 3-6, Huffman 2-7, Wilson 1-6, White 0-1).  
**Rebounding:** Mooresville 26 (Kenney 8, Harper 7), Whiteland 27 (White 6, Condra 6).  
**Fouls:** Mooresville 14, Whiteland 16.  
**Records:** Whiteland 11-3, Mooresville 11-3.  
**Reserve score:** Whiteland 27, Mooresville 25.

## MAIN EVENTS

### TV TODAY

**NBA**  
**Detroit Pistons at San Antonio Spurs, 8 p.m., TNT**  
**Cleveland Cavaliers at Los Angeles Lakers, 10:30 p.m., TNT**

**Men's college basketball**  
**DePaul at Pittsburgh, 9 p.m., ESPN**  
**Washington at USC, 10:30 p.m., Fox Sports Midwest**

**PGA**  
**Sony Open in Hawaii, first round, 1 p.m., ESPN**

### SPECTATOR SPORTS

**Girls basketball**  
**Center Grove at North Central, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Edinburgh at Crothersville, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Indian Creek at Speedway, 7:30 p.m.**

**Wrestling**  
**Roncalli at Center Grove, 6 p.m.**

**Boys and girls swimming**  
**Mooresville at Franklin, 5:30 p.m.**  
**Beech Grove at Greenwood, 5:30 p.m.**  
**Martinsville at Whiteland, 5:30 p.m.**  
**Indian Creek at Center Grove, 6 p.m.**

**Gymnastics**  
**Center Grove at Warren Central, 6:30 p.m.**

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# Pioneers edge Warriors

## Whiteland loses chance to claim Mid-State title outright

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For 27 minutes Wednesday it appeared the Whiteland girls basketball team was going to claim its first outright conference championship.

Instead, the **WARRIORS 45** best they can hope for is a share of the title.

Mooresville, utilizing an inside game, zone defense and clutch shooting, beat the host **3A No. 8 Warriors 50-45.**

The loss was the Warriors' second in three games and second straight home defeat.

According to Whiteland coach Bill Hogue, the recent Christmas break came at the wrong time for the Warriors.

"We haven't found our rhythm since then, especially during the last five minutes of our last three games," Hogue said. "We lost tonight in that time, we lost to Center Grove, and we almost lost to Shelbyville in that time."

Whiteland (11-3, 3-1) could have clinched the Mid-State title by beating Mooresville. Now the Warriors have to hope a Mid-State team can knock off the Pioneers to claim a share of the championship.

It was the Mid-State opener for Mooresville (11-3, 1-0), and the Pioneers got some revenge from last year, when the Warriors beat them in Mooresville.

Entering the game, both teams had

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**Bill Hogue**  
Whiteland Community High School girls basketball coach on his team's second loss in three games

a common opponent in Shelbyville.

Whiteland beat the Golden Bears by five in overtime Saturday, but the Pioneers were beaten by 16 early last month.

"We talked about that before the game," Hogue said. "There's a lot of parity out there."

Mooresville's strategy was simple. Pound the ball inside to physical 5-11 senior center Heather Harper. Harper had 10 points in the first half.

But the Warriors could trace their loss to a field-goal drought in the second quarter that lasted five minutes.

Luckily for Whiteland, Mooresville couldn't capitalize and take control of the game, but Mooresville coach Mark Hurt knew if his team's defense could continue taking away the Warriors' inside game, Mooresville would be an advantage.

"We knew what a good team Whiteland is, and this game was going to be a dogfight and that each possession would be critical," Hurt said. "We felt we had to make our size a factor in the game, and our girls did that."

Harper, 6-2 junior Caitlin Dougherty

and 5-11 senior Lauren Kenney continued their defensive prowess inside, but two 3-point baskets by sophomore Sarah Condra kept Whiteland close.

The turning point was Harper's three-point shot with 2:18 to play, which gave Mooresville the lead.

Senior Jessica Huffman countered with a 3-pointer to tie the game for Whiteland, but Mooresville slowed the pace and benefited from a foul and turnover.

