

Northern Valley boys lose to Atwood, Golden Plains



The Northern Valley High boys basketball team lost 61-54 to Atwood last Friday and 57-55 to Golden Plains on Saturday.

Atwood

The Huskies were ahead in the first period, then the game was tied by half. They regained the lead in the third, but fell behind by the end of the game: 17-13, 32-32, 45-42, 61-54.

Joey Copper and Avery Thalheim led scoring for the green team. Copper made 19 points and Thalheim had 18. Also scoring were David Harris, 8; Henry

Griffiths, 5; Cole Kinderknecht and Andrew Sheley, 2 each.

Rebounding honors went to Griffiths and Copper with nine each, followed by Harris and Kinderknecht, five each; and Sheley, two.

Copper led steals with six, fol-

lowed by Griffiths with two and Kinderknecht and Thalheim with one each.

Harris and Copper made the team's only two charges taken, while Copper also made two blocks.

Golden Plains

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.

Thalheim and Copper led scoring for Northern Valley with 21 points each, followed by Sheley, 9; Cody Lowry and Griffiths, 2 each.

Top rebounder was Copper with seven, followed by Sheley, five; Kinderknecht, two; and Griffiths, one.

Copper made the team's four steals, while Sheley made the team's only block.

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

Atwood 61

Northern Valley 54

Score by quarter:

N. Valley 17 15 13 9—54
Atwood 13 19 10 19—61

Northern Valley

Copper 50 13-9 19, Thalheim 22 12-8 18, Harris 1 2 0-0 8, Griffiths 1 1 0-0 5, Kinderknecht 1 0 0-0 2, Sheley 1 0 0-0 2. Totals 11 5 25-17 54.

Atwood

Rippe 60 7-6 18, Riener 5 1 1-1 14, Basgall 3 0 8-5 11, Brown 4 0 2-2 10, Green 3 0 4-2 8. Totals 21 1 22-16 61.

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 0-0 10, Brantley 4 0 0-0 8, Spresser 4 0 0-0 8, Jones 1 0 2-1 3, Stevenson 1 0 0-0 2. Totals 25 1 9-4 57.



Avery Thalheim prepares to shoot a three pointer for the Huskies in the first game of the season against Atwood. Thalheim made 18 points in the game.

— Telegram photos by Susie Marble



Northern Valley senior Serena Woodside plays tight defense in the Lady Huskies' basketball opener held at Atwood last Friday evening.

— Telegram photos by Susie Marble

Northern Valley girls' season begins with stiff competition

The Northern Valley High girls basketball team lost to Atwood 60-41 in the season opener Friday and then lost to Golden Plains 75-37 Saturday.

Atwood

"We got off to a slow start, but I was proud of the girls' effort for the entire game," said Coach Bill Lowry. "We played them pretty even the rest of the game."

Kelli Cole led scoring for the Lady Huskies with 15 points, followed by Jena Jessup, 10; Serena Woodside and Jessica Largent, 6 each; and Jessica Holmes, 2.

Rebounding honors went to Holmes with seven, followed by Woodside, five; Largent, four; Cole, Andrea Lowry, Alysia Shearer, two each; and Jessup, one.

Steals were made by Largent, three; Lowry, two; and Jessup and Joni Hilburn, one each.

Holmes led assists with two. Cole, Kelsey Kinderknecht, Woodside, Lowry and Hilburn each found a teammate open for a basket.

The junior varsity lost 42-37.

Top scorers for Northern Valley were Shearer, 10 points; Kylene Hager, 6; Largent, 6; Amanda Turman, 4; and Stephanie Tubbs,

4.

Golden Plains

"I could tell we were not ready physically to play two nights in a row," said Coach Lowry. "Golden Plains is an outstanding team and they played exceptional. A very tough combination for us."

"I was very pleased with the 16 offensive rebounds we had against a much taller team."

Woodside led scoring for Northern Valley with 13 points, followed by Cole, 11; Jessup, 8; Holmes, 3; and Largent, 2.

