

PREP BASKETBALL

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BY THE NUMBERS

Boys
Grizzly Cubs 47
Artesians 46

MARTINSVILLE — Spenser Adams 4-9 2-4 12, Josh Dishroon 5-10 3-5 13, Michael Hachem 0-0 1-2 1, Josh Thiebe 4-6 1-1 9, Ryan Taylor 1-7 0-0 3, Dylan Smith 1-4 0-2 2, Adam Wardlow 2-2 0-0 4, Chris Welker 1-5 0-0 2, Anthony Spina 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals:** 18-43 7-14 46.
FRANKLIN — Jordan King 2-9 3-8 7, Adrian Moss 5-17 3-4 13, Ranon Madison 1-4 0-0 3, Patrick Harry 0-1 0-0 0, Eric Lazzell 0-2 2-2 2, Will Conoley 6-9 0-0 12, Ethan Coffman 1-1 2-3 4, Ross Syphers 0-2 4-4 4, Brandon Foster 1-2 0-0 2. **Totals:** 16-47 14-21 47.
MARTINSVILLE (2-13) 18 11 11 6 — 47
FRANKLIN (6-7) 14 8 9 16 — 46
Three-point shooting: Martinsville 3-17 (Adams 2-4, Dishroon 0-4, Taylor 1-7, Smith 0-2), Franklin 1-14 (King 0-1, Moss 0-8, Madison 1-2, Harry 0-1, Lazzell 0-1, Syphers 0-1).
Rebounds: Martinsville 29 (Thiebe 11, Dishroon 5), Franklin 32 (Conoley 8, Moss 6). **Fouls:** Martinsville 19, Franklin 19.
Reserve score: Franklin 37, Martinsville 36.

Pioneers 61
Warriors 52

WHITELAND — Marcus Hanger 6-16 5-8 19, Michael Kirkham 4-8 6-7 14, Reid Meador 1-2 3-6 5, Adam Money 1-2 0-0 2, Billy Patrick 1-3 0-0 2, Cam Richards 1-3 0-0 3, Mitch Meador 1-3 3-4 5, Darin Munn 1-1 0-0 2, Matt Smerdel 0-1 0-0 0, Bryan Webb 0-0 0-0 0, Tony Couch 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals:** 16-39 17-25 52.
MOORESVILLE — Trent Mossbrucker 8-14 8-13 26, Matt Kenney 2-7 3-4 7, Brayton Caudill 3-5 1-1 8, Adam Viles 2-2 0-1 4, Neil Brock 3-4 0-0 6, Cameron Rhodes 1-1 0-0 2, Ryan Ruble 2-3 4-6 8, Devin Bryant 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals:** 21-36 25-61.
MOORESVILLE (6-7) 23 10 10 18 — 61
WHITELAND (5-8) 15 13 7 17 — 52
Three-point shooting: Whiteland 3-14 (Hanger 2-10, Patrick 0-1, Richards 1-3), Mooresville 3-7 (Mossbrucker 2-5, Caudill 1-1, Ruble 0-1).
Rebounds: Whiteland 23 (Patrick 5), Mooresville 21 (Viles 6). **Fouls:** Whiteland 22, Mooresville 17 (Viles and Brock fouled out).
Reserve score: Mooresville 28, Whiteland 25.

Yellow Jackets 74
Lancers 47

MORRISTOWN — Elliott Shannon 9 2-4 21, Pete Schmidt 5 4-5 15, Russ Kuhn 5 0-2 10, Kreigh Carlton 2 6-9 10, Shane Stout 3 0-0 8, Josh Everhart 3 0-0 6, Chris McMichael 2 0-2 4. **Totals:** 29 12-22 74.
EDINBURGH — Brandon Cravens 6 0-0 16, Seth Henderson 6 0-0 12, Josh Burton 3 0-0 8, Blake Roberts 2 1-2 6, Kevin McGaha 1 0-0 3, Matt Smith 1 0-0 2, Jake Burton 0 0-0 0, Chris Bussinger 0 0-0 0, Brandon Hughes 0 0-0 0. **Totals:** 19 1-2 47.
MORRISTOWN (5-8) 13 18 23 20 — 74
EDINBURGH (3-10) 10 9 14 14 — 47
Three-point shooting: Morristown 4 (Stout 2, Schmidt, Shannon), Edinburg 8 (Cravens 4, Burton 2, McGaha, Roberts).
Rebounds: Edinburg 30 (Cravens 11, Henderson 9).
Reserve score: Morristown 47, Edinburg 36.

