

Husky boys get 50-37 win over Mustangs

The Northern Valley boys basketball team ended their regular season with a 50-37 win over Eastern Heights on Feb. 16 and a 64-51 loss to Kensington on Feb. 20.

Eastern Heights
 "This was a win that we needed to have going into regionals," said Coach Jason Dibble. "It did not have an impact on our seeding, but it was a confidence thing. We did not play as well as we would have liked. Offensively, we missed opportunities to pull away from them when their best player got in foul trouble. We forced a few outside shots when I felt going inside was our best option against a smaller opponent. We also didn't finish shots inside and hit our free throws. Thomas had one of the best games rebounding that I have probably been involved with, grabbing 16 for the game."

Avery Thalheim and Joey Copper led scoring for the Huskies with 11 points apiece. Also scoring for the green team were Henry Griffiths, 8 points; Thomas Ostmeier, 7; Jesse Hilburn, 6; Cole Kinderknecht, 4; and Garth Gebhard, 3.

Rebounding honors went to Ostmeier with 16. He was followed by Copper, 6; Gebhard and Kinderknecht, 3 apiece; Hilburn and Griffiths, 2 each; and Nelson and Thalheim, 1 apiece.

Making steals were Hilburn and Gebhard with 4 apiece, Kinderknecht with 2, and Thalheim with 1.

Assists were made by Hilburn, 5; Ostmeier, 3; Copper, 2; and Thalheim, 1.

Gebhard and Copper both made 2 blocks, while Kinderknecht and Ostmeier each made one.

The junior varsity Huskies defeated the Mustangs 25-22.

Scoring were Chad Husted and Griffiths, 6 apiece; Scott Shearer, 4; Thalheim, 3; and Clarke Nelson, Kinderknecht, and Andrew Sheley, 2 apiece.

Kensington

"The last time we saw this team were ahead until late in the third quarter and felt we should have won the game," said the coach. "This time they came out and got up on us with some red hot shooting in the first quarter. Just like Eastern Heights, we did not take advantage of their two best scorers being on the bench in the second quarter and committed 12 turnovers, but still won the second quarter 12-11.

"The kids were resilient though playing even with them the rest of the game. If they wouldn't have shot 14 of 20 from the free throw line in the fourth quarter, the margin wouldn't have been quite so much. The first three quarters of the game they went 3 on the line. They were definitely the bigger

Northern Valley boys' season ends with loss to Victoria

The Northern Valley Huskies ended their season on Feb. 23 when they were defeated by Victoria 72-50 in the first round of the 1A Regional Basketball Tournament in Agra.

"I had heard they were big inside and not very good ball-handlers and perimeter shooters," said Coach Jason Dibble. "I could not conceive how big and dominant their two post players looked until standing near them or watching them warm-up during pre-game. As coaches, we told them it would be a similar game as Kensington with making a priority to blockout and rebounding.

"Early on we did not do a good job of that as well as giving up three lay-ups off of three turnovers in half-court offense. Being down 23-6 at the end of the first and putting ourselves in a hole we did not want to be in did not look very promising. We told the kids to keep playing hard and then picked up our pressure and created some turnovers which led to better possessions for us.

"We cut the lead to 13 in the second quarter, but then they scored



Northern Valley senior Garth Gebhard, No. 11, is shown in his final home game against Kensington. Also for the Huskies is No. 32 Joey Copper. Gebhard had 7 points and Copper had 13 points in the contest.

— Telegram photo by Susie Marble

team and we did a fairly good job on the boards considering the size disadvantage."

Copper led scoring with 13 points, followed by Hilburn with 8, Gebhard and Griffiths with 7 apiece, Kinderknecht and Thalheim with 6 each, and Ostmeier with 4.

Rebounding honors went to Ostmeier with 7 and Copper with 6. Other rebounds were made by Hilburn and Kinderknecht, 3 apiece; Gebhard, 2; and Thalheim and Griffiths, 1 each.

Steals were made by Thalheim, Griffiths and Copper, 3 apiece; Gebhard, 2; and Hilburn and Kinderknecht, 1 each.

Hilburn led assists with 5, followed by Thalheim and Griffiths with 2 apiece.

Gebhard and Copper made the team's 2 blocks.

The junior varsity defeated Kensington 32-26.

Scoring were Kinderknecht, 15 points; Sheley, 9; Griffiths, 6; and Thalheim, 2.

N. Valley 50, E. Heights 37

Score by quarters:

N. Valley 6 17 14 13—50
 E. Heights 8 9 11 9—37

Northern Valley (50)

Thalheim 11 8-6 11, Copper 5 0 2-1 11, Griffiths 4 0 2-0 8, Ostmeier 309-17, Hilburn 0010-6 6, Kinderknecht 2 0 0-0 4, Gebhard 0 12-03. Totals 15 2 33-14 50.

Eastern Heights (37)

Rose 2 29-1 11, Atchison 3 0 1-0 6, Lowe 2 0 6-2 6, Wisinger 2 0 2-2 6, Wyrill 0 0 6-6 6, Shaffer 1 0 0-0 2, Brewer 0 0 2-0 0. Totals 10 2 26-11 37.

K-town 64, N. Valley 51

Score by quarters:

K-town 19 11 12 22—64
 N. Valley 10 12 10 19—51

Northern Valley (51)

Copper 30 11-7 13, Hilburn 3 0 4-2 8, Gebhard 2 1 2-0 7, Griffiths 2 1 0-0 7, Kinderknecht 3 0 0-0 6, Thalheim 0 2 0-0 6, Ostmeier 2 0 1-0 4. Totals 15 4 18-9 51.

