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Girls basketball

Tuesday's results

Wednesday's sectional results
Class 4A
At Center Grove
Decatur Central 54, Greenwood 51
DECATUR CENTRAL — Miranda
McCarrell 4-11 5-9 16, Olivia Yaryan 6-10 6-6
19, Kree Hall 2-8 3-8 7, Breanna Capps 0-5
6-2 Anna Muno 3-10, 4-6 10, lessel blicks 2-6 2, Anna Munn 3-10 4-6 10. Jessie Hicks

2-6 2, Anna Munn 3-10 4-6 10, Jessie Hicks 0-1 0-0 0, Jody Aders 0-1 0-0 0, Alicia Garrison 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 15-46 20-35 54. GREENWOOD — Mary Jane Piffer 0-0 0-0, Jamie Unversaw 8-18 2-2 18, Mercedes Majors 0-2 0-0 0, Tessa Ratliff 2-7 2-3 6, Allie Osen 4-6 1-4 9 Nikki Toler 1-4 4-7 7 Krister Osen 4-6 1-4 9, Nikki loller 1-4 4-7 /, Kristen Whalen 0-0 0-0 0, Joy DeBaun 2-3 0-2 6, Brittany Hartwell 2-5 1-1 5, Jordan Kapitan 0-0 0-2 0. Totals: 19-45 10-21 51.

Decatur Central 1713 4 20 — 54

Greenwood 1110 6 24 — 51

Three-point shooting: Decatur Central 4-12 (McCarrell 3-6, Yaryan 1-2, Hall 0-2, Capps 0-1, Munn 0-1), Greenwood 3-10 (Unversaw 0-2, Ratliff 0-1, Toler 1-4, DeBaun

Rebounds: Decatur Central 35 (Yaryan 9 Munn 9), Greenwood 38 (Ratliff 6, Osen 6). Fouls: Decatur Central 18, Greenwood 25

Records: Greenwood 11-11, Decatur Central 10-11.

Class 3A sectional
At Beech Grove
Whiteland 72, Washington 45
Whiteland — Jordan McIntire 0-1 0-0 0,
Amy Orender 6-12 6-9 18, Rusti White 3-5 0-0 6. Sarah Condra 8-13 2-4 21, Paige 0 6, Sarah Condra 8-13 2-4 21, Paige Brumfield 0-1 0-0 0, Courtney Wilkerson 0-0 0-0 0, Brittany Wells 1-3 1-2 3, Jennifer Harriman 2-3 0-0 4, Kelsey Reynolds 2-2 0-0 4, Cassie Ferguson 1-3 0-0 2, Bridget Buchanan 1-7 1-3 3, Brittney Wilson 4-7 0-0 11. Totals: 28-56 10-17 72.

Washington — Jessica Merrifield 3-9 1-2 8, Jessica Caffery 0-1 0-3 0, Michaela Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Janika Woods 9-19 0-2 19, Dawn Caffery 3-8 1-2 7, Krystal Killebrew 6-13 1-4 11. Totals: 21-50 3-13 45.

Whiteland (15-6) 24 23 16 9—72

Whiteland (15-6) 24 23 16 9—72 Washington (6-14) 12 12 10 11—45 Three-point shooting: Whiteland 6-11 (White 0-2, Condra 3-5, Wilson 3-4), Washington 2-4 (Merrifield 1-1, Je. Caffery 0-1, Woods 1-2,). Rebounds: Whiteland 28 (Wilkerson 5,

Wilson 4, Condra 4), Washington 13 (Woods 6). Fouls: Whiteland 14, Washington 13 (Killebrew fouled out).

Class A
At Southwestern (Shelby)
Morristown 46, Greenwood Christian
Academy 28
MORRISTOWN — Sarah Hart 4-9 0-0 8,
Lindsey Reed 3-13 2-7 8, Melissa Tillison 616 0-0 12, Stephanie DeJong 2-5 2-2 6,
Maressa Eads 2-4 0-0 4, Chelsy Carlton 3-12 0-1 6, Ashley Lenning 0-1 0-0 0, Katie Zike 0-0-10, Ashley Lething 0-1 0-0 0, Kalle 2 ke 0-2 0-0 0, Lindsey Beckley 0-0 0-0 0, Katina Stroup 1-1 0-0 2, Kelly Carter 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 21-64 4-10 46. GREENWOOD CHRISTIAN — Jocelyn Herrington 0-0 0-0 0, Kristi Williams 1-5 1-2 3, Brittany Gilson 1-4 0-0 2, Allyssa Havens

