

Victory slips away

Woodmen downed despite solid effort in second quarter

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Beech Grove's boys basketball team wanted to run Tuesday night at Greenwood, and the Woodmen were happy to oblige during the first few minutes of the first quarter.

Hornets 61
Woodmen 55

However, despite an impressive defensive stand in the game's second period during which the visiting Hornets were limited to only five points, the Woodmen simply ran out of gas later in the contest.

As a result, the Hornets (9-5) cruised to their fourth consecutive victory with a 61-55 win.

"They push the ball hard," said Greenwood coach Bruce Hensley. "Plus, we had guys being guarded by guys they weren't assigned to guard."

"We just weren't transitioning the way we should."

Juniors David Sanders and John Hart, in particular, helped the Hornets to an early lead by forcing an up-tempo game.

But Greenwood senior Daniel Lipp kept the Woodmen close with transition baskets and high-percentage shots in the paint.

Greenwood trailed by seven after the first period but out-scored Beech Grove 14-7 in the second quarter.

"We just didn't defend at all in the first quarter, but we actually held them scoreless for quite a while in the second," Hensley said. "We had better positioning and better rebounding in the second period."

Lipp was the game's leading scorer with 25 points, but he connected on just 11 of 23 shot attempts.

As a team, the Woodmen shot 20 of 46 from the field.

Senior Patrick Kinman added 10 points, while junior Tony Robey contributed seven.

The Woodmen (3-11) collectively hit 11 of 13 free-throw attempts.

"Our bench played well tonight, especially in the second quarter. That really gave us a lift," Hensley said.

Sanders topped three Hornets in double figures with 18 points while connecting on eight of his 11 shot attempts.

Hart added 16 points, including a pair of 3-pointers in the second half. Senior Chad Barkdull chipped in 12 points.

As a team, Beech Grove hit 22 of 43 shot attempts from the field and made 15 of 20 free throws.

The Woodmen return to action Friday when they travel to Plainfield for a 7:30 p.m. Mid-State Conference game.



STAFF PHOTO BY JOE SABA

Center Grove junior Nicole Rider, right, drives the baseline against Carmel junior Danielle Havel during Tuesday's game at Center Grove.

Hounds top Trojans

Center Grove falls for third time in four games

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On Center Grove's Senior Night, Carmel's girls basketball team received the game-changing plays from a freshman and a sophomore.

Freshman guard Kia Armstrong scored seven of her 18 points in the fourth quarter, and sophomore forward Chrissy Steffen made four of her eight steals during the final period to help the Greyhounds to a 52-47 victory Tuesday.

Armstrong's steal and layup with 15 seconds left spoiled any desperation comeback hopes held by the Trojans (13-6 overall, 2-4 in the Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference), who lost their third game in their past four.

"In the other two losses, we didn't shoot very well," Center Grove coach Joe Lentz said. "Tonight we had trouble scoring for a while, although we shot better, but we still had a couple of mental errors that cost us."

"They made some plays at the end, and we didn't."

Carmel (16-4, 6-1 MIC) won its

Greyhounds 52, Trojans 47

third consecutive close game to tie Terre Haute South atop the MIC standings and snapped a four-game losing streak to Center Grove.

"When they're doing such a good job on our top two scorers, you need someone like Kia to step up," Carmel coach Scott Bowen said.

The Greyhounds played without injured sophomore forward Lauren McRoberts and started most of their offensive sets looking for junior forward Danielle Havel inside.

Havel scored 16 points to go with 13 rebounds, three assists and three steals. But she was limited to 4-of-16 shooting from the field by Center Grove's constant pressure in the post.

"We did a pretty nice job of making her work awfully hard for every point she got," Lentz said.

Seniors Alex Dewitz and Hillary Bowling, along with freshman Kirsten Gliemann and junior Nicole Rider, took turns hounding Havel inside.

Bowling played through leg

cramps during much of the second half, while Gliemann and Dewitz played in foul trouble, finishing with four apiece.

Their defense-by-committee was representative of a night in which the Trojans' major contributions were scattered among a 10-player rotation.

Bowling led Center Grove with 12 points, nine rebounds and four steals.

But the Trojans got 28 points off the bench.

