



In the championship game with Eastern Heights, Logan's Lanee Webb (top left) looks for an open team mate. (Right) Jenny Noel (No. 44) and Val Jackson (No. 51) are ready to rebound. In the bottom photo Val Jackson puts up a shot for two points. Val had a total of 14 points and 14 rebounds in the game. — Telegram photos by Susie Marble

# Logan girls are Cheyenne Conference champions

The Logan Lady Trojans defeated Palco 58-25 last Tuesday and then outplayed Eastern Heights 47-28 on Friday to take home the Cheyenne Conference Basketball Tournament Title for the third consecutive time.

### Palco

"We won by a large margin, but I didn't feel like we executed offensively or defensively for most of the game," said Coach Linda Nighswonger. "We weren't very aggressive and didn't meet the pass."

"Palco did a great job of taking advantage when we were late rotating on defense."

Val Jackson led scoring with 9 two-pointers and 2 free throws for 20 points. She was followed by Michaela Berg, 13 points; Kati Chestnut, 8; Megan Brumbaugh, 7; Lanee Webb, 4; and Vanessa VanDiest, Jenny Noel and Candace Thompson, 2 each. Logan's ladies made 43 percent of their field goals.

Rebounding honors went to Jackson with 10, Chestnut with 7, VanDiest with 5, and Berg with 4. Jackson, Brumbaugh and Noel each made 4 steals.

Leading assists were Jackson with 4, Berg with 3, and Brumbaugh and Noel with 2 apiece.

Making the team's 4 blocks were Jackson, Chestnut, Berg and Hartman.

Logan's ladies had 17 turnovers.

### Eastern Heights

"It was an exciting win for us," said Coach Nighswonger. "It was a real dog fight in the first half and we managed to hit our shots in the third quarter to open the game. We got a good look at the basket in the first half but couldn't score on them."

"The biggest reason for the victory was our defense. We wanted to keep Matteson under her average and we definitely did that holding her to 8 points. We started out with Kati Chestnut on her and then rotated to Jenny Noel and Megan Brumbaugh with her. They did a great job of allowing her very few open looks at the basket."

"This was our third consecutive league championship."

Scoring for Logan were Jackson with 14 points, Berg, 13; Noel, 7; Webb and Chestnut, 5 apiece; and Brumbaugh, 3.

Rebounding honors went to Jackson with 14, Chestnut with 8 and Brumbaugh with 5. Brumbaugh made 2 of the team's 5 steals.

Out of 9 assists, Jackson, Noel and Brumbaugh each made 2.

Blocking the shots were Jackson with 6, and Webb and Chestnut with 1 apiece.

The Lady Trojans had 8 turnovers.

### Logan 58, Palco 25

Score by quarters:  
Logan 24 6 13 15—58  
Palco 3 11 5 6—25

### Logan (58)

Jackson 9 0 2-20, Berg 5 1 0-0 13, Chestnut 3 0 4-28, Brumbaugh 3 3-17, Webb 2 0 0-0 4, VanDiest 1 0 0-0 2, Noel 1 0 0-0 2, Thompson 1 0 0-0 2.

### Palco (25)

Lovelady 4 0 21 9, Darnell 2 0 2-15, Dopita 1 1 0-0 5, Sandor 2 0 0-0 4, Keller 1 0 0-0 2.

### Logan 47, Eastern Heights 28

#### Score by quarters:

Logan 8 5 22 12—47  
E. Heights 10 0 9 9—28

### Logan (58)

Jackson 6 0 3-21 4, Berg 3 2 4-13, Noel 2 0 3-37, Webb 2 0 2-15, Chestnut 2 0 4-15, Brumbaugh 0 1 2-0 3.

### Eastern Heights (28)

Haskett 4 0 2-19, Matteson 0 2 2-28, Nix 2 1 0-0 7, Schmid 2 0 1-0 4, Harger 0 0 3-0 0.

