

Jan. 24 Boys Basketball



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Kevin Alexis dropped in 10 points for Nottingham tonight as the short-handed Northstars defeated Robbinsville (Photo by John Blaine/purchase photos by e-mailing jbsportsphoto@aol.com).

Still short-handed, Nottingham rides a couple of Williams to victory

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Jan. 24: “Irish” Mike Walsh is ready to open up the lemon aid stand.

The Nottingham coach keeps getting handed lemons but is trying his best to make a refreshing beverage with them, and it worked today in the Northstars’ 54-49 victory at Robbinsville today.

With Nottingham still short-handed due to player suspensions, other players are getting a look and making it count.

Sophomore Tevin Williams got his chance to play and came through with 14 points. Jamir Jenkins added 13 points and nine rebounds, while Quayson Williams, who just got called up to the JV a few games ago, made his varsity debut by directing Nottingham’s zone offense and leading the break as Nottingham scored 14 points in transition.

“Robbinsville sent numerous people to the boards against us,” said Walsh, whose team was at a height disadvantage. “Jenkins, Gerald Alexis and Tevin Williams were able to rebound and outlet to start the break.”

Kevin Alexis added 10 points for Nottingham and Gerald Alexis added eight.

While Walsh is frustrated by his ever-changing roster, he is enthused that other players are showing what they can do.

“Growing pains are tough, you don’t know when (suspensions) are coming as a coach,” the Irish one said. “We seem to have a different rotation every week. Some new guys are getting opportunities now and stepped up tonight. Maybe it will make us deeper in the future.”

Next up for Nottingham is Klockner Road rival Steinert on Friday night.

“I saw Steinert the other night against Pennington and they looked tough,” Walsh said. “They ran nice stuff and played with poise. It’s going to be a tough challenge for our young team.”

Steinert defeats WW-P North for second straight victory

And suddenly, the Steinert boys’ basketball team has a winning streak.

The Spartans won back-to-back games for the first time this season by taking a 51-44 victory at West Windsor-Plainsboro North tonight.

James Locklear led the attack with 13 points while Ryan LaMarca added 12, Shane Plunkett had seven, PJ Weigartner six and Nick LaBelle five.

Steinert improved to 4-9 while North fell to 0-14.

Hamilton West falls to Lawrence

Josh Giddens threw in 17 points but it wasn’t enough as Hamilton fell at Lawrence, 46-35.

Hamilton only trailed by one entering the final quarter, but the Cardinals pulled away to improve to 10-3. The Hornets dropped to 5-9.