

Lady Huskies outscore Alma, Kensington

By CHUCK ZIMMERMAN Special to The Telegram
The first week of February saw us hosting Alma, Nebraska and traveling to Kensington with the results of the games almost the same nail bitters until the very end.

well as we worked to slow the Cardinals offense. Christina Anderson deflected 6 passes while Megan Cole touched 4 to lead the team while Megan pilfered 4 balls with Staci Dole taking 4 from the Alma team.

for three quarters but let the young Cardinals fly away in the fourth as the final was 20-40. Those who scored for the Huskies were: Kayla Lowry, 4; Amber Kinderknecht, 2; Erika Chandler, 2; Katie Stillion, 6; Shiela Stillion, 4; and McKinsey Evans with 6.

But, the fourth quarter saw the Longhorns make 7 free throws along with 2 threes as they fought their way back to within two before we put it away for a 46-42 victory.

Rebounds were grabbed by A. Cole with 7 while M. Cole and Staci Dole each took 3 off the boards. Assists were dished out by Christina Anderson with 7 while Kenzie Chandler and Staci Dole each found 3.

the old coach), would really appreciate a game where we start out fast and cruise to a victory by a considerable margin just to let our hearts relax a little.

Against Alma, we started slow (behind 9-13 at the end of the first quarter), caught on fire (outscored the Cardinals 23-9 in the second) and held on in the second half to come away with a satisfying victory over a bigger school with a score of 58-56.

Rebounds played a key as we kept pace with the taller Cardinals as Alison Cole grabbed 11 with three being "put backs" for 6 "easy" points while Anderson took 6 off the board followed by Megan Cole with 5.

We then visited Kensington for our third match of the season with Thunder Ridge, the last being on the previous Friday. We once again started off slow as we were behind 6-10 at end of the first quarter.

Deflects were key in this game, as in every game, with Alison Cole having 5 blocked shots for part of her 8 deflects. Megan Cole and Christina Anderson each tipped 4 which led to many scrambles for the ball in which we won many of the battles.

Another hard fought game which will only help us along the way but I'm sure our fans, especially the older group (like

Probably the best news from this game was the fact that we had three players in double figures in the scoring department.

A good win over a bigger school as we will start playing bigger schools in the second week of February to help prepare us for the post season.

But, the middle two quarters were ours as we started the fourth quarter ahead 32-21 with our defensive pressure causing 16 turnovers of which we did convert into points and our key rebounding during this span which led to fast breaks, which also gave us a couple baskets.

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This we have not had all season and this needs to continue if we are going to advance after the regular season is over.

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Huskies lose to Thunder Ridge

By DANA PAXTON dpaxton@nwkansas.com
The Northern Valley Huskies basketball team lost to Thunder Ridge 46-39 in Kensington on Feb. 5.

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and Tharman each hit a free throw. Thunder Ridge had three baskets from beyond the arc, two, two pointers and eight out of 14 free throws.

From the start of the first quarter, the Huskies took the lead. Austin Herman made two, two pointers and a three point shot while Dusty Eagleburger hit one more two pointer.

In the third quarter, the Huskies held their lead. Eagleburger hit from beyond the arc, a two point basket and one free throw, helped along by Herman and Zachary Vincent adding two each. Thunder Ridge hit two three pointers and picked up a few more but they left the lead in the hands of the Huskies, 32-25.

Coach Chuck Fessenden said, "We played a fairly solid game for the most part. We had a good lead at the end of the third quarter but Thunder Ridge hit some big shots in the fourth and was able to pull out a win."

Thunder Ridge had a couple of two point baskets and two free throws but it wasn't enough to overtake the Huskies.

The fourth quarter proved to be a turning point for Thunder Ridge. The Huskies lost their momentum and were only able to tally seven points to Thunder Ridge's 21 points, losing the game in the final quarter.

The leading scorer for the Huskies was Eagleburger with 14 points on two three-point shots, three two-point shots and two out of five free throws. Herman tallied 11 points followed by Montgomery, 5; Lowry, 4; Tharman, 3; and Vincent with 2.

The score at the end of the first quarter was 9-6.