3, Britary Gisson 1-4 0-0 2, Allyssa Haveya 4-11 6-6 15, Stacie Wolfe 2-8 4-4 8, Kayla Bentley 0-0 0-0 0, Crystal Bentley 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 8-28 11-12 28. Morristown 6 9 15 16 — 46 Greenwood Christian 4 4 10 10 — 28

Greenwood Christian 4 410 10 – 28
Three-point shooting: Morristown 0-4
(Stroup 0-1, Tillison 0-3), Greenwood
Christian 1-7 (Havens 1-6, Wolfe 0-1),
Rebounds: Morristown 36 (DeJong 7,
Carlton 7, Eads 7, Tillison 6), Greenwood
Christian 23 (Wolfe 12, Herrington 7). Fouls:
Morristown 10, Greenwood Christian 14,
Recorde: Greenwood Christian 6, 10

Records: Greenwood Christian 6-10, Morristown 1-19.

Wednesday's games
(All First gound)
Class 4A
Lafayette Harrison
Lafayette Jeff vs. McCutcheon, (n) Laflayette Jerr vs. мосьшспеол, (п)
Kokomo 53, Marion 45
Richmond
Anderson 75, Anderson Highland 60
Richmond 73, Muncie South 31
Westfield
Hamilton Southeastern vs. Westfield, (n)

Carmel vs. Fishers, ppd. to today Noblesville vs. Broad Ripple, ppd. to today Lawrence Central

Arlington vs. Manual, ppd. to today Lawrence Central vs. Lawrence North, ppd.

Center Grove Decatur Central 54, Greenwood 51 Franklin Central vs. Center Grove, ppd. to

today
Southport vs. Franklin, ppd. to today
Zionsville
Indpls Northwest vs. Brownsburg, (n)
Pike vs. Avon, (n)
Martinsville
Martinsville 53, Mooresville 44
Terre Haute South 57, Plainfield 47
Shelbyville

Shelbyville
Bloomington North 41, Bloomington South 36
Columbus East 61, Columbus North 55 Jennings County

Jeffersonville vs. Bedford North Lawrence,

(n)
Floyd Central 47, Seymour 45
Castle
Evansville Central vs. Evansville Reitz, (n)

Class 3A Class 3A
Kankakee Valley, (n)
Mew Prairie
Knox 42, Culver Academies 32
S. Bend St. Joseph's 85, New Prairie 33
Twin Lakes
Western 68, Maconaquah 59, OT
Twin Lakes 58, Frankfort 54

Angola NorthWood vs. Lakeland, (n) Angola vs. Wawasee, (n) Tippecanoe Valley
Ft. Wayne Elmhurst 73, Peru 71, OT Whitko vs. Norwell, (n) Tipton 52, Delta 45

Blackford vs. Jay Co. , (n)

Danville Western Boone vs. Danville, (n) Southmont vs. Brebeuf, (n) Beech Grove Whiteland 72, Indpls Washington 45 Chatard 66 Beech Grove 37 Hamilton Heights
New Castle vs. New Palestine, (n)

Pendleton Hts. vs. Hamilton Hts. , (n)
Rushville
Greensburg vs. Franklin Co. , (n) Batesville vs. Rushville, (n)

West Vigo
Sullivan 45, Brown Co. 43
Owen Valley 75, Greencastle 30 Salem 62, Silver Creek 52

Class 2A sectional Winamac N. Judson 46, Rensselaer 45 Fountain Central Delphi vs. Seeger, (n Fountain Central vs. Sheridan, (n) N. Miami 44, Cass 33 Manchester 48, Northfield 37 Oak Hill Oak Hill 62. Northwestern 42

Car Fill 02, Not til Western (Howard) 28

Alexandria

Alexandria vs. Shenandoah, (n)

Muncie Burris vs. Knightstown, ppd. to today Eastern Hancock vs. Frankton, ppd. to today Winchester
Union County vs. Winchester, (n) Hagerstown vs. Centerville. (n) Speedway
Park Tudor 54, Guerin Catholic 39 Speedway vs. Indian Creek, ppd. to today

EVENTS

TV TODAY

NBA

Los Angeles Lakers at Detroit Pistons, 8 p.m., TNT Chicago Bulls at Sacramento Kings 10:30 p.m., TNT

Men's college basketball

Notre Dame at DePaul, 7 p.m., ESPN

Memphis at Alabama-Birmingham, 9 p.m., ESPN California at Washington, 10:30 p.m., Fox Sports

Women's college basketball

Duke at North Carolina, 7:30 p.m., ESPN

SPECTATOR SPORTS

Boys basketball **Bloomington North at Franklin,** 7:30 p.m.

