

## Winchester Invitational Tournament Chatter-Day 3-Issue #2-Monday, January 13, 2020

Don't want to hear about how the weather always impacts the WIT. After all, this tournament is always played in mid-January, the heart of the winter season here. Alright, I feel better. Here's the schedule for tonight.

### MONDAY

Routt-Camp Point 4 PM  
Liberty-Griggsville Perry 5:30  
Western-Pleasant Hill 7 PM  
GNW-Porta/AC 8:30

### TUESDAY

Carrollton-Loser of game 4 4 PM  
North Greene-loser of game 6 5:30 PM  
Calhoun-winner of game 4 7 PM  
West Central-Brown County 8:30 PM

If the weather holds up, we should be back on schedule by the final game Wednesday night. Hats off to Denny Vortman, and Grant Dewitt who worked the phones all day Saturday to make sure this tournament had a plan going forward.

The Routt-Camp Point match up today is a re-match of the fifth place game a year ago, won by Routt 36-33.

Carrollton lost in the first round for the 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row. It is the first time the Hawks have lost in the first round here for five straight years. The school lost four years in a row in the first round from 1937 through 1940.

Payson and West Central remain unbeaten. That's impressive, but how about the number of teams with double digit wins. They include Routt, Calhoun, Porta/AC, Liberty, and Triopia is favored to join them after the first round of the consolation bracket Wednesday. Western might be next with success in the second and third rounds.

Know the first round is still incomplete. But here are the top scorers from Saturday.

Corey Nelson	Calhoun	27
Hayden Hildebrand	Payson	24
Keaton Brown	North Greene	21
Gabe Cox	West Central	20

For all coaches this this year's tournament, please make sure you have an all tournament ballot. They are available from Grant Dewitt, Denny Vortman and from the WEAI broadcast position upstairs. Return to any of those folks before the third place game next Saturday.