

# Greenwood grads help Asbury men's team

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Greenwood Community High School graduate **Matt Pittman** has started all 17 games for the Asbury men's basketball team and has 89 points (34 for 90, 8 for 20, 13 for 22), 67 assists, 56 rebounds, 39 steals and three blocked shots in 347 minutes (20.4 per game) this season.



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Fellow Greenwood graduate **Jon Ensign** has played as a substitute in 12 games and has 30 points (12 for 22, 0 for 3, 6 for 11), 26 rebounds, 16 assists and 15 steals in 153 minutes (12.75 per game). Asbury (10-7) defeated Cincinnati Christian (75-68) and Ohio Christian (90-48).

## Greenwood

- Rose-Hulman freshman **Kris Williams** was fifth of 17 runners in the 800-meter race (2:05.79) at the Rose-Hulman Quad Indoor Track and Field Meet. The Engineers were second in the five-team field.
- Wabash sophomore 285-pound wrestler **Rob Arnett** won four matches and lost two to finish in seventh place in the Spartan Mat Classic at Manchester. In the Little Giants' 24-14 win against Tri-State, he won 13-4.
- The Marian men's basketball team (7-10, 2-7) lost to Goshen (71-66 in OT) and Huntington (63-52). Freshman **Matt Allee** had eight rebounds, six points (2 for 7, 1 for 2, 1 for 2), two steals and one blocked shot in 40 minutes against the Leafs and six points (3 for 7,

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0 for 2, 0 for 0), two rebounds, and one assist in 37 minutes against the Foresters.

## Whiteland

- Jennifer Patrick had team highs of 13 points (6 for 12, 1 for 2, 0 for 0) and nine rebounds in 24 minutes in Brescia's 57-52 women's basketball win against Park. The Bearcats are 11-12.
- The University of Indianapolis wrestling team lost 20-17 to Campbellsville. **Mike Horton** was defeated 4-2 at 157 pounds, and **Justin Cooper** lost 7-3 at 197 pounds. Competing in the Spartan Mat Classic at Manchester College, **Chad Woods** won four of five matches at 149 pounds and finished in 14th place.

- The Grand Valley men's swimming team defeated the University of Indianapolis. **Aaron Neeman** was fourth of six in the 1,000 freestyle (10:21.36) and fifth of six in the 200 butterfly (2:11.89).
- In a four-way meet with Butler, St. Louis and South Dakota State, IUPUI freshman diver **Josh Davis** was second of five at 1 meter and third of four at 3 meters. Freshman **Justin Shaw** was third of eight in the 50 freestyle (22.58) and fourth of eight in the 100 freestyle (49.14). The Jaguars defeated Butler and South Dakota and lost to St. Louis.
- Competing for Vincennes University in the Washington of St. Louis Swimming Invitational, **Lindsey Gieseck** was 11th of 16 in the 200 backstroke (2:30.77), 10th of 14 in the 100 backstroke (1:10.96) and seventh of 10 in the 1,650 freestyle (20:26.48).

## Franklin

- Ohio State high jumper **Jessie Stringer** was third of 11 at the Indiana University Indoor Track and Field Invitational with a jump of 1.68 meters (5 feet, 6-1/8 inches).

- Purdue wrestler **Sean Schmaltz** lost 12-1 at 133 pounds in the Boilermakers' 25-12 loss to Indiana.

- Wabash 197-pound wrestler **Cody Johnson** competed in the Spartan Mat Classic at Manchester and finished in eighth place with a 2-3 record.

- The St. Ambrose men's volleyball team is 3-2. **Mike Chipman** played in the past three matches and had 15 digs and one kill.

- Wooster swimmer **Kyle Oaks** was first of six competitors in the 100 backstroke (56.76) in the Fighting Scots' 164-134 loss to Grove City. He was fourth of 12 in the 100 freestyle (50.82) and fifth of 12 in the 50 freestyle (23.12).

- Vincennes swimmer **Lauren Swanson** was eighth of 21 (5:44.13) in the 500 freestyle, 10th of 27 in the 200 freestyle (2:08.21) and 11th of 26 in the 100 freestyle in the Washington of St. Louis Invitational.

## Center Grove

- The Akron women swimmers lost 174-122 to Eastern Michigan. **Rachel Ripley** was third of seven in the 400 IM (4:41.66) and fifth of eight in the 100 backstroke (1:00.66).

