



WARRIOR UPDATE

JANUARY 11, 2023



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, January 12

6:00pm 7/8 BBB (Blue) @ Borden
7:15pm 7/8 GBB (Gold) @ Borden

Friday, January 13

6:00pm JV BBB @ Lanesville
7:30pm V BBB @ Lanesville

Saturday, January 14

11:25am 4C GBB (Shields) @ Anchorage

-LAST WEEK'S SUMMARIES-

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

This past Friday night, the JV and varsity boys basketball teams got to play again after a long layoff over the holiday break, with the JV playing their first game since December 17 and the varsity playing their first game since December 19. Friday night's games were against CAL, and it was Homecoming night. The JV fell short in their game, and the team was led by sophomore Cooper Losey who finished with 18 points. The varsity lost Friday night as well, losing by a score of 39-54. The varsity was led by sophomores Joshua Renfro and David Cook, who finished with 15 and 10 respectively. The varsity did get to welcome back senior Caleb Roy Friday night, who played some great minutes in his first action back since recovering from injury.

The Lady Warriors played in the Rock Creek Holiday Classic over Christmas break. CAI brought home some hardware and finished runner-up in the tourney. In the first game, CAI played Louisville Collegiate. The final score was 53-32. Leah Stevens scored 24 points. Alexis Bryant scored 15 points. Addison Jackson had six points. Brooklyn Shields and Macy Jackson each had three points. Raegan Hodge chipped in two points. This was a solid game for the Lady Warriors and a strong win. After winning this game, the Lady Warriors got to play Rock Creek in the championship game. The final score ended up being 48-38, and CAI was defeated. It was a hard fought game and again the Lady Warriors played some solid basketball. They were just unable to make enough offensive plays and defensive stops down the stretch. Leah Stevens had 18 points. Alexis Bryant had 11 points. Macy Jackson had six points, and Addison Jackson had three points. It was a strong tournament for Christian Academy with lots of good basketball played. Leah Stevens was our leading scorer for the tournament with 42 points scored in two games. Leah Stevens, Alexis Bryant, and Macy Jackson made the All-Tournament team.

After returning from Christmas break, CAI defeated Crothersville,, 43-22, and this the Lady Warriors fifth win the past six games. Addison Jackson led the way in scoring with 13 points. Leah Stevens had 12 points. Macy Jackson and Alexis Bryant each had 6 points. Kylie McDonald, Katie Ammons, and Raegan Hodge each chipped in two points.



7/8TH GIRLS BASKETBALL

Before the holiday break the Lady Warriors defeated Lanesville 42-20, with Rachel Jones leading in scoring with 14 points. Then on the return from Christmas break, the Lady Warriors celebrated the eighth graders with a win against Southwestern 28-20. Maddie Webb was their sharpshooter, scoring her season high of 14. Coaching most of these girls for four years plus has allowed the coach to see so much growth in them all. They work hard, love one another and will be big contributors at the high school level. The future is bright for our Lady Warriors.

Combined Stats:

Carly Stevens: 17 pts, 6 rebs, 10 assists and 4 steals

Rachel Jones: 17 pts, 4 rebs, 2 assists and 4 steals

Maddie Webb: 14 pts, 8 rebs, 1 assist and 1 steal

Savannah Soderquist: 10 pts, 7 rebs, 1 assist and 1 steal

Riley Collins: 6 pts and 4 rebs

Aiana Rightnowar: 4 pts, 6 rebs, 3 assists and 1 steal

Makenna Noble: 2 pts and 2 assists

6TH BOYS BASKETBALL-SILVER

The team carried an undefeated record into the Whitefield tournament semifinals on December 17. Great shooting led to a 42-13 victory as the Warriors shot 67% from the field including 3-3 from three point range. Jaxon French and Luke Porter led the way on the glass with four rebounds each. On the offensive end, Michael Bryant led way with 20 points and Shane Black was the leader in assists with three. The scoring was rounded out by French (2), Crawford (7), Bibb (2), F. Toole (4), Jackson (2), Porter (2), and L. Toole (3).

In the championship game of the tournament, the Warriors faced a Whitefield Academy team that came out with a great game plan and the fervor of the home court behind them. They employed a box and one to make it difficult to get the ball to leading scorer Michael Bryant. For the first time in years, the Warriors faced a halftime deficit 17-9. Between coaching adjustments and a "refuse to lose" attitude, the Silver team came out and completely dominated the second half in route to a 44-21 victory. The second half defense was overwhelming, allowing Whitefield to score only four points in the second half. Michael Bryant led the way with 23 points, six rebounds, and nine steals. Cash Crawford finished with nine points, six assists, and four rebounds. Luke Porter led the team in rebounding with seven. Michael Bryant, Cash Crawford, and Jed Jackson were named to the All Tournament team. This is a special group of young men, several of them have been playing together since fourth grade and this championship game marked their 23rd consecutive win in the Whitefield League including their third straight regular season and tournament titles.

After a two-week layoff over the Christmas break, the Silver team traveled to Paoli last Thursday. Despite the rust, the Warriors prevailed with a 27-16 win. This team's grit and determination was evident as they overcame poor shooting with defense and toughness on the glass. Michael Bryant led the team in scoring with eight to go along with four assists and four steals and Jaxon French led the team in rebounding with five. Jake Bibb made the only shot he took and was one of several players to be second on the team with four rebounds. Jed Jackson had one of his most complete games of the season finishing with six points, four rebounds, and one assist.



5TH BOYS BASKETBALL-YELLOW/GREY

Last Thursday, the fifth grade boys Yellow team faced 2A Paoli. The boys had one of their most lopsided losses of the season with a 34-12 final score, but even in the tough loss there were many great lessons to be learned. The team has a chance to bounce back in this week's game.

4 BOYS BASKETBALL- SWORDS

The fourth grade Swords team entered the Whitefield Tournament as the 3 seed and took on host Whitefield in the quarterfinals on December 13. The Swords got down by eight points early, but buckled down on defense to storm back and take the lead near the end of the third quarter. A back and forth fourth quarter resulted in the Swords eventually building a six point lead and then holding off Whitefield Academy with great free throw shooting to secure the victory 30-25. Holland-Lane had a great all around game as he finished with 17 points and eight rebounds and iced the game with clutch free throw shooting. Chase Bibb led the team in rebounds with 10 and added six points.

In the semifinals of the Whitefield Tournament, the Swords faced the CAI Shields. The much anticipated game between classmates got off to a sluggish start as surely nerves were a factor. In the end, a masterful defensive game plan by Shield's Coach, Elisha Priester, frustrated the Swords and led to many turnovers as the Swords only managed to score 10 points and ultimately fell 15-10. Five of the Sword's players tied for leading scorer with two points each. Hunter Munich saved his best for last and played his best game of the year as his hustle and grit kept the Swords in the game. Congratulations to the Fourth Grade Swords on a fun and exciting season!