Dougherty iced the game with two free throws. Harper, who dominated inside, led all scorers with 25 points. Kenney added 11 with Dougherty scoring 10.

Whiteland was led by Huffman's 18 points. Condra added 11.

"I told the girls that the better team won tonight," Hogue said. "We didn't make the plays when we should have. Our passes weren't good, and we have lost some of our sharpness we had before the break."

"We had our chances but didn't come through."

Whiteland continues its home stand with a Saturday afternoon contest against Washington.

### NBA

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

##### Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct
New Jersey	19	13 .594
Philadelphia	17	18 .486
Boston	14	20 .406
New York	12	21 .364
Toronto	12	24 .333

##### Southeast Division

W	L	Pct
Miami	20	15 .571
Washington	14	19 .424
Orlando	13	19 .406
Charlotte	11	24 .314
Atlanta	9	24 .273

##### Central Division

W	L	Pct
Detroit	27	5 .844
Cleveland	20	12 .625
Indiana	19	14 .576
Milwaukee	18	15 .545
Chicago	15	19 .441

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

##### Southwest Division

W	L	Pct
San Antonio	27	8 .771
Dallas	26	10 .722
Memphis	22	11 .667
New Orleans	15	19 .441
Houston	12	21 .364

##### Northwest Division

W	L	Pct
Utah	19	17 .528
Denver	18	18 .500
Minnesota	15	17 .469
Seattle	14	20 .412
Portland	10	24 .294

##### Pacific Division

W	L	Pct
Phoenix	22	12 .647
L.A. Clippers	18	14 .563
L.A. Lakers	18	16 .529
Golden State	17	16 .515
Sacramento	13	20 .394

#### Tuesday's games

Boston 98, Atlanta 94  
 New York 92, Cleveland 84  
 Charlotte 111, Houston 106, 2OT  
 Memphis 99, Sacramento 85  
 Detroit 98, New Orleans 86  
 Milwaukee 95, Minnesota 92  
 San Antonio 96, New Jersey 91  
 Denver 139, Phoenix 137, 3OT  
 L.A. Clippers 90, Orlando 73  
 L.A. Clippers 90, Orlando 73

#### Wednesday's games

Utah 110, Philadelphia 102  
 Washington 103, Atlanta 72  
**Indiana 112, Milwaukee 88**  
 Toronto 95, Charlotte 86  
 New York 117, Dallas 115, OT  
 Chicago at Minnesota, (n)  
 Sacramento at Houston, (n)  
 Orlando at Seattle, (n)  
 L.A. Lakers at Portland, (n)  
 Miami at Golden State, (n)

#### Today's games

Detroit at San Antonio, 8 p.m.  
 Golden State at Phoenix, 9 p.m.  
 Cleveland at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday's summary

**MILWAUKEE (88)** — Simmons 3-5 4-11, Bogut 2-4 0-0 4, Magloire 3-6 2-3 8, Redd 4-15 5-5 13, Ford 7-15 1-2 16, Welsh 4-10 4-4 12, Kukoc 3-7 0-0 7, Gadsuzik 7-12 3-5 17, J.Jackson 0-0 0-0 0, Gaines 0-1 0-0 0, E.Johnson 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals:** 33-76 19-25 88.

#### INDIANA (112)

Granger 2-4 3-4 8, O'Neal 8-17 0-2 16, Harrison 2-3 1-2 5, S.Jackson 8-11 6-8 24, A.Johnson 2-7 1-3 5, Foster 2-2 4-4 8, Jones 7-10 1-2 17, Crossover 3-4 4-4 12, Jaskiewicz 6-12 3-4 17, Gill 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals:** 40-71 23-33 112.

#### Milwaukee

**Indiana** 31 30 21-112  
 3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 3-14 (Ford 1-1, Simmons 1-2, Kukoc 1-3, Welsh 0-3, Redd 0-5), Indiana 9-25 (Crossover 2-5, S.Jackson 2-5, Jones 2-4, Jaskiewicz 2-5, Granger 1-2, Gill 0-1, A.Johnson 0-2). Fouled Out—None.

