

# **Sports Roundup: MELHS girls win close one in tourney, Marquette Catholic boys notch 20th victory, Alton wrestlers win**

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## **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

### **CARROLLTON LADY HAWK INVITATIONAL**

**METRO EAST LUTHERAN 46, NORTH GREENE 41:** Ellen Schulte led Metro East Lutheran with 13 points as the Knights eliminated North Greene 46-41 in a

consolation quarterfinal game of the Carrollton Lady Hawk Invitational Wednesday evening.

The win put MEL to 8-12 on the year and sent them to a consolation semifinal game at 5 p.m. Friday against Marquette Catholic.

Destiny Williams added 11 points for the Knights, with Sami Kasting scoring nine.

Bethany Randall led the Spartans with 20 points, with Sarah Tupper adding eight.

**WEST CENTRAL 59, BRUSSELS 33:** West Central got 15 points from Isabella Cox as the Cougars defeated Brussels 59-33 in a quarterfinal match of the Lady Hawk Invitational in Carrollton Wednesday night.

The Raiders fell to 16-6 on the year and were eliminated from the tournament. West Central will take on top-seeded Lebanon, 71-38 winners over Greenfield in Wednesday's other quarterfinal match, at 8 p.m. tonight in the semifinals; the winner of that game takes on the Civic Memorial-Hardin-Calhoun winner in Saturday night's final.

Grace Stephens and Madison Willman had 10 points each for the Raiders, with Baylee Kiel being held to seven points; Danielle Starks had 12 points for the Cougars, with Annika Kaufmann adding 10.

## **BOYS BASKETBALL**

**MARQUETTE CATHOLIC 73, BRUSSELS 26:** Marquette Catholic ran its record to 20-2 on the year with a 73-26 non-conference win at Brussels Wednesday night.

The Explorers host East Alton-Wood River in a Prairie State Conference game at 7:30 p.m. Friday, while the Raiders host Bunker Hill Friday night.

## **SIHSBC BOWLING**

**CIVIC MEMORIAL 38, EAST ALTON-WOOD RIVER 2:** Ashley Westbrook's 577 series, which included a 216 second game, led Civic Memorial to a 38-2 win over East Alton-Wood River in a Southern Illinois High School Bowling Conference match at Bethalto's Airport Bowl Wednesday.

The Eagles moved to 5-9 on the year with the win.

The Oilers' Breanna Germon rolled a 324 set.

CM takes on Roxana at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at Airport Bowl; the Oilers wrap up their regular-season campaign against the Shells. Feb. 2.

## **WRESTLING**

**ALTON 46, BELLEVILLE EAST 20:** Alton's wrestlers defeated Belleville East 46-20 to end their Southwestern Conference season on the road Wednesday.

The Redbirds went to 4-3 in the league and 10-7 overall on the year; they travel to Roxana for a 6 p.m. regular-season finale meet.

Alton will be in the IHSA Class 3A Granite City Regional Feb. 4.

**COLLINSVILLE 69, ROXANA 9:** Roxana won two bouts as the Shells dropped a 69-9 decision to Collinsville on the road Wednesday night.

Shell wins came from Michael Cherry at 145, who decisioned Sam Blaha 8-1, and Brett Nyswonger at 285, who won by fall over Richard Corey in 1:46.

Roxana hosts Alton at 6 p.m. this evening for their Senior Night.

**BELLEVILLE ALTHOFF 49, CIVIC MEMORIAL 24:** Five wrestlers won bouts for Civic Memorial as the Eagles fell to Belleville Althoff 49-24 Wednesday.

Brandon Carpenter (195) and Hunter Thornton (220) won their bouts by fall, while Brandon Copeland (160) and William Davis (182) took decisions and Brady Christenson (145) was awarded a forfeit victory.

The Eagles will be at the Mississippi Valley Conference Duals in Waterloo Saturday morning.