## Cheyenne Conference Basketball Tournament

### Final Standings

#### Championship game

Girls — Logan 47, Eastern Heights 28

Boys — Herndon 73, Palco 54

#### Third place game

Girls — Northern Valley 49, Kensington 40

Boys — Kensington 51, Northern Valley 46

#### Fifth place game

Girls — Palco 53, Alma JV 18

Boys — Logan 82, Eastern Heights 61

# Husky girls place third with 49-40 win

The Northern Valley Lady Huskies took third place in the Cheyenne Conference Basketball Tournament after defeating Kensington 49-40 in Phillipsburg Friday night.

"We played a solid game and played smart with the ball, protecting it and the lead to win the game," said Coach Bill Lowry. "I

thought we lost a little of our edge after the close loss to Logan on Tuesday, we played hard and shot our free throws well."

"I am very pleased with our overall effort and execution in the tournament."

"We didn't quite make our goal to reach the championship game, but we are very happy with the third place plaque."

Lindsey Graham led scoring for the Lady Huskies with 6 two-pointers and 5 free throws for 17 points. She was followed by Kelli Cole, 8 points; Lindsey Jessup and Serena Woodside, 6 apiece; Regan Fessenden and Alasia Eagleburger, 5 each; and Jena Jessup, 2.

Rebounding honors went to Graham with 10, and Eagleburger and Woodside with 7 apiece. The team made 38 rebounds.

Steal leaders were Fessenden and Graham with 2 apiece.

Leading assists were L. Jessup with 4 and Graham with 2.

Cole made the team's only block.

### Northern Valley 49, Kensington 40

Score by quarters:  
N. Valley 12 11 8 18—49  
K-town 6 10 11 13—40

### Northern Valley (49)

Graham 6 0 6-5 17, Cole 2 1 2-18, L. Jessup 1 0 5-4 6, Woodside 3 0 0-0 6, Fessenden 0 1 2-2 5,

Eagleburger 1 0 4-3 5, J. Jessup 0 0 6-5 17. Totals 14 2 19-15 49.

### Kensington (40)

Boswell 7 0 4-0 14, Yoxall 4 0 4-2 10, C. Lehmann 3 0 2-0 6, Hainke 2 0 0-0 4, Rietzke 0 0 6-4 4, Cole 1 0 0-0 2. Totals 17 0 16-6 40.



Huskies' Alasia Eagleburger (No. 40) looks on as Serena Woodside tips the rebound to a team member. (Top) Serena Woodside prepares to pass the ball in the third place contest. — Telegram photos by Susie Marble

# Northern Valley Husky boys place fourth

The Northern Valley boys were defeated 45-35 by Herndon on Jan. 15 and 51-46 by Kensington to take fourth place in the Cheyenne Conference Basketball Tournament.

### Herndon

"We knew coming into this game that we would have to be very disciplined offensively and defensively to keep Herndon slowed down and have a chance to win," said Coach Jason Dibble. "They have been scoring 75 to 80 points per game and putting a lot of pressure on people to get turnovers and shoot lay-ups."

"For the first half of the game we did most everything to perfection on both ends of the floor. Being ahead was definitely a positive and we gave them a little opening when they hit a three at the buzzer to pull within 4 points."

"In the second half, the momentum they got from the three, their defensive intensity and our lack of staying disciplined on offense turned into a total of 9 points for the whole second half. Defensively we continued to do the things we did before, but we just did not put anything together on the offensive end to counter."

"All in all, the kids did exactly what I asked of them, which was to slow down the game to our tempo and take care of the ball and I definitely felt like, from other peoples' comments that our kids earned some respect even though we lost."

Avery Thalheim led scoring for the Huskies with 7 two-pointers and 4 free throws for 18 points. He was followed by Joey Copper, 9 points; Jesse Hilburn, 4; and Garth Gebhard and Thomas Ostmeier, 2 apiece.

Rebounding honors went to Copper with 5, Hilburn with 4, Ostmeier with 3, and Gebhard and Thalheim with 2 each.

