

BY THE NUMBERS

BOYS

Cougars 73
Woodmen 72

GREENWOOD — Tony Robey 11-18 2-2 27, Daniel Lipp 3-8 2-2 9, Nick Baughman 4-5 2-4 10, Patrick Kinman 8-15 0-0 20, Ian McLaughlin 0-1 0-0 0, Corbin Mitchell 1-3 0-0 2, Ryan Mathis 1-2 0-0 2, Matt Heller 1-1 0-0 2, Craig Edwards 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 29-53 6-8 72.

GREENFIELD-CENTRAL — Ben Zirkle 9-11 9-13 29, Isaac Galbraith 3-6 1-2 10, Will Hamilton 5-14 4-7 15, Michael Clark 3-4 2-4 8, Travis White 2-2 1-4 5, Ricky Neuman 2-6 0-0 6, Jake Bryant 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 24-43 17-30 73.

GREENWOOD (2-9) 15 13 26 18 — 72
GREENFIELD (4-8) 17 17 17 22 — 73
Three-point shooting: Greenwood 8-21 (Robey 3-6, Lipp 1-3, Kinman 4-10, Mitchell 0-2), Greenfield-Central 8-17 (Zirkle 2-2, Galbraith 3-6, Hamilton 1-4, Neuman 2-5).

Rebounds: Greenwood 24 (Robey 6, Kinman 5), Greenfield-Central 19 (White 6, Clark 5). **Fouls:** Greenwood 21 (Baughman fouled out), Greenfield-Central 12.

Reserve score: Greenfield-Central 22, Greenwood 18.

GIRLS

Warriors 46
Spartans 44

CONNERSVILLE — Taylor Isaacs 4-9 0-0 9, Heather Nobbe 0-1 2-2 2, Laura Richards 5-8 1-1 11, Amanda McDivitt 2-7 0-0 6, Courtney Coon 1-3 0-1 2, Emily Bloom 0-4 0-0 0, Brittney Miller 5-10 3-14 14. Totals: 17-42 6-8 44.

WHITELAND — Amy Orender 9-18 2-5 20, Brittney Wilson 3-4 2-2 8, Sarah Condra 4-7 0-0 15, Rusti White 1-4 0-0 3, Brittany Wells 0-3 0-0 0, Jennifer Harriman 0-3 0-0 0, Courtney Wilkerson 0-1 0-0 0, Bridget Buchanan 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 17-40 11-16 46.

CONNERSVILLE (10-7) 14 11 7 12 — 44
WHITELAND (11-5) 12 11 13 10 — 46
Three-point shooting: Connersville 4-17 (McDivitt 2-7, Isaacs 1-4, Miller 1-3, Bloom 0-2, Richards 0-1), Whiteland 1-9 (White 1-2, Harriman 0-2, Wilson 0-2, Buchanan 0-1, Condra 0-1, Orender 0-1).

Rebounds: Connersville 28 (Richards 9), Whiteland 26 (Orender 9). **Fouls:** Connersville 14 (none fouled out), Whiteland 14 (none fouled out).

Reserve score: Connersville 46, Whiteland 44.

Trojans 56
Falcons 41

PERRY MERIDIAN — Katelyn Walker 4-5 2-3 11, Brandi Burner 0-0 2-2 2, Kristin Raker 4-11 9-10 17, Sarah Quebe 0-2 1-2 1, Sam Hawk 0-4 1-2 1, Lindsay Spears 1-3 0-0 5, Krista Schott 0-2 1-2 1, Stephanie Lindsey 1-3 1-2 3, Erika Moreland 0-1 0-0 0. Totals: 10-31 20-27 41.

CENTER GROVE — Alex Dewitz 1-8 0-0 2, Lydia Feldman 1-6 8-8 11, Heidi Reisinger 1-6 1-2 3, Hillary Bowling 4-5 4-4 12, Kirsten Gliemann 5-7 3-4 13, Gina Phillips 0-1 4-4 4, Jordan Price 0-2 2-2 2, Brittney Shaner 1-3 0-0 2, Nicole Rider 2-2 1-2 5, Alex Hawkins 0-0 0-0 0, Emily Ferguson 1-1 0-0 2, Alaina Klene 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 16-41 23-26 56.

