

Husky junior high ladies 6-7 after loss in tourney

The Northern Valley Junior High A-team basketball ladies defeated Damar 26-16 on Jan. 28, with Erika Chandler leading the way with 13 points.

Others breaking into the scoring column were Melissa Hawks 3; Katie Stillion 3; Ashley Constable 2; Cassie Field 2; Kenzie Husted 2; and Sarah Whitney 1.

The girls are 6-5 on the season. The B-team girls shutout Damar 10-0.

Sheila Stillion, McKinsey Evans, Kenzie Stevens, Cassie Field and Haley Graham each scored two points.

They are 2-7 on the season. Coach Kevin Largent had this to say: "The Junior Lady Huskies improved their record to 6 and 5 as they beat an improving Damar team. Leading the way for the Junior Lady Huskies was Erika Chandler with 13 points going 5 of 7 from the field; she also led the team with 4 assists. Katie Stillion had 3 points and she also snagged 13 rebounds. Melissa Hawks had 3 points. Kenzi Husted, Ashley Constable, and Cassie Field had 2 points each, and Sarah Whitney had 1 point.

"Both teams played hard at both ends of the court, as these two teams have played each other three times in a week and a half span, and know each others tendencies very well.

"The B-team girls won their second game this year and balanced scoring and hustle were the keys to the victory.

"As we prepare to play our final regular season game at Logan, the girls continue to strive and work hard in practice and continue to develop their fundamentals and skill development and to get better each and every day."

Lose to Logan
The A-team ladies lost to Logan 40-13 on Jan. 31.

By quarters, Logan outscored the Huskies 8-3 in the first quarter, 11-10 in the second, 13-0 in the third and 8-0 in the fourth.

The ladies are 6-6 on the season.

Scoring: Cassie Field 5; Kenzi Husted 3; Ashley Constable 2; Erika Chandler 2; and Katie Stillion 1.

The B-team lost 20-8. Scoring: Ashley Constable 4; Kellie Whittenburg 2; and Haley Graham 2.

Their record is 2-8.

The C-team lost 17-2. McKinsey Evans scored the only points for the Huskies.

Coach Largent said: "This game (A-team) was a tale of two halves, as the first half was a hotly contested, well played game with Logan leading at the half 19-13. The second half was a different story as Logan scored 21 points and the Huskies did not score.

"Starting the second half, Logan, to their credit, came out in a man-to-man defense and caught the girls as well as me by surprise as we have not faced a man-to-man defense this season and practice the man-to-man offense sparingly.

"After looking at the tape, however, the girls were able to take quality shots in the offense; however, we just didn't connect

on any of them. The girls were disappointed to finish the season with a lopsided loss, although after the game we talked about how far we have come as a team and how well each and every player has greatly improved throughout the season."

Lose in tourney opener
The Northern Valley Junior High A-team basketball ladies dropped a 36-21 decision to East-

ern Heights/K-Town on Monday, Feb. 4, in the first round of the GNEC tourney.

The team was back in action Thursday night in a third-place showdown. Those results will appear in Tuesday's *Telegram*.

The Huskies went scoreless in the first quarter while allowing Eastern Heights/K-Town to put in 11.

In the second period, the Hus-

kies scored 10 and EH/K-Town 8. The third quarter saw Northern Valley put in 5 points vs. EH/K-Town's 15.

And in the final period, the Huskies out-scored their opponent 6-2.

The girls' record after this loss was 6-7.

Scoring: Ashley Constable 10, Cassie Field 7, Erika Chandler 2, Katie Stillion 2.

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