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No excitement in final day of pool play at St. A

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— Friday's final bout of pool play at the St. Anthony Thanksgiving Tournament was certainly lacking for stirring outcomes.

Every contest ended with double-figure margins, and the closest score of the four-game slate was defending champion Breese Central's 63-49 decision over Charleston.

That matchup opened the proceedings; it was followed by Flora's 71-47 beating of Mattoon and a 47-26 victory over Taylorville for Vandalia in a matchup of winless combatants.

Effingham routed St. Anthony 52-35 in the nightcap, setting up today's schedule.

At 3 p.m., Taylorville (0-3) and Mattoon (0-3) will duke it out for seventh place and a first victory of the young campaign, while the 4:30 p.m. fifth-place game pits Flora (1-2) against Vandalia (1-2).

St. Anthony (2-1) and Charleston (2-1) square off at 6:30 p.m. for third place, while Breese Central (3-0) and Effingham (3-0) are paired up in the 7:30 p.m. title contest.

Breese Central 63, Charleston 49

Daniel Wiegmann went off again for the unbeaten Cougars, totaling 27 points and grabbing nine rebounds as his club kept Charleston at an arm's length the whole way.

Wiegmann, who earlier in the tournament crossed the 1,000-point threshold for his career with a 30-point outburst against Mattoon, has scored 70 in three games at St. Anthony.

Nick Grapperhaus added 13 on 5-of-6 shooting and Garrett Gaffner was his usual solid self with 12 points, five assists and five boards. Brandon Book also blocked three shots to go with his nine points and four rebounds.

Charleston got 18 points and four assists from Joey Miller, while Dylan Doughty had a nice showing with 11 points and eight boards. Taylor Nead also contributed 10 points and nine rebounds.

Flora 71, Mattoon 47

This one wasn't even as close as the final 24-point margin might seem.

Flora ran out to a 15-0 lead on the Green Wave and led by as many as 37, but Mattoon outscored the Wolves 24-16 in the fourth quarter as both teams' subs played out the string.

Paul Knapp led the Wolves with 19 points, while fellow sophomore Nick Painter was sharp with 13 points, five rebounds and four steals. Both players accumulated those totals in essentially three quarters of action. Bryton Krutsinger chipped in seven points and six rebounds, while Mattoon reserves Kristofer Heller and Desmond McDonald scored 13 and 12, respectively.

Vandalia 47, Taylorville 26

Vandalia trailed much of the hideous first half, but forged ahead 14-11 by intermission and eventually started playing ball to the tune of a 33-15 second-half margin.

Marty Johnson, the Vandals' leading scorer in each of their three games, had his biggest night yet with 22 points despite having just five at the break.

Freshman point guard Tim Ritchey was also active for Vandalia, scoring five points and leading with eight rebounds and seven assists.

Taylorville, playing its last year in the tournament — it will be replaced by Mount Zion next year — got seven points from Damon Handegan, who also led with five rebounds. The Tornadoes had two starters with four fouls by the time a minute had ticked by in the second half.

Next Year's Pools

The blind draw for next year's pools was completed Wednesday.

Pool A will consist of St. Anthony, Effingham, Breese Central and Flora.

Pool B will contain Mount Zion, Charleston, Vandalia and Mattoon.

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7th Annual St. Anthony Thanksgiving Tournament

At The Enlow Center

Game Nine

CHARLESTON (49)

Lord 1-6 0-0 2, Miller 5-12 5-6 18, Wheeler 3-12 0-0 8, Addison 0-2 0-0 0, Shick 0-0 0-0 0, Doughty 5-8 0-0 11, Clark 0-1 0-0 0, Nead 5-10 0-0 10. TOTALS 19-53 FG 5-6 FT.

BREESE CENTRAL (63)

Rakers 0-0 0-0 0, Grapperhaus 5-6 0-0 13, Timmerman 0-2 0-0 0, Wiegmann 8-17 10-12 27, Norrenberns 0-1 0-0 0, Finan 0-1 0-0 0, Scheer 1-4 0-0 2, Book 4-12 0-0 9, Gaffner 6-10 0-1 12. TOTALS 24-53 FG 10-13 FT.

Charleston-----15---7---12---15-----**49**

Breese Central---23---8---18---14-----**63**

3-point FG — Charleston 6-18 (Lord 0-3, Miller 3-6, Wheeler 2-7, Doughty 1-2), Central 5-13 (Grapperhaus 3-3, Timmerman 0-2, Wiegmann 1-3, Norrenberns 0-1, Book 1-4). Total Rebounds — Charleston 33 (Nead 9, Doughty 8), Central 29 (Wiegmann 9, Gafner 5). Offensive Rebounds — Charleston 11 (Doughty 3), Central 7 (Wiegmann 5). Total Fouls — Charleston 16, Central 10. Fouled Out — Charleston 2 (Wheeler, Nead). Technical Fouls — Charleston 1 (Wheeler). Turnovers — Charleston 14, Central 9. Assists — Charleston 7 (Miller 4), Central 11 (Gaffner 5). Steals — Charleston 6 (Doughty 2, Nead 2), Central 7 (Wiegmann 3). Blocked Shots — Charleston 3, Central 5 (Book 3). Officials — B. Danks, K. Grigg, T. Jones.

