

# PREP BASKETBALL

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## BY THE NUMBERS

**Boys**  
Trojans 58  
Giants 51

**CENTER GROVE** — Corey Gray 4-13 4-4 14, Louis Kamo 1-9 6-6 8, Danny Gill 0-1 1-2 1, Tyler Kitchel 3-11 3-4 10, Andrew Bowman 1-1 1-4 5, Jason Kaylor 7-10 0-0 20, Kyle Beltz 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals:** 16-45 15-20 58.

**BEN DAVIS** — Keith Czerwinski 2-5 2-3 8, Karrington Stallings 4-9 2-2 12, Dion Teague 1-3 2-2 4, Tedrick Hardy 3-10 4-8 10, Devon Archie 4-7 2-5 10, Dexter Massey 2-5 1-2 5, Jordan Horner 0-2 0-0 0, Marcus Jackson 0-0 0-0 0, Anthony Roach 1-2 0-0 2. **Totals:** 17-43 13-22 51.

**CENTER GROVE (10-1)** 13 16 11 18 — **58**  
**BEN DAVIS (4-8)** 9 12 20 10 — **51**  
**Three-point shooting:** Center Grove 9-21 (Kaylor 6-9, Gray 2-4, Kitchel 1-4, Kamo 0-3, Gill 0-1), Ben Davos 4-12 (Czerwinski 2-4, Stallings 2-4, Teague 0-1, Hardy 0-1, Horner 0-2).

**Rebounds:** Center Grove 29 (Kamo 9, Bowman 6), Ben Davis 28 (Hardy 8, Archie 8). **Fouls:** Center Grove 18 (Gill technical), Ben Davis 20 (Hardy fouled out).

**Reserve score:** Ben Davis 51, Center Grove 50, OT.

**Grizzly Cubs** 60  
**Warriors** 57

**FRANKLIN** — Adrian Moss 7-15 3-4 20, Brandon Foster 7-13 1-1 15, Jordan King 2-8 3-4 9, Will Conoley 2-5 5-7 9, Eric Lazzell 0-0 3-3 3, Ranon Madison 1-5 0-0 2, Patrick Harry 0-0 2-2 2, Ross Syphers 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals:** 19-47 17-21 60.

**WHITELAND** — Marcus Hanger 5-19 5-8 19, Michael Kirkham 8-13 0-0 16, Reid Meador 4-7 1-3 9, Billy Patrick 2-4 0-0 6, Cam Richards 2-5 0-0 5, Mitch Meador 1-2 0-0 2, Darin Munn 0-0 0-0 0, Matt Smerdel 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals:** 22-51 7-11 57.

**FRANKLIN (4-7)** 18 15 11 9 7 — **60**  
**WHITELAND (5-6)** 10 16 16 11 4 — **57**  
**Three-point shooting:** Franklin 4-7 (Moss 3-5, King 1-1, Syphers 0-1), Whiteland 7-20 (Hanger 4-13, Patrick 2-3, Richards 1-3, R. Meador 0-1).

**Rebounds:** Franklin 26 (Conoley 8, Foster 7), Whiteland 23 (R. Meador 9, Kirkham 8). **Fouls:** Franklin 12, Whiteland 16.

**Reserve score:** Franklin 51, Whiteland 43, 2 OT.

**Woodmen** 66  
**Hawks** 55

**DECATUR CENTRAL** — Pat Sharpe 2-8 0-0 6, Alec Dye 1-6 0-0 3, Ryan Root 5-10 3-3 15, Derrek Stalon 1-4 1-2 3, Ryan Carlton 4-6 1-2 9, Andrew Park 2-5 1-2 5, Blake Beasley 4-13 3-3 11, Chris Bartlett 0-0 3-4 3, Jamieson Brewer 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals:** 19-52 12-16 55.