Hilburn led steals with 5, followed by Thalheim and Ostmeier with 4 each, and Copper with 2.

Hilburn led assists with 4,

while Thalheim and Cole Kinderknecht both made 1. Ostmeier made the team's only two blocks.

### Kensington

"We really had aspirations to go 2-1 in the tournament to try and get another win as well as some sorely needed confidence in our ability to not just play close, but get over the hump," said Coach Dibble. "I felt Kensington was in somewhat of a vulnerable position with some distractions and missing a couple of key players, but not to underestimate their youth and experience because their freshmen have been playing well. We also knew we had to again slow the game down and force some turnovers to be successful."

"We accomplished both of those things, but just like the previous game we came out playing well throughout the first half and went in leading at half-time, only to stumble in the third quarter and put

six points on the board. Avery has really been coming on, as of late, in his scoring capabilities and had 16 at half, but was never able to score again because of a box and one on him. This left the task to other players and we just did not look to score like we need to when they took our hot shooter out of the game. We have a tendency to pass first and score second and I believe if we can change the mentality of the players around we will continue to improve."

"Overall during the tournament, our defense played superbly and we cut down on our turnovers. Now we just need to continue to look to score and put together a strong second half to go along with a solid first half. I felt Thomas has really started to look to take some of the load off Joey's shoulders inside on both ends, but we really need to have at least 3-4 players in double figures every night to win. At the halfway point we are not

where we want to be in the win-loss column, but if the kids continue to keep their heads up we can put ourselves in a good situation come regionals."

Thalheim led scoring with 5 three-pointers and 1 free throw for 16 points. He was followed by Hilburn, 11 points, Ostmeier, 8; Copper, 6; Kinderknecht, 3; and Gebhard, 2.

Rebounding honors went to Kinderknecht, Copper and Ostmeier with 4 apiece, Hilburn with 3, and Gebhard and Thalheim with 2 each. Steals were made by Ostmeier, 4; Copper, 3; Thalheim, 2; and Kinderknecht and Hilburn, 1 each.

Gebhard and Hilburn led assist with 3 each, followed by Kinderknecht and Ostmeier with 1 apiece.

Ostmeier made 3 blocks, while Copper made 1.

### Herndon 45, Northern Valley 35

Score by quarters:  
Herndon 12 10 13 10—45  
N. Valley 12 14 3 6—35

### Northern Valley (35)

Thalheim 7 0 6-4 18, Copper 4 0 1-1 9, Hilburn 2 0 0-0 4, Gebhard 1 0 0-0 2, Ostmeier 1 0 0-0 2. Totals 15 0 7-5 35.

### Herndon (45)

Basgall 3 2 3-2 14, Brown 4 0 5-3 11, J. Riener 3 1 2-1 10, D. Riener 0 1 0-0 3, Marintzer 1 0 1-1 3, Grafel 1 0 0-0 2, B. Chambers 1 0 0-0 2. Totals 13 4 11-7 45.

### Kensington 51, Northern Valley 46

Score by quarters:  
K-town 9 14 14 14—51  
N. Valley 17 11 6 12—46

### Northern Valley (46)

Thalheim 0 5 2-1 16, Hilburn 2 0 8-7 11, Ostmeier 4 0 4-0 8, Copper 3 0 0-0 6, Kinderknecht 1 0 2-1 3, Gebhard 1 0 0-0 2. Totals 11 5 16-9 46.

### Kensington (51)

Panter 4 2 2-2 16, Rice 2 3 2-1 14, Garrett Levin 6 0 3-0 12, Grant Levitt 1 1 0-0 5, Baumann 1 0 0-0 2, Bienhoff 1 0 0-0 2. Totals 15 6 7-3 51.



In the game against Kensington, Northern Valley's Cole Kinderknecht (left) and Joey Copper prepare to rebound. In the other photo is Garth Gebhard (No. 11) for the Huskies. — Telegram photos by Susie Marble