Play It Again Sports Roundup - Thursday, Nov. 19-Saturday, Nov. 21, 2026

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SATURDAY, NOV. 21, 2026, PLAY IT AGAIN SPORTS ROUNDUP

GIRLS BASKETBALL

FREEBURG 77, EAST ST. LOUIS 35: In a game at the Nashville Tip-Off Classic, Freeburg led from start to finish, holding leads of 23-12. 47-18 and 69-25 in winning over East St. Louis.

Allyssa Turner led the Flyers with 12 points, while Tionna Sanders came up with seven points.

The Midgets are now 3-0, while East Side slips to 0-2.

In the rest of the fixtures from Friday, at the Taylorville Tip-Off tournament, Civic Memorial won over Rochester 53-45, at Nashville's Tip-Off Classic, Mascoutah bounced back to win over Hazelwood East 39-27, in the DuQuoin Tip-Off tournament, Christopher got past Red Bud 34-32, in Nashville, he host Hornets won over Okawville 62-34, and at the Sparta Tip-Off tournament, Breese Mater Dei Catholic won over Benton 65-45.

In a regular-season opener, Belleville East downed University City, Mo. 55-28.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

MT. VERNON 53, EAST ST. LOUIS 51: At the Nashville Tip-Off Classic, Mt. Vernon outscored East St. Louis in the middle two quarters 33-27, and it was enough for the Rams to hold off the Flyers to win.

Lynajah Smith led East Side with 12 points, while Alyssa Turner added 11 points.

Mt. Vernon is now 1-1, while the Flyers are now 0-2.

FATHER MCGIVNEY CATHOLIC 48, TRENTON WESCLIN 39: After being outscored in the first half 22-18, McGivney outscored Wesclin 20-6 in the third quarter, and the Griffins used that as the basis to take the win at the Columbia Tip-Off Classic.

Elle Willenborg led McGivney with 11 points, while Kennedy Kreke came up with 10 points.

The Griffins improve to 2-0, while the Warriors go to 1-1.

ATHENS 45, CARLINVILLE 35: Athens outscored Carlinville in every quarter in a game played at the Athens gym.

Sylvee Gibbs led the Cavaliers with 14 points, while Lene O'Brien added seven points.

The Warriors are now 3-0, while Carlinville goes to 0-2.

In other games played on Thursday, at the Dupo Cat Classic, Roxana won over East Alton-Wood River 52-29, at a tip-off tournament in Nashville, Freeburg edged Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin Catholic 70-68, in the Columbia Tip-Off Classic, Carlyle defeated Waterloo 38-34, at the SpartaTip-Off Tournament, Madison won its first game of the year, beating out Chester 52-48, while at Nashville, the host Hornets

won over Mascoutah 83-17, and at Dupo, Waterloo Gibault Catholic won over the host Tigers 50-28.

In regular season games, Edwardsville came from behind to win over Pleasant Plains 60-54 in overtime, Jersey held off Hardin Calhoun 52-43, Breese Central defeated Effingham 52-43, and Marquette Catholic held off Granite City at home to win their season opener 42-39.

JERSEY ATHLETICS

JCHS JV/V Boys Bowling traveled to Civic Memorial to take on the Eagles. The JV Panthers fell, 1220-1618, while the Varsity Panthers lost, 2602-2949.

JCMS (7/8) Boys Basketball traveled to Trimpe Middle School to take on the Eagles. The 7th grade Panthers fell, 48-21, while the 8th grade lost, 41-26.

JCMS (7/8) Girls Basketball hosted Highland. The 7th grade Panthers lost a close matchup, 24-22, led by Elliott Fallin's 14 points, while the 8th grade team fell, 29-9.

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