#### Sacramento

**Indiana** 45 (Magloire 8), Indiana 45 (Foster 8), Assists—Milwaukee 17 (Ford 5), Indiana 23 (A.Johnson 7). Total Fouls—Milwaukee Defensive Three Second, O'Neal, Indiana coach Carlisle.—A-14,14B. (18,345).

#### Wednesday's summaries

**INDIANA (113)** — Michigan State 87, No. 9 Indiana 73  
 Killingsworth 13-22 1-4 27, Ratliff 0-3 0-0 0, Strickland 3-4 1-1 9, Vaden 7-11 2-2 20, Calloway 2-6 4-4 8, Wilmont 3-5 0-0 7, Suhr 0-0 0-0 0, Allen 1-2 0-0 2, Kline 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals:** 29-53 8-11 73.

#### MICHIGAN STATE (13-4)

Brown 3-6 1-2 8, Neitzel 2-7 1-1 5, Ager 9-13 6-6 28, Trammont 2-4 7-8 11, Davis 8-11 7-7 23, Iboik 0-1 0-0 0, Walton 2-3 0-0 4, Gray 4-6 0-0 8. **Totals:** 30-51 22-24 87.

#### Halltime—Michigan State

Goals—Indiana 7-16 (Vaden 4-6, Strickland 2-3, Wilmont 1-3, Ratliff 0-1, Calloway 0-3), Michigan St. 5-16 (Ager 4-7, Brown 1-4, Davis 0-1, Neitzel 0-4). Fouled Out—Wilmont, Rebounds—Indiana 18 (Vaden 5), Michigan St.

### Ohio State 80, Purdue 64

Ohio St. (12-1)  
 Sullinger 5-9 4-5 17, Butler 3-3 0-0 7, Foster 4-8 0-0 10, Sylvester 5-7 0-0 10, Dialo 5-7 3-13, Lewis 3-8 0-0 9, Mayes 3-9 0-0 7, Tenivilliger 1-3 0-0 2, Harris 2-5 0-0 5, Bell 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals:** 31-59 7-9 80.

### Purdue (6-8)

Green 4-6 0-0 9, Lutz 1-4 0-0 3, Dillon 3-5 0-0 6, Ware 1-4 0-1 2, Kiefer 6-15 2-5 15, Spates 6-14 2-3 14, Hartley 0-0 0-0 0, White 7-9 1-3 15, Carroll 0-1 0-0 0, Riddell 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals:** 28-57 5-12 64.

#### Halftime—Ohio State 46-32, 3-Point Goals—Ohio St. 11-22 (Lewis 3-3, Sullinger 3-6, Foster 2-4, Butler 1-1, Mayes 1-3, Harris 1-4, Sylvester 0-1), Purdue 3-12 (Lutz 1-2, Green 1-3, Kiefer 1-4, Dillon 0-1, Spates 0-2). Fouled Out—None.

#### Rebounds—Ohio St. 29 (Sullinger 7), Purdue 34 (Kiefer 13), Assists—Ohio St. 18 (Butler 7), Purdue 9 (White 3). Total Fouls—Ohio St. 16, Purdue 11. A.—10,521.

#### Scoring leaders Through Tuesday

GP	G	A	PTS.
Jagr, NYR	45	27	38
Kovalchuk, Atl	40	32	31
Savard, Atl	44	19	42
Alfredsson, Ott	37	23	32
Thorton, S.J	39	15	44
Healey, Ott	41	27	30
Forsberg, Phi	36	14	42
Staal, Car	42	26	28
Hossa, Atl	44	22	31
Ovechkin, Was	41	26	25
Tanguay, Col	44	18	33
Demitra, LA	43	20	30
McCabe, Tor	42	15	34
Crosby, Pit	42	21	27
Conroy, LA	44	17	31
Datsyuk, Det	43	16	32
Spezza, Ott	31	13	35

### Women's college basketball

#### Wednesday's scores

**EAST**  
 Georgetown 79, Providence 67  
 Hartford 70, Boston U. 58  
 St. John's 72, Pittsburgh 55

#### SOUTH

Duke 67, Georgia Tech 59  
 Rutgers 66, South Florida 65  
 Wake Forest 83, Morgan St. 33

