

B-Ball team in midst of amazing season

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The Cavalier basketball team has had an amazing season. Their current record is fifteen wins out of twenty games.

During the break, the boys traveled to Georgia to play in the Sweet South Classic. Their first game was lost with a score of 71 to 83, but they gained wins in the second and third games. The second game's score was 71 to 63, and the third game's score was 54-53. On Jan. 4, the Cavs played the Jackson Co. Blue Devils. Taylor Stearman lead in scoring with

sixteen points and Matt Hill and Brandon Hodge followed behind



with eight points. Shane Bates had a game high with nine rebounds.

Bates had four assists along with Josh East. The Cavs won against the Blue Devils with a score of 88 to 43. The Cavs played the Riverdale Warriors on Jan. 7. The leading scorers of the night were Stearman and Tyler Bussell with seventeen points, and Addison Smith with seven.

The final score was 60 to 62, the Cavs losing by two. On Jan. 11 our boys played the Warren Co. Pioneers. Zac Hennigan was the leading scorer with nineteen points and six rebounds. Smith made sixteen points and made six assists.

Hill added sixteen points to the final score of 67 to 62, Cavs winning. The Oakland Patriots were the Cavs next opponent.

This game took place on Jan. 14, which was also homecoming. Smith and Hodge were on the homecoming court. After the half, the boys scored most of their fifty-seven points. Hennigan scored nineteen points, Smith came in with twelve, and Hill scored nine. The previously undefeated Patriots lost their first game with a score of 57-56.

Cavalier wrestlers rock with cradles

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The Cookeville High School Wrestling Team has participated in many meets, matches and tournaments this season, and will compete in many more until State.

The State meet is Feb. 12-13. Wrestling is a sport that is counted not only for team work, but also and mainly for individual accomplishments. The only way one goes to State is if they beat two other opponents in Regions. Regions are the first weekend in February. Another accomplishment is to get a certain amount of pins in order to letter for wrestling. For the past three years, the team has been able to take 11 members out of the 14 varsity spots to State.

The 14 varsity weight classes are 103-Josh Phann, 112-Tyler Reeder, 119-Hope Proctor, 125-Cody Gentry, 130-Matt Alred, 135-John Florea, 140-Cody Stout, 145-Chris

Randolph, 152-Charles Taylor, 160-Jacob Fisk, 171-Bobby O'Brien, 189-Matt Mateyka, 215-Shane Langford and at Heavy Weight is Aaron Birman. On Dec. 17, Cookeville won 51-23 against Brentwood. Josh Phann, Tyler Reeder, Matt Alred and John Florea won by forfeit. Charles Tayler, Matt Mateyka and Shane Langford won by pin. Hope Proctor and Aaron Birman won by points.

On the same day the team wrestled against Tullahoma and lost 38-36. Tyler Reeder, Bobby O'Brien, Matt Mateyka and Shane Langford won by pin. Winning by points was Matt Alred and Aaron Birman.

On Dec. 18, Cookeville wrestled Marshall, Blackman, Wilson, Smyrna and Tullahoma, at the Tullahoma Duals. There was a great victory against Marshall Co. 78-0. Tyler Reeder, Matt Alred, Cody Stout, Charles Taylor, Jacob Fisk, Bobby O'Brien, Matt Mateyka, Shane Langford and Nick Owens all won by pins. People who won by forfeits

were Josh Phann, Hope Proctor, John Florea and Chris Randolph. They also won against Blackman 56-15. Winning by pin were Reeder, Proctor, Randolph and Tayler.

Wins by points were Alred, Fisk and Mateyka. Winning by forfeit were Phann, Florea and Langford.

Another win against Wilson central 52-21. Winning by pin were Reeder, Proctor, Alred, Florea, O'Brien and Mateyka. Wins by points were Stout, Taylor and Fisk. Langford won by forfeit.

On the fourth match against Smyrna Cookeville won again 41-39. Winning by pin were Reeder, Alred, Taylor, Fisk, O'Brien and Mateyka. Won by points was Langford. The last match of the tournament Cookeville won 37-34 and became championship winners.

Winning by pin were Fisk, Mateyka, Langford and Owens. Winning by points were Reeder, Alred, Florea and O'Brien.

