



In the Huskies' first home game Saturday against Golden Plains, Northern Valley's Andrew Sheley defends Golden Plains' Ryan Brantley. Also shown for the Huskies are Cole Kinderknecht and Joey Copper. — Telegram photo by Susie Marble

Northern Valley boys edged by Golden Plains

The Northern Valley High boys basketball team was edged by Golden Plains 57-55 in Almena Saturday.

It was a close game throughout with Golden Plains taking the lead in the first half, only to lose it to the Huskies in the third period and then get it back by the final sound of the buzzer: 14-12, 27-25, 40-37, 57-55.

Avery Thalheim and Joey Cop-

per led scoring for Northern Valley with 21 points each, followed by Andrew Sheley, 9, and Cody Lowry and Henry Griffiths, 2 each.

The Huskies will host Hill City on Friday beginning at 4 p.m.

Golden Plains 57,
Northern Valley 55

Score by quarters:
N. Valley 12 13 15 15 — 55
G. Plains 14 13 10 20 — 57

Northern Valley
Thalheim 7 1 8-4 21, Copper 9 0 4-3 21, Sheley 4 0 2-1 9, Lowry 1 0 0-0 2, Griffiths 1 0 0-0 2. Totals 22 1 14-8 55.

Golden Plains
Lahnanen 5 1 4-3 16, Bruggeman 5 0 3-0 10, Broeckelman 5 0 0-10, Brantley 4 0 0-8, Spreser 4 0 0-8, Jones 1 0 2-1 3, Stevenson 1 0 0-0 2. Totals 25 1 9-4 57.

Northern Valley Junior High gets three wins from Eastern Heights

Both the Northern Valley Junior High girls and boys teams conquered Eastern Heights Thursday. The Lady Huskies won 38-15, and the boys, 32-24.

Girls

"The girls from Northern Valley played a solid all around game against Eastern Heights," said Coach Jim Cole. "The girls had a lot of nice passes for easy baskets. We are improving our passing and finding the open players. Eastern Heights played a tight zone and we did a good job of shooting from the outside."

Megan Cole led scoring for the Lady Huskies with 15 points, followed by Christina Anderson, 7; Staci Dole, 5; Karen Wenzl and Miriah Florence, 4 each; Alison Cole, 2; and Amber Sheley, 1.

"Eight girls scored points on the B-team and we won 31-18," said the coach. "Staci Dole led the team with 12 points and did a good job of handling the basketball."

Scoring for the B-team were Dole, 12; Ashley Constable and Cassie Field, 4 each; C.J. Woodmansee, 3; and Kenzi Husted, Kynzie Steverson, Kayla Field and Pam Araujo, 2 each.

Boys

"The Northern Valley A-team boys won their second game of the season, beating Eastern Heights 32-24," said Coach Cole. "The Huskies played well as a team with six players scoring. We did a good job of taking care of the ball and making our free

throws down the stretch. Our defense and rebounding was solid the entire game. Everyone who played worked hard to help in the victory."

"We will practice hard as we prepare to play Damar."

Dusty Eagleburger led scoring for the A-team with 9, followed by Colton Lowry and Matthew Dole, 6 each; Michael Callaway, 5;

Jacob Gallentine, 4; and Brandon Towery, 2.

The B-team boys lost 27-12. Caleb Bach led scoring with 6, followed by Bryant Tharman, 3; Dole, 2; and Sean Braun, 1.

The C-team boys lost 19-0.

The junior high girls and boys Huskies will host Damar in Almena on Thursday, Dec. 15, beginning at 4:30 p.m.



Lady Huskies play at home on Saturday

The Northern Valley Lady Huskies lost 75-37 to Golden Plains Saturday in their first home basketball game.

The Lady Huskies trailed in every quarter: 25-7, 40-12, 60-21, 75-37.

Serena Woodside led scoring for Northern Valley with four two-pointers and five free throws for 13 points. She was followed by Kelli Cole, 11; Jena Jessup, 8; Jessica Holmes, 3; and Jessica Largent, 2.

The Lady Huskies will host Hill City on Friday, beginning at 4 p.m.

Golden Plains 75
Northern Valley 37

Score by quarters:
N. Valley 7 5 9 16 — 37
G. Plains 25 15 20 15 — 75

Northern Valley
Woodside 4 0 6-5 13, Cole 1 3 0-0 11, Jessup 1 2 0-0 8, Holmes 1 0 2-1 3, Largent 1 0 0-0 2, Andrea Lowry 0 0 2-0 0. Totals 85 11-6 37.

Golden Plains
Totals 25 4 23-13 75.



Joni Hillburn (top) brings the ball down court for the Lady Huskies in the game Friday night between Northern Valley and the Rawlins County Lady Buffs. Jessica Holmes, No. 30, and Serena Woodside (above) battle inside for the rebound. — Telegram photos by Susie Marble

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