Gliemann scored eight points, grabbed seven rebounds, blocked three shots and dished two assists. Junior guard Jordan Price scored eight points, sophomore guard Brittney Shaner scored seven, and Rider added five.

Center Grove led by as many as a dozen points in the first half before Carmel came back.

The Greyhounds opened the fourth quarter with five straight points from Havel and Armstrong to take a five-point lead.

Center Grove crept within a point at 48-47 with 21.5 seconds left on Bowling's layup, but Steffen's two foul shots and Armstrong's layup capped the scoring.

Lack of intensity hurts Grizzly Cubs in road loss

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Golden Bears 52
Grizzly Cubs 34

SHELBYVILLE

After two tough games last week, the schedule could have been kinder to the Franklin Community High School girls basketball team.

Instead, the Grizzly Cubs on Tuesday had to visit a Shelbyville team that had lost only four games this season.

The Golden Bears used strong contributions from their seniors and a 21-of-38 shooting effort to defeat the Cubs 52-34.

Franklin (6-14) ended the regular season with its sixth straight loss.

Last week, the Cubs lost to Roncalli, a strong Class 3A team, and Mid-State Conference champion Martinsville.

But according to Franklin coach Walt Raines, his team played with intensity in those losses. That same effort was missing against Shelbyville.

"We just didn't have the intensity like we had last week," Raines said. "We didn't cut with intensity or read open spots."

Franklin struggled to open the game, turning the ball over nine times in the first half. The Cubs were outrebounded 28-21 and shot

just 11 of 39 from the field during the game.

But with sectional play starting next week, Raines said his team will be ready.

"With the young kids, keeping the intensity up over stretches is tough, but we'll be fine," Raines said.

Starting two sophomores and a freshman, the Cubs had stretches of solid play against Shelbyville.

They trailed 25-12 with 2:42 to go in the first half before ending the half with a 6-1 run. With six minutes remaining in the third quarter, sophomore Lindsay Vandivier hit a 3-pointer to pull Franklin within five at 28-23, but that's the closest it got the rest of the game.

With 17 wins and five seniors, four of whom start, the Golden Bears are one of the better teams in the area. Raines knew his team would have a challenge.

"We were afraid of Shelbyville," he said. "We knew Shelbyville would be a battle. (The Golden Bears) are an extremely good basketball team. This game is behind us. Let's focus on sectionals."

Vandivier led Franklin with 11 points, while senior Kristin Chaney and freshman Carley Buchanan each scored seven points.

Senior Ashley Ayres led Shelbyville with 15 points.

Franklin opens sectional play against Southport at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 7 at Center Grove.

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Walt Raines
Franklin girls basketball coach on loss to Shelbyville

Not enough shots drop for Braves in loss to Brown County

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Eagles 62, Braves 47

The entire fourth quarter was troubling for Indian Creek's girls basketball game in Tuesday's game against visiting Brown County.

But the first few minutes of the final quarter were especially problematic.

Down by one entering the final period, Brown County scored six straight points and held the host Braves to only four points in the final eight minutes to take a 62-47 victory.

The loss ended a four-game

winning streak for Indian Creek, and it left coach Andi Ferris wondering about what might have been.

"There are many reasons we lost this game," Ferris said. "Where do I start?"

Ferris wanted the Braves to get into their normal up-tempo game, knowing the larger and slower Eagles couldn't stay with them.

At the same time, Ferris hoped Indian Creek was quick enough to disrupt the Eagles' inside game and deprive Brown County's two tallest players, 6-

foot-1 Molly Fox and 5-11 Amanda Ryan, of layups.

Things weren't going according to plan in the first half. Indian Creek's shots weren't falling, and Fox and Ryan dominated the boards and had several easy shots.

But one thing going in the Braves' favor was that Fox was too aggressive at times, getting into foul trouble before halftime.

Despite the poor shooting, the Braves found themselves down by only four points at 25-21.

"We talked about what we wanted to do in the locker room," Ferris said. "I told them to take it to (Brown County), but instead of

going at them, they faded away on their shots, and we didn't get the fouls."

Brown County decided to utilize its height and not run with the Braves.

Indian Creek's defense forced 26 Brown County turnovers. But the Eagles' rebounding advantage neutralized those miscues. Brown County had a staggering 50-17 edge in rebounds, most coming off Indian Creek miscues, and there were plenty.

