



Lindsey Graham, 5'10" junior, pulls down one of her 15 rebounds in Northern Valley's win over Palco on Monday in the first round contest of the Cheyenne Conference Tournament held in Phillipsburg. — Telegram photo by Susie Marble

# Husky girls beat Palco; but lose to Logan by one point

The Northern Valley Lady Huskies triumphed over Palco 49-31 in the first round of the Cheyenne Conference Basketball Tournament, but then were defeated 50-49 in overtime by Logan.

### Palco

The Lady Huskies took a 10-0 lead in the first quarter and then made sure that the Lady Roosters didn't catch up through out the rest of the game: 20-15, 38-21, 49-31.

"This is a great way to start the tournament," said Coach Bill Lowry. "I was pleased with our defense, especially in the first and third quarters. We kept our turnovers down and had a season high assist number of 15. My girls did a great job for us."

Regan Fessenden and Kelli Cole led scoring for Northern Valley with both girls making 1 two-pointer and 3 three-pointers for 11 points. Also scoring were Lindsey Graham, 8 points; Serena Woodside and Jena Jessup, 6 points apiece; Alasia Eagleburger, 4 points; and Lindsey Jessup, 3 points.

Out of the team's 41 rebounds, Graham grabbed 15 and Woodside made 5.

Steal leaders were Fessenden with 5 and Woodside with 2.

L. Jessup led assists, finding 4 teammates open for a basket. Cole and Graham were right behind her with 3 assists apiece.

Graham made the team's only 2 blocks.

Northern Valley kept their turnovers down to 15, while causing Palco 27.

### Logan

The Lady Huskies never trailed by much in the game against Logan's ladies and then caught up in the fourth quarter, only to be defeated by a free throw: 11-9, 22-20, 34-30, 43-43, 50-49.

"I have never been more proud of a group of girls as I was of this team during this game," said Coach Lowry. "We battled very hard and faced adversity with Graham getting into quick foul trouble and getting down 7-0 before making a run at them. Serena and Alasia did a great job on the boards and scoring inside despite giving up several inches of height. This has to be our best game yet."

"As usual when the red and the green play each other, it was a very exciting evening," said Logan Coach Linda Nighswonger. "I thought Northern Valley played well. They did a good job of defending our scorers, and we became impatient and rushed our shots."

"We were up by 4 or 5 several times, but we made mistakes that allowed them to hang in there. We

were down by three with a little over a minute to go and managed to tie the score to send it into overtime. We made a free throw with 0.9 second left in overtime to win the game.

"I'm proud of the team for playing hard and not falling apart down the stretch when we were behind."

Scoring were: for Northern Valley — Woodside and Graham, 14 points apiece; Fessenden, 9; L. Jessup and Eagleburger, 4 each; and Cole and J. Jessup, 2 each; for Logan — Val Jackson, 19 points; Lanee Webb, 11; Michaela Berg, 9; Kati Chestnut, 6; Vanessa VanDiest and Jenny Noel, 2 each; and Megan Brumbaugh, 1.

Rebounding honors went to Northern Valley's Woodside with 7 and Graham and Eagleburger with 6 apiece, and Logan's Jackson and Noel with 7 each, Webb with 5 and Chestnut with 3.

Steal leaders were: for Logan — Jackson and VanDiest, 3 apiece; and Berg, 2; for Northern Valley — Cole and Eagleburger, 2 apiece.

Leading assists were Noel and Berg with 4 each and Brumbaugh with 3 for the Lady Trojans, and Fessenden with 4 and L. Jessup with 3 for the Lady Huskies.

Making Logan's steals were Jackson, 3; Webb, 2; and Chestnut, 1. Northern Valley didn't make any blocks.

The Huskies had 15 turnovers and the Trojans had 12.

### Northern Valley 49, Palco 31

Score by quarters:  
N. Valley 10 10 18 11 — 49  
Palco 0 15 6 10 — 31

**Northern Valley (49)**  
Regan Fessenden 1 3 0-0 11, Kelli Cole 1 3 1-0 11, Lindsey Graham 4 0 1-0 8, Serena Woodside 3 0 0-0 6, Jena Jessup 3 0 0-0 6, Alasia Eagleburger 2 0 0-0 4, Lindsey Jessup 1 0 2-1 3. Totals 15 6 4-1 49.

**Palco (31)**  
Ashley Dopita 6 0 4-1 13, Sarah Keller 4 0 3-0 8, Tiffany Lovelady 2 0 2-2 6, Breanna Sander 1 0 0-0 2, Crystal Balthazor 0 0 6-2 2, Megan Darnell 0 0 4-0 0, Elizabeth Berland 0 0 1-0 0. Totals 13 0 20-5 31.

### Logan 50, Northern Valley 49

Score by quarters:  
Logan 11 11 12 9 7 — 50  
N. Valley 9 11 10 13 6 — 49

**Logan (50)**  
Valerie Jackson 9 0 2-1 19, Lanee Webb 5 0 2-1 11, Michaela Berg 3 1 0-0 9, Kati Chestnut 3 0 2-0 6, Vanessa VanDiest 1 0 0-0 2, Jenny Noel 1 0 0-0 2, Megan Brumbaugh 0 0 2-1 1. Totals 22 1 8-3 50.

### Northern Valley (49)

Serena Woodside 7 0 2-0 14, Lindsey Graham 6 0 2-1 4, Regan Fessenden 0 3 0-0 9, Lindsey Jessup 1 0 3-2 4, Alasia Eagleburger 2 0 0-0 4, Kelli Cole 1 0 0-0 2, Jena Jessup 1 0 0-0 2. Totals 18 3 7-4 49.