Rebounding leaders were Jessup with seven and Cole and Woodside with six each. Others grabbing the ball off the boards were Lowry, three; Holmes and Largent, two each; Kinderknecht and Amanda Hopkins, one each.

Steal leaders were Cole with three, Largent with two, and Woodside with one.

Kinderknecht and Jessup made the team's only two assists.

The junior varsity lost 33-27.

Top scorers were Tubbs and Lowry, 6 points each; Hopkins, 5; and Largent, 4.

The Lady Huskies will host Hill City today beginning at 4 p.m.

Atwood 60, Northern Valley 41

Score by quarters:

N. Valley 6 9 12 14—41
Atwood 18 13 12 17—60

Northern Valley

Cole 4 1 6-4 15, Jessup 2 2 0-0 10, Woodside 2 0 2-2 6, Largent 2 0 2-2 6, Holmes 2 0 0-0 4, Hilburn 0 0 1-0 0. Totals 12 3 12-8 41.

Atwood

C. Kramer 6 0 7-3 15, S. Miller 5 0 2-1 11, E. Wahman 4 0 8-2 10, S. Carlson 4 0 4-1 9, L. Wolters 3 0 3-2 8, B. Holste 1 0 0-0 2, M. Cahoj 1 0 2-0 2, K. Snodgrass 1 0 0-0 2, K. Clark 0 0 2-1 1, M. Migchelbrink 0 0 3-0 0. Totals 25 0 31-10 60.

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 6, Holmes 1 0 2-1 3, Largent 1 0 0-0 2, Andrea Lowry 0 0 2-0 0. Totals 8 5 11-6 37.

Golden Plains

Katelyn Spresser 6 3 6-4 25, M. Juenemann 5 0 1-0 10, Kendra Spresser 3 0 5-2 8, Albers 3 0 0-0 6, Shaw 3 0 2-0 6, Rall 2 0 2-2 6, Ritter 0 1 2-2 5, E. Staats 2 0 1-0 4, Broeckelman 1 0 0-0 2, VonLehe 0 0 2-2, J. Staats 0 0 2-1 1. Totals 25 4 23-13 75.

Logan girls basketball opens season with loss to WaKeeney

The Logan girls basketball team opened their season with a 64-53 loss to WaKeeney last Friday.

"I thought that our team did a great job of pushing the ball up the floor and finishing the fast breaks," said Coach Linda Nighswonger. "We are playing a faster tempo this year and it will take a few games to be firing on all cylinders. We have many things to work on, but I'm pleased at how we came out and attacked both on offense and defense."

Shelley Kemper led scoring with 12 points, followed by Bethany Clements, 10; Anne Hartman, 9; Megan Brumbaugh and Savannah Sammons, 6 each; Shaley Van Loenen and Jenny Noel, 4 each; and Jenny Archer, 2. Rebounding honors went to

Kemper with seven, followed by Hartman, Noel and Van Loenen with five each.

Out of the team's eight steals, Noel grabbed three and Hartman and Kemper both took two.

Brumbaugh led assists with six, while Kemper, Hartman and Noel each found two teammates open for baskets.

Kemper made the team's only block.



The junior varsity lost 51-30. Logan's ladies are competing in the Plainville Round Robin Tournament Dec. 6, 9 and 10.

WaKeeney 64, Logan 53

Score by quarter:

Logan 8 15 17 13—53
WaKeeney 12 18 12 22—64

Logan

Kemper 6 0 1-0 12, Clements 2 0 8-6 10, Hartman 3 0 6-3 9, Brumbaugh 3 0 0-0 6, Sammons 3 0 0-0 6, VanLoenen 1 0 2-2 4, Noel 2 0 1-0 4, Archer 1 0 0-0 2. Totals 21 0 18-11 53.

WaKeeney

A. Riedel 8 0 3-1 17, Ummel 4 1 5-3 14, Billinger 4 0 6-4 12, Fabrizio 2 1 4-2 9, Schoenberger 3 0 4-0 6, C. Riedel 1 0 0-0 2. Totals 24 2 24-10 64.

