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(Brody Fields jumper)

Ashville-Vikings take a win over the Indians 64-58 on Senior night behind 32 points from Brody Fields in a non-league future OCC match-up.

Elijah Dunn led Canal Winchester in the first. He would drop 6 of his 17 points in the opening period from coming two threes. The Vikings used 8 points from Sam Miller, he iced a pair of free throws and dropped three buckets from the field. Luke Burgett also went perfect from the line and made two jumpers and Brody Fields added a trio of scores. The Indians converted on Tyler Dalton, Will Barhorst, and Lathan Ward scores to make the score 20-13 after one quarter.

In the second quarter, Canal held Teays to 3 of 7 shooting from the field. The Viking's three scores were from Fields getting a three and a mid-range shot drawing a foul and making both free throws. Kaden Purdon also canned a straight-away three in the quarter for the blue and gold. Dunn led the Indians' path in the second with 9 points and Ward who had 11 points on the night would add a jumper to go into the half trailing by 4 and the Vikings would lead 30-26. "We came out and we were fired up because it was senior night which is always an emotional night not just for the seniors but the other players on the team and we knew they would come out

ready and we started a different line-up than we normally do but that line-up gave us a nice lead early,” Coach Brian Barnett said.

Indians would start hot after the break hitting consecutive threes from Trey Robinson and Ward. Miller who added 16 on his senior night started the Vikings with a jumper of his own and Brody Fields led the way with 9 in the quarter. He hit three jumpers drew a foul on a long-range attempt and sank all of the free throws. Teays would shoot 11/15 from the line Fields, Miller, and



(Sam Miller basket in fourth)

Burgett all silk from the line going perfect on the night. The Indians got four from their co-leader in points Dalton who made a pair of buckets along with Ward and Isaiah Darfus who who added a duo of lay-ups. Canal Winchester attempted 24 threes in the contest and would only convert on six of them, three of them coming from Elijah Dunn. Burgett added a three and Purdon put in a scooping layup followed by a Gideon Dixon score which completed the scoring for the Vikings in the 3rd to lead 48-42 going into the final quarter.

The Vikings would convert on their first three attempts in the fourth to shoot out to a 10-point lead. Two buckets coming from two Fields and one from Miller. Indians would get their first free throw attempts and make both them at the hands of Tyler Dalton who also added a pair of threes and a driving lay-up in the quarter and the Maroon and white got 3 scores coming from Dunn, Barhorst, and Cameron Sterling. Brody Field and Sam Miller would both add another two tallies to end the scoring for the Vikings and defeat the Indians 64-58.”There was not a time this season even at Logan Elm where our team got down on themselves, we kept going out and

battling and our team really needed this win going into tournament play and getting our guys ready to battle and that is what I anticipate the rest of the way” Coach Barnett added.

Teams	1.	2.	3.	4.	T.
T.V.	20	10	18	16	64
C.W.	13	13	16	16	58

TV-26/36 FG 11/15 FT-(64)

Fields-32p

Miller-16p-10r-(2/2 FT)

Burgett-9p-4r-(2/2 FT)

Purdon-5p-5r

Dixon-2p-2r

CW-22/55 FG 2/2 FG-(58)

Dunn-17p-4r

Dalton-17p

Ward-11p-4r

Robinson-5p-2r

Barhost-4p-2r

Sterling-2p-4r

Darfus-2p-4r