Center Grove at Whiteland, 7:30 p.m. Greenwood at Columbus North, 7:30 p.m. North Decatur at Indian Creek, 7:30 p.m.

Boys swimming and diving Franklin at Columbus East, 6:30 p.m.

Girls basketball

Class 4A sectional at Center Grove: Franklin Central vs. Center Grove, 6 p.m.; Franklin vs. Southport, 7:30 p.m.

Class 2A sectional at Speedway: Indian Creek vs. Speedway, 6 p.m.

Gymnastics

Center Grove at Columbus North, 7 p.m.

Call us with results

Results can be called in to the Daily Journal sports department from 6 to 10 weeknights and Sunday evenings at 736-2715.

Results also can be faxed to 736-2766.

Heritage Christian vs. Triton Central, ppd. to

Milan S. Ripley vs. N. Decatur, (n) Southwestern (Jefferson) vs. Milan, (n) Cascade Cascade 43, S. Putnam 41 Monrovia vs. Cloverdale, ppd. to today Tri-West vs. N. Putnam, ppd. to Thursday Paoli N. Knox vs. S. Knox, (n)

Mitchell vs. Linton, (n)

Providence
Pekin Eastern vs. Charlestown, (n) Austin vs. Providence, (n)
Forest Park
S. Spencer vs. Tell City, (n)
N. Posey vs. Forest Park, (n)

CLASS A Hebron Hebron vs. Washington Twp., (n) Whiting vs. Kouts, (n) Writing vs. Kouts, (n)

Oregon-Davis

Westville vs. S. Central (LaPorte), (n)
Culver vs. Argos, ppd. to today
Oregon-Davis vs. Triton, ppd. to today West Central
Caston 33, Tri-County 29
W. Central 63, S. Newton 38

Frontier Rossville 64, Frontier 51 Marion Lakeview Christian vs. Daleville, (n)
Southern Wells vs. Liberty Christian, (n) Randolph Southern

Union City vs. Cowan, ppd. to today Blue River vs. Randolph Southern, ppd. to

International vs. Inarbotherin, ppd. to today

International vs. Indpls Ritter, (n)
Covenant Christian vs. University, (n)
Indpls Lutheran vs. Lapel, ppd. to today
Indiana Deaf vs. Eminence, ppd. to today
Southwestern (Shelby)
Waldron 67, Southwestern (Shelby) 50
Morristown 46, Greenwood Christian 28
Jac-Cen-Del
Oldenburg Academy vs. S. Decatur, (n)
Springs Valley
W. Washington vs. Orleans, (n)
Medora vs. Dubois, (n)
Springs Valley 58, Trinity Lutheran 51
New Washington
New Washington
New Washington 49, Lanesville 35
Henryville 50, Christian Academy 31
S. Central (Harrison) vs. Restoration
Christian

North Vermillion Turkey Run vs. Rockville, (n) Attica vs. Covington, (n)

Clay City

Dugger vs. N. Central (Sullivan), (n)

Clay City vs. White River Valley, (n)

College football National signing day Indiana recruits

Players signing national letters of intent Wednesday to play at Indiana, with their posi-

tion, height, weight, high school and home-Chris Adkins, cb, 6-1, 176, Warren Central

HS, Indianapolis Jeff Boyd, dl, 6-2, 275, Warren Central Kevin Burrus, dl, 6-2, 295, Coffeyville (Kan.) CC, Indianapolis Dane Conwell, lb, 6-0, 220, Upper St.

Clair (Pa.) HS Zach Davis-Walker, rb, 5-8, 186, Plantation (Fla.) HS Max Dedmond, te, 6-5, 242, Evansville

Central HS. Evansville Jarrell Drane, s, 6-2, 178, Plantation (Fla.)