C. GROVE (12-3) 18 16 11 11 — 56
P. MERIDIAN (7-10) 8 3 12 18 — 41
Three-point shooting: Perry Meridian 1-8 (Walker 1-1, Raker 0-3, Quebe 0-1, Hawk 0-2, Moreland 0-1), Center Grove 1-7 (Dewitz 0-1, Feldman 1-3, Reisinger 0-3).

Rebounds: Perry Meridian 22 (Raker 6), Center Grove 28 (Bowling 9). **Fouls:** Perry Meridian 21 (Walker and Burner fouled out), Center Grove 22 (Dewitz and Gliemann fouled out).

Technical foul: Perry Meridian bench. **Reserve score:** Center Grove 45, Perry Meridian 37.

Braves 49
Tigers 42

TRITON CENTRAL — Elizabeth Ayres 1-3 0-0 2, Brookley Billingsley 2-7 0-0 4, Maria Hagerman 6-10 0-0 12, Ashley McPherson 3-8 1-2 7, Alicia Nickelson 0-0 0-0 0, Jessica Polston 0-3 0-0 0, Amanda Smith 3-7 0-0 7, Chelsea Stow 1-7 0-0 2, Kelsey Larkey 4-12 0-0 8. Totals: 20-57 1-2 42.

INDIAN CREEK — Jessie Chinn 1-3 2-2 4, Kylee Hamilton 8-17 2-6 20, Randi Kennett 2-4 0-0 4, Megan Lines 0-2 0-0 0, Courtney Von Stein 4-7 2-2 10, Alli Mitchell 3-5 0-0 6, Sam Mathena 1-7 1-3 3, Ashley Mathena 1-3 0-0 2. Totals: 20-48 7-13 49.

TRITON CENTRAL (12-3) 12 7 16 7 — 42
INDIAN CREEK (9-7) 16 6 13 14 — 49
Three-point shooting: Triton Central 1-7 (Ayres 0-1, Polston 0-1, Smith 1-4, Larkey 0-3), Indian Creek 2-7 (Chinn 0-1, Hamilton 2-5, Von Stein 0-1).

Rebounds: Triton Central 32 (Hagerman 10), Indian Creek 27 (A. Mathena 7, Mitchell 5). **Fouls:** Triton Central 17 (Ayres and McPherson fouled out), Indian Creek 4.

Reserve score: Triton Central 40, Indian Creek 34.

Cardinals 58
Woodmen 49

GREENWOOD — Jamie Unversaw 7-13 6-10 20, Tessa Ratliff 5-9 0-0 10, Allie Osen 3-8 2-2 8, Nikki Toler 1-4 3-4 5, Jordan Kapitan 1-7 1-2 4, Mercedes Majors 0-0 2-6 2, Jessica Unversaw 0-1 0-0 0, Kristen Whalen 0-0 0-0 0, Mary Pfeiffer 0-0 0-0 0, Jay DeSean 0-0 0-0 0, Megan Lipp 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 17-42 14-24 49.

SOUTHPORT — Sarah Bassler 7-14 8-8 23, Kristen Lancaster 2-11 7-8 11, Katie Ahaus 5-9 0-0 10, Marlee Maddigan 3-4 1-1 7, Keyuana Walker 2-4 1-4 5, Kelsey Keegerreis 0-0 2-4 2, Christy Pridmore 0-1 0-0 0, Natalie Lay 0-1 0-0 0, Janelle Campbell 0-2 0-0 0, Melyssa Sylvester 0-2 0-0 0. Totals: 19-48 19-27 58.

GREENWOOD (7-9) 9 17 10 13 — 49
SOUTHPORT (7-7) 14 14 12 18 — 58
Three-point shooting: Greenwood 1-3 (Kapitan 1-2, Toler 0-1), Southport 1 of 6 (Bassler 1-4, Lancaster 0-2).

Rebounds: Greenwood 27 (Ratliff 7, Osen 5, Kapitan 5), Southport 30 (Sylvester 6, Bassler 6, Walker 5). **Fouls:** Greenwood 21 (Majors fouled out), Southport 20 (none fouled out).

Reserve score: Greenwood 48, Southport 38.