Indian Creek was 2 for 19 in the fourth quarter and 17 for 65 from the field overall.

"We had good opportunities.

They just weren't falling in," Ferris said.

Indian Creek was led by freshman Kylee Hamilton's 22 points.

Brown County (11-9) had three players in double figures, led by Jessica Patrick's 17 points. Ryan added 16, and Fox had 15, with nearly every point coming from inside the paint.

"With our lack of size, who wouldn't do that?" Ferris said. "We played some good defense, but we didn't rotate quickly enough."

Indian Creek (12-8) finishes up its regular season at home against county rival Greenwood on Thursday.

Edinburgh girls finish strong to earn second win against Medora

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Lancers 63, Hornets 42

MEDORA

On Tuesday night, first-year Edinburgh girls basketball coach Delena White got what she has been patiently waiting for all season: a complete game.

The Lancers rewarded their coach's patience by rolling to a 63-42 win against host Medora.

"Our team never quit, and they kept going hard all game," White said. "They really put it to them at the end. I've been waiting for them

to do that all year."

The Lancers exploded for 24 points in the third quarter after holding a slim 22-20 lead at the half on the shooting of senior point guard Heather Dowell and freshman forward Emilee Owens.

Dowell led all scorers with 21 points, 17 of those coming in the second half, including three 3-pointers.

Owens scored 18 points, despite picking up a costly third foul with 2:41 left in the second quarter.

Medora (2-14) lost to the Lancers

for the second time this season. Edinburgh defeated the Hornets 48-40 in a holiday tourney in December at Crothersville.

This time, the Lancers had double-digit scoring in all four periods in addition to forcing Medora into 18 turnovers.

The Lancers also had a good night on the boards, as freshman guard Courtney Dragoo had 10 rebounds and 10 points. Dowell had nine rebounds, and Owens had six.

Edinburgh was 21 for 60 from the field (35 percent) and converted 15 of 24 free-throw attempts (63 percent).

Medora was 18 of 64 from the field (28 percent) and hit 6 of 16 free throws (40 percent).

Sophomore forward Sarah McCoy led the Hornets in scoring with 17 points and eight rebounds.

Edinburgh (4-15) ends its regular season at 7:30 p.m. Friday, when it hosts Lutheran.

"Hopefully we can pull one out there and maybe go into sectionals on a high," White said.

The Lancers will play Mid-Hoosier Conference foe Hauser in a Southwestern (Shelby) Sectional semifinal Feb. 9.

BY THE NUMBERS

Boys	
Hornets	61
Woodmen	55
BEECH GROVE — David Sanders 8-11 2-3 18, Eric Weathers 1-2 0-0 2, Adam Page 1-1 0-0 2, Kellen Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Chad Barkdull 4-10 4-6 12, Ben Walters 0-1 2-2 2, John Hart 6-8 2-2 16, James Gibson 0-4 1-2 1, Curtis Clem 2-6 4-5 8. Totals: 22-43 15-20 61.	
GREENWOOD — Tony Robey 2-6 2-2 7, Daniel Lipp 11-23 3-4 25, Matt Heller 1-2 0-0 3, Patrick Kinman 3-11 2-3 10, Craig Edwards 0-0 0-0 0, Nick Baughman 1-1 2-2 4, Ian McLaughlin 0-0 2-2 2, Brad Shirrell 1-1 0-0 2, Alex Smith 1-2 0-0 2. Totals: 20-46 11-13 55.	
BEECH GROVE (9-5) 20 5 16 20 — 61	
GREENWOOD (3-11) 13 14 11 17 — 55	
Three-point shooting: Beech Grove 2-7 (Barkdull 0-2, Walters 0-1, Hart 2-2, Gibson 0-2), Greenwood 4-17 (Robey 1-2, Lipp 0-9, Heller 1-1, Kinman 2-5).	
Rebounds: Beech Grove 28 (Barkdull 5, Clem 5, Hart 4), Greenwood 26 (Heller 4, Kinman 4, Baughman 4). Fouls: Beech Grove 15 (Hart fouled out), Greenwood 19 (none fouled out).	
Reserve score: Beech Grove 49, Greenwood 37.	
Girls	
Greyhounds	52
Trojans	47
CARMEL — Ashlee Spearman 2-8 0-0 5, Maggie Byrne 0-2 0-0 0, Kia Armstrong 7-15 1-1 18, Chrissy Steffen 2-9 1-2 5, Danielle	