Matt Ernest, wr, 6-2, 175, Crown Point HS Mitchell Evans, gb-s, 6-3, 190, Milton Union HS. West Milton, Ohio Josh Hager, ol, 6-7, 260, McCluer North HS, Florissant, Mo.

Chris Hagerup, p, p, 6-5, 205, Whitefish Bay (Wis.) HS Darius Johnson, Ib, 6-0, 220, Highland Park (Mich.) HS Fred Jones, dl, 6-4, 242, Sandy Creek HS,

Andrew McDonald, ol, 6-5, 281, Warren Central HS, Indianapolis lan Reeves, lb, 6-0, 220, Ferndale (Mich.)

Tyler Replogle, lb, 6-2, 230, Centerville Teddy Schell, qb, 6-5, 210, Barrington (III.)

Eric Thomas, dl, 6-4, 250, Glenville HS, Dennis Zeigler, ol, 6-7, 315, Pike HS,

Purdue recruits
Players signing national letters of intent
Wednesday to play at Purdue, with their position, height, weight, high school and home-

Jared Crank, fb, 6-2, 230, American Treiniage no, nichardson, tx.

Dan Dierking, rb, 5-10, 185, Wheaton
Warrenville HS, Wheaton, III.

Nickcaro Golding, de, 6-4, 220, Evanston
Township HS, Evandon, III.

Gondi Gooden de, 6-2, 200, Neglet 110.

Gerald Gooden, de, 6-3, 220, Hooks HS,

Maynelle Gravesande, wr, 6-0, 175, Irvington HS, Irvington, N.J. Devarro Graves, Ib, 6-3, 200, Charlton County HS, Folkston, Ga. Malcolm Harris, rb, 6-0, Paterson Catholic

Malcolli Haris, 10, 6-0, Paterson Carnolic HS, East Orange, N.J. Tyler Haston, Ib, 6-3, 210, Avon HS, Avon Joe Holland, db, 6-2, 205, Bishop Chatard HS, Indianapolis Ryan Kerrigan, dt, 6-5, 230, Muncie Central HS, Muncie
Colton McKey, te, 6-6, 215, The
Woodlands HS, The Woodlands, Tx.
Josh McKinley, ath, 6-2, 210, Leander HS,
Leander, Tx.
Nick Monack to Columnia

Nick Mondek, de, 6-6, 245, Naperville Central HS, Naperville, III. Preston Numa, dt, 6-2, 275, John Curtis

Christian HS, Kenner, La. James Shepherd, ol, 6-7, 300, Christian County HS, Crofton, Ky. Derrick Sherman, wr, 6-0, 170, Withrow Justin Siller, ab. 6-4, 200, Saint Mary's

HS, Detroit
Charlton Williams, db, 6-3, 200, Coral
Glades HS, Tamarac, Fla.

Notre Dame recruits
Players signing national letters of intent
Wednesday to play at Notre Dame, with their position, height, weight, high school and

Armando Allen, rb, 5-10, 189, Miami-Armando Allen, rb, 5-10, 189, Miami-Lakes HS, Opa Locka, Fla. Jimmy Clausen, qb, 6-3, 207, Oaks Christian HS, Westlake Village, Calif. Taylor Dever, ol, 6-5, 275, Nevada Union HS, Grass Valley, Calif.

Gary Gray, cb, 5-11, 178, Richland Northeast HS, Columbia, S.C. Robert Hughes, rb, 5-11, 230, Hubbard

HS, Chicago Duval Kamara, wr, 6-4, 205, Hoboken,

N.J.

Aaron Nagel, lb, 6-1, 215, Lemont, III.

Kerry Neal, de, 6-3, 230, Bunn, N.C.

Andrew Nuss, dl, 6-5, 285, Stone Bridge
HS, Ashburn, Va.

Emeka Nwankwo, ol, 6-4, 280,
Chaminade-Madonna Prep, Miramar, Fla.

