



Warwickshire Basketball League

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RUTHLESS WARRIORS SLAM HAWKS

It was expected to be close but this one never even got off the ground as eight-times Division One Champions Premier Warriors tore Aylesford Hawks apart to win 101-41 in a devastatingly ruthless display at the Moat House Centre

Admittedly, Hawks were without their top scorer and playmaker Alex Birch, and their sleek centre Erik Zimmerman, but it was the way Warriors ripped them apart which had spectators drooling. None more so than in the final minutes of the game when Dami Fakunle – probably the most athletic player to grace the Warwickshire Basketball League rose to slam in three of the most spectacular dunks the league has witnessed for a long time.

If the heart had already been knocked out of an Aylesford side who themselves were former Champions, it was truly broken as this trio of killer blows was effected.

Warriors meant business from the off, as they stormed into an impressive 33-7 lead after just one quarter. Then it continued to rain baskets and Hawks, try as they may, could not stem the tide, with Fakunle, Luis Romero and Mark Maynard scoring with regularity to hit the ‘ton’ with seconds to spare and send Hawks crashing to their fourth defeat.

Onley Outlaws, recipients of a permanent twenty point handicap in Division One games, tasted success for the first time with a 69-53 win over bottom of the league Warwick University. Northampton kept their 100% record intact as they grabbed 92 for the second game running. **This time it was Tile Hill Trojans who were on the receiving end, and although they stayed with Neptunes until the third quarter, they could not hold the home side at the University of Northampton, and they went down from 45-52 to 50-77 before ending on the wrong side of 92-76.** There was a rare success for Tamworth Tigers who completed a week of top flight shocks with an 80-75 defeat of previously unbeaten GAC.

In Division Two, Tile Hill Trojans 3 gained their first league victory since December 2007 as they beat Stratford Tornados 49-44 with 19 from Chris Maddox - including five three-pointers, seeing them home. Their Second team were not so lucky though, for they came up against an in-form Ernesford Eagles side who took the points from the Hereward College outfit 70-45. Leaders Nuneaton Knights crashed to their first defeat at Westwood, where a game of defensive supremacy left Knights floundering at 38-44, and this puts Warwick Juniors to the top of the table, for they accounted for Arden Griffins 68-56 in a exciting game at The Bridge. But, right on the heels of the leaders are Woodway Nuggets who taught RC Rebels a lesson with a convincing 82-42 win.

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Division Two
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Warwick Juniors 68-56 Arden Griffins
Tile Hill Trojans 45-70 Ernesford Eagles
Westwood Rhinos 44-38 Nuneaton Knights

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Warwickshire Basketball Men's League Tables

Division ONE	P	W	L	F	A	Points
Premier Warriors	4	4	0	373	206	8
Northampton Neptunes	4	4	0	391	303	8
Aylesford Hawks	5	1	4	330	440	6
GAC	3	2	1	261	206	5
Tile Hill Trojans I	3	1	2	242	253	4
Onley Outlaws	3	1	2	193	234	4
Tamworth Tigers	3	1	2	207	269	4
Warwick University I	3	0	3	170	256	3

Division TWO	P	W	L	F	A	Points
Warwick Juniors	5	4	1	391	265	9
Nuneaton Knights	5	4	1	294	239	9
Ernesford Eagles	5	4	1	301	220	9
Woodway Nuggets	5	3	2	409	342	8
Westwood Rhinos	4	3	1	229	236	7
Arden Griffins	4	2	2	308	219	6
RC Rebels	4	2	2	196	234	6
Tile Hill Trojans 3	4	1	3	163	242	5
Stratford Tornados	5	0	5	196	311	5
Tile Hill Trojans 2	5	0	5	208	387	5

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