**GREENWOOD** — Corbin Mitchell 0-0 0-0 0, Tony Robey 3-13 11-17 18, Daniel Lipp 6-12 8-8 24, Patrick Kinman 6-7 6-8 21, Ryan Mathis 0-2 1-1 1, Nick Baughman 0-1 0-0 0, Ian McLaughlin 0-0 0-0 0, Brad Shirrell 1-1 0-0 2. **Totals:** 16-36 26-34 66.

**DEC. CENTRAL (6-9)** 10 15 10 20 — **55**  
**GREENWOOD (3-9)** 19 12 6 29 — **66**  
**Three-point shooting:** Decatur Central 5-15 (Sharpe 2-5, Dye 1-2, Root 2-3, Stalon 0-3, Carlton 0-1, Beasley 0-1), Greenwood 8-13 (Robey 1-3, Lipp 4-8, Kinman 3-4).

**Rebounds:** Decatur Central 30 (Bartlett 5, Stalon 5, Dye 5, Beasley 4), Greenwood 32 (Robey 8, Kinman 5, McLaughlin 5). **Fouls:** Decatur Central 24 (Sharpe fouled out), Greenwood 15 (none fouled out).

**Reserve score:** Decatur Central 44, Greenwood 41.

**Braves** 67  
**Spartans** 60

**INDIAN CREEK** — Logan Scott 1-2 0-0 5, Zach Poindexter 2-3 0-0 5, Brett Brunson 10-11 2-0 21, Kyle Ray 5-10 1-6 11, Kyle Brunson 4-10 9-9 17, Weston Wray 1-2 0-0 3, Michael Jordan 2-2 0-0 4, Drew Hogue 2-5 0-0 4. **Totals:** 27-45 10-15 67.

**SOUTHWESTERN (Shelby)** — Robby Jones 12-18 6-7 33, Travis Gaddis 1-6 2-2 4, Troy Baute 5-14 0-0 10, Brady Phelps 1-10 0-0 3, Danny McCracken 1-6 2-4 4, Jacob Wise 3-5 0-0 6, Thomas Sykes 0-0 0-0 0, Roy Muldoon 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals:** 23-59 10-13 60.

**INDIAN CREEK (6-6)** 19 15 17 16 — **67**  
**SOUTHWESTERN (6-5)** 11 19 13 17 — **60**  
**Three-point shooting:** Indian Creek 3-4 (Brunson 1-2, Poindexter 1-1, Wray 1-1), Southwestern 4-20 (Jones 3-5, Phelps 1-10, McCracken 0-4, Wise 0-1).

**Rebounds:** Indian Creek 18 (Brunson 8), Southwestern 37 (Baute 15). **Fouls:** Indian Creek 14 (Scott fouled out), Southwestern 16 (none fouled out).

**Reserve score:** Indian Creek 38, Southwestern 27.

**Eels** 76  
**Lancers** 61

**EDINBURGH** — Josh Burton 6-14 0-0 12, Matt Smith 5-14 0-0 10, Brandon Cravens 6-9 0-0 15, Blake Roberts 2-4 0-0 5, Seth Henderson 4-8 1-2 9, Brandon Hughes 1-2 1-2 3, Jake Burton 0-5 2-2 2, Kevin McGaha 2-7 0-0 5. **Totals:** 26-63 4-6 61.

**EMINENCE** — Brian Whaley 5-10 4-7 15, Aaron Moss 2-4 9-11 13, Justin Smith 6-10 8-9 22, Tyler Adkisson 6-12 4-6 16, Jordan Shupe 2-8 0-0 4, Bobby Stinson 2-3 0-0 4, Elliott Lockwood 0-1 2-2 2. **Totals:** 23-48 27-35 76.

**EDINBURGH (2-9)** 12 14 10 25 — **61**  
**EMINENCE (6-5)** 22 15 18 21 — **76**  
**Three-point shooting:** Edinburgh 5-22 (Cravens 3-6, Roberts 1-3, McGaha 1-3, Jo. Burton 0-2, Ja. Burton 0-3, Smith 0-5), Eminence 3-9 (Smith 2-5, Whaley 1-1, Adkisson 0-1, Lockwood 0-1, Moss 0-1).