Montgomery scored a two point basket and one free throw, Eagleburger had two and Lowry

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The Huskies kept their lead in the second quarter with Eagleburger's three pointer and a free throw assisted by another shot from beyond the arc by Colton Lowry. Herman, Tyler Montgom-

ery and Bryant Tharman each sank a basket for two. The half time score was in the Huskies' favor at 22-16.

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Huskies defeat Phillipsburg junior varsity 70-29 in Almena

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The Northern Valley Huskies' varsity defeated the Phillipsburg junior varsity 70-29 last Tuesday on their home court.

and Herman hit two baskets and two free throws. Eagleburger and Zachary Vincent added two more each. The Panthers showed some improvement but it was not enough. The halftime score was 39-17.

a pretty solid game. It was good to get a win. We had some young players come in and play pretty well in the second half."

The first quarter was the beginning of the end for the Panthers jayvees. The Huskies were on fire. Colton Lowry and Dusty Eagleburger each scored eight points. Lowry had two from beyond the arc and a two-pointer. Eagleburger had one beyond the arc and two two-point baskets. Austin Herman made two baskets and one free throw for five more points and Tyler Montgomery added two more to the tally. Despite all their efforts, the Panthers only hit three shots the whole quarter. The Huskies led 23-7 at the end of the quarter.

The Huskies caught fire once again in the third quarter. Phillip Compton hit three two-point shots and one from beyond the arc. Lowry made four more points. Gunnar Hays, Brandon Tower, Eagleburger and Montgomery each added two to the tally. The total of seven points the Panthers made couldn't hold a candle to the Huskies' 21 points. The score at the end of the third quarter was 60-24.

Leading scorer for the Northern Valley team was Colton Lowry with 14, four two-pointers and two three-pointers. Austin Herman had 13, five two-point baskets and he made all three of his free throws. Dusty Eagleburger had a total of 12, four two-pointers, a three point basket and one free throw. Phillip Compton made 11, four two-pointers and one three-pointer. Michael Callaway had 8 with four two-pointers. Tyler Montgomery and Brandon Tower each had 4 and Zachary Vincent and Gunnar Hays each had two.

In the second quarter, the Huskies held their lead, scoring 16 more points. Michael Callaway hit three two-point baskets

The Huskies let up a little in the fourth quarter. Callaway, Lowry, Eagleburger, Compton, and Tower each scored two, double that of the Panthers.

In the junior varsity game, Northern Valley won 62-50 over the Panthers. Leading scorers were Tyler Montgomery with 13 and Phillip Compton tallied 12.

Lady Huskies beat Phillipsburg

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50 times but with our pressure defense constantly on them they only connected on 7.

their counterparts. We played some pretty good defense we just have to start getting "offensive" during these games so we can put more points on the board.

Let's call what happened in the game against the Phillipsburg JV a "block party" led by our version of "Cole Aldrich" - Alison Cole who rejected 8 shots taken by the underclassmen of Phillipsburg and was joined in the party by Erika Chandler with 2, while Megan Cole, Kenzie Chandler and Katie Stillion each tipped one for 13 total shots blocked in one game. This has to be a team record of some sort.

Again, our hustling continues to pay off as we deflected 25 passes with Alison tipping 1 besides her 8 blocks for a total of 9 with Megan C. tipping 4 while Dole and E Chandler each tipped 3.

Those who scored were: Kayla Lowry with 2, Amber Kinderknecht with 2, Erika Chandler with 5 and Katie Stillion with 4.

Steals were taken by M Cole with 5 while Anderson took 3 from the Panthers with Dole and A Cole taking 2 each. Assists were dished out by Dole, Anderson and M Cole who each found 4 teammates open for scores with Kenzie Chandler and A Cole each finding 2.

A good outing (winning by the score of 55-25) even though it does not count on our record as it was against a junior varsity team, but, I would rather play an "exhibition" game than sit at home not playing this late in the season. Our junior varsity played a two quarter game and came away with a hard fought 13-12 victory over

their counterparts. We played some pretty good defense we just have to start getting "offensive" during these games so we can put more points on the board.

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