



Rebekah Goodwin (left) and Hailey Hope Gardner (right) contributed on both ends of the court to help the Lawrence girls reach the final day of the regular season with a chance to win the title.

## Warriors

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didn't work out in the fourth quarter," said LA head coach Lee Hoffman, whose squad emerged 10-12 overall. "We got rattled and didn't make shots and they made free throws in the fourth quarter."

When Lindsay Smith scored early in the third stanza, Lawrence held a 24-14 advantage.

However, Smith picked up her fourth foul with 5:40 left in the quarter.

The Warriors were able to increase their lead to 28-14 after buckets from Gracen Rogers and Goodwin, but Emma Allen and Rebecca Hodges cut the deficit to 10 (28-18) with 2:40 left.

Goodwin went to the bench with her fourth foul at 2:21, and the Raiders went on a 7-1 run before a Mariah James free throw had LA ahead 29-25 entering the final quarter.

There were five ties and five lead changes in the first five minutes of the final stanza.

Lawrence's last lead came on a Hailey Hope Gardner bucket off a pass from Lauren Smith to make it 36-34 with 3:54 left.

But Goodwin fouled out at the same time (joining Lindsay Smith, who had exited with 5:27 left), and Pungo put together a 10-3 game-



Gracen Rogers (left) goes for a layup against Pungo on Saturday; Mariah James (right) reacts after the Warriors' win Jan. 31.



ending run to seal the season championship. Riley Cutler tied it at 36, and Hodges' bucket gave the Raiders the lead for good (38-36) with 2:56 remaining.

The Warriors missed five of their next six free throws, but still only trailed by three (42-39) with 16.5 seconds left.

Former LA player Brinson Edmondson grabbed a rebound and put back what proved to be the winning basket with 13 seconds left.

Goodwin's eight points and Baker's five

pushed Lawrence out to a 13-4 lead after one quarter.

The Warriors maintained their lead as Goodwin, Rogers, Lauren Smith and Lindsay Smith each had a bucket in the second quarter.

Pungo was led by Edmondson with 12 points, while Lauren Kellie Ricks chipped in nine and Hodges added eight.

Lawrence was paced by Goodwin with 12 points and Rogers, Baker and Lindsay Smith with six each.

Lawrence earned a 51-

33 league triumph over Terra Ceia on Thursday at home on Senior Night.

A 16-4 run in the first quarter helped the Warriors roll, and the home team led 31-18 at halftime.

Lindsay Smith poured in 18 points and grabbed 20 rebounds for LA, while Baker had eight points. Goodwin, Rogers and Savannah

Stevens provided six points each.

Goodwin helped the Warriors on the boards with 12.

In the first meeting with Pungo on Wednesday (Jan. 30) at home, Lawrence trailed just once-on a follow shot by Allen early, as the Raiders attached the boards and earned second- and third-shot chances. The Warriors tied it on a

steal and layup by Rogers and were off and running to a 13-5 lead at the end of the quarter as Baker added seven points (two 3-pointers and a free throw).

Rogers and Lindsay Smith each provided a couple of baskets in the second stanza as the Warriors built a 24-9 lead at halftime.

When Baker converted a steal into a layup with 2:06 left in the third quarter, LA had its biggest lead (33-11).

Pungo made a solid run in the fourth quarter behind Emily Spencer (10 points) and Ricks (six), eventually cutting the deficit to six points (39-33) with 1:15 left.

Rogers made two free throws at 1:06 and Goodwin sealed the win with an old-fashioned three-point play with 26.7 remaining.

Spencer led PCA with 14 points.

Lawrence was paced by Rogers (14 points), Lindsay Smith (12) and Baker (11).

Lawrence played Terra Ceia in the first round of the TIC Tournament Tuesday. A win means the Warriors would oppose Ridgescroft School in the semifinals Friday at Ridgescroft.

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## BACA boys split games

Staff Reports

Bethel Assembly Christian's varsity boys basketball team split two games last week.

The Eagles emerged 9-11 overall following an 81-60 loss to Eastern Christian Homeschool

on Friday.

Josh Bunch led BACA with 19 points, Mason Dunlow added 13 points and eight rebounds, and Caleb Simmons provided 10 points.

Three days prior (Jan. 29), Bethel used a 52-point first half to

ease past Calvary Baptist 69-30 at home.

Simmons poured in 22 points for the Eagles on 10 of 13 shooting from the field.

Bunch added 10 points, while Dunlow chipped in nine.

## Lady Eagles roll past Calvary

Staff Reports

Bethel Assembly Christian Academy's varsity girls basketball team picked up a win last week.

The Lady Eagles (12-6 overall) used a 13-4 edge in the fourth quarter to overcome Calvary Baptist 28-22 on Jan. 29 at home.



Lindsey Todd led BACA with nine points, while Sheree Harrell added eight points and grabbed 12 rebounds.

Kayley Minton and Sarah Conner chipped in six and five points, respectively. Lauren Farless grabbed nine rebounds.

Bethel will continue play this week as it attempts to earn the highest possible seed for the upcoming NCCAC State Tournament.

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