Different strokes for different folks

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The swim team wraps up its season this month with the regional swim meet on Feb. 11 and the state meet on Feb. 25 in Nashville. While the entire team will be attending regions, only a select few have fast enough times to qualify for the state swim meet. At this point only senior record holders Chris Carver and James Scott have qualified. Chris qualified in the 50, 100, 200 and

500 meter freestyle, and James Scott qualified in the 100 meter butterfly. Chris holds the team record for the 200 and 500 meter freestyle, and James holds the record for the 100 meter butterfly. The last chance for swimmers to qualify for state is at regions. In January, the swim team had swim meets against John Paul II, Oakland and Franklin County high schools, all of which ended in losses due to the sheer number of swimmers on the opposing teams.

Senior Night was on Jan. 13 against Oakland.

The meet ended in a forfeit because Oakland did not show, but this did not stop the Cavs from celebrating their last home meet with a red-blue scrimmage. Seniors this year are Chris Carver, James Scott, Sean Mahoney, Drew Webb, Jonathan McNabb, Chris Morales, Sara Hollmann, Ashley McKee, Chelsea Poe, and Carrie Brown.

Lady Cavs defend their title

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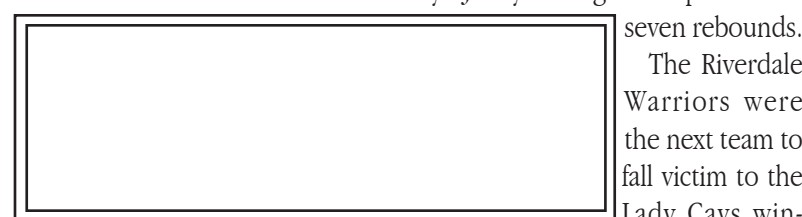
The Lady Cavs have continued to keep up their winning streak for the 04-05 season. Not only have the girls managed to keep a 15-3 record, they have also managed to walk away with a championship.

On Dec. 27-30, the girls competed in the Daytona Beach Sunshine Classic. The girls defeated Wren high from South Carolina on Dec. 28, with a score of 43-38.

The girls then moved to the semi-finals, where they defeated Knoxville Karns, moving into the

championship against Oakton High School, where they won with a score of 58-52. The Lady Cavs won the championship and four CHS players were named All-District for the tournament. Senior Meredith

Redus was named tournament MVP for the Sunshine Classic. On Jan. 4, the girls traveled to Jackson County, where they defeated the Blue Devils with a 39-34 victory. The night's leading scorer was junior Andrea Copeland, who scored twelve points, with Meredith Redus adding eleven points and Kellye Jolley adding seven points and



seven rebounds. The Riverdale Warriors were the next team to fall victim to the Lady Cavs winning streak. In

what had to be the closest game of the season, so far, the girls managed to play an unforgettable game of the 04-05 season. With only a few seconds to go on the clock during the fourth quarter, senior Kayla Stewart threw the ball at the goal and banked in a three-point shot which ut the game into overtime.

The girls tied again and caused the game to go into a second overtime. The girls pulled through and managed to beat the Warriors, 70-67, bumping their record to 15-2. Lacie Bell led the team with twenty three points, while Andrea Copeland added twenty and Kayla Stewart scored seventeen.

On Homecoming, Jan. 14, the girls played Oakland high school, where they experienced their first District loss.

Senior Lacie Bell led the team with eleven points, while fellow senior Meredith Redus added nine points and ten boards, and Kellye Jolley had three of the teams seven steals.

This was the girls first district lose and put their record to 15-3.

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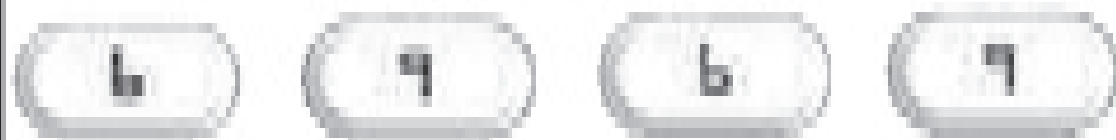
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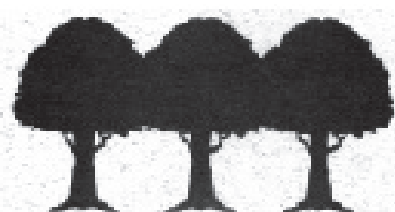
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