

At Whitney over the weekend . . .

# Eagles jv takes tournament second

Cagers on the Fairfield high school Eagles junior varsity basketball team claimed second place Saturday in the Whitney Tournament.

The tourney was played Thursday and Saturday, featuring freshmen and jv teams.

In a low scoring first period opener against Blooming Grove, the Eagles jv trailed 3-6, then found their stride to win the second period and pull within a point at half-

time, 10-11.

The FHS quintet tallied 13 points the third period and 16 in the fourth, giving up two and eight, for a 39-21 win.

"These young Eagles were able to come out and play from start to finish and get our first win of the season," coach Jody Walker says.

Leading the offense with 12 points was Robert Durham.

Others scoring were: Cooper Vandiver, 7; Vernard

Evans, 6; Dillon Burgess, 6; Jay Brown, 4; Cody Anderson, 2; Desmond Roberts, 2; and Tulio Cordon, 2.

Playing well, defensively, were guards Garrett Thompson, Brown, Cordon and Anderson.

The jv Eagles defeated host Whitney 39-20 to advance to the championship game.

In double digits were Durham, 13 points, and Burgess, 11.

Also scoring were: Thompson, 4; Vandiver, 4; Brown, 2; and Anderson, 1.

"We were able to play on up tempo game to our liking and score quality baskets for a good team win," Walker reports.

Facing Gatesville for the tourney championship, the Eagles dropped a 33-44 decision.

Leading scorer Durham tallied 20 points.

Others scoring were: Evans, 4; Burgess, 3; Thompson, 2; Brown, 2; and Vandiver, 2.

"We played a great first half, but let things get away from us the second half," Walker says. "The kids played tough but came up a little short."

Fairfield frosh cagers started well, playing Huntsville to a 6-all tie the first period and 17-all tie the second half in the tourney opener with Groesbeck.

The Eagles took control in the third period, securing a 32-23 lead, and tallied 17 points in the final stanza to win 49-30.

Leading the offense with 24 points was Jay Brown, who was joined in double digits by teammate T. Wheeler, 14 points.

Others scoring were: Jeff Carter, 7; Matthew Peine, 4; Darius Roberts, 4; T. Grant, 2; and Brady Johnson, 2.

Second round action saw

the frosh Eagles fall behind Whitney 5-6 the first period and 8-16 at the half.

Fairfield made a move in an 8-1 third period, to pull within one at 17-17, but were out pointed in the final stanza to lose 21-24.

Scoring were: Wheeler, 6; Carter, 5; Cole Jackson, 5; Roberts, 3; and Johnson, 2.

The frosh Eagles played a seesaw battle in their third game against Gatesville, at least in the early going as they led 10-8 the first period and trailed 14-17 at intermission.

Fairfield scored 14 points in the third period to claim a 22-22 lead and tacked on 10 more in the fourth period to win 38-36.

In double digits were Carter, 12 points, and Roberts, 10.

Others scoring were: Ernest Becks, 6; Wheeler, 5; Xavier Betts, 3; and Johnson, 2.

The subvarsity teams play Tuesday at China Spring.

Hosted by Robinson . . .

# Subvarsity girls play tournament

Subvarsity cagers on Fairfield high school Lady Eagles squads won twice and lost once in tournament action over the weekend at Robinson.

The freshmen and junior varsity teams played separate tourney brackets and posted matching results.

Fairfield jv opened the tourney against Waco University and quickly showed which team was in charge, taking an 18-2 lead the first period and 34-4 advantage at half-time.

The Lady Eagles added 11 points the third period and 19 in the fourth to secure a lopsided 64-13 win.

Reaching double digits, 10 points each, were Olivia Gallegos and Fruncheska Daniels.

Others scoring were: Krystal Rischer, 8; Markeisha Cox, 8; Felicia Lopez-Simmons, 6; Kathleen Chappell, 6; Trilandria Titus, 4; and Kalyn Caffey, 2.

Top rebounders were Misses Rischer, Titus, Cox and

Caffey.

Fairfield played Lorena in the second round and ran into some difficulty, trailing 10-15 the first period and 18-24 at half-time.

The Lady Eagles won the third period 9-6 to narrow the margin to 27-30, but were out blanked the final stanza to lose 27-47.

Scoring for the jv were: Gallegos, 7; Chappell, 6; Cox, 6; Brown, 5; Caffey, 2; and Rischer, 1.

Top rebounders were Misses Titus, Gallegos and Cox.

Fairfield jv cagers started well in their final game, against Rosebud-Lott, taking a 16-9 lead and working that to a 33-17 advantage by the half.

The Lady Eagles tallied 10 points in the third period and eight in the fourth, giving up two and three, for a 51-22 win.

"We showed great effort and teamwork all around," coach Biezenski says.

In double digits with 14

points each were Miss Gallegos and Keanna Cox.

Others scoring were: Brown, 6; Rischer, 6; Andrea Griffin, 4; Caffey, 4; and Chappell, 2.

Top rebounders were Misses Titus, Caffey, Gallegos, Andrea Griffin and Brown.

Fairfield frosh had the same kind of start as did the jv, against University, and took a 9-6 lead the first period and 22-17 advantage at intermission.

The Lady Eagles added 17 points the third period and 12 in the fourth, giving up four and six, to win 51-27.

In double digits with 10 points each were Christy Harper and Fruncheska Daniels.

Others scoring were: Jayda Griffin, 6; and Denise Washington, 5.

Best defensive players were Misses Harper and Andrea Griffin, best rebounders were Miss Washington and Emelia Adu, and best all-around was Miss Daniels.

The Fairfield frosh met their match in the second round against Robinson, falling behind 4-8 the first period and trailing 8-20 at the half.

The Lady Eagles scored 18 second half points and gave up 19 to drop a 26-39 decision.

Scoring leader was Andrea Griffin, 10 points.

Other scorers were: Harper, 6; Daniels, 4; Adu, 3; Dineshia Lowery, 2; and Washington, 1.


Best defensive players were Misses Griffin and Adu, top rebounders were Misses Griffin and Daniels, and best all-around were Misses Griffin and Daniels.

In their final tourney appearance, the frosh jumped out to a 19-11 lead over Crawford and added another 10 points the second period to lead 29-17 at half-time.

The Lady Eagles scored 13 points the third period and 17 in the fourth, giving up six in each, to win 59-29.

In double digits were Miss Griffin, 20 points, Miss Harper, 13 points, and Miss Brown, 12 points.

Also scoring was Miss



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