Havel 4-16 8-10 16, Becca Street 4-7 0-0 9, Paige Coapstick 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 19-57 10-13 52.	
CENTER GROVE — Alex Dewitz 2-6 0-0 4, Lydia Feldman 0-2 0-0 0, Alex Hawkins 0-3 0-0 0, Heidi Reisinger 1-5 0-0 3, Hillary Bowling 5-11 2-2 12, Kirsten Gliemann 4-6 0-1 8, Brittney Shaner 3-6 0-0 7, Gina Phillips 0-1 0-0 0, Nicole Rider 1-2 3-6 5, Jordan Price 3-5 1-1 8. Totals: 19-47 6-10 47.	
CARMEL (16-4) 10 9 16 17 — 52	
C. GROVE (13-6) 12 11 12 12 — 47	
Three-point shooting: Carmel 4-16 (Spearman 1-2, Byrne 0-1, Armstrong 3-9, Steffen 0-2, Havel 0-1, Street 0-1), Center Grove 3-11 (Feldman 0-2, Reisinger 1-4, Bowling 0-1, Shaner 1-1, Phillips 0-1, Price 1-2).	
Rebounds: Carmel 30 (Havel 13, Steffen 8), Center Grove 29 (Bowling 9, Gliemann 7). Fouls: Carmel 10, Center Grove 15.	
Reserve score: Center Grove 67, Carmel 26.	
Eagles	62
Braves	47
BROWN COUNTY — Jessica Patrick 7-14 3-4 17, Jillian Reed 0-2 1-2 1, Michelle Freese 1-3 6-9 8, Molly Fox 6-10 3-6 15, Amanda Ryan 8-9 1-2 16, Sandy Fox 2-2 0-1 4, Amy Fluke 0-0 0-0 0, Chelsea Brester 0-0 0-0 0, Jordan Howard 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 24-40 14-24 61.	
INDIAN CREEK — Kylee Hamilton 9-23 0-2 22, Courtney Von Stein 2-14 0-0 4, Alli Mitchell 0-4 2-2 2, Samantha Mathena 2-7 4-4 8, Ashley Mathena 2-3 0-0 4, Randi Kennell 0-4 1-2 1, Jessie Chinn 1-5 0-0 3, Megan Lines 1-3 1-2 3. Totals: 17-65 8-12 47.	
BROWN CO. (11-9) 12 13 17 20 — 62	
INDIAN CREEK (12-8) 7 14 22 4 — 47	

Three-point shooting: Brown County 0-2 (Patrick 0-1, Freese 0-1), Indian Creek 5-19 (Hamilton 4-13, Chinn 1-2, Lines 0-1, S. Mathena 0-1, Von Stein 0-2).	
Rebounds: Brown County 50 (Ryan 19, M. Fox 16, S. Fox 6), Indian Creek 17 (S. Mathena 5). Fouls: Brown County 15, Indian Creek 16 (A. Mathena fouled out).	
Reserve score: Brown County 47, Indian Creek 37.	
Golden Bears	52
Grizzly Cubs	34
FRANKLIN — Kristin Chaney 2-9 2-2 7, Lindsay Vandivier 5-10 0-0 11, Nancy Miller 0-0 0-0 0, Carley Buchanan 1-4 4-6 7, Chelsea Bujarsky 1-4 0-0 2, Sarah Walden 0-1 0-0 0, Caitly Shuck 0-3 0-0 0, Sarah Wilson 0-3 0-0 0, Morgan Burke 0-1 0-0 0, Abby Shuck 0-1 0-0 0, Becca White 1-1 2-2 4, Tiffany Ray 0-0 0-0 0, Shelby Wood 1-2 0-0 3. Totals: 11-39 8-10 34.	
SHELBYVILLE — Dana Gardner 6-10 1-1 13, Ashley Ayres 6-11 3-4 15, Julie Snuffer 1-3 2-2 5, Kelli Haehl 1-5 0-2 2, LeAnn Douglas 5-6 2-4 12, Melanie Clark 1-1 0-0 2, Chelsea Parks 1-1 2-3 3, Chelsea Weaver 0-1 0-0 0, Sarah Wheeler 0-0 0-0 0, Bailee Runnebohm 0-0 0-0 0, Kate Kolls 0-0 0-0 0, Kylee Zamudio 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 21-38 9-15 52.	
FRANKLIN (6-14) 4 14 7 9 — 34	
Three-point shooting: Franklin 4-13 (Chaney 1-1, Vandivier 1-5, Buchanan 1-2, Bujarsky 0-2, Caitly Shuck 0-1, Wilson 0-1, Wood 1-1), Shelbyville 1-4 (Ayres 0-1, Snuffer 1-3).	
Rebounds: Franklin 21 (Chaney 5), Shelbyville 28 (Gardner 9). Fouls: Franklin 14, Shelbyville 11.	
Reserve score: Shelbyville 33, Franklin 26.	