- The University of Indianapolis swimmers defeated Grand Valley State. **Casey Owen** was third of nine in the 50 freestyle (26.10), third of six in the 100 freestyle (56.67) and a member of the winning 200 freestyle relay team. The Greyhounds men lost to Grand

Valley, and **Greg Jarvis** was third of six in the 50 freestyle (22.97) and swam on the winning 200 freestyle relay team.

- Iowa State diver **Tien Tran** was second of six at 3 meters and third of seven at 1 meter in the Cyclones' 153-145 loss to Nebraska.

- The Miami (Ohio) men's swimmers fell 121-116 to Cincinnati. **Blake Norman** was second of eight in the 100 breaststroke (58.55) and fifth of eight in the 100 backstroke (54.69). In a 142-98 win against Buffalo, the junior was second of eight in the 200 breaststroke (2:10.96).

- The Ohio Northern swimmers clinched their conference championship with a 145-86 win against Baldwin-Wallace. **Lance Holdorf** was second of five in the 1,000 freestyle (11:26.90) and third of six in the 500 freestyle (5:22.59).

- The Wright State women's swimming team lost 142-95 to Western Kentucky. **Jenny Nichols** was ninth of 11 in the 200 IM (2:18.97) and sixth of seven in the 200 breaststroke (2:35.65).

- University of Wisconsin-Stout freshman gymnast **Angela Blankenship** was third in the vault and third in all-around in a loss to Gustavus Adolphus. In a triangular meet with Northern Illinois and MIT, she was sixth in all-around, second for UW-Stout, with 35 points, and eighth on the balance beam. Northern Illinois won the meet, and the Blue Devils were second.

- The Ball State men's tennis team lost 5-2 to Northwestern. **Joe Epkey** lost 6-2, 6-4 at No. 1 singles, and **Jarrod Epkey** lost 6-4, 6-2 at No. three. The Epkeys lost 8-5 at No. 1 doubles.

- The Butler men's tennis team defeated IUPUI 5-2 and lost 7-0 to Michigan. At No. 2 singles, **Evan**

West won 6-1, 6-4 against the Jaguars and lost 6-2, 6-2 to the Wolverines. He and his playing partner lost at No. 3 doubles 8-0 to IUPUI and 8-2 to Michigan.

- Competing at the Southern Illinois Salukis Indoor Track and Field Invitational, Southern Illinois freshman **Andrew Menner** was 25th of 37 in the mile (4:29.40) and 23rd of 35 in the 800 meters (2:03.45).

- Franklin College's **Scott Martin** was 11th of 21 in the 55-meter sprint (7.02), and the Grizzlies' **Nate Starling** was 11th of 13 in the shot put (37 feet, 1/4 inch) at the Rose-Hulman Quad Indoor Track and Field Meet.

- Indiana University junior **Tyler Skelton** was third of 13 in the long jump (22 feet, 3/8 inch) and 13th of 15 in the 200 meters at the Indiana University Team Classic Indoor Track and Field Meet.

- Marian freshman **Ty Jessup** was fifth of 23 competitors in the shot put (44 feet, 4 inches) and 15th of 19 in the weight throw (32 feet, 11 inches) at the Wabash Alumni Indoor Track and Field Meet.

- Murray State freshman **Meagan Richeson** was 28th of 42 runners in the 400 meters at the Southern Illinois Salukis Booster Indoor Track and Field Meet.

- Deanna Thomson led the University of Indianapolis women (11-5, 5-4) with 12 points (5 for 11, 0 for 1, 2 for 2) and four assists in a 64-36 win against Quincy. She added six rebounds and one steal in 35 minutes. In a 69-55 win against league leader Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, she had five points (2 for 8, 0 for 1, 1 for 2), five rebounds, three assists and two blocked shots in 37 minutes.
- The Mount St. Joseph wo-

men's basketball team (6-11, 1-8) lost to Bluffton (67-44) and Manchester (61-48). **Maria Eichhold** led the Lions in scoring against Bluffton with 12 points (6 for 14) and had three rebounds and one blocked shot. She had four rebounds and two points (1 for 12) in 19 minutes against Manchester.

- The St. Joseph's women's basketball team (4-12, 1-7) lost 80-77 to SIU-Edwardsville and 66-52 to Quincy. **Molly Lauck** had eight points (2 for 4, 0 for 2, 4 for 4), five rebounds, two steals and one assist in the two games.

## Indian Creek

- University of Indianapolis wrestler **Justin LaFlower** won one match and lost two at 125 pounds to finish seventh at the Spartan Mat Classic at Manchester.

