



**Warwickshire Basketball League**

**Press Release**

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## **NO STRIPES FOR TIGERS AT TROJANS**

**Promoted Tamworth Tigers, the new boys into the Warwickshire Basketball League First Division are finding life is as tough as it was last time round as they crashed to Tile Hill Trojans 82-45 bringing them their third defeat of the new season.**

Tigers were robbed of the services of their prolific shooter Jason Wiggan who pulled out just before the start with a pulled thigh muscle, but they were no match for rampant Trojans who took full advantage of Wiggan's absence to chalk up their biggest win of this campaign. Trojans saw their opportunity to make up valuable ground on the league leaders, and tore into their visitors from the off. Tamworth had no answer to the Tile Hill squad which Coach Ross Alexander rotated regularly, as Trojans sped into a 30-6 game-winning first-half advantage.

Things got worse for Tigers before they improved, and they came out after a half-time hiding from coach Paul Jackson to see their deficit pulled back from 38-10 to 46-21. But their meagre offerings were not enough to feast on as Trojans coasted to victory with 17 points apiece for Ross Emery and Jacob Krupa.

Aylesford Hawks were on top after an even first period at Warwick University to chalk up a valuable 93-72 win .Hawks flew from 23-19 to 40-21 with some slick shooting from Ricky Fennen and Brett Morris, before the students hit back to get to 43-55. then Hawks came again to open up a twenty point lead and were safe. Fennen went on to make 44 26 with Morris grabbing 19.

GAC travelled to high-flying Northampton with a makeshift squad and paid the penalty, coming home pointless at the wrong end of 110-75, and Warriors felt they could have chalked up a record score before winning at a canter at Onley 111-60.

Division Two leaders Nuneaton had to work hard to overcome Arden 68-64, while their nearest challengers Warwick Juniors had no trouble with RC Rebels at 66-39. Ernesford Eagles and Westwood Rhinos slogged it out at The Xcel Centre where Eagles came away with a 57-51 victory, and there were no celebrations at Stratford Tornadoes, following two defeats, at the hands of Westwood 63-50 and Woodway who hammered the youngsters 92-52. The 'in-house' game left Tile Hill 2 flat after a 41-42 reversal at the hands of their veterans' team Trojans 3.

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**Results and League tables follow on next page....**

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**Division One** Onley Outlaws 60-111 Premier Warriors  
 Tile Hill Trojans 1 82-45 Tamworth Tigers  
 Northampton 110-75 GAC  
 Warwick University 72-93 Aylesford Hawks

**Division Two**  
 Stratford Tornados 50-63 Westwood Rhinos  
 Woodway Nuggets 92-52 Stratford Tornados  
 Warwick Juniors 66-39 RC Rebels  
 Tile Hill Trojans 3 42-41 Tile Hill Trojans 2  
 Westwood Rhinos 51-57 Ernesford Eagles  
 Arden Griffins 64-68 Nuneaton Knights

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**Warwickshire Basketball Men's League Tables**

<b>Division ONE</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Points</b>
Premier Warriors	6	6	0	572	347	12
Northampton Neptunes	5	5	0	501	378	10
Aylesford Hawks	7	3	4	504	588	10
Tile Hill Trojans I	5	2	3	400	379	7
GAC	5	2	3	417	404	7
Tamworth Tigers	5	2	3	342	402	7
Onley Outlaws	4	1	3	253	345	5
Warwick University I	5	0	5	293	439	5

<b>Division TWO</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Points</b>
Nuneaton Knights	7	6	1	435	358	13
Warwick Juniors	7	5	2	512	377	12
Woodway Nuggets	7	5	2	573	452	12
Ernesford Eagles	7	5	2	416	343	12
Westwood Rhinos	6	4	2	343	343	10
Arden Griffins	6	3	3	453	328	9
Tile Hill Trojans 3	6	2	4	246	364	8
Tile Hill Trojans 2	7	1	6	310	484	8
Stratford Tornados	8	0	8	353	527	8
RC Rebels	5	2	3	235	300	7

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