



CHEYLIN JUNIOR HIGH Lady Cougars play several basketball games before the holiday break. They competed with Trenton and Tribune the week of December 16. On defense, Ellie Pochop (on the left) collected two rebounds in the contest with Trenton.

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A-team scores 26-19 victory

On Thursday, Dec. 18, the Cougars played again, this time at home against the Greeley County, Tribune Panthers.

B-team

After the first quarter, the score was tied 6-6 and by halftime, the Panthers led 16-10. The third quarter was tough for us as they led 20-10, but in the fourth quarter, the team came just two points shy of the win and lost 20-22.

This was an exciting game to watch. The girls really played hard against this tall team. For free throws, the team shot 6/11.

Individual leaders for this game were Allie Frisbie with nine points, five steals, and two rebounds. Shayla Hubbard added eight points and two rebounds.

Colleen Montevilla scored two points with three rebounds and three steals. Mary Ann Orten scored one point with four rebounds. Aleece Rosales also grabbed two rebounds and two steals.

A-team

In the A-team game against the Panthers, the team saw some very good defensive ball. After the first quarter, Cheylin led 6-3 and by half-time, the players were able to extend the lead 16-3. By the end of the third quarter, the Lady Cougars were able to take this lead further making it 20-5. As the Panthers got into the fourth quarter, the team let down a little and they were finally able to score some. Cheylin won the game 26-19.

Individually, Stephanie Busse scored 12 points and grabbed eight rebounds, one steal and one assist. Shayla Hubbard added 10 points with five rebounds, three steals, and one assist. Nakita Schneider had her best rebounding day of the year while she scored two points, grabbed seven rebounds, and two steals. Frisbie and Orten both added one free throw each. Cassie Rucker got one rebound and two steals.

"I was very pleased with our defense, especially in the first three quarters. They are a good team and holding them to five points in three quarters is great," said Coach Dan Carson. "We got rattled a little in the fourth quarter, but we were able to hold our lead for win."

Junior high girls defeat Trenton

On Tuesday, Dec. 16, the Cheylin junior high girl's basketball team traveled to Trenton to take on the Hitchcock County Eagles.

Cheylin B-team

Cheylin B-team fell behind early in a low scoring contest and after the first quarter, the Eagles led 2-0. By halftime the Lady Cougars caught back up and tied the score 8-8. The third quarter went back to the Eagles as they

led 14-8. However in the fourth quarter, Cheylin came back and outscored them 12-2 to get the win 20-16.

Individual leaders for the game were Mary Ann Orten scored 10 points with one rebound and four steals. Allie Frisbie added eight points, two rebounds and six steals. Aleece Rosales scored two points and pulled down five rebounds. Ellie Pochop got two

rebounds. Kalin Ritchey got two rebounds and four steals. Jaime Davison got three rebounds, and Anamarie Crespian and Colleen Montevilla both got two rebounds each.

"What a great win! The girls really played hard until the end. Good work ladies," said Coach Dan Carson.

A-team

In the A-team game, Cheylin jumped out to a 12-9 lead and by half-time, the score was 18-11. The team outscored the Eagles 9-8 in the third quarter and by the end of the game, Cheylin won 33-29.

It was an evenly matched game. Shooting for the night, the team shot 13/37 and they shot 13/36. Free throws made all the difference in the game and were able to shoot six out of 10 at the line.

Individual leaders for the Cougars were Stephanie Busse with 14 points, nine rebounds, and six steals. Shayla Hubbard scored 15 points with three rebounds, and four steals. Orten added four points. Cassie Rucker and Rosales both added three rebounds and one steal each.

Student News

Kansas University

Taylor D. Leibbrandt, a Cheylin graduate, and Sara B. Miller, a St. Francis Community High School graduate, are among 6,500 Kansas University students, who received privately funded scholarship support this year at Kansas University.

Virtually all scholarships, fellowships and awards at the university come from private contributions to the university's Endowment. Though Kansas University Endowment raises support for scholarships and

other student aid, the university determines the distribution of available support.

Leibbrandt, the son of Sarah Clogston and Douglas Leibbrandt, a pre-law freshman, received the Christina M. Hixson Opportunity Award.

Miller, the daughter of Terry and Mary Beth Miller, a pre-business freshman, received the Nontraditional Undergraduate Student Scholarship and the Dr. Robert Ord Christian Memorial Scholarship.

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