

WARRIOR UPDATE

DECEMBER 14, 2022



UPCOMING EVENTS

<u> Thursday, December 15</u>

Whitefield League Tourney-4:30 Whitefield League Tourney-4:30 7/8 BBB (Blue) vs Clarksville-6pm 7/8 GBB (Gold) vs Clarksville-7:15pm

V GBB vs Cannelton-7:30pm

<u>Friday, December 16</u>

JV BBB @South Central-4:30pm 5/6 GBB (Silver) vs TBD- 4:30pm Whitefield League Tourney-4:30pm

Whitefield League Tourney-5:35pm

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V GBB @South Central-6pm Whitefield League Tourney-6:40pm

Whitefield League Tourney-6:40 V BBB @South Central-7:30pm

<u>Saturday, December 17</u>

6BBB (Silver) vs TBD @ Whitefield-10:10am JV BBB @ Charleston-6:00pm V BBB @Charleston- 7:30pm

-LAST WEEK'S SUMMARIES-

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

This past week the Warriors had two games at home, with Clarksville this past Tuesday and Rock Creek this past Friday. The JV played hard in both games but lost a couple of close ones. The JV was led by sophomore Cooper Losey, who scored 21 points in each game. The Varsity started their week off with a win against Clarksville, winning by a score of 46-29. The team was led by sophomores Joshua Renfro and David Cook, who scored 18 and 15 respectively. David Cook also finished the game with 10 rebounds, giving him a double-double on the night. The Varsity ended their week with a win against Rock Creek by a score of 53-52. Joshua Renfro poured in 29 points in the win and grabbed 12 rebounds, giving him a double-double for the night. Junior Matt Carter hit the game winning free throws at the end of the game to put the Warriors on top. David Cook finished with 13, junior Nate Doss finished with 7, and sophomore Elijah Logsdon finished with 2. The Warriors will have another busy week this week with three games on the road, playing at Highlands Latin Tuesday, at South Central Friday, and then at Charlestown Saturday..

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Lady Warriors picked up their first win of the season last Tuesday on a buzzer beating shot by Leah Stevens. With this shot, CAI beat Clarksville by a score of 39-36. The game was tied with 1.5 seconds left and Alexus Bryant set a screen for Leah Stevens to get open on the baseline. Leah stepped up, and hit the clutch shot as time expired to lead the Warriors to victory. Addison Jackson led the way in scoring for CAI with 13 points. Leah Stevens had ten points including the game winning three and a four point play. Macy Jackson had eight points. Brooklyn Shields had six points while Alexus Bryant chipped in two.

The Lady Warriors also faced #4 ranked Trinity Lutheran but were defeated. Going into halftime, CAI was only down by 16, but Trinity Lutheran's lead really opened up after the break. Offensively, the Warriors looked strong in spurts and will use this game against top talent to continue to improve. Leah Stevens led the way in scoring with nine points. Macy Jackson had eight points, and Alexus Bryant had six points. Addison Jackson had four points while Brooklyn Shields chipped in two.



6TH BOYS BASKETBALL-SILVER

The Silver team played their first non-Whitefield game Thursday night League at Washington. The players and coaches have been eager to see what this team could do against area competition. Pressure defense led to a fast start and early lead and the Warriors cruised to a 37-22 victory. Facing a team comprised mostly of 7th and 8th graders, Jed Jackson and Luke Porter did a great job on the glass pulling down 6 rebounds each. Michael Bryant led the way offensively with 16 points. The scoring was rounded out by: Jed Jackson (9), Cash Crawford (8), and Jake Bibb (4).

On Saturday, the 6BBB Silver squad finished up another undefeated regular season in the Whitefield League with a 40-23 win over Whitefield Academy. Defense and transition baskets were the key factors in this game as the Warriors tallied 16 steals - many of which were converted to lavups on the other end. Michael Bryant had a complete game as he amassed 28 points, 11 rebounds, 8 steals, 1 assist, and a block. Cash Crawford used his quickness to get to the basket time after time on his way to 10 points. But perhaps the unselfishness of this team was best displayed by a beautiful assist by Jed Jackson who passed up a shot in the land to hit a cutting Jake Bibb for an easy lay up. The coaches are extremely proud of how hard this team has worked and how well they've performed as they've been challenged to learn many of the sets that Coach Casey and the Varsity team runs. The Silver team looks to secure another Whitefield League tournament championship as they begin play in the semifinals on Saturday.

