



## CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

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## Wildcats Win High-Scoring Exhibition over Team AnotherLevel

### *Central Has Seven Players in Double Figures, Wins 129-102 in Lone Tune-Up*

ELLENSBURG, Wash. – Central Washington University had seven players in double figures, including a game-high 25 from senior **Robert Hicks** (Lakewood, Calif.), as the Wildcats defeated Team AnotherLevel, 129-102, in an exhibition men's basketball contest on Friday night at Nicholson Pavilion.

Central shot 54.5 percent from the field, including a sizzling 58.8 percent (20 of 34) from three-point range against the traveling team of former collegiate players. Team AnotherLevel carried just eight players on Friday night, six of which played collegiately at CWU.

After falling behind in the run-and-gun contest, including a trio of nine-point deficits in the first half, Central Washington used a 9-0 run to take a 43-39 lead, and eventually took the lead for good on a jumper by junior **Lance Den Boer** (Sunnyside, Wash./Sunnyside Christian HS) with 3:13 to go in the opening half. The Wildcats scored 14 of the final 18 points in the first period to take a 68-59 lead into the locker room at the break.

The Wildcats wasted little time pushing their margin to 20 after the intermission. Central scored 17 of the first 20 points in the first 4:21 of the second half to go in front by 23 points, and the Wildcats cycled in fresh legs off the bench to maintain their extensive lead the rest of the way. CWU hit the century mark on the scoreboard with 9:39 remaining, and owned its largest lead of the game – 28 points – at 124-96 with just under two minutes to go.

Central held Team AnotherLevel to just 30.2 percent shooting (13 of 43) in the second half after the visitors made 58.8 percent in the first period. The Wildcats committed just 12 turnovers for the contest while being credited with 28 assists, and they forced 19 turnovers from AnotherLevel.

Four of five Wildcat starters broke double figures, led by Hicks' 25. Den Boer and newcomer **Julius McMillion** (Seattle, Wash./Cleveland HS) each chipped in with 19, while **Grant Assink** (Lynden, Wash.) was the other CWU starter in double digits with 10. Off the bench, freshmen **Steffond Brown** (Seattle, Wash./Renton HS), **Colton Monti** (Lacey, Wash./North Thurston HS) and **Joey Luke** (Kent, Wash./Kent-Meridian HS) scored 17, 16, and 11, respectively, to aid the Wildcats' scoring efforts.

Team AnotherLevel was led in scoring by former CWU post Tyler Mitchell who had 22 points and 10 rebounds. Greg Hendricks, a former standout at Morehead State (Ky.), was next on the scoring ledger with 18 and 10 boards, while another former Wildcat, Jason Moore finished with 16. Jason Pepper, who ranks third all-time in scoring in CWU history, was the game's leading rebounder with 12 as Team AnotherLevel held a slight 44-41 edge on the glass.

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Central Washington opens its 2005-06 regular season next Friday, hosting the Wildcat Classic at Nicholson Pavilion. The Wildcats will face Chico State in their opener on Friday at 7 p.m., and will then take on Grand Canyon on Saturday at 7 p.m.

### **MEN'S BASKETBALL EXHIBITION**

**Central Washington 129, Team AnotherLevel 102**

**11/11/05 7:00 pm PST**

**At Ellensburg, WA (Nicholson Pavilion)**

**TEAM ANOTHERLEVEL (102)** - Mitchell,Tyler 6-11 10-11 22; Hendricks,Greg 6-18 4-5 18; Moore,Jason 5-13 3-3 16; Thompson,Terry 6-17 0-0 15; Pepper,Jason 4-6 3-3 11; Pepper,Ryan 3-4 0-0 7; Boast,Kyle 3-8 0-2 7; Arkills,Jeff 0-0 6-8 6. Totals 33-77 26-32 102.

**CENTRAL WASHINGTON (129)** - Hicks,Robert 10-17 0-0 25; McMillion,Julius 9-10 1-1 19; Den Boer,Lance 6-10 4-5 19; Brown,Steffond 6-7 0-0 17; Monti,Colton 6-8 0-0 16; Luke,Joey 5-12 0-0 11; Assink,Grant 4-9 0-0 10; Craven,Teddy 2-5 4-5 8; Curry,Tremaine 0-2 2-2 2; Spevak,Johnny 0-1 2-2 2; Seitz,Nate 0-1 0-0 0; Bannish,Chris 0-6 0-0 0. Totals 48-88 13-15 129.