Game 10

MATTOON (47)

Carlen 1-2 0-0 3, Zavarella 1-6 2-4 4, McDonald 5-9 2-4 12, M. Heller 1-7 2-3 4, Wolfe 0-2 0-0 0, K. Heller 3-7 7-7 13, Miller 1-5 0-0 2, Arthur 0-2 0-0 0, Butch 1-2 0-0 2, Milligan 0-1 2-2 2, Daily 2-3 0-0 5. TOTALS 15-46 FG 15-20 FT.

FLORA (71)

B. Taylor 5-6 0-0 11, Durre 0-1 0-0 0, Earleywine 1-1 2-3 4, Bush-King 2-3 1-1 5, Greenwood 2-2 3-4 7, Orel 1-2 0-0 2, Knapp 8-10 0-0 19, Painter 5-11 0-0 13, Thompson 0-2 0-0 0, Lewis 1-2 0-0 3, Eade 0-0 0-0 0, Krutsinger 3-7 1-1 7. TOTALS 28-47 FG 7-9 FT.

Mattoon---7---8---8---24-----**47**

Flora-----22---17---16---16-----**71**

3-point FG — Mattoon 2-12 (Carlen 1-2, M. Heller 0-3, Wolfe 0-2, Miller 0-3, Daily 1-2), Flora 8-16 (B. Taylor 1-1, Orel 0-1, Knapp 3-4, Painter 3-7, Lewis 1-2, Krutsinger 0-1). Total Rebounds — Mattoon 24 (McDonald 4, Miller 4), Flora 33 (Krutsinger 6, Greenwood 5, Painter 5). Offensive Rebounds — Mattoon 8, Flora 5. Total Fouls — Mattoon 15, Flora 19. Fouled Out — None. Turnovers — Mattoon 18, Flora 21. Assists — Mattoon 6 (Butch 2), Flora 19 (Knapp 4, Lewis 4). Steals — Mattoon 13 (Zavarella 3, Carlen 3), Flora 11 (Painter 4, B. Taylor 3). Blocked Shots — Flora 2 (Painter 2). Officials — A. Manuel, J. Scott, M. Stuckey.

Game 11

VANDALIA (47)

Hoffman 0-0 0-1 0, Bell 1-2 0-0 3, Ritchey 0-3 5-6 5, Rubin 0-0 0-0 0, Norris 0-0 0-2 0, Osorio 4-6 0-0 8, Hosick 0-1 0-0 0, Johnson 7-15 5-6 22, Cowger 2-7 5-10 9, Austin 0-1 0-0 0. TOTALS 14-35 FG 15-25 FT.

TAYLORVILLE (26)

Yard 0-2 2-2 2, Logue 0-0 0-0 0, Brandis 2-8 0-0 5, Handegan 2-6 2-3 7, Heil 2-6 0-0 4, Bollinger 0-1 0-0 0, Peters 1-1 0-0 2, Jackson 2-6 0-0 4, Norville 0-1 0-1 0, Trulock 0-2 2-2 2, Dees 0-0 0-0 0. TOTALS 9-33 FG 6-8 FT.

Vandalia-----7---7---18---15-----**47**

Taylorville---9---2---9---6-----**26**

3-point FG — Vandalia 4-10 (Bell 1-2, Hosick 0-1, Johnson 3-7), Taylorville 2-15 (Yard 0-2, Brandis 1-6, Handegan 1-3, Heil 0-1, Jackson 0-2, Trulock 0-1). Total Rebounds — Vandalia 26 (Ritchey 8, Cowger 6), Taylorville 28 (Handegan 5). Offensive Rebounds — Vandalia 10 (Osorio 3, Cowger 3), Taylorville 11 (Brandis 3, Handegan 3). Total Fouls — Vandalia 13, Taylorville 22. Fouled Out — Taylorville 1 (Yard). Turnovers - Vandalia 11, Taylorville 21. Assists — Vandalia 8 (Ritchey 7), Taylorville 5 (Heil 2). Steals — Vandalia 3 (Johnson 2), Taylorville 2. Blocked Shots — Vandalia 2, Taylorville 1. Officials — D. Feldhake, T. Jones, A. Shafer.

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