**Rebounds:** Edinburgh 26 (Cravens 7, Henderson 7, Jo. Burton 5), Eminence 31 (Moss 9, Adkisson 9, Whaley 6). **Fouls:** Edinburgh 20 (Henderson fouled out), Eminence 10.

**Reserve score:** Edinburgh 43, Eminence 26.

**Girls**  
**Woodmen** 59  
**Hawks** 55

**DECATUR CENTRAL** — Kree Hall 3-8 6-8 12, Olivia Yaryan 3-6 1-2 8, Miranda McCarrell 3-7 0-1 7, Anna Munn 6-14 8-12 24, Breanna Capps 1-1 2-3 4, Jody Aders 0-0 0-0 0, Jessie Hicks 0-1 0-0 0, Alicia Garrison 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals:** 16-37 17-26 55.

**GREENWOOD** — Jamie Unversaw 8-14 2-6 18, Mercedes Majors 0-1 0-0 0, Jordan Kapitlan 4-7 0-2 10, Tessa Ratliff 0-1 5-8 5, Allie Osen 4-9 5-13, Kristen Whalen 0-1 0-0 0, Mary Jane Pfifer 0-1 0-0 0, Joy DeBaun 2-7 0-1 5, Nikki Toler 2-3 2-2 8. **Totals:** 20-44 14-27 59.

**GREENWOOD (8-9)** 6 19 16 18 — **59**  
**DEC. CENTRAL (7-9)** 8 18 11 18 — **55**  
**Three-point shooting:** Decatur Central 6-13 (Hall 0-2, Yaryan 1-2, McCarrell 1-3, Munn 4-6), Greenwood 5-12 (Unversaw 0-3, Kapitlan 2-2, Osen 0-1, Whalen 0-1, DeBaun 1-3, Toler 2-2).

**Rebounds:** Decatur Central 29 (Munn 8), Greenwood 28 (Unversaw and Osen 5). **Fouls:** Decatur Central 23 (Yaryan and Hicks fouled out), Greenwood 20.

**Reserve score:** Greenwood 48, Decatur Central 31.

# Greenwood wins twinbill

## Balanced scoring leads girls to win

By GREG DODDRIDGE  
DAILY JOURNAL SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

Greenwood sophomore guard Jamie Unversaw knew something wasn't right with the Woodmen the past few games.

Injuries, missed free throws and tough competition had contributed to a three-game losing streak, but Unversaw suspected something else was going on.

Teamwork was the missing element.

"We haven't been playing as a team, and we were falling apart as a team," Unversaw said. "The past couple of games, we haven't played as a team, but as individuals."

That didn't happen Friday night. Behind balanced scoring from the starters and solid bench play, the Woodmen defeated visiting Decatur Central 59-55 to finish their Mid-State Conference schedule at 4-2.

Unversaw scored 18 points. Sophomore Allie Osen contributed 13, senior Jordan Kapitlan added 10 points, and sophomores Joy DeBaun and Nikki Toler combined for 13 points off the bench as the Woodmen (8-9) shot 20 of 44 (45.5 percent) from the field.

"We were hitting our shots," Unversaw said. "We haven't been good at that recently. But we were talking to each other more out on the court."

Greenwood coach Debbie Guckenberger attributed her team's improved effort to

better cooperation. She said Friday's game was the most focused her team has been for 32 minutes since early in the season.

"As a team, this was our best overall team game this season," Guckenberger said. "The young kids really stepped up. The mood the past few weeks was tough. We got beat by some teams that we shouldn't have been beaten by."

"But those teams were hitting their stride when we played them."

During the losing streak, the Woodmen struggled to finish strong. But they made 10 of 14 free throws in the final quarter against the Hawks for a solid finish.

Decatur Central led 46-45 with six minutes left to play before Greenwood went on an 8-0 run. The Hawks closed to within three with 24 seconds left, but Osen grabbed a rebound and scored a free throw to seal the win.