Steve Paskorz, lb, 6-1, 210, Hampton HS,

Mike Ragone, te, 6-5, 230, Camden Catholic HS, Cherry Hill, N.J. Matt Romine, ol, 6-5, 275, Union HS,

Iulsa, Okla.
Brian Smith, Ib, 6-2, 230, St. Thomas
Aquinas HS, Overland Park, Kan.
Harrison Smith, s, 6-2, 205, Knoxville
Catholic HS, Knoxville, Tenn.
Golden Tate, wr, 6-0, 190, Pope John Paul II HS. Hendersonville, Tenn. Brandon Walker, p/pk, 6-2, 190, Findlay,

lan Williams, dt, 6-2, 295, Lyman HS, Alamonte Springs, Fla.

Franklin College

Men's basketball
Wednesday's results
At Transylvania
Franklin 76, Transylvania 66
FRANKLIN — Jon Neill 2-6 2-2 7, Marty
Young 5-9 7-10 17, Luke Tudor 6-9 2-2 14,
Jace Redman 6-7 5-6 20, Dustin Marshall 4-6 1-2 11, Jeff Gasser 1-3 0-0 3, Seth Lee 1-1 0-0 2. Paul Galbraith 0-3 0-0 0. John Yochum

1-3 0-0 2. Totals: 26-47 17-22 76. TRANSYLVANIA — Nick Feagan 7-11 2-2 17, Joey Verax 2-4 1-1 5, Aaron Cash 3-5 5-5 11, Matthew Parton 0-0 1-2 1, Tim Tierney 3-8 6-6 13, Cody Swords 0-1 0-0 0, Nick Music 0-1 0-0 0, Andre Tunstill 1-1 1-1 3, Gary Mouser 1-4 1-2 4, Brock Jones 0-0 0-0 0,

Halfitme score: Franklin 35, Iransylvania 24
Three-point shooting: Franklin 7-15
(Redman 3-3, Marshall 2-3, Neil 1-4, Gasser
1-2, Tudor 0-1, Galbraith 0-2), Transylvania
4-15 (Feagan 1-3, Tierney 1-3, Mouser 1-2,
Searle 1-3, Verax 0-2, Cash 0-1, Swords 0-1). Rebounds: Franklin 26 (Young 9),
Transylvania 23 (Mouser 6). Fouls: Franklin
21 Transylvania 27 21, Transylvania 23.

Records: Franklin 13-9, 8-5, Transylvania Women's basketball Transylvania 69, Franklin 67 TRANSYLVANIA — Cindy Beavin 5-11 6-8 18, Rachel Wilson 2-7 3-4 9, Julie Leach 4-14 7-7 15, Jessica Hanson 2-4 0-0 4, Jessica

Transylvania 15-7, 9-4 HCAC.

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Indiana

NBA

Eastern Conference

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Pacific Division W L 39 10

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Today's games Milwaukee vs. New Orleans at Oklahoma

Wednesday's summary

Gelabale 6-7 0-0 12, Wilcox 8-15 1-2 17, Collison 3-6 0-0 6, Allen 10-22 9-9 33, Ridnour 3-5 0-0 6, Watson 5-8 0-1 10, Petro 0-2 0-0 0, Wilkins 3-6 4-4 10, Brown 4-5 1-4

9. Totals 42-76 18-20 103. INDIANA (102) Granger 8-18 0-0 18, Foster 2-4 0-0 4, Murphy 7-16 3-3 22, Dunleavy 4-10 1-2 1, Tinsley 10-26 3-4 25, Marshall 0-2 0-0 0, Diogu 2-7 5-8 9, Armstrong 4-12 1-1 11,

Harrison 1-1 0-0 2, Baston 0-0 0-0 0. Totals

3-Point Goals-Seattle 4-13 (Allen 4-10.

Gelabale 0-1, Watson 0-2), Indiana 13-28 (Murphy 5-7, Dunleavy 2-3, Granger 2-5, Armstrong 2-6, Tinsley 2-7). Fouled Out—

None Rehounds—Seattle 40 (Collison 10)

Indiana 62 (Foster 12). Assists—Seattle 27 (Allen 9), Indiana 19 (Tinsley 8). Total Fouls—

Seattle 16, Indiana 22. Technicals—Brown,

Indiana Defensive Three Second. A-12,923.

 NHL

Wednesday's games Buffalo 3, Ottawa 2

Philadelphia at N Y Islanders (n

Phoenix at Detroit, (n)

Chicago at Vancouver, (n)

Carolina at Boston, 7 p.m.

Today's games Calgary at Columbus, 7 p.m.