6TH BOYS BASKETBALL-WHITE

The White Team fell to a record of 3-3 after two hard-fought losses this week to Highland Latin Academy and The Meredith Dunn School.

Although the outcomes were not what we wanted our young me worked very hard and improved on both their full court press and full court press break.

I have been most impressed by their wonderful attitudes and ability to learn.

During both games James Annis set the defensive tone with tenacity and grit. Both Levi Irvin, Trip Rice and Harrison Oakley had solid offensive efforts.

Team leader was Sam Peterson who stood out for his encouraging words and incredible bench leadership. HARD WORK!



5/6 GIRLS BASKETBALL- SILVER

Everyone scored in the last Whitfield League regular season game.

Our Lady Warriors defeated Francis Parker 27-4 and finished the league with a perfect 6-0 record. Our overall record is 7-2 as we enter Tournament play as the #1 seed.

Grace Takami led the way in scoring in our last game with 11 pts, mostly converting her on ball defense to layups.

Josie Ammons also had 6 points and controlled the boards with her rebounding.

The girls have played well together and learning lessons on and off the court

4TH GIRLS BASKETBALL-SHIELDS

SHIELDS continue to work hard while keeping a positive attitude.

Shields played against an aggressive defense from LKY Homeschool.

In the end, Shields lost 7-34 with Emma McClary and Khloe Smith each scoring 2 points and Londynn Layman scoring 3 points.

Proud of our player's character and perseverance! Tournament schedule TBD.

5TH BOYS BASKETBALL-YELLOW/GREY

The CAI 5th grade GREY and YELLOW teams played each other on Saturday and it was a fun but hard fought game! The yellow team was able to hold off a strong surge in the 4th quarter by the grey team and won by a final score of 28-21. The boys enjoyed playing against each in preparation for the Whitefield tournament this week.

For the Grey team Xavier led all scorers with 12 points, Sam Begle scored 6 and Kaden Dickerson had 3.

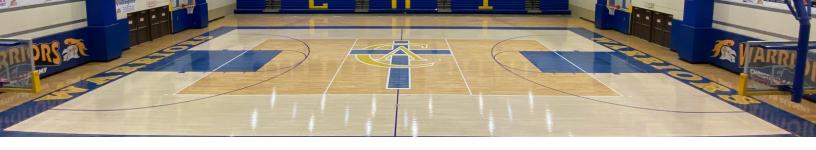
For the Yellow team Nahum Porter led his team in scoring with 11 points followed by Gabe Bryant with 6, Rhett Lazenby with 5, and Camden Clark, Easton Noble and Kaleb Peace with 2 each.

4TH GIRLS BASKETBALL-SWORDS

The Lady Warrior SWORDS team had a close victory at home over Little Flock Christian on Saturday, 15-14!

Tessa Taylor led with 8 points. Brielle McCartin contributed 4 pts, Emma Takami with 2 pts, and Grace Alvey with 1 pt.

Amora Rice had a strong rebound game, and Phoebe Weilbaker was fierce on defense. The team will play their first tournament game on Tuesday night against CAL.



4TH BOYS BASKETBALL-SHIELDS

This past weekend CAI played Whitefield at their home. This game was a hard fought game until the end. Warriors beat the wildcats 23-20.

#25 Noble Priester finished with a game high of 11 points, #40 Nathan finished 10 points, and #32 Jackson Collins finished 2 points.

The Wildcats took the lead before halftime and keep rolling. With 2 minutes left in the game we were down four points. With a sense of urgency on our young men's face. I called a timeout to tell them to play like you want it. I also told each one of them to keep their heads up, and that's what they did.

#25 Noble Priester hit a few free throws to give us the lead. Yes we are the comeback kids.

We did it finished the regular season undefeated 6-0. Who would ever thought that. Coach P and Coach B love our kids, tournament time baby let's go.

4TH BOYS BASKETBALL-SWORDS

In their final regular season game, the Swords came up short and lost their first game of the season 20-14.

After digging a big hole early, the Swords showed great resiliency and perseverance and fought back to within 4 points, but a late offensive rebound and put back sealed the game for Rock Creek.

Brice Holland-Lane led the team in scoring with 9 while Kellan Elliott and Josh Hubert added 2 each. Chase Bibb led the way on the boards with 6 and added a free throw as well.

The Swords look to regroup and make a deep run in the league tournament that starts this week.