

HOPKINS COUNTY, KY - Coming off a tough loss to cross town rival Madisonville North, Hopkins County Central Boys snapped a 7-game losing streak to defeat Trigg County 72-59 Thursday Night.

The crowded gym from the Basketball Homecoming festivities provided a boost of energy as four storm players scored in double figures, led by Storm Senior Daniel Croft. Croft led all scores with 24 points, 5 rebounds and a season high 5 assist.

The storm surged to a 20-10 lead in the after the first 8 minutes, and never allowed Trigg County to recover. Coach Matt Bell felt the win was much deserved as the Storm continue to progress.

"A win does this team good, because we've played good enough to win the last few games," Bell said.

The other 3 storm players in double figures included Seniors Nikee Caldwell with 19 points and 9 rebounds, 4 assist followed by Montrez Tandy with 16 points and 15 rebounds. Sophomore Jalen Baxter chipped in 11 points for the Storm.

Assistant Coach Shaun Roberts was pleased with the storms effort and leadership.

"After a tough rivalry loss, I think they responded with strong intensity and determination. They were aggressive and played with confidence. I'm also pleased with the leadership on the court tonight as 3 seniors scored in double figures," Roberts said.

The Storm will travel to Lyon County on Monday, hoping to redeem a defeat earlier in the season from the Lions.

Also, we extend our congratulations to Hopkins County Central students Anthony Qualls and O'livia Foster for being selected Basketball Homecoming King and Queen by their peers.

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