

All-A tournament draws 33,359

Kentucky's All-A Classic GAME 1

By Jeff Spurling
For The Carlisle Mercury

SPORTS EXTRA
LEXINGTON — Metairie County took an early first-quarter lead and did not trail again as the Hornets outlasted Knoxville, 21-10, in the opening game of the All-A tournament.

The Hornets maintained a 3- to 10-point lead for most of the game, although Knoxville threatened several times during the game.

Tom Grizzle plugged the first score of the tournament on a field goal that put Knoxville up 3-0.

Metairie got its first score on a 34-yard field goal by Steve Jones at 4:25 mark, making it 6-3.

The Hornets pulled out to a 16-10 lead on a field goal at the 2:20 mark, and added a two-point conversion.

Metairie made a 22-14 advantage. Knoxville could not pull much closer through the remainder of the first quarter.

Tom Wilson hit the first two-point conversion of the tournament to pull the Eagles back to the first period ended with Metairie holding a 22-14 advantage.

In the second period, the Eagles continued to have trouble closing with the Hornets, as Metairie built a 24-point lead on two free throws by Greg Wilson that made it 24-14.

Metairie got within eight points on a shot by Stephen Smith at 2:22, about five minutes to play in the second quarter.

The Hornets went up 4-ones with Chris Hoffman, inside the 2-minute mark.

Ernst managed to cut it to 41-31 at the half.

Marcus Smith earned the first shot of the second half for Knoxville Christian to make it 41-21, but Greg Wilson responded with a field goal on the other end of the court to make it 44-21.

The Eagles cut it to 47-41 on a shot by Mike Bell, with about four minutes expired in the quarter, but Metairie stretched it to 54-41 on a shot by Jones with 3:12 left.

Ernst made a run at Metairie, cutting the Hornets lead to 54-49 on two free throws by Greg Wilson with about 1:22 minutes left in the third, but Metairie scored the next free by 99 by two.

Ernst added three more to 61-49, the third quarter drew 54-53.

Ernst threatened several times in the fourth period, cutting the lead to 61-56 on a shot and free throw by Jones.

The Eagles were within four again at 67-61 at 3:00 minutes.

The Hornets scored five free throws at the 2:30 mark on Metairie led to 70-70, but the Eagles never got closer.

The Hornets responded with five straight and led 78-70 with about a minute left.

The Eagles only managed three more points in the closing minutes.

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LEXINGTON — The University Heights Eagles dominated Pikeville's Panthers for an 82-67 victory performing record action.

University Heights dominated the game from the opening and led by 47-21 at the end of the first quarter.

The Panthers scored the first shot, and held onto the lead until Pikeville took it on a shot by Johnny Hale with about four minutes left.

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All-A Tournament All-Tourney Team

Most Valuable Player
Jason Woodard — Owens County
Best Scorer
James White — University Heights
Best Rebounder
Mike Bell — University Heights
Best Guard
Chris Hoffman — Metairie County
Best Forward
Walter Vance — University Heights
Best Center
Mickey Pardee — Harpwood
Best Bench
Mike DeLoe — University Heights
Best Player
Craig Marshall — University Heights
Best Team
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Clutch performer

James Turner proved to be a clutch player for Mayville in the All-A Classic, guiding his team to the semi-finals. Turner turns his all-tournament team trophy from Lexington Mayor Scott Basler.



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Harpwood went up 24-0 on two free throws by Mickey Parker.

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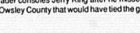
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Comfort for a competitor

A Mayville cheerleader consoles Jerry King after he missed a field goal in the semi-finals against Owens County that would have led the game and sent it into overtime.



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