Bull Dogs 57
Grizzly Cubs 46

COLUMBUS NORTH — Rachel Steinbarger 2-9 4-5 9, Brittany Bowen 9-13 9-12 27, Brittany Burt 3-7 1-2 7, Caroline Sanders 3-5 0-0 8, Jennifer Monroe 2-5 0-0 4, Natasha Mumphyrey 0-2 0-0 0, Michelle Miles 0-1 2-2 2, Betsy Kim 0-0 0-0 0, Jillian Ayres 0-2 0-0 0, Carly Pruitt 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 19-45 16-21 57.

FRANKLIN — Kristen Chaney 1-4 0-0 2, Lindsay Vandivier 4-15 2-2 13, Nancy Miller 2-3 10-10 14, Carley Buchanan 2-5 0-4 7, Chelsea Bujarsky 1-5 3-5 6, Sarah Walden 0-0 2-2 2, Caitly Shuck 0-1 0-0 0, Sarah Wilson 1-2 0-0 2. Totals: 11-35 20-23 46.

COL. NORTH (14-2) 9 12 23 13 — 57
FRANKLIN (6-10) 7 17 14 8 — 46
Three-point shooting: Columbus North 3-13 (Sanders 2-5, Steinbarger 1-5, Ayres 0-1, Monroe 0-2), Franklin 4-13 (Vandivier 3-8, Bujarsky 1-2, Shuck 0-1, Chaney 0-2).

Rebounds: Columbus North 26 (Bowen 7, Burt 7), Franklin 21 (Buchanan 5). **Fouls:** Columbus North 19, Franklin 20.

Reserve score: Columbus North 37, Franklin 35.

Cougars 52
Lancers 47

SOUTH DECATUR — Huff 2-4 6-9, French 4-12 1-1, Mauzer 2-2 4-6, Holdreip 0-1 2-1, Gillenwater 2-4 6, Cunningham 5-9 13, Galloway 3-0 0-6. Totals: 18 13 27 52.

EDINBURGH — Chelsea Montgomery 3-2-2-8, Heather Dowell 3-1-2-8, Emilee Owens 3-7-12-14, Courtney Dragoo 2-4-6-8, Abbie Weddle 1-2-2-4, Hilary Stinson 2-1-2-5, Brittany Stalets 0-0 2-0. Totals: 14 17-28 47.

S. DECATUR (4-12) 9 7 16 16 — 52
EDINBURGH (3-12) 9 7 16 15 — 47
Three-point shooting: South Decatur 3 (Huff, French 2), Edinburgh 2 (Dowell, Owens).

Braves win important MHC game

By STEVE McCLURE

DAILY JOURNAL SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The Indian Creek girls basketball team was all business Tuesday night as the host Braves upset Mid-Hoosier Conference leader Triton Central 49-42.

Braves 49
Tigers 42

The Braves (9-7 overall, 4-3 in the MHC) came out with a gritty man-to-man defense and stayed aggressive the entire game despite the height advantage sported by Triton Central's senior-dominated team.

Indian Creek forced the visiting Tigers into 16 turnovers as freshman guard Kylee Hamilton collected four

steals and raced to the other end of the floor numerous times to either score, pull up for 3-pointers or draw a foul.

Hamilton led all scorers with 20 points and handed out five assists. Triton Central, winners of nine of its past 10 games, scored 26 points in the paint, but it was not enough.

The Tigers shot 20 for 57 from the floor for 35 percent and got only two trips to the foul line. In fact, Indian Creek was whistled for only four fouls the entire game.

Meanwhile, the Braves were 20 for 48 from the field and 7 for 13 from the free-throw line.

Throughout the four quarters, nei-

ther team could take control, but the Braves put together a 14-point fourth quarter and limited Triton Central to just seven points.

Coach Andi Ferris' team closed the lanes and stopped the Tigers from scoring down low as they had been doing for three quarters.

"We told the girls before the game we need to come out and act like we're going to win; that's how we've always done it. We had that little stretch there that hurt us, so they came out there with that attitude," Ferris said.

Indian Creek had lost six of its past seven games.

"We definitely needed this," Ferris

said. "We've known it for some time that we're capable of getting back to being ourselves."

"I think we still have better basketball to come. We've definitely shown a huge improvement in what we've been doing, especially defensively."