Kensington (64)

Rice 4 3 0-0 17, Garrett Levin 4 0 10-6 14, Panter 4 0 5-3 11, Grant Levin 2 0 13-6 10, Rietzke 0 2 0-0 6, Bauman 1 0 2-4, Bienhoff 1 0 0-0 2. Totals 16 5 30-17 64.

Gebhard and Ostmeier with 4 apiece, Hilburn with 3, and Kinderknecht with 1.

Steals were made by Thalheim, 3; Gebhard, Kinderknecht, and Copper, 2 apiece; and Hilburn, Clarke Nelson, Griffiths, and Ostmeier, 1 apiece.

Ostmeier led assists with 3, followed by Griffiths and Thalheim with 2 apiece, and Kinderknecht with 1.

Copper and Ostmeier made the team's only two blocks.

Victoria 72, N. Valley 50

Score by quarters:

Victoria 23 15 14 20—72
 N. Valley 6 14 11 19—50

Northern Valley (50)

Copper 5 1 8-5 18, Gebhard 0 3 2-2 11, Hilburn 205-48, Griffiths 0 2 1-1 7, Thalheim 0 0 4-3 3, Ostmeier 1 00-02, Kinderknecht 0 0 4-1 1. Totals 8 6 25-16 50.

Victoria (72)

Von Feldt 4 4 0-0 20, Rome 6 0 6-4 16, Hoffman 7 0 0-0 14, N. Geist 5 0 4-3 13, Schmidtberger 1 0 2-4, Windolz 0 0 4-3 3, C. Geist 0 0 2-2 2. Totals 23 4 18-14 72.

Victoria 72, N. Valley 50



Northern Valley High School girls basketball Coach Bill Lowry explained the next strategy in the game against Kensington last Friday. The Husky girls won the final home game of the season by a score of 57-46.

— Telegram photo by Susie Marble

Husky girls end their season with 65-58 loss at Natoma

The Northern Valley Lady Huskies defeated Kensington 57-46 on Feb. 20 in the final game of the regular season, but then were beaten by Natoma 65-58 in the first round of the 1A Regional Basketball Tournament to end their season.

Kensington

"I was very pleased with our effort and our intensity," said Coach Bill Lowry. "In the third quarter we came out and played very well. We knew this would be the last game on our home floor and the girls responded great.

"This was senior night and I was very pleased with our seniors — Alasia Eagleburger and Regan Fessenden.

"This was a league game and with this win we placed third in the Cheyenne Conference League."

Lindsey Graham led scoring with 9 two-pointers and 3 free throws for 21 points. She was followed by Jena Jessup, 11 points; Kelli Cole, 7; Lindsey Jessup and Serena Woodside, 6 apiece; Regan Fessenden, 4; and Alasia Eagleburger, 2.

Rebounding honors went to Graham with 17 and Eagleburger with 10. The Lady Huskies made 45 rebounds and 11 steals as a team.

Leading assists were L. Jessup and Fessenden with 4 apiece.

Northern Valley had 13 turnovers to Kensington's 21.

The junior varsity lost 18-17.

Scoring were Cole, 6 points; J. Jessup, 5 points; and Andrea Lowry and Jessie Redeker, 3 points apiece.

The Huskies' junior varsity ended their season with a 5-9 record.

Natoma

"We had a very good three quarters," said Coach Bill Lowry. "We worked hard and stopped their leading scorers. In the fourth quarter, they picked up the defensive pressure and we did not handle it very well. We had opportunities at the free throw line, but did not convert.

"I am proud of the girls for their effort and improvement throughout the year."

Graham led scoring with 8 two-pointers and 3 free throws for 19 points. She was followed by Fessenden and Woodside with 11 points apiece, Cole with 9, L. Jessup and Eagleburger with 3 apiece, and J. Jessup with 2.

Out of 36 rebounds, honors went to Graham with 17 and Eagleburger with 6.

Woodside made 2 of the team's 4 steals.

Fessenden and Eagleburger led assists with 2 apiece. As a team, the Lady Huskies made 8 assists.

Northern Valley had 23 turnovers.

The Lady Huskies ended their season 6-15.

N. Valley 57, K-town 46

Score by quarters:

N. Valley 6 15 22 14—57
 K-town 6 13 8 19—46

Northern Valley (57)

Lindsey Graham 9 0 5-3 21, Jena Jessup 2 2 2-1 11, Kelli Cole 0 1 6-4 7, Lindsey Jessup 1 1 4-1 6, Serena Woodside 2 0 2-2 6, Regan Fessenden 2 0 0-4, Alasia Eagleburger 0 0 4-2 2. Totals 16 4 23-13 57.

Kensington (46)

Hainke 8 3 3-2 27, C. Lehmann 2 0 2-2 6, Boswell 1 1 4-0 5, B. Lehmann 2 0 0-4, Brueger 1 0 0-0 2, Cole 0 0 2-2 2. Totals 14 4 11-6 46.

Natoma 65, N. Valley 58



Freshman Jena Jessup had a successful season for the Husky girls. In the final regular season game against Kensington she was second high scorer with 11 points.

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Score by quarters:
 Natoma 11 13 12 29—65
 N. Valley 13 15 20 10—58

Northern Valley (58)

Lindsey Graham 8 0 8-3 19, Regan Fessenden 1 3 0-0 11, Serena Woodside 4 0 8-3 11, Kelli Cole 1 2 1-1 9, Lindsey Jessup 1 0 5-1 3, Alasia Eagleburger 1 0 2-1 3, Jena Jessup 1 0 1-0 2. Totals 17 5 25-9 58.

Natoma (65)

Kerr 3 3 4-2 17, Crawford 2 2 6-6 16, T. Somers 4 0 2-2 10, Hachmeister 1 0 4-4 6, Smith 2 0 2-1 5, B. Somers 2 0 4-1 5, Hitschmann 2 0 0-0 4. Totals 17 5 22-16 65.

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