Bulldogs 56
Braves 50

MONROVIA — Damon Speck 2-7 2-3 6, Robert Martin 0-0 0-0 0, Tim Connor 2-9 2-4 6, Eric Sampson 5-7 0-0 10, Zach Smith 5-14 0-0 13, Andrew Grismore 10-15 1-2 21. **Totals:** 24-52 5-9 56.
INDIAN CREEK — Michael Jordan 1-1 0-0 2, Zach Poindexter 2-6 3-5 7, Kyle Ray 8-19 3-3 21, Logan Scott 3-4 0-0 7, Weston Ray 0-2 0-0 0, Kyle Bradley 1-4 0-0 2, Brett Brunson 5-12 0-0 11. **Totals:** 20-48 6-8 50.
MONROVIA (5-6) 15 11 21 9 — 56
INDIAN CREEK (6-7) 12 20 8 10 — 50
Three-point shooting: Monrovia 3-7 (Connor 0-2, Sampson 0-1, 3-4), Indian Creek 4-14 (Poindexter 0-2, Ray 2-5, Brunson 1-4, Scott 1-1, Wray 0-2).
Rebounds: Monrovia 28 (Grismore 8, Connor 7), Indian Creek 26 (Brunson 11, Ray 6).
Reserve score: Indian Creek 53, Monrovia 27.

Girls
Wildcats 50
Trojans 44

CENTER GROVE — Kirsten Gliemann 7-18 0-0 14, Hillary Bowling 5-10 2-2 13, Lydia Feldman 4-10 0-0 10, Nicole Rider 2-4 2-2 6, Heidi Reisinger 0-6 1-4 1, Ashley Dewitz 0-5 0-0 0, Gina Phillips 0-1 0-0 0, Alex Hawkins 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals:** 18-54 5-8 44.
LAWRENCE NORTH — Azjah Bass 6-17 2-4 14, Felisha Johnson 4-4 3-4 11, Erica Beeler 4-14 1-2 11, Darress McClung 5-14 0-1 10, Kaylia Richardson 1-3 0-0 2, Brittany Archer 1-1 0-0 2, Natasha Jessup 0-1 0-0, Consuelo Owens 0-3 0-0 0, Terra Majors 0-2 0-0 0. **Totals:** 21-59 6-11 50.
C. GROVE (13-5) 14 9 10 11 — 44
LAW. NORTH (16-4) 16 13 16 5 — 50
Three-point shooting: Center Grove 3 (Feldman 2-6, Bowling 1-2, Reisinger 0-3), Lawrence North 2-15 (Beeler 2-5, Bass 0-4, McClung 0-2, Owens 0-2, Majors 0-2).
Rebounds: Center Grove 30 (Gliemann 10, Bowling 7), Lawrence North 36 (Johnson 9, McClung 6). **Fouls:** Center Grove 15, Lawrence North 11.
Reserve score: Center Grove 40, Lawrence North 31.

TODAY'S GAMES

Today's high school basketball games involving southside teams:
BOYS
 Lawrence North at Center Grove, 7:30 p.m.
 Franklin at Franklin Central, 7:30 p.m.
 Roncalli at Greenwood, 7:30 p.m.
 Indian Creek at Triton Central, 7:30 p.m.
 Southwestern (Shelby) at Whiteland, 7:30 p.m.
 Edinburg at New Washington, 8 p.m.
GIRLS
 Whiteland at Mooresville, 2:30 p.m.
 Martinsville at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.

Warriors rally but fall short

Whiteland drops third straight game, falls to 1-3 in Mid-State Conference

By GREG DODDRIDGE
 DAILY JOURNAL SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

MOORESVILLE
 Marty Johnson has seen his team play a lot of close games this season, especially recently. And the Whiteland Community High School boys basketball coach knows he'll probably see more this season with the kind of team he has.
 Against Class 4A Mooresville on Friday night, the visiting Class 3A Warriors battled from an 11-point deficit to trail by just four at 50-46 with 2:30 remaining in the game before falling 61-52 in

Pioneers 61, Warriors 52

a Mid-State Conference matchup. The Warriors (5-8 overall, 1-3 Mid-State) dropped their third straight game, including two by three points apiece.
 "We play well in spurts to stay close," Johnson said.
 But part of Whiteland's problem was that the Pioneers (6-7, 2-2) simply hit their shots, making 21 of 36 attempts (58.3 percent) from the field. They made 9 of 12 from the foul line in the first quarter to take a 23-15 lead.
 Whiteland played catch-up in the rest of the game.