Indian Creek held a 44-42 lead with just more than three minutes left in the game, and the Braves' defense clamped down and didn't allow Triton Central to score again.

The Tigers (12-3 overall, 4-1 in the MHC) were forced to foul during the final minute, and free throws by Hamilton, senior Courtney Von Stein and junior forward Jessie Chinn sealed the win.

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Andi Ferris
Indian Creek girls basketball coach on win against Triton Central

Woodmen lose game, one of best players

By ERIK KILMARK

DAILY JOURNAL SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The Greenwood girls basketball team played from behind for most of its game at Southport on Tuesday night before eventually losing 58-49.

Coach Debbie Guckenberger said she fears the Woodmen may have lost more than just the game.

Senior forward Jessica Unversaw fell to the floor early in the game with her team clinging to a 7-4 lead and was unable to return. Guckenberger said she believes that she may have lost her second senior leader due to a serious knee injury.

The Woodmen lost last season's

Cardinals 58, Woodmen 49

leading scorer, Casey Dollens, in pre-season tryouts due to a ACL injury.

"Chances are that it's her ACL," Guckenberger said. "That's our second top ACL to happen to two of our top players. This has been a horrible year for injuries."

Unversaw is second on the team in scoring and rebounding.

Guckenberger would have been happy to have had Unversaw's services during the game, as Southport went on a 12-2 run to take a 16-9 lead early in the second quarter.

The Woodmen answered with a 12-4 run of their own to take back

a 21-20 lead with three minutes to play in the first half before the Cardinals took back the lead and held a 28-26 halftime edge.

Southport started the third quarter with a 1-3-1 zone that confused the Greenwood offense. The Cardinals built their largest lead, 37-28, in the first four minutes of the second half.

"We weren't cutting very well on offense," Guckenberger said.

Down 40-32 with under 1:30 to play in the third quarter, Greenwood retaliated with an 8-0 run to tie the game with 5:22 to play in the fourth quarter.

The teams traded baskets before Southport guard Sarah Bassler hit a 3-point basket and

converted another three-point play on consecutive possessions that put the Cardinals in the lead for good. The Woodmen could get no closer, as Southport converted 9 of 11 free throws down the stretch to preserve the win.

"We've got to hit our free throws," Guckenberger said. "Other teams hit their free throws down the stretch. They were 9 for 11 in the fourth quarter, and we were 4 for 9."

Bassler scored a game-high 23 points as three Cardinals scored double-figures. Guards Kristen Lancaster and Katie Ahaus chipped in with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Greenwood was paced by sopho-

more guard Jamie Unversaw's 20 points, while sophomore forward Tess Ratliff contributed 10 points and seven rebounds.

"Jamie's going to score 20 points a game, if she wants," Guckenberger said. "We just have to get everyone else scoring as well."

"It's a situation where we only have a couple of people each night doing their jobs."

"We need to have the five people on the court doing their job. We can't have only one person showing up to contribute."

Greenwood will host Decatur Central on Friday night to finish the Mid-State Conference portion of their schedule.

Extra chances help Bull Dogs overcome Franklin

By KEN SEVERSON

DAILY JOURNAL SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

Failure to execute a simple fundamental, blocking out on rebounds, cost the Franklin girls basketball team Tuesday night.

Those rebounds led to second-chance baskets for visiting Columbus North, giving the Class 4A No. 12-ranked Bull Dogs a 57-46 win against the Grizzly Cubs.

"You can't allow that to happen against a team like Columbus North," Franklin coach Walt Raines said. "Those second opportunities cost us."

For the record, the Bull Dogs (14-2) had 14 offensive rebounds, nine in

Bull Dogs 57
Grizzly Cubs 46

the second half that were converted into baskets.

However, Franklin had put up quite a fight before giving up those rebounds.

The Grizzly Cubs wanted to keep pace with the quick Bull Dogs and did exactly that, frustrating Columbus North enough to send it into halftime with a deficit.

Franklin had figured out a way to keep the Bull Dogs befuddled at both ends of the court and at the same time giving the Cubs the lead, one they hoped to build on.

"We did a great job in the first half, especially on (Brittany) Bowen," Raines said. "We were working hard."

Once the second half started, Bowen took over the game.