Los Angeles at Washington, 7 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

N.Y. Islanders at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m

Friday's games
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms

with OF Jeff Fiorentino, RHP Jim Hoey, RHP

Jim Johnson, LHP Brian Burres, INF Luis

Hernandez and C Adam Donachie on one

DETROIT TIGERS—Acquired RHP

Yorman Bazardo from Seattle for OF Jeff

Frazier. Designated RHP Preston Larrison for

Montreal at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.

Detroit at St. Louis, 8 p.m.

Florida at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Toronto at Nashville, 8 p.m.

Atlanta at Colorado, 9 p.m.

Chicago at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

Wednesday's games New Jersey 87, Atlanta 85 Toronto 113, Orlando 103

Seattle 103, Indiana 102 San Antonio 110, Washington 83

Philadelphia 92, Charlotte 83

Cleveland 94, L.A. Clippers 77 Miami 91, Boston 79 Golden State at Minnesota, (n)

City, 8 p.m.
LA Lakers at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
Friday's games
Denver at Indiana, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Orlando, 7 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at Philadelphia, 7 p.m

Portland at Charlotte, 7 p.m. New Jersey at Boston, 7:30 p.m. Miami at Cleveland, 8 p.m. Minnesota at Memphis, 8 p.m.

Houston at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. Atlanta at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Chicago at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

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SEATTLE (103)

L.A. Lakers at Toronto, 7 p.m.

Memphis at Dallas, (n) New Orleans at Denver, (n)

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state finals will be Franklin sophomore

"She has a pretty good shot at fin-



HOLIDAY HOOPLA

The fifth-grade Center Grove Trojans boys basketball team took first place in the Holiday Hoopla Tournament, which was conducted Dec. 28-31 at the Indy Southside Sports Academy. Team members and coaches are, front row from left: Alex Aukerman, Connor Roark and Jordan Burkhart; and back row from left, coach Larry Calvert, coach Jan O'Brien, Matt McFatridge, Eric Kwiatkowski and coach Dave Roark.

Morristown stings Greenwood Christian

By Ken Severson

DAILY JOURNAL SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

SHELBYVILLE

Greenwood Christian Academy was hoping to make a little school history. Unfortunately for the Cougars, they couldn't win their first IHSAA sectional

At Southwestern (Shelby) contest, falling 46-28 Yellow Jackets 46 to previously winless Morristown in the Cougars 28 first round of Class

Class A

A sectional at Southwestern (Shelby) on Wednesday.

The win ended a 21-game losing streak dating to last season for the Yellow Jackets (1-19) and earned them the right to play Waldron in the semifinal round Friday night. Despite losing, it still was a memorable

first year of IHSAA competition for Greenwood Christian (6-10). "It was a learning year, but it was a beautiful one," Greenwood Christian coach Bob

Casey said. "This game was kind of hard for the girls as they didn't quite know what to expect, but they did a good job." Neither team played well as both shot poorly from the floor and committed frequent

Morristown prevailed despite 23 turnovers. Greenwood Christian had 27. Just as damaging for the Cougars were a 36-23 rebounding deficit and only eight field goals the entire

"It was a learning year, but it was a beautiful one. This game was kind of hard for the girls as they didn't quite know what to expect, but they did a good job."

Academy's girls basketball team on their first season in the IHSAA

Bob Casey

Head coach of Greenwood Christian

Greenwood Christian was led by freshman Allyssa Havens with 15 points. Casey said Havens was ill and not playing

at 100 percent. Morristown was led by Melissa Tillison's 12 points.

One positive aspect of the game for the team was its foul shooting. Greenwood Christian went 11 of 12 from the free-throw line.

Casey, who coached at Brown County several years ago before becoming the head coach at Greenwood Christian, loses only two players. He said the Cougars should have a good group of eighth-graders coming to join them next season. He also expects more games to be sched-

uled as well as games against public-school competition. Greenwood Christian played only two public schools this season.

"We're going to try and play this summer and build on this season," Casey said. "We're lacking in ability, but the girls had a great attitude and will improve.

Woodmen

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coach Debbie Guckenberger said. "We got outhustled. We played tentatively on offense and defense.