#### MIDWEST

Ball State 81, W. Michigan 70  
 Franklin 80, Bluffton 52  
 Hanover 46, Anderson 43  
 Huntington 79, Spring Arbor 73  
 Manchester 64, Defiance 48

#### WEST

Missouri 64, Nebraska 58  
 St. Francis 76, Bethel 65  
 Whit 87, Earlham 53  
 Wright 50, Loyola of Chicago 55

### NFL

#### Playoffs

**Wild-card games**  
**Saturday, Jan. 7**  
 Washington 17, Tampa Bay 10  
 New England 28, Jacksonville 3

#### Sunday, Jan. 8

Carolina 23, New York Giants 0  
 Pittsburgh 31, Cincinnati 17

#### Divisional playoffs

**Saturday's games**  
 Washington at Seattle, 4:30 p.m. (WXIN-Channel 59)  
 New England at Denver, 8 p.m. (WISH-Channel 8)

#### Sunday's games

**Pittsburgh at Indianapolis, 1 p.m. (WISH-Channel 8)**  
 Carolina at Chicago, 4:30 p.m. (WXIN-Channel 59)

#### Conference Championships

**Sunday, Jan. 22**  
 AFC game, 3 p.m. (WISH-Channel 8)  
 NFC game, 6:30 p.m. (WXIN-Channel 59)

#### Super Bowl

**Sunday, Feb. 5**  
**Detroit**  
 AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 6:30 p.m. (WRTV-Channel 6)

#### Pro Bowl

**Sunday, Feb. 12**  
**At Honolulu**  
 AFC vs. NFC, 6 p.m. (ESPN)

### NHL

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

##### Atlantic Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	27	9	60	150	127
N.Y. Rangers	24	12	57	133	108
New Jersey	20	18	55	126	133
N.Y. Islanders	18	22	38	128	151
Pittsburgh	11	23	31	121	171

##### Northwest Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	29	9	61	174	99
Buffalo	27	13	56	132	99
Toronto	24	16	51	140	134
Montreal	19	16	54	117	131
Boston	16	20	38	123	137

##### Central Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	29	12	57	158	114
Nashville	27	12	58	135	122
Chicago	14	24	32	110	150
Columbus	14	27	30	98	151
St. Louis	10	25	25	104	156

##### Western Conference

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	28	12	58	141	110
Los Angeles	27	16	56	155	132
Anaheim	19	16	45	122	118
San Jose	19	16	54	129	126
Phoenix	20	21	42	121	133

##### Tuesday's games

San Jose 6, Boston 2  
 Carolina 3, Detroit 2  
 Chicago 4, Washington 3, OT  
 N.Y. Rangers 4, Calgary 2  
 Edmonton 2, Phoenix 2  
 Ottawa 3, Pittsburgh 1  
 Nashville 2, N.Y. Islanders 1  
 Vancouver 4, Toronto 3

### Wrestling

#### Wednesday's results

**At Whiteland**  
**Beech Grove 39, Whiteland 20**

**103:** Wade McClurg BG pin Tom Walker W 3:17; **112:** Danny Coyne BG dec. Matt Fields W 5:3; **119:** Nick Gates BG pin Greg Clow W 3:25; **125:** Ethan Harris BG pin Jordan Pittman W 3:52; **130:** Mateo Agresta BG dec. Taylor Bryant W 2:1; **135:** Randy Schmidt W dec. Ben Louzon BG 5:0; **140:** Sam Perry W dec. Bill Gosmetl BG 7:2; **145:** Cruz Dyson BG dec. Brandon Anderson W 6:2; **152:** Cody Crook BG pin Jim Waters W 3:19; **160:** Justin Midyette W pin Charlie Kinoey 5:24; **171:** Alex Adams BG dec. Kyle Wheat W 9:5; **189:** Justin Cooper W tech. fall Thomas Logan BG 2:7; **215:** Travis Thomas W dec. Eddie Mobley BG 4:2; **Hvt:** Frank Woods BG dec. Jordan Sharp W 7:2.  
**Record:** Whiteland