



Warwickshire Basketball League

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EAGLES SINK CLAWS IN - STOP RHINOS CHARGE

Ernesford Eagles dealt a hammer blow to the hopes Westwood Rhinos had of finishing in runners-up spot in the Warwickshire Basketball League Division Two with a 76-61 win to halt Rhinos charge up the table.

These two were locked together with Woodway Nuggets on four defeats, and something has to give as the season reaches its league climax. Already gone and out of sight are the Champions Nuneaton Knights, who have looked impressive throughout the season with enough in their tank – even on their off days, and they had it all sewn up two weeks ago. But the chasers are still vying for the number two position, and it was a steely clash at Ernesford which brought out the best in the second tier of Warwickshire Basketball.

Rhinos were left as if they were floundering in the mud as Guy Roddis scored all but four of Eagles' first twenty points, and at 32-17, with Tony Bates now commanding the boards, it was all Ernesford. As if this was not enough, young Ben Clarke suddenly started to hit and the home side moved even further out of sight as they raced to 51-23, with Clarke making ten – his only points of the game – during this period. The result was gone, but game Rhinos kept coming, and they were rewarded as the final minutes brought them success at last via the hands of Tanni Shah who rattled in 26 in the game, and an amazing 12 during the last two minutes.

Woodway refuse to be eliminated from the race though, and they were far too good for Stratford Tornadoes as they returned home from South Warwickshire with an 80-46 success. Warwick Juniors went away and hammered the President Kennedy based RC Rebels side 100-54 with Jonny Egid grabbing 27.

It was not all bad news for Rebels though as they motored to Tile Hill and took a maximum from Trojans 3 31-27. Then, three days later, Trojans 3 had their misery compounded as their Second Team edged them out 48-45 after the Thirds had looked likely winners when they led by ten. Meanwhile the Nuneaton mean machine continued running, but Arden Griffins fought them all the way before conceding 53-43.

The only Division One games left, which mop up their season, brought success for GAC at Onley and Premier Warriors, who brought down the curtain on their ninth Championship with an 84-58 victory over Tamworth Tigers.

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Division One

Premier Warriors 84-58 Tamworth Tigers
 Onley Outlaws 69-96 GAC

Division Two

Tile Hill Trojans 3 27-31 RC Rebels
 Tile Hill Trojans 3 45-48 Tile Hill Trojans 2
 Nuneaton Knights 53-43 Arden Griffins
 Ernesford Eagles 76-61 Westwood Rhinos
 Stratford Tornadoes 46-80 Woodway Nuggets
 RC Rebels 54-100 Warwick Juniors

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Warwickshire Basketball Men's League Tables

Division ONE	P	W	L	F	A	Points
Premier Warriors	13	12	1	1134	763	25
Northampton Neptunes *	14	12	2	1300	1053	25
GAC	14	8	6	1139	1098	22
Tile Hill Trojans I *	14	8	6	1022	988	21
Aylesford Hawks	14	6	8	986	1071	20
Onley Outlaws	14	4	10	803	947	18
Tamworth Tigers **	13	5	8	699	834	16
Warwick University I *	14	0	14	830	1159	14

Division TWO	P	W	L	F	A	Points
Nuneaton Knights	16	15	1	955	729	31
Woodway Nuggets	14	10	4	997	761	24
Ernesford Eagles	14	10	4	847	657	24
Westwood Rhinos	14	10	4	880	846	24
Warwick Juniors	14	9	5	1001	765	23
Arden Griffins	14	6	8	932	824	20
Stratford Tornadoes	16	4	12	825	1032	20
RC Rebels	13	4	9	606	744	17
Tile Hill Trojans 2	15	2	13	694	1108	17
Tile Hill Trojans 3	14	2	12	519	787	16

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