- Marian freshman **Kyle Murray** finished second of 22 runners in the mile (4:31.53) and 10th of 16 in the 800 meters (2:08.99) at the Wabash Alumni Booster Indoor Track and Field Meet. **Shawn Murray** was eighth of 12 in the 5,000 meters in 17:38.95. Marian was sixth of eight teams.

- J.R. Angle played six minutes in Iowa's 82-63 men's basketball loss to Ohio State and missed the three shots he took. In three minutes in a 71-64 loss to Indiana, he had one rebound.

## Edinburgh

Huntington's **Josh Barnett** was fifth of nine runners in the 800 meters (2:13.09) at the Huntington Frozen Forest Invitational Indoor Track and Field Meet.

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## • Bunches

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Morehead State on Dec. 20.

There has been only one game this season in which Huffman hasn't reached double figures.

Sallee credits Huffman's all-around offensive game for setting her apart.

"She's proven that she can shoot the 3, she can take people off the dribble, and she can pull up," Sallee said. "There's not many guards, period, on the women's side that excel in all three facets."

An early-season injury to the team's point guard thrust Huffman into the role of floor leader, and she constantly has the ball in her hands. In addition to leading the Panthers in scoring, she also leads the team in assists with 72.

"She's never batted an eye at that responsibility and the pressure that comes with playing point guard at this level," Sallee said. "Whether it's a Big East school or an (Ohio Valley Conference) school, nobody's been really able to slow her down."

Huffman, who plans to major in history and social science education, has earned the OVC's weekly top freshman honor five of the 10 times it has been awarded.

She already has surpassed the school's single-season record for points scored by a freshman in the program's time as a Division I school (1983 to present). On Saturday, she passed Pam O'Connor, who finished her career as the No. 2 all-time scorer in school history.

"It sounds good, but what you really want to do is start winning here because we're kind of down," Huffman said.

Sallee, in his third year at Eastern Illinois, isn't shy about playing freshmen. Last season, two freshmen started every game for the Panthers, and a third, Rachel Galligan, earned conference freshman of the year honors.

When Sallee took over the struggling program, he had a choice: try to get a quick fix with junior college players or build for the future with high school seniors.

He chose the latter; the Panthers' roster boasts six freshmen and six sophomores.

"We had to bring in kids that could play from Day One, and that was part of the recruiting spiel. 'You're going to come in, and you're going to play from Day One. You're going to play a lot.' And really that's how we're trying to turn this program around."

Helping turn around programs isn't new to Huffman.

A four-year starter at Whiteland, Huffman served as a catalyst for the school's resurgence as the Warriors won 17 games in each of her junior and senior years.

"I see the similarities of coming in as a freshman at Whiteland," she said. "It was time where we were struggling like here. But it's not really struggling; we're just young. But I feel like as the years go on we're going to get better and better."

# Louisville to name court for former coach Crum

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky.

Denny Crum never expected to spend 30 years at Louisville.

The plan was to coach the Cardinals for a few years to prove himself, then head back to UCLA and take over at his alma mater when his mentor, legendary coach John Wooden, stepped down.

But when the offer to go back home to Southern California came, Crum

realized abandoning the program he built into a national power would be harder than he thought.

"I couldn't make myself leave," he said.

The university will repay Crum's loyalty with a little loyalty of its own. Louisville announced Wednesday it will rename the floor at Freedom Hall "Denny Crum Court" on Feb. 7 before the Cardinals host Georgetown.

"It goes way deeper than me," Crum said. "I'm just deeply indebted and proud to have this done, but I full

well know that it has to do with a lot more than just me."

Crum, who turns 70 in March, went 675-295 while coaching Louisville from 1971 to 2001. He led Louisville to national championships in 1980 and 1986 and took the Cardinals to the Final Four on four other occasions.

"Coach Crum is Louisville basketball," current Louisville coach Rick Pitino said. "He's built an unbelievable tradition. It's very unusual that someone could pass all the temptations of pro basketball and other jobs and stay

and be loyal to the university."

Louisville athletics director Tom Jurich had planned to wait until a new downtown arena opened in 2009 to name the floor after Crum but realized it might be better to put Crum's name on the court where the coach dubbed "Cool Hand Luke" led so many teams to greatness.

The ceremony should also end any lingering bitterness between Jurich and Crum following Crum's sudden retirement after the 2001 season, when the Cardinals slipped to 12-19.



Denny Crum went 675-295 as coach of the Louisville men's basketball team from 1971 to 2001. He led the Cardinals to two national championships.

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