Lancers	63
Hornets	42
EDINBURGH — Chelsea Montgomery 5-7 1-2 12, Heather Dowell 7-18 4-4 21, Emilee Owens 6-21 4-8 18, Hilary Stinson 0-0 0-0 0, Courtney Dragoo 2-5 6-9 10, Lindsay Bryant 1-8 0-1 2, Britiany Stalets 0-1 0-0 0. Totals: 21-60 15-24 63.	
MEDORA — Sarah McCoy 8-19 1-2 17, Kaylie Mokus 4-16 3-7 11, Joey Morgan 1-7 0-0 2, Nikki Atkins 0-3 0-0 0, Whitney Smith 5-10 0-2 10, Brittney Smith 0-0 1-2 1, Jetta Baird 0-1 0-0 0, Stormy Fisher 0-0 1-3 1, Heather Penrose 0-2 0-0 0, Kelsey McCammon 0-2 0-0 0, Destiny Riley 0-4 0-0 0. Totals: 18-64 6-16 42.	
Three-point shooting: Edinburgh 6-19 (Montgomery 1-1, Dowell 3-10, Owens 2-7, Bryant 0-1), Medora 0-4 (McCoy 0-2, Morgan 0-1, Atkins 0-1).	
Rebounds: Edinburgh 39 (Dragoo 10, Howell 9), Medora 37 (W. Smith 11). Fouls: Edinburgh 16 (Stinson fouled out), Medora 18.	
Records: Edinburgh 4-15, Medora 2-14.	
Tuesday's state scores	
Boys	
Beech Grove 61, Greenwood 55	
Carroll (Allen) 106, Leo 74	
Columbia City 56, Ft. Wayne Northrop 53	
Concord at S. Bend St. Joseph's, p.p.d.	
DeKalb 57, Ft. Wayne North 56	
E. Noble 47, Garrett 28	
Elkhart Memorial at S. Bend Riley, p.p.d. to Feb. 6	
Ft. Wayne Concordia at Bellmont, p.p.d.	
Ft. Wayne Dwenger 65, Homestead 42	

Ft. Wayne Wayne at New Haven, p.p.d. to Feb. 5	
Hamilton 47, Edon (Ohio) 46	
Jimtown 60, Elkhart Christian 34	
Mishawaka 50, Goshen 44	
Mishawaka Marian at Culver Academy, p.p.d. to Jan. 31	
Noblesville 62, Zionsville 40	
NorthWood at W. Noble, p.p.d. to Feb. 7	
Pendleton Hts. 52, Guerin Catholic 30	
Prairie Hts. 78, Elkhart Central 72	
Southwood at Southern Wells, p.p.d. to Feb. 7	
Triton at Argos, p.p.d.	
Wabash 58, Bluffton 55	
Girls	
Bedford-N. Lawrence 56, Bloomington South 53, OT	
Blackford at Winchester, p.p.d.	
Bloomington North 60, Edgewood 29	
Brown County 62, Indian Creek 47	
Carmel 52, Center Grove 47	
Edinburgh 63, Medora 42	
Glenn at Knox, p.p.d. to Jan. 31	
N. Central 50, Kokomo 34	
Jay Co. at Ft.	