**Halftime**-Central Washington 68, Team AnotherLevel 59. **3-point goals**-Team AnotherLevel 10-36 (Moore,Jason 3-10; Thompson,Terry 3-10; Hendricks,Greg 2-7; Boast,Kyle 1-4; Pepper,Ryan 1-2; Pepper,Jason 0-1; Mitchell,Tyler 0-2), Central Washington 20-34 (Brown,Steffond 5-5; Hicks,Robert 5-8; Monti,Colton 4-6; Den Boer,Lance 3-4; Assink,Grant 2-3; Luke,Joey 1-3; Seitz,Nate 0-1; Bannish,Chris 0-2; Spevak,Johnny 0-1; Curry,Tremaine 0-1). **Fouled out**--Team AnotherLevel-None, Central Washington-None. **Rebounds**-Team AnotherLevel 44 (Pepper,Jason 12), Central Washington 41 (Den Boer,Lance 8). **Assists**-Team AnotherLevel 8 (Hendricks,Greg 3), Central Washington 28 (Assink,Grant 5; Bannish,Chris 5). **Total fouls**-Team AnotherLevel 20, Central Washington 25. **A-210 Exhibition game – does not count in season records or statistics**

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Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

Team AnotherLevel vs Central Washington

11/11/05 7:00 pm at Ellensburg, WA (Nicholson Pavilion)

VISITORS: Team AnotherLevel

##	Player Name	f	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
32	Pepper, Jason	f	4-6	0-1	3-3	3	9	12	4	11	2	3	0	1	30	
34	Boast, Kyle	f	3-8	1-4	0-2	2	1	3	1	7	1	0	0	1	31	
40	Mitchell, Tyler	c	6-11	0-2	10-11	5	5	10	3	22	2	0	1	2	32	
22	Thompson, Terry	g	6-17	3-10	0-0	0	2	2	1	15	0	4	0	0	23	
24	Pepper, Ryan	g	3-4	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	7	0	2	0	0	11	
20	Hendricks, Greg		6-18	2-7	4-5	5	5	10	3	18	3	8	0	0	33	
30	Moore, Jason		5-13	3-10	3-3	0	1	1	4	16	0	1	0	0	23	
45	Arkills, Jeff		0-0	0-0	6-8	2	2	4	4	6	0	1	1	0	17	
	TEAM							1	1							
	Totals		33-77	10-36	26-32	17	27	44	20	102	8	19	2	4	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 20-34	58.8%	2nd Half: 13-43	30.2%	Game: 42.9%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 8-18	44.4%	2nd Half: 2-18	11.1%	Game: 27.8%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 11-11	100%	2nd Half: 15-21	71.4%	Game: 81.3%	4

HOME TEAM: Central Washington

##	Player Name	f	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
03	Den Boer, Lance	f	6-10	3-4	4-5	1	7	8	2	19	2	2	0	0	26	
25	Assink, Grant	f	4-9	2-3	0-0	2	2	4	4	10	5	1	1	1	19	
30	McMillion, Julius	c	9-10	0-0	1-1	3	4	7	3	19	1	1	1	0	19	
12	Bannish, Chris	g	0-6	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	3	0	5	2	0	1	28	
32	Hicks, Robert	g	10-17	5-8	0-0	1	3	4	0	25	2	3	0	0	22	
05	Monti, Colton		6-8	4-6	0-0	0	1	1	3	16	1	0	0	0	12	
20	Luke, Joey		5-12	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	1	11	4	0	0	0	20	
21	Brown, Steffond		6-7	5-5	0-0	1	1	2	3	17	4	0	0	1	16	
22	Spevak, Johnny		0-1	0-1	2-2	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	0	1	7	
23	Seitz, Nate		0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	
24	Curry, Tremaine		0-2	0-1	2-2	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	9	
40	Craven, Teddy		2-5	0-0	4-5	1	4	5	4	8	1	1	0	2	15	
	TEAM							2	2							
	Totals		48-88	20-34	13-15	13	28	41	25	129	28	12	2	7	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 24-44	54.5%	2nd Half: 24-44	54.5%	Game: 54.5%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 11-19	57.9%	2nd Half: 9-15	60.0%	Game: 58.8%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 9-10	90.0%	2nd Half: 4-5	80.0%	Game: 86.7%	2,1

Officials: Mark Cook, Bill Crowley, Larry Berg

Technical fouls: Team AnotherLevel-None. Central Washington-None.

Attendance: 210

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Team AnotherLevel	59	43	102
Central Washington	68	61	129

Exhibition Game

Points in the paint-AL 30, CWUM 38. Points off turnovers-AL 17, CWUM 32.

2nd chance points-AL 18, CWUM 17. Fast break points-AL 8, CWUM 0.

Bench points-AL 40, CWUM 56. Score tied-6 times. Lead changed-14 times.

Last FG-AL 2nd-01:05, CWUM 2nd-00:04.