The senior scored a game-high 27 points and had four offensive rebounds that she converted into points.

"She's a great player," Raines said. Not helping the Cubs' cause was nine straight points by Columbus North.

Still the Cubs had a chance when they were down five, 49-44, with 4:05 left in the game.

But the Cubs didn't hit another

field goal, and Columbus North's effective delay game took any thought of an upset away and gave the Bull Dogs their fifth straight win.

"We've played a lot of good teams so close that the moral victory part is over," Raines said. "We played well in every other phase of the game except blocking out."

Senior Nancy Miller led the Cubs with 14 points, while sophomore Lindsay Vandivier added 13.

Franklin (6-10) did well shooting free throws, converting on 20 of 23.

The Grizzly Cubs will return to Mid-State Conference action Saturday with a 2:30 p.m. game at count rival Whiteland.

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Walt Raines
Franklin Community High School girls basketball coach

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defense, the Falcons (7-10) committed 17 turnovers and made just three field goals in the first half.

But the already physical game saw more fouls in the second half.

The officials called 43 total fouls, including a technical foul, in the game, disqualifying four players.

"A large part was the officiating," Lentz said. "We didn't know what was a foul and what wasn't."

Both teams made the most of their free-throw chances, especially Center Grove, which hit 23 of 26 free throws.

Perry Meridian sank 20 of 27 free throws.

"It was physical, but (the officials) were calling every touch foul," Bowling said.

Bowling opened the game with eight points on 3-of-3 shooting to help give Center Grove an 18-8 first-quarter lead. The Falcons never got any closer.

Junior guard Kristin Raker led Perry Meridian with 17 points and six rebounds, while sophomore guard Katelyn Walker added 11 points.

Center Grove senior guard Lydia Feldman scored 11 points, hitting eight free throws.

Lentz applauded the job of junior forward Nicole Rider, who came off the bench to score five points on 2-of-2 shooting and grab two rebounds.

Center Grove hosts Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference opponent Ben Davis at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

"We played really well in the first half," Lentz said. "We need 32 minutes Saturday against Ben Davis."

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regained command at 36-30 while shooting much better (6 for 9 for the quarter). Orender finished with a game-high 20 points.

The Spartans overcame a five-point deficit midway through the final quarter with a 6-0 run, and after Connersville's Amanda McDivitt knocked down a 3-pointer to put her team ahead 44-42, Condra drove to the hole and tied



STAFF PHOTO BY SCOTT ROBERSON@sroberson@thejournalnet.com
Center Grove freshman Kristen Gliemann shoots and scores during the first half of Tuesday's game against visiting Perry Meridian.

it with 1:12 left.

Whiteland junior guard Brittany Wells came up with a loose ball and a takeaway with 58 seconds to go. That essentially allowed the Warriors to set up for a final shot as they held the ball for the duration.

Condra dribbled from the left wing to just inside the lane and fired over Laura Richards. A Spartans defender appeared to touch the ball slightly as it went into flight, but it went in the net cleanly.

Hogue said the play for Condra was a Plan B. His first preference

was to have Orender cut across a midpost screen down low, but Orender was well-defended.

"It just so happened that Sarah caught the ball and got it in the basket," Hogue said. "She's played enough basketball to know how much time there is on the clock and get the ball in the basket."

Condra ended with 15 points and was 7 for 8 from the foul line. Brittney Wilson (eight points) and Rusti White (three) rounded out the Warriors' scoring.

Whiteland hosts Franklin for a Mid-State Conference contest at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

Edinburgh improves but drops game to MHC foe

Daily Journal staff report

Edinburgh girls basketball coach Delena White was proud of the start but disappointed with the finish.

Cougars 52
Lancers 47

After playing well in the first quarter of Tuesday night's home game against South Decatur, the Lancers sputtered in the second.

The result was a 52-47 loss against the Mid-Hoosier Conference rival Cougars.

White applauded the Lancers' all-around effort and attributed the loss to cold shooting.

"We started off great, but we couldn't hit the broad side of a barn," White said. "We played hard, though."

Edinburgh (3-12) trailed 20-16 at halftime and kept it close the rest of the way. The Lancers were outscored in the second half by a single point, 32-31.

"If we just keep improving and learn to do the little things, like rebounding