

Cheylin Lady Cougars win against Dighton Hornets

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A win against Dighton Friday night moved the Cheylin girls basketball team up to a 4-2 record. They also stand at 2-0 in Liberty League/Western Kansas league play. The game on Friday night was a home game for the Lady Cougars. The final score of the Cheylin/Dighton game was 56-49.

This week they are participating in the Western Kansas/Liberty League Tournament which begins in Sharon Springs early in the week with games moving to Goodland on Friday and Saturday.

Both teams were a little cold in the first quarter of the Dighton game with Cheylin holding a slim 7-3 advantage after one. From then on both hit in double figures. Interestingly, each team scored 15 points in the second period and 13 in the third, so the Cheylin win was a result of the Lady Cougars outscoring Dighton in the first and fourth quarters.

Stephanie Busse led the Lady Cougars with 26 points, having eight field goals and being 10-of-12 from the free throw line. She was 53 percent from the field and 83 percent from the line. Also scoring in double figures was Teryn Carmichael with 18 points. She was 44 percent (7/16) from the field and 67 percent (4/6) from the line.

"I knew that this was going to be a tough game against a strong Dighton team," Coach Greg Jones said. "Our girls fought from beginning to end and were able to pull away in the last few minutes."

"We still need to work on reducing our turnovers and remaining calm when the pressure is on."

Defensively, Cheylin had 27 rebounds with Busse having a double-double night, scoring in double figures and rebounding in double figures. She had a total of 14 boards with eight offensive and six defensive.

The team had nine steals with Carmichael having four, six blocks with Whitney Churchwell and Busse each having two.

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TERYN CARMICHAEL is shooting a free throw at a recent Lady Cougar game. *Times staff photo by Norma Martinez.*

Scoring: BusSe 26, Carmichael 18, Shayla Hubbard 5, Forrest Burr 3, Churchwell 2, Susannah Jones 2. Rebounding: Busse 14, Jones 5, Burr 4, Churchwell 2, Carmichael 1, Hubbard 1.

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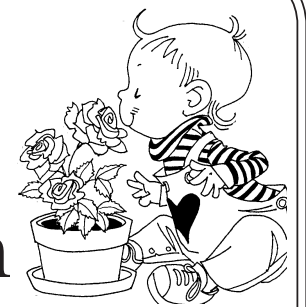
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