"I hate to end the season with a team

outhustling us. It's a lot tougher to take when the team doesn't give full effort for 32 Greenwood had been able to dominate in the post in the past few games, as sophomore Tessa Ratliff was coming off back-to-

back double-doubles. But Wednesday, the

Hawks controlled the paint, holding Ratliff to six points and six rebounds. The Hawks had their largest lead of the game at 47-36 with 1:39 remaining before sophomore Joy DeBaun hit a 3-pointer. After Decatur Central junior Kree Hall missed a layup, DeBaun drained another 3-

pointer to pull Greenwood within five. After an errant Decatur Central pass a few possessions later, Woodmen sophomore Nikki Toler knocked down a 3-pointer with 53 seconds left to pull her team within three points at 50-47.

Greenwood got as close as a point with 12 seconds left before Decatur Central sophomore Olivia Yarvan sunk two free throws.

The Woodmen missed 4 of 8 free throws during the final stretch.

Starting two freshman, two sophomores and a junior, Decatur Central coach David Cupp attributed his team's mistakes at the end of the game to his team's youth.

"That's being young," Cupp said. "That's

"We have been missing that leader in the big games. We need a leader from a team chemistry standpoint. We don't have that

Debbie Guckenberger

missing link right now."

Head coach of Greenwood Community High School girls basketball team on their loss to Decatur Central in the sectional

being freshman and sophomores.

"But Greenwood hung in there and made shots. If we hit free throws, it would be different. We told the kids to hold the ball dur-

Guckenberger also has a young team,

starting a freshman and four sophomores. She has sophomore Jamie Unversaw as a scoring leader, but she has been wanting a team leader to step forward this season. "We have been missing that leader in the

big games," Guckenberger said. We need a leader from a team chemistry standpoint. We don't have that missing link right now."

Unversaw scored a team-high 18 points on 8-of-18 shooting, while classmate Allie Osen added nine points. Yaryan led the Hawks with 19 points,

while classmate Miranda McCarrell added

Decatur Central plays Perry Meridian at 10 a.m. Saturday at Center Grove in the first semifinal game. The host Trojans take on Franklin Central at 6 tonight, with Franklin facing Southport about 7:30 tonight.

Warrior diver moves on to state

Daily Journal staff report

Whiteland Community High School senior Monica Dodson won the IHSAA diving regional at Bloomington North High School Wednesday by an 80-point

tional meet, finished with 425.55 points in the 11-dive meet. "She dove great and was consistent

Dodson, who won last week's sec-

all night," Whiteland diving coach Corey Ervin said. "She pretty much dominated

throughout the meet." Dodson's victory has her poised to capture Whiteland's first-ever diving championship at Saturday's state

The University of Florida-bound diver also has the chance to become the first female diving state champion from Johnson County since Franklin's Katie Cooper won the crown in 1998.

"She's definitely going to be tough to beat," Ervin said of Dodson.



ishing first." Joining Dodson at this weekend's

year contracts.

Natalie Grissom, who placed third at the regional with a score of 316.4, and Center Grove sophomore Anna Wimmenauer, who placed eighth with 283.15 points. Saturday's state finals will be at the Indiana University Natatorium on IUPUI's campus. Preliminaries begin at 9 a.m.

Bloomington South's Eleanor Krause took second place. Center **Grove sophomore Marina Farmer was**

Whiteland

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In the game's opening minutes, Whiteland showed little offensive patience and forced the ball into the lane. Trailing 6-2 and aware that Washington opened the game in an unusual zone defense, Hogue called a timeout to remind his team they were playing in a win-or-go-home game.

"We just came out lethargic and a little flat," Hogue said. "Washington came out, played loose and jumped up on us. Then, boom, we kicked it in a little bit to take control of the game."

After the slow start, Whiteland shot 9 of 14 in the first quarter, finishing on a 22-6 run behind Condra's 11 first-quarter points.

to set up their full-court press, and Washington found it nearly impossible to break. The Continentals committed nine turnovers in the quarter. Janika Woods paced Washington with 19

The made baskets allowed the Warriors

points. Woods also pulled down a gamehigh six rebounds. Krystal Killebrew scored 11 points before fouling out, and senior point guard Jessica Merrifield added eight

Whiteland will play Class 3A No. 11 Chatard in a sectional semifinal Friday at 'We want to play Chatard, and they want

to play us," Hogue said of the Trojans, who have ended Whiteland's season the past two "It should be an exciting Game 3 of the

series from the past two years. It will be a physical and exciting game."