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# **COURTSIDE REPLAY**

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### **GAME BALLS**

BOYS

**Lumi Daniel, Birdville:** The senior guard scores a game-high 21 points in the Hawks' 71-41 victory over North Side. Daniel, the school's career leader in 3-pointers made and games played, also has eight assists, six rebounds and five steals.

**Quinn Brunk, Colleyville Covenant:** Brunk proves pivotal in the Cougars' 70-65 overtime victory over North Texas Basketball Academy as he scores 21 points and adds nine rebounds, five assists and three steals.

Eric Tisby and Tommy Smith, Fort Worth Christian: The two combine to score 14 of their 22 points in the fourth quarter for the Cardinals as they pull away for a 54-45 victory over Grace Prep.

Shawn Schepel, Flower Mound: The senior forward accounts for 20 of Flower Mound's 47 points in its 47-29 victory over rival Marcus.

### **GIRLS**

**Shauntal Nobles, Northwest:** Four nights after setting the school record with 10 blocked shots, the 6-3 freshman has a double-double with 11 points and 11 rebounds to go along with four blocks in the Lady Texans' 44-37 victory over Lake Dallas.

Whitney Gipson, Birdville: The sophomore point guard has 20 points for the Lady Hawks in their 68-23 District 8-4A victory over North Side.

**Katelyn Kirkpatrick, Colleyville Covenant**: The 5-7 junior guard scores 31 points for the Lady Cougars, but it wasn't enough in a 77-58 loss to THESA.

**Rachel Rentschler, Fort Worth Christian:** The junior forward scores 26 points in three quarters in the Lady Cardinals' 75-26 victory over Grace Prep.

# BY THE NUMBERS

- 13 Birdville boys who scored at least two points in the Hawks' 71-41 victory over North Side.
- 15 Keller Central girls' shooting percentage from 3-point range in their loss to Hebron.
- 2,002 Career points for Fort Worth Christian junior forward Rachel Rentschler.

### **FAST STARTS**

The Argyle girls, who lost both their District 13-2A games to Krum last season, didn't waste any time in establishing their dominance early Tuesday. Argyle (19-4, 6-0) outscored Krum 24-2 in the first quarter on its way to a 72-35 victory as Chelsea Cook, Brooke Shepherd and Ally Clardy each scored in double figures.

The Birdville Lady Hawks ended any suspense in their District 7-4A game against North Side early Tuesday, taking a 22-2 lead after one quarter. Birdville is now 13-10 and 5-1 in district after the 68-23 victory.

The Grapevine boys ran their District 5-5A record to 4-0 by rolling over Fossil Ridge 73-37. The Mustangs (16-7) put the game away early, outscoring the Panthers 20-4 in the first quarter behind eight points from Dylan Thompson and six from Danny Eichel.

The Flower Mound boys remained the only undefeated team in District 8-5A play by routing rival Marcus 47-29. The Jaguars (16-7, 4-0 in district) set the tone early, taking a 15-3 lead after one quarter.

## **SLOW GOING**

The Northwest boys (3-17) have struggled to find their rhythm this season and things didn't get any better in their District 9-4A game against Lake Dallas on Tuesday. The Texans were outscored 20-5 in the first quarter en route to a 47-19 loss. Northwest has hit the 40-point mark only once in four district games.

### ANOTHER CLOSE LOSS

The Keller Central (11-11) boys are 2-2 in District 9-4A, but their two losses are by a total of four points. After a three-point loss to McKinney last week, the Chargers were poised to knock off district leader Hebron on Tuesday as they led 33-27 after three quarters. But the Hawks outscored Keller Central 16-9 in the final period to win 43-42.

# **OUTSIDE STRUGGLES**

The Keller Central girls are known for taking a lot of shots, and plenty from long distance. The Lady Chargers fell behind early against Hebron and spent most of the fourth quarter shooting 3-pointers to try and catch up. In all, Keller Central made only 4 of 27 3-point attempts and shot just 19 percent from the floor. Keller Central's top two scorers, Kearci Jobe and Sonya Sundberg, were a combined 2-of-18 from long distance.