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Trojan Rule

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Trojans Play In Cyclone Classic

Subiaco will play Hot Springs Lakeside, in the first round play of the Cyclone Classic in Russellville on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. Games on Thursday and Friday are TBD. The Trojans are hopeful they can return to pre-Thanksgiving form in the tournament.

After returning from the Thanksgiving break, the Trojans played four games in five days. Subiaco was not able to match their play before the twelve day break in any area of their game. In the three days Subi will be looking to regain the intensity, shooting and confidence they showed in the early games.



On Tuesday, Subi traveled to Cedarville to take on the Pirates. Despite not shooting the ball well, Subi did do a good job on the defensive end, holding the pirates to 15 second-half points to cruise to a 57-36 win. James Taylor, Elvis Janga and Devon Forst were all in double figures to lead the Trojans.

On Thursday, the Trojans played their first-round game against the eventual tournament champion Cabot in the Van Buren Tournament. Cabot jumped out to an 11-0 lead on the Trojans. The Trojans spent the rest of the night trying to work its way back into the game. At one point they trailed by 16. Subiaco would then cut the lead to 4 early in the fourth. One could easily see the extreme energy it took to get back into the game left the Trojans gasping, as the Panthers pulled away for a 63-47 win. Devon Forst led the Trojans with 16 in the hard fought game against the tourney champs.

On Friday, the Trojans played the Van Buren JV who filled in due to shortage of teams. Coming off a 7 point loss to Mountain Home, the Van Buren young players wanted to prove they belonged. Tom Myers, James Taylor and John Capps combined for 53 points to lead the Trojans to a 65-47 win.

On Saturday, with not much left in the tank, Subiaco took on Mena. Mena is a full-court pressing, fast paced team. This was, for sure, not what the Trojans needed to see on the fourth game of the week. The first half saw the Trojans meet the challenge in the fast paced game on the offensive end, scoring 45 points to carry a 45-35 lead into the half. The second half saw the shots stop falling and the energy the Trojans tried to muster up the first half disappear, as they fell in overtime to the Bearcats.

FBLA-practical experience

Members of the FBLA traveled to Mack's Prairie Wings in Stuttgart on Friday to tour the business as part of the practical experience provided to FBLA members. Fr. Patrick Boland, OSB, who serves as FBLA sponsor and Mr. Rob Pugh traveled with the group.



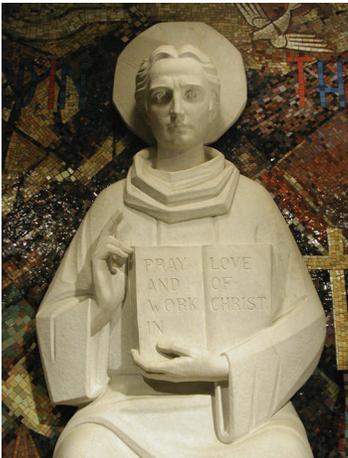
At the Cathedral



The Jazz Ensemble traveled to Little Rock on Saturday afternoon to perform for the Little Rock Knights of Columbus Annual Sausage Supper. The event is held in MacDonald Hall next door to the Cathedral of St. Andrew.

Rule of St. Benedict

“A visiting monk from far away will perhaps present himself and wish to stay as a guest in the monastery. Provided that he is content with the life as he finds it, and does not make excessive demands that upset the monastery, but is simply content with what he finds, he should be received for as long a time as he wishes. He may, indeed, with all humility and love make some reasonable criticisms or observations, which the abbot should prudently consider; it is possible that the Lord guided him to the monastery for this very purpose. If after a while he wishes to remain and bind himself to stability, he should not be refused this wish, especially as there was time enough, while he was a guest, to judge his character.” (Chapter 61:1-5 The Reception of Visiting Monks)



Today, monks do not often just show up at a monastery. Visits are usually arranged beforehand and have a specific purpose. Official visitations by monks from other abbeys are part of modern Benedictine life. The official visitations are opportunities for fellowship among Benedictine communities, and they also offer opportunities for the visitors to make critical observations with “humility and love.” A monk who visits with the intention of joining a new monastery should be content with the community he finds and should he like to make some reasonable criticism, he should do this also with “humility and love.”

This attitude would be a good one to carry with us when we are visiting someone else’s home, school, or place of work. Benedictine spirituality reminds us that we should not jump to conclusions or be too quick to criticize something or someone when we find ourselves in a new situation.

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