HANGER KIRKHAM

"Mooresville played harder early," Johnson said. "We didn't make much effort early in our transition defense or rebounding."
 The Warriors made efforts to take the lead, pulling within four in the second quarter and trail-

ing by just five at the half. And they got within six in the third quarter. A 3-pointer by junior Cam Richards put them within four late in the fourth quarter.
 But the Warriors could never take the lead.
 "Our games will be close because we don't have the offense to pull away or the defensive tenacity to make stops," Johnson said. "The best we can hope for is a close game with the competition we have."
 Senior Marcus Hanger led Whiteland with 19 points. Sophomore Michael Kirkham added 14 points. The Warriors shot 16 of 39

(41 percent) from the field. Johnson has seen improvement but knows the Warriors have more work to do.
 "Some of the guys are maxing out at their talent level," Johnson said. "We have to increase the tangibles, like leadership and playing harder."
 "It's the little things, like getting an offensive rebound at the end of a quarter, things that don't take talent."
 Junior Trent Mossbrucker led Mooresville with 26 points on 8-of-14 shooting.
 Whiteland hosts Class A Southwestern (Shelby) at 7:30 tonight.

Bulldogs' second quarter too much for IC

By RUSS HUGHES
 DAILY JOURNAL SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

Bulldogs 56, Braves 50

No one can say that Indian Creek didn't have its chances to beat visiting Monrovia on Friday night. After all, the Braves had a 32-26 halftime lead.
 But the Bulldogs rode a 21-point third quarter to a 56-50 victory.
 After trailing 15-12 at the end of the first quarter, Indian Creek (6-7) scored 20 points in second quarter to earn its halftime advantage. The Braves were led by senior Kyle Ray, who had 13 first-half points.
 Indian Creek coach Rex Wilson credited his team's transition offense

for the first-half lead.
 "We weren't very good in our half-court offense, but we were able to score on the fast break," Wilson said. "We're a small team, and we don't run a very good half-court offense."
 Unfortunately for the Braves, Monrovia came out hot from the field in the third quarter, scoring 21 points of its own while holding Indian Creek to eight.
 Wilson blamed the lack of half-court offense for his team's demise in the second half.
 "We were sluggish, and we didn't set very good picks," Wilson said. "It

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 Indian Creek did make a close game of it in the fourth quarter. The Braves came back within three points, at 53-50, with 1 minute, 30 sec-

onds to go. However, Indian Creek had to foul in the waning moments of the game, and Monrovia hit its free throws. The Bulldogs hit 3 of 4 foul shots down the stretch.
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Indian Creek senior Kyle Ray scored 21 points in the Braves' loss Friday to Monrovia. Ray also pulled down six rebounds in the 56-50 loss.



STAFF PHOTO BY SCOTT ROBERSON/roberson@thejournalnet.com
 Franklin senior Jordan King goes in for a layup during the first half of Friday's game against visiting Martinsville.

• Cubs

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Moss answered with a layup at the 10-second mark to give the Grizzly Cubs a 47-46 advantage.
 Adams drove inside the paint for one final shot attempt as time expired but was unsuccessful.
 "I'm proud of the way our guys hung in there," said Franklin coach Dave Clark. "Martinsville is a dangerous team when they get a lead."
 "We got a little rattled early on but slowly battled back."
 Franklin's entire offensive scheme was disrupted early on when senior guard Ranon Madison picked up two quick fouls and left the game. The situation was complicated further when senior center Brandon Foster picked up his third personal foul in the

opening period and joined Madison on the bench.
 "When we got into foul trouble, it changed things for us," Clark said. "We still played hard in the first half but just didn't get where we needed to be."
 Junior Will Conoley kept Franklin in the game during the first half by scoring 10 of his 12 points before the break. His presence inside helped make up for the temporary loss of Foster in the middle.
 "We didn't look for Conoley as much in the second," Clark said. "I think he got tired. He just wasn't quite as active."
 Moss led the Grizzly Cubs with 13 points. Conoley added eight rebounds.
 Josh Dishroon topped the Artesians with 13 points, while Adams added 12.
 Franklin returns to action at 7:30 tonight at Franklin Central.

• Trojans

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for the game, and Lawrence North (16-4, 5-2) shot 35 percent.
 But an early rebounding advantage in the first half helped give the Wildcats the lead, and the Trojans played catch-up the rest of the way.
 In the first half, Lawrence North's 6-foot-2 senior Felisha Johnson gave the Trojans prob-

lems in the middle and scored all 11 of her points in the game's first two quarters.
 The Wildcats' lightning-quick guard duo of Erica Beeler and Azjah Bass struggled shooting from the field for much of the contest, thanks in part to Center Grove's stingy defense.
 But Beeler and Bass made enough plays in the end to assure a vital MIC victory.
 Bass finished with 14 points; Beeler added 11.
 In the second half, Center Grove tightened its defense and

Lancers lose despite long-range success

Daily Journal staff report

Yellow Jackets 74
Lancers 47

Edinburgh had the range from behind the arc but not enough production in the second quarter to go the distance against visiting Morristown.
 The result was a 74-47 loss to the Mid-Hoosier Conference rival Yellow Jackets on Friday night.
 Edinburgh (3-10) connected on eight 3-point baskets, including four by senior Brandon Cravens, but it wasn't enough to overcome a sluggish second period.

