

Winchester Invitational tournament CHATTER-Day 3-January 9, 2018-Winchester Invitational Tournament  
West Central is in the consolation bracket for the first time since 2015 when the Cougars advanced the consolation championship game. Griggsville-Perry is in the consolation bracket for the third straight year. The Tornadoes have lost their last five games in the tourney.

West Central and Griggsville-Perry played here in the first round of the 2013 tournament with the Cougars coming away with a 53-48 win.

Todd Bradshaw is moving up in two tournament coaching categories. This is Bradshaw's 16<sup>th</sup> tournament and tonight's game will be the 57<sup>th</sup> tournament game. That places him in sixth place all-time on both lists.

Pleasant Hill and Greenfield-Northwestern last played here in the first round of the 2015 tournament when the Tigers earned a 61-56 win. The two teams played earlier this season with the Wolves coming away with a two point victory.

Payson-Seymour and Camp Point Central played in last season's consolation game. The Panther came away winners 57-45 in that game.

Last night's overtime game between Routt and Western was the first at the WIT since Liberty beat Payson in the title game in 2016 62-58. Western played in overtime games in 2010, and 2013. The Wildcats won both, making their OT record at the WIT at 3-0. Last night's game was the second overtime venture for the Rockets in the history of the tourney. Routt beat Triopia 53-47 two years ago.

Beware of Western. The Wildcats came into this tournament with losses to West Central by ten, and Routt by 15 earlier in the year. Western was able to revenge from both teams in the first two rounds. And, if Brown County prevails over Porta/AC this afternoon, Western would have a chance to avenge yet another loss from earlier in the year. Western lost to Brown County by 7 in the Spartan Classic.

#### Top Scorers

1	Hunter Chumley (Routt)	33, 2 games
2	Dalton Malone (Western)	30, 2 games
3	Darian Drake (Brown County)	27
	Dylan Marshall (Routt)	27, 2 games
5	Easton Billings (Western)	26, 2 games
6	Preston Wellman (Western)	23, 2 games
7	Cole Schwartz (Payson)	21
8	Shawn Bell (Triopia)	19
9	Jonah Hopper (North Greene)	18
	Gabe Jones (Carrollton)	18
	Zach Thompson (Triopia)	18
12	Drew Baalman (Calhoun)	17
	Hunter Flowers (Carrollton)	17

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