

WCMS sweeps tourney titles



Jacob Dodd photo

Treyton Terry, right, tries to shake loose from the defense of Moore Young. Terry scored 24 points to help the Pioneers close out a perfect season with a 50-14 victory over Centertown in the elementary tournament finals.

Pioneers blow out Centertown in finals

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The expectation was for the WCMS boys to walk through the 5-6 grade elementary tournament. The Pioneers more than lived up to expectations.

The Warren County Middle School boys drilled the Centertown Warriors 50-14 in

the finals, completing a perfect season in elementary basketball. The Pioneers previously won the preseason elementary tournament and went 8-0 in the regular season.

Treyton Terry earned tournament MVP honors following a 24-point performance in the finals. Terry hit six 3-pointers in the championship game, the best outside shooting perfor-

mance by any player in the league this year.

Jonathan Lara added 12 points and Isaiah Cummings and Alex van Vuuren each had four points to help the Pioneers. Lara and Cummings joined Terry on the all-tournament team following Saturday's game at WCMS.

Coach Justin Adcock knew his team had the target on its

back all season after running through the preseason tournament. How his Pioneers responded to being favorites each night and still performing at a high level gives Adcock high hopes for their futures.

"I'm very proud of this group and the hard work they put in," said Adcock. "They're a special group of boys. I look forward to seeing what they are able to

accomplish in the future."

Saturday's finals matchup pitted the league's two unbeaten regular-season teams against each other in the finals. Centertown had rolled up 10 straight wins going into the finals, but looked overmatched from the tip against the Pioneers.

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WCMS girls down Lady Warriors

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It didn't matter to the Lady Pioneers if their shots weren't falling. The Warren County girls knew a win was still attainable as long as Centertown was kept off the scoreboard.

The Lady Pioneers used a stifling defense to claim the 5-6 grade elementary championship Saturday, winning 31-10 on their home court over the Lady Warriors.

It was the cherry on top of a hugely successful season for the WCMS girls. The Lady Pioneers also won the preseason

5-6 grade tournament, then followed with an 8-0 regular season which earned the group a top seed in the tournament.

"We had a group of girls who worked hard and wasn't content," said coach Leanne Morrison. "I'm so proud of the effort they showed to get better each day. They

deserve a lot of credit for striving to be the best they could be on a nightly basis."

The championship game answered the great debate of what wins when a suffocating defense meets a splendid offense.

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Lady Pioneer Sable Winfree, left, and Centertown's Krista Chisam fight for a loose ball in the championship.



Hailey Simpson drives to the basket for Warren County Middle School.

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