

WHITE OAK BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Indians fall to 3A Mineola 32-26 in White Oak Tournament test

The Frankston Indians held the Class 3A Mineola Yellowjackets to single digits in three out of four quarters but six points in the second and third quarters proved the margin of a 32-26 victory for Mineola in the Gold Bracket third place game Saturday night, Dec. 3 in the White Oak Tournament, according to a report by Indians Coach Scotty Albritton.

The two teams tied at 6-6 in the first quarter, but Mineola scored 10 points in the second quarter and the Tribe scored 5 points. Mineola led at halftime 16-11.

In the third quarter, the Indians scored 6 points while Mineola was scoring 7. The Yellowjackets went into the fourth quarter with a 23-17, six-point, lead one they would hold until the final buzzer when both teams tied at 9-9 in that final period.

Leading scorers for the Indians were Benton Allen and Caleb Ramsey who each had 9 points. Allen had two 2-point goals and was 5 of 8 at the free throw line. Ramsey had three 2-pointers and three free throws. Kody Loebig had two goals inside for 4 points. Austin Carr had one three-point goal and Ke'Aundre Barnes had a single free throw.

The Indians have an open date on Tuesday, Dec. 6 and will participate in the Frankston Tournament on Dec. 8-10. **(Bracket to follow)**

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Indians late comeback falls short, 3A Hooks wins 50-42

The Frankston Indians varsity basketball team attempted a comeback in the fourth quarter but fell short 50-42 to the Class 3A Hooks Hornets in the Gold Bracket semifinals game of the White Oak Tournament Friday evening, Dec. 2, according to a report by Indians Coach Scotty Albritton.

Hooks was rated No. 19 in 3A, Coach Albritton said.

The Indians will now play Mineola Saturday at 6:40 p.m. for third place in the Gold Bracket at the junior high gym. Class 3A Mineola is ranked No. 17.

The Hornets took an early lead over the Indians with a 17-8 lead in the first quarter. The Indians were held to a three-point goal and a free throw by Caleb Ramsey and a couple of free throws by Benton Allen.

The Indians came back to take the second quarter 10-7, thanks to three goals inside by Ramsey, a free throw each by Allen and Kody Loebig and a two-point basket by Ke'Aundre Barnes. The Hornets still led 24-18 at halftime.

The Tribe could only score 7 points while Hooks was scoring 12 in the third quarter. Allen and Kason Newport each got baskets inside. Ramsey got two free throws and Barnes one. Hooks stretched their lead going into the fourth period to 36-25.

The Indians scored 17 points to 12 for the Hornets in the fourth period but that wasn't enough to make up for the early scoring by the Hornets. Ramsey dropped in three 2-point goals. Loebig had a couple of three-point goals. Newport sank a three-pointer and Allen scored with a two-point goal.

Ramsey was leading scorer for the Indians with 18 points, including a three-pointer, three goals nearer the basket and a 3 of 7 trip to the free throw line. Allen, Loebig and Newport each had 7 points and Barnes 3. Loebig had two 3-point goals and a free throw. Newport had a three-pointer and two goals inside. Allen had two goals near the basket and was 3 of 4 at the free throw line. Barnes scored a two-point goal and was 1 of 2 in free throws.

Score by Quarters:

Indians	8	10	7	17 — 42
Hooks	17	7	12	14 — 50

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Indians preserve late victory 47-44 over Shelbyville five

The Frankston Indians basketball team fought off a late surge by the Shelbyville Dragons 47-44 Thursday afternoon, Dec. 1 to go into the Gold Bracket of the White Oak Tournament as first seed from Pool D, according to Indians Coach Scotty Albritton.

The Indians, 2-0 in Pool D play, will meet Hooks, first seed at 2-0 from Pool C, in the semifinal of the Gold Bracket at 6:40 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2 at the junior high gymnasium.

The Indians started off slow, trailing Shelbyville 9-7 at the end of the first quarter, but they had a hot-shooting second quarter to lead 17-5 and take a 24-14 lead into the halftime intermission. Four Indians hit three-point goals in that quarter: Kason Newport, Kody Loebig, Caleb Ramsey and Davis Holladay. Benton Allen and Ke'Aundre Barnes added two-point goals with Allen sinking a free throw.

The Tribe continued their hot shooting in the third quarter, leading 20-12. Loebig got another three-point goal and two more inside and Benton Allen scored a couple nearer the basket. Austin Carr got a three-pointer and A.J. Donnell and Ramsey each sank two-point goals. That sent the Indians into the fourth quarter with a 44-26 lead.

Unfortunately for the Tribe, Shelbyville found the range of the basket in the fourth quarter. They scored 18 points while the Indians could only hit 3, an inside goal and a free throw. Meanwhile, the Dragons hit five goals inside and two from three-point range and a couple of free throws.

That 3-points scored by the Indians in the final quarter, proved just enough to give them their three-point win. They came on a two-point goal by Ramsey and Loebig's only free throw of the afternoon.

Loebig ended up leading in scoring with 14 points, three 3-pointers, two inside goals and a free throw. Ramsey had 9 with three inside and one three-point goal. Allen and Newport ended with 7 each, Allen with three inside and a free throw and Newport with two near the basket and a three-point goal. Carr and Holladay each sank three-pointers and Barnes and Donnell a single two-point goal each.

Score by Quarters:

Indians	7	17	20	3 — 47
Shelbyville	9	5	12	18 — 44

Indians in action in Pool Play at White Oak Tournament

Indians 38, Spring Hill 22



Caleb Ramsey (12) puts up shot

Indians 47, Shelbyville 44



Benton Allen (3) jumper

— Heather Ramsey Photos

***Indians advance to Gold Bracket Semifinals
In White Oak Tournament Dec. 1-3***

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Indians win first Pool D White Oak tourney game

The Frankston Indians varsity basketball team defeated Spring Hill 38-22 in the first game of Pool D in the White Oak Basketball Tournament Thursday, Dec. 1, according to a report by Indians Coach Scotty Albritton.

In the game with Spring Hill, the two teams battled it out in the first half, both teams tying in the first quarter 6-6 and the Indians winning the second period 7-2 and leading 13-8 at halftime.

The Tribe picked up their scoring pace in the second half, winning the third quarter 13-9 largely on the shooting of Kason Newport and Kody Loebig. The Tribe won the fourth quarter 12-5, thanks to baskets by Caleb Ramsey, Loebig and A.J. Donnell and free throws by Davis Holladay and Benton Allen.

Leading scorer for the Indians was Loebig with 10 points, including a couple of three-point goals. Newport and Ramsey each had 8, Newport with two 3-point goals. Allen had 6 points with two scores inside and a 2 of 5 performance at the free throw line. Austin Carr, Donnell and Holladay each scored 2, the latter on a couple of free throws in two trips to the line.

The Tribe continued to execute a tight defense throughout the game.

In Pool D the Indians are now scheduled to play Shelbyville at 4 p.m. in the second game on Thursday. Shelbyville was scheduled to play Spring Hill at 1:20 p.m.

First place team in Pool D is scheduled to play the first place team in Pool C on Friday at 6:40 p.m. in the Gold Bracket. Second place team will play the Pool C second place team at 5:20 p.m. Friday in the Silver Bracket. Third place team is scheduled to play the Pool C third place team at 10:40 a.m. Friday in the Bronze Bracket. Pool C teams are Pleasant Grove, Liberty-Eylau and Hooks.