

Argylls lock down Apaches to win opener

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The Madison-Grant boys basketball team opened its season in impressive fashion Saturday night in Fairmount.

Three Argylls scored in double figures and M-G limited Wabash to just 24 percent shooting (12-of-50) from the field in a 65-31 win over the Apaches.

The win was the first as a head coach for Madison-Grant's first year head coach Kevin Cherry.

"We have worked so hard to get to that first game and it was nice to see the payoff with the way they did execute," Cherry said of the Argylls' performance. "I was proud of them for that standpoint."

Madison-Grant jumped out to a 22-11 lead after the first quarter then held Wabash without a field goal in the second to extend to a 34-13 lead by halftime.

"One thing we've tried to stress everyday since I've been here is to be great defensively," Cherry said. "To accomplish the goals we want to accomplish, we're going to have to be great defensively. We locked in on them."

Senior Kaden Howell led the Argylls with 18 points, which included making 4-of-10 shots from 3-point range. Howell also grabbed three rebounds and dished out four assists.

Grant Brown started his senior season for M-G by approaching triple-double numbers. He scored 16 points, handed out nine assists and pulled down six rebounds. Brown connected on 7-of-10 field goal attempts, including 2-of-4 from long range.

Senior Justin Moore chipped in with 10 points on 5-of-6 field goal shooting. He also collected four rebounds and blocked two shots.

The Argylls collectively made 24-of-47 (51 percent) from the field and torched the nets for 10-of-21 (48 percent) from 3-point range. M-G recorded 17 assists on the 24 makes and only committed five turnovers in the game.

Senior Jackson Manwell finished with eight points, junior Seth Lugar added four, senior Zach Pertorius and sophomore Jase Howell scored three points apiece while junior

Brenton Aslinger added two points. Jase Howell also had four assists and Manwell corralled four rebounds.

Senior Joe Leland scored nine points and sophomore Dave Ford added six to lead the Apaches.

Madison-Grant (1-0) travels to Wes-Del for a game no Friday night then returns home on Saturday to meet Norwell.