With a large sophomore class, Guckenberger knows her team still has a lot to learn. And the Woodmen miss the defensive leadership of senior Jessica Unversaw, who is out with a knee injury.

But they are learning to adapt without her.

"When (Jessica) went down, we were looking for a court leader," Guckenberger said. "Tonight, all five players on the court got it done."

Freshman guard Anna Munn led the Hawks (6-9) to 19-of-52 shooting from the field.

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After trailing for nearly the entire game, the Hawks slowly chipped away at what was once a double-digit deficit and briefly took the lead midway through the fourth period.

**Woodmen 59, Hawks 55**

## Boys topple conference opponent

By GREG SEITER  
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Clutch free-throw shooting down the stretch propelled Greenwood to a 66-55 victory against visiting Decatur Central on Friday night.

But efficient perimeter shooting and an aggressive defense put the Woodmen (3-9) in position to win the game at the foul line.

Greenwood registered its first Mid-State Conference win and first victory against a fellow Class 4A school this season by connecting on 26 of 34 free-throw attempts overall and limiting the Hawks (6-9) to 19-of-52 shooting from the field.

"We just played with more focus (Friday)," said Greenwood coach Bruce Hensley. "We were more aggressive, and we played much better defense."

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The Woodmen all but abandoned what had been a potent perimeter game throughout most of the first three quarters in favor of an aggressive interior slashing style that resulted in multiple free-throw opportunities.

Following senior Daniel Lipp's 3-point basket with 4:13 remaining, junior Tony Robey, senior Patrick Kinman and Lipp each took advantage of frequent free-throw opportunities to secure the victory for Greenwood.

Twelve of Lipp's game-high 24 points came from behind the 3-point arc, while another eight came from the free-throw line. Kinman hit 6 of 7 shots from the field and finished with 21 points, while Robey scored 11 of his 18 points at the line.

Robey also had a game-high eight rebounds.

Overall, the Woodmen hit 16 of 36 shot attempts (44.4 percent) from the field, including 8 of 15 (53.3 percent) from 3-point range.

"We had a lot less slippage from practice to game this week," Hensley said. "What I mean by that is that I saw things tonight that we worked on and practiced during the week. We didn't lose or forget those things."

"As a team, we really grew up a lot tonight."

Sophomore Ryan Root led the Hawks with 15 points, while sophomore Blake Beasley added 11 points.

Greenwood will host Roncalli at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 27.

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**Bruce Hensley**  
Greenwood boys basketball coach

# Braves snap two-game skid

By MIKE BATTRELL  
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**SHELBYVILLE**  
Indian Creek's boys basketball team again gave up a large number of rebounds Friday night.

Fortunately for the Braves, their shooting enabled them to offset a lack of size and bulk.

Timely baskets as well as many missed long-range shots by Southwestern (Shelby) propelled Indian Creek to a 67-60 win against its Mid-Hoosier Conference rival.

The Braves (6-6 overall, 3-1 MHC) were outscored 37-18 by a Spartans club that didn't have much of a size advantage over Indian Creek. That, in part, enabled Southwestern (6-5, 1-2 MHC) to chop a 12-point fourth-quarter deficit to two with just more than a minute to go.

"We had a chance to put the game away a couple of times, but we couldn't get the rebounds," Indian Creek coach Rex Wilson said. "We had no reason to be outscored (Friday) night, and that's kind of disappointing. I've yelled, I've yelled, but I don't know what else to do."

Sophomore center Brett Brunson paced the Braves with 21

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**Rex Wilson**  
Indian Creek boys basketball coach

points while shooting 10 for 11 from the field. Though his percentage was helped by a number of close-in buckets, he also made a 3-pointer as well as another shot from 15 feet out.

Guards Kyle Bradley and Kyle Ray added 17 and 11, respectively, as Indian Creek finished at 60 percent from the field (27 for 45). Bradley also sank all nine of his free-throw attempts.

The Braves withstood a 33-point effort by Southwestern's Robby Jones, who scored 17 in the second quarter and 10 more in the fourth. Jones basically carried his team because another of its key players, guard Brady Phelps, struggled with his shooting and with early fouls.

