IHSAA Girls Basketball

Tournament of Champions

New Albany Claims 73-56 Win Over Clinton Prairie

New Albany jumped to a 12-1 lead to start the game and led at every quarter stop on its way to a 73-56 victory over Clinton Prairie in the second semifinal game of the Tournament of Champions on Friday at Hinkle Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

Junior guard Abigail Scharlow poured in a career high 33 points and Kennitra Johnson added 22 points for New Albany, which moved to 27-0 for the year.

Clinton Prairie's Kourtney Mennen scored 33 points of her own to lead the way for the Class A champions. She finished the year with 783 points for a 28.6 average to finish third on this year's state scoring list. She also finished with the fifth-best single season scoring total ever and eighth on the state career scoring chart with 2,191 points. Clinton Prairie finished its year 25-3.

With the victory, New Albany, the Class 4A state champion, moves into Saturday's 4 p.m. title game against NorthWood.

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Clinton Prairie (25-3)

| Name | Min. | FG | 3FG | FT | R | A | F | S | то | TP |
|-----------------|------|-----------|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| Amanda DeVore | 23 | 2-4 | 2-2 | 4-4 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 10 |
| Heather Allen | 31 | 4-12 | 0-2 | 2-4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 10 |
| Sarah Jacoby | 25 | 0-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Ashlee Mennen | 24 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kourtney Mennen | 32 | 11- 17 | 5-7 | 6-8 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 33 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

| Angela Ramsey | 1 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
|-----------------|-----|-----------|------|-----------|----|----|---|---|----|----|
| Carrie Birge | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tara Snyder | 4 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Allison Conklin | 9 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Katie Seigfried | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stacey Miller | 7 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Team Totals | 160 | 18- 40 | 8-12 | 12- 16 | 31 | 15 | 0 | 3 | 19 | 56 |
| Percentages | | .450 | .667 | .750 | | | | | | |

Team Rebounds: 2

New Albany (27-0)

| Name | Min. | FG | 3FG | FT | R | A | F | S | то | ТР |
|-------------------|------|-----------|------|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Maria Rickards | 24 | 1-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Lacy Farris | 15 | 2-5 | 1-4 | 0-0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| Jessica Dablow | 22 | 0-5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Abigail Scharlow | 28 | 14- 25 | 4-6 | 1-1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 33 |
| Kennitra Johnson | 31 | 8-12 | 3-3 | 3-4 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 22 |
| Catrina Wilson | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brittany Williams | 1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Jessica Huggins | 24 | 2-8 | 0-2 | 1-2 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| Erin Wall | 2 | 0-2 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Amanda Sizemore | 3 | 0-2 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Andrea Holbrook | 2 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Regina Marshall | 6 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Team Totals | 160 | 30- 67 | 8-17 | 5-7 | 29 | 21 | 13 | 14 | 5 | 73 |
| Percentages | | .448 | .471 | .714 | | | | | | |

Team Rebounds: 3

Score by Quarters:

| Clinton Prairie | 13 | 15 | 12 | 16 | - | 56 |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| New Albany | 27 | 9 | 25 | 12 | - | 73 |

Attendance (Two-game session): 934

Officials: Steve Godfroy, Tom Behny