

PREP BASKETBALL

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Heartbreaker: Rally falls short

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Eagles 61, Braves 60

Indian Creek boys basketball coach Rex Wilson acknowledges the Braves are going to face a size disadvantage more often than not this season and they'll need to work for rebounds.

occasions within the final four minutes and again with 10 seconds to play. The loss snapped a two-game winning streak for the Braves (3-4), who were playing for the first time since beating Speedway on Dec. 19.

offensively and gave up eight straight points midway through the second quarter. The Braves trailed by 10 late in the first half. But the Braves finally got in gear in the final two minutes of the third quarter.

Indian Creek fell behind again by as much as four but regained the lead at 56-55 with 58 seconds remaining after Brunson made two foul shots.

field goal of the night. "We've talked for a long time, from the first day of practice, that with our lack of size we've got to get people off the boards," Wilson said.

Cubs cold from charity stripe, lose by 1

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Pioneers 37, Cubs 36

With 10 seconds remaining in Friday's game at Mooresville, the Franklin Community High School girls basketball team had two chances to win.

against the visiting Cubs in a Mid-State Conference game. Franklin (5-8 overall, 1-3 in the Mid-State) outscored the Pioneers (4-9, 2-2 Mid-State) 22-19 from the field.

Those chances got the Pioneers to the free-throw line, especially in the second half, as they made 18 of 25 free throws to Franklin's 14-of-22 effort.

just nine first-half points. But then the Pioneers went inside more effectively, picking up second chances and earning trips to the free-throw line.

featured three ties and five lead changes. Raines knows that with a better effort, his team could have been in control of the game at the end.

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Whiteland senior Amy Orender, left, goes for a steal against Greenwood senior Jordan Kapitlan during the Warriors' 45-41 win Friday.

Lancers' offense wakes up but can't overcome Hauser

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Jets 83, Lancers 45

Edinburgh girls basketball coach Delena White had hoped her team's sluggish offense would start to come around. And it did in Friday's Mid-Hoosier Conference game at Hauser.

better defense." Better defense still might not have affected Hauser's shooting touch. The Jets hit their first five shots of the game and overall shot 56 percent from the field.

"She's focused, and she's getting in shape," White said. "She's a smart player and sees the court well." Hauser had five players in double figures, led by sophomore guard Michelle Siebert's 17 points.

Warriors

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For nearly three quarters, Whiteland appeared in control of the game despite never leading by more than seven points. Greenwood was able to slice into the Warriors' advantage on several occasions but couldn't take the lead.

the first 24 minutes, Unversaw scored six straight points and eight in the fourth quarter as the Woodmen pulled to within one, 33-32. Her rebound and put-back basket put Greenwood ahead 38-37 with 3:50 to play.

Steal

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I've never run that fast in my life. To beat Carmel on a last-second layup, that was awesome." Carmel (6-3, 0-2) had a chance to win in the final seconds, but Stuart Douglass' 3-point attempt clanked off the rim.



Center Grove junior Corey Gray, right, drives around Carmel's Stuart Douglass during the first half of Friday's game at Center Grove.

and raged up and down the court. Kitchel scored Center Grove's first 14 points before Jason Kaylor hit a jumper with two minutes remaining in the first quarter. Center Grove built an eight-point lead, but the Greyhounds narrowed the gap to one point by halftime.

FRIDAY'S STATE SCORES

Table listing scores for various teams across different counties, including Trojans, Greyhounds, Eagles, Braves, Warriors, Woodmen, Jets, Lancers, Pioneers, Grizzly Cubs, and others.