"It was our balance against Phelps and Jones," Wilson said.

"Phelps had an off night, thank goodness, and hopefully our defense had a little bit to do with that."

Aside from the Spartans charging from 10 behind to take a brief lead at 28-27 with 2½ minutes to go before halftime, Indian Creek was in front the entire contest.

The Braves got the margin back up to 10 late in the third period, and that peaked at 55-43 with 6:57 remaining in the game.

However, Southwestern ripped off a 13-3 run in just more than 3½ minutes to close to within 58-56. After Indian Creek scored the next four points, the Spartans matched that, and it was again a two-point game with 1:15 left.

Ray responded by driving through the lane between two defenders and laying it in, and that put Indian Creek up by four again. Ray and Bradley combined for three foul shots in the final 26 seconds to seal the win.

"Sixty-seven points is a pretty good night offensively," said Wilson, whose team equaled its season high. "At times we ran our offense very well, and then at times we had stretches where we've struggled to get into rhythm, and we've got to clean that up."

Indian Creek hosts Monrovia next Friday.

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Moss, who finished with a game-high 20 points, didn't start the contest because he missed a practice this week. He checked into the game with 3:46 remaining in the first quarter and led Franklin (4-7, 3-1 Mid-State) attack with aggressive drives to the basket and creative passes to teammates.

Senior Brandon Foster was the main beneficiary of Moss' passes, scoring 11 of the Cubs' first 18 points on close-range baskets.

At the other end of the court, Whiteland senior Marcus Hanger wasn't shy about pulling the trigger from behind the 3-point arc.

He hoisted 10 3-pointers in the first half, connecting on four, and led the Warriors (5-6, 1-2) with 16 points in the first half.

But Hanger didn't score a field goal the rest of the way, thanks in large measure to Moss' defense. He was limited to three free throws in the second half and overtime.

Whiteland had a chance to tie or take the lead with three seconds left in overtime. But Jordan King, who played cornerback for the Cubs' football team, intercepted Billy Patrick's inbound pass.

King was fouled on the play and made one of two free throws with a half-second remaining to seal the outcome.

The win was Franklin's 15th

against Whiteland in their past 18 meetings, dating to 1994.

In the third quarter, Franklin built a 12-point lead, but Whiteland clawed back on the strength of a 14-2 run to take a two-point lead midway through the fourth quarter.

The game stayed close the rest of the way.

Hanger finished with 19 points for the Warriors. Whiteland got solid contributions from post players Michael Kirkham and Reid Meador. Kirkham finished with 16 points and seven rebounds, while Meador had nine points and nine rebounds.

Whiteland had a chance to win the game in regulation, but Meador's shot was short, and Kirkham's put-back attempt was blocked.

"That's a game that you have to win," Whiteland coach Marty Johnson said. "You're in a position to win it, and all you have to do is make plays. Unfortunately right now, we're not ready to do that."

Despite a 4-7 overall record, Franklin improves to 3-1 in conference play.

Franklin coach Dave Clark hopes the performance, coupled with last week's strong runner-up effort in the county tournament, helps spur a late-season surge.

"We just need to build on this," Clark said. "We're a team that has to continue to improve. We have some tough games coming up, and we just have to move forward."

Whiteland plays at 7:30 tonight at New Palestine, while Franklin hosts Brown County.

3-point field goals to put Center Grove back in the lead for good at 46-43. His shots were the only field goals the Trojans needed to hold onto victory in the final period.

"I don't create my shots, so I rely on guys like Corey and Tyler to get it to me," Kaylor said. "They set me up tonight, and any time we can move the ball like that, we're going to do pretty well."

Center Grove made 9 of 10 free throws in the final minute to seal the win and also benefited from 11 second-half turnovers by Ben Davis.

"We made enough plays to get a MIC win on the road like this against a tough, physical team that we knew would be hungry," Hawkins said.

The Trojans take a nine-game winning streak into tonight's 7:30 home game against Brownsburg.

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