

Coaches comments



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WESTLAND VS DUBLIN SCIOTO

Overview... Tonight's non league matchup features the Scioto Irish playing host to Cougars of Westland. Scioto (3-0, 2-0) is off to a fast start with wins last week vs Worthington Kilbourne (66-49) and Watkins Memorial (75-25). In Tuesday's win over Kilbourne, Bradley McDougald (27 pts) and Ben Ashwill (19 pts) both scored career highs. Those two proved very disruptive defensively as they combined for 14 steals as the Green & Silver forced 19 Wolve turnovers. Ashwill also added 7 assists. McDougald was the leading scorer again vs Watkins last Friday with 22 points. Ashwhill again added 7 assists

Westland, coached by Todd Parker (2-3, 2-1), are members of the OCC Ohio Division. They come in on the heels of a win over Lancaster last Friday night (73-62). Leading the way for the Green & Black tonight are the one-two punch of 6'0 senior guard DeMarcus Jackson (18.2 ppg) and his younger brother, 6'0 sophomore guard Anthony Jackson (15.6 ppg). Rounding out the expected starting lineup are 6'1 senior post Adam Tufts (12.0 ppg), 6'2 senior guard Jordan McKenzie (10.8 ppg) and 5'10 senior guard Josh McBee (6.6 ppg).

Coach B's Comments on Westland... This Cougar squad, although not deep on paper, has some offensive firepower with four guys averaging double figures. Their ability to spread defenses out with four guards always on the floor who can shoot or drive, will provide challenging matchups. With both teams so perimeter oriented, keep in mind two things that might determine tonight's outcome: who can stay out of foul trouble and who will be better inside the post area. The game forecast is an exciting one for fans; uptempo offense and pressure defense on both sides.

Notes and Nuggets... This is the 6th meeting between these two schools with Scioto holding a 4-1 advantage in previous contests...Ben Ashwill recently became the school's all-time statistical assist and steal leader...Scioto's game at Big Walnut has been rescheduled to Saturday, February 2nd...Former Scioto standout Mike Fiebig ('01) is the freshman coach for Westland.

Upcoming Schedule... The Green & Silver are at home all week, as they resume OCC Capital Division play Friday, December 21st vs Olentangy Liberty. The Irish then host Independence in a non league game on Saturday, December 23rd.

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