Morristown (5-8) led 13-10 after the first quarter but blew the game open in the second, when it outscored the Lancers 18-9 for a 31-19 halftime lead.
 Powered by the game's leading scorer, Elliott Shannon, the Yellow Jackets kept up the pressure in the third quarter and were never challenged the rest of the way.
 Morristown outscored the Lancers 23-14 in the third period to

secure its third straight win. All three have come against conference opponents.
 Shannon led four Yellow Jackets in double figures with 21 points. Pete Schmidt had 15, and Russ Kuhn and Craig Carlton each had 10.
 For Edinburgh, Cravens led the way with 16. Junior Seth Henderson also had 16.
 Cravens and Henderson were also the Lancers' top rebounders with 11 and nine, respectively.
 Edinburg plays again at 8 tonight at New Washington.

FRIDAY'S STATE SCORES

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Boys
 Adams Central 64, Heritage 58
 Anderson 76, Kokomo 52
 Argos 43, Westville 42
 Avon 55, Zionsville 52
 Baptist Academy 77, Selon Catholic 36
 Barr-Reeve 48, Shakamak 37
 Batesville 67, N. Decatur 48
 Bedford N. Lawrence 56, Jeffersonville 46
 Bethany Christian 46, Hamilton 40
 Boone Grove 88, Kouts 54
 Blue River 83, Randolph Southern 37
 Bluffton 57, Garrett 43
 Brown Co. 49, Covenant Christian 47
 Carroll (Allen) 59, Bellmont 29
 Cass 56, Maconaquah 37
 Cathedral 62, Arlington 48
 Cloverdale 70, S. Putnam 46
 Columbia City 53, New Haven 50
 Columbus East 49, E. Central 46
 Columbus North 80, Southport 49
 Conydon 77, Paoli 66
 Crothersville 56, Trinity Lutheran 39
 Culver 73, LaVie 43
 Danville 81, Tindley 23
 DeKalb 54, Homestead 51, OT
 E. Noble 47, Norwell 36
 Eastbrook 52, Blackford 45
 Edgewood 66, W. Vigo 60
 Elkhart Memorial 51, Goshen 42
 Evans 71, Owensboro (Ky.) 70
 Ev. Memorial 70, Princeton 52
 Fairfield 61, W. Noble 55
 Frankfort 65, Crawfordsville 61
 Franklin 47, Martinsville 46
 Franklin Central 40, Bloomington North 32
 Fort Wayne Harding 64, Fort Wayne Wayne 60
 Fort Wayne North 83, Fort Wayne Northrop 48
 Fort Wayne South 67, Fort Wayne Concordia 54
 Glenn 74, Knox 54
 Greensburg 58, S. Dearborn 49
 Hammond Morton 72, Kankakee Valley 55

PAIRINGS TIME

The pairings for the 32nd annual IHSAA girls basketball state tournament will be announced starting at 7 p.m. Monday on the IHSAA Championship Radio Network.
 The pairings for the tournament will be posted on the IHSAA Web site, ihsaa.org, at the conclusion of the 90-minute radio show.
 The show can be heard in the Indianapolis area on WIBC-1070 AM and WXLW-950 AM.
 Girls basketball sectionals begin the week of Feb. 5, with sectional championship games Feb. 10.

Boys
 Hauser 71, S. Decatur 49
 Henryville 65, S. Central (Harrison) 49
 Jay Co. 55, Anderson Highland 39
 Jennings Co. 71, Scottsboro 69
 Jintown 47, Triton 31
 Lapel 67, Sheridan 51
 Lebanon 86, Southmont 70
 Madison 55, Silver Creek 51
 Madison Shawe 49, Rising Sun 34
 Manual 53, Scarsdale 44
 Marion 63, Richmond 57
 Morristown 74, Edinburg 52
 Mooresville 61, Whiteland 47
 Muncie Central 56, Huntington North 41
 N. Miami 77, Southwood 67

Girls
 Carmel 58, Ben Davis 55
 Cloverdale 51, South Putnam 44
 Edgewood 73, W. Vigo 18
 Fort Wayne North 30, Fort Wayne Northrop 27
 Fort Wayne South 68, Fort Wayne Concordia 39
 Gary Roosevelt 71, Gary Wirt 19
Lawrence North 50, Center Grove 44
 Mishawaka Marian 46, Elkhart Central 43
 N. Montgomery 57, Western Boone 56
 N. Putnam 48, Greencastle 30
 Penn 74, S. Bend Piley 55
 S. Bend Adams 54, Mishawaka 33

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