Northern Valley's Thomas Ostmeyer, 6'1" junior, (top) puts up a shot against the Logan Trojans as team member Joey Copper (No. 32) prepares to rebound. Copper had a total of 11 rebounds in the contest including 6 offensive caroms. (Bottom) Cole Kinderknecht (No. 24) and Avery Thalheim (No. 25) try to take the ball away from a Logan player. The Huskies won 55-47. — Telegram photos by Susie Marble

# Northern Valley boys beat Logan

The Northern Valley Huskies defeated the Logan Trojans 55-47 in the first round of the Cheyenne Conference Basketball Tournament in Phillipsburg.

The Huskies led in every quarter: 20-8, 33-17, 45-32, 55-47.

"I felt coming into this game that we had a very good opportunity to get a win and use the momentum we gained in the close loss to Jennings," said Northern Valley Coach Jason Dibble. "We came out and dominated all aspects of the game in the first quarter and for a majority of the first half. We executed our zone and man offense, crashed the boards and played good half-court defense."

"The only negative was the foul trouble we were in at half and the problems that created going into the second half. I was also a little troubled by the fact that we had a lot of turnovers in the second quarter, which could have allowed us to extend the lead even further. This definitely came back to haunt us in the fourth quarter when Lo-

gan made a nice run at us to cut the game to 1 point after we had led by 13 at the end of the third.

"Again the foul trouble came into play with Jesse and Avery on the bench with four fouls and Cole and Garth getting their fourth fouls in the same quarter. We held on fortunately by hitting some free throws at the end of the game and got a much needed win and some confidence to go against a tough Herndon team."

Scoring were: for Northern Valley — Joey Copper, 15 points; Jesse Hilburn, 12; Avery Thalheim, 11; Garth Gebhard, 7; Cole Kinderknecht and Thomas Ostmeyer, 4 each; and Clarke Nelson, 2; for Logan — Kyle McClurg, Kyle Burge and Bryant Reese, 10 points apiece; Tyson Triplett, 9; Seth Diggs, 7; and Taylor Archer, 1.

Husky rebounding honors went to Copper with 11, followed by Ostmeyer with 8, Gebhard with 5, Hilburn with 2, and Kinderknecht and Andrew Shearer with 1 each.

Making steals for Northern Valley were Copper and Ostmeyer with 3 apiece, and Hilburn and Thalheim with 1 each.

Hilburn was the assist leader with 5, followed by Copper and Ostmeyer with 2 each, and Thalheim with 1.

### Northern Valley 55, Logan 47

Score by quarters:  
N. Valley 20 13 12 10 — 55  
Logan 8 9 15 15 — 47

### Northern Valley (55)

Joey Copper 4 0 10-7 15, Jesse Hilburn 6 0 1-0 12, Avery Thalheim 2 2 3-1 11, Garth Gebhard 2 1 0-0 7, Cole Kinderknecht 1 0 2-2 4, Thomas Ostmeyer 2 0 0-0 4, Clarke Nelson 1 0 0-0 2. Totals 18 3 16-10 55.

### Logan (47)

Kyle McClurg 1 1 7-5 10, Kyle Burge 4 0 2-2 10, Bryant Reese 1 2 2-2 10, Tyson Triplett 3 0 4-3 9, Seth Diggs 0 2 2-1 7, Taylor Archer 0 0 2-1 1, Shawn Kachel 0 0 2-0 0. Totals 9 5 21-14 47.

# Logan splits victories at Golden Plains

Logan's ladies grabbed a 49-36 win over Golden Plains Friday night, but the Trojan boys weren't so lucky, losing 70-55 to the Bulldogs.

### Logan girls

The Lady Trojans led in every quarter: 15-12, 32-20, 39-28, 49-36.

"We played a much better game tonight," said Coach Linda Nighswonger, "especially on defense. We did a better job of keeping track of their shooters. Offensively, we were as patient and deliberate as we have been this season so far."

Val Jackson led scoring for Logan with 6 two-pointers, 1 three-pointer, and 5 free throws for 20

points. She was followed by Michaela Berg, 12 points; Jenny Noel, 7; Lanee Webb, 6; and Megan Brumbaugh and Kati Chestnut, 2 apiece. Logan's ladies made 47 percent of their field goals.

Out of the team's 29 rebounds, Jackson grabbed 11 and Webb made 7. Jackson, Webb, Berg and Noel each made 1 steal.

Jackson and Brumbaugh both found 4 teammates open for a basket, while Chestnut found 3 open.

Making Logan's blocks were Jackson with 7, Webb with 2, and Chestnut with 1.

The Trojan junior varsity defeated Golden Plains 17-12.

Scoring were Jackson, 7 points;

Berg, 5; Webb and Noel, 3 each; and Brumbaugh and Chestnut, 1 apiece.

### Logan boys

The Trojans led in the first quarter, but then fell behind in the second and couldn't catch back up during the rest of the game: 17-14, 36-35, 54-40, 70-55.

Scoring for Logan were Seth Diggs, 11 points; Tyson Triplett, Kyle Burge and Bryant Reese, 10 apiece; Kyle McClurg, 7; Troy Babcock, 5; and Shawn Kachel, 2.

The junior varsity was defeated by Golden Plains 43-37.

Kyle Brobst was the top scorer with 14 points.



Husky senior Regan Fessenden takes a three point shot. Regan ended the game with 11 points for the Huskies. — Telegram photo by Susie Marble