Lady Trojans lose to Stockton in first game of Round Robin

The Logan Lady Trojans played the first of three games in the Plainville Round Robin Tournament Tuesday in Plainville, where they lost to Stockton 51-42.

"We had a rough first half," said Coach Linda Nighswonger. "We did not push the ball as well as we did on Friday night and went into the locker room down by 11."

"We came out more focused, pressured the ball more on defense and led by 2 points at the end of the third quarter. We did not do a good job of taking care of the ball in the fourth quarter."

Megan Brumbaugh led scoring for Logan's ladies with 8 points,

followed by Anne Hartman, 7; Bethany Clements, Jenny Noel and Savannah Sammons, 6 each; Shaley VanLoenen, 5; and Shelley Kemper, 4.

Out of 34 rebounds, Sammons led with nine, Hartman brought in seven and Brumbaugh grabbed six.

Brumbaugh led steals with five, followed by Clements and Hartman, who both had three.

Brumbaugh, Noel, Hartman and Kemper each found three teammates open for baskets.

The Lady Trojans will play Plainville today at 7 p.m. and Phillipsburg on Saturday at 3 p.m.

for the final two games of the round robin tourney.

Stockton 51, Logan 42

Score by quarter:

Logan 10 6 18 8—42
Stockton 11 16 5 19—51

Logan

Brumbaugh 3 0 3-2 8, Hartman 3 0 2-1 7, Clements 2 0 3-2 6, Noel 3 0 0-0 6, Sammons 3 0 0-0 6, VanLoenen 1 0 4-3 5, Kemper 2 0 0-0 4. Totals 17 0 12-8 42.

Stockton

Lowry 6 0 12-8 20, Damrow 5 0 5-4 14, Campbell 1 1 4-2 7, Berkeley 2 0 1-0 4, Lingg 2 0 0-0 4, Wieden 1 0 0-0 2, Hrage 0 0 2-0 0. Totals 17 1 24-14 51.

Junior High seventh-grade girls edged by Trego, lose to Hill City

The Norton Junior High seventh-grade Lady Jays basketball team was edged out 22-20 by Trego on Nov. 21 and then was beaten 48-14 by Hill City on Dec. 1.

Trego

"The seventh-grade girls had their last home game against Trego," said Coach Anne Stiles. "They proved a lot to the coaches, the crowd and themselves. They showed how they can hustle, their determination and how they worked together. Despite their two-point loss, the girls played tough and worked the ball well."

"The girls showed much improvement in the area of blocking out after a shot. Leading with half the team total in rebounds was Dustyna Sprigg with eight. Our point guard, Kaylen Rossi, followed her with four. The team total in rebounds was 16."

"The girls showed some spark and aggression and almost everyone came away with a steal. Leading in steals was Sprigg with 4, while right behind her was Meaghan Peterson with 3, and then Lindsey Tacha and Rossi with



2 each. We had a team total of 13 steals.

"The girls did a good job of stepping up against Trego. With two of the starters who began with us this season out, everyone stepped up and did a great job."

Peterson led scoring for Norton with 12 points, followed by Kelsie Griffith, Kyra Fulton, Tacha and Sprigg with 2 each.

Hill City

"This game was a struggle for the girls as Hill City came away with a 48-14 victory," Coach Stiles said. "Although Hill City was much taller than all our girls, they played hard and tried to stay with them. The girls did a great job

against Hill City's press and stayed calm. They broke the press almost every time down the floor."

"The girls struggled to play tough defense against Hill City's offense of great shooters. Rebounding is something this team has been taught is very important and, after this game, the girls realize how important it is. We came away with only seven rebounds as a team. The leaders were Griffith, Peterson and Sprigg, each with two."

"This game helped the girls see what they need to work on. We've been concentrating more on their shots in practice—good form, etc. The girls are improving every day and they now are preparing for Ellis and the Smith Center Tournament."

Peterson and Sprigg led scoring with 4 points each, followed by Griffith, Rossi and Tacha with 2 each.

The Lady Jays played Ellis Thursday and will play in the Smith Center tournament on Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m.