



Avery Thalheim, No. 22, passes the ball to Northern Valley Husky teammate Cole Kinderknecht in the first round game of the Cheyenne Conference Tournament

against Kensington. The Huskies were defeated by Kensington, 64-46.

— Telegram photo by Susie Marble

Cheyenne Conference Tournament finale will be held today

Monday, Night One
 Girls
 Eastern Heights 68, Palco 36
 Logan 52, Northern Valley 47
 Boys
 Palco 57, Eastern Heights 48
 Kensington 64, Northern Valley 46
Tuesday, Night Two
 Girls
 Northern Valley 54, Western Plains 47
 Eastern Heights 66, Kensington 48
 Boys
 Eastern Heights 60, Western Plains 39
 Kensington 67, Logan 48
Thursday, Night Three
 Girls
 Logan 49, Western Plains 43
 Kensington 65, Palco 41
 Boys
 Palco 46, Western Plains 36
 Logan 79, Northern Valley 62
Friday, Finals
 Girls
 5th place game — Western Plains vs. Palco, 3 p.m.
 3rd place game — Kensington vs. Northern Valley, 3 p.m.
 Championship game — Eastern Heights vs. Logan, 5:45 p.m.
 Boys
 5th place game — Western Plains vs. Northern Valley, 4:15 p.m.
 3rd place game — Logan vs. Eastern Heights, 4:15 p.m.
 Championship game — Kensington vs. Palco, 7 p.m.

Lady Huskies defeat Western Plains

The Northern Valley High School girls basketball team beat Western Plains 54-47 Tuesday, during the second night of the Cheyenne Conference Basketball Tournament in Phillipsburg.

The Lady Huskies took the lead in the first quarter and kept it throughout the game to win: 24-8, 32-12, 36-29, 54-47.

Serena Woodside led scoring for the green team with 23 points, fol-

lowed by Kelli Cole, 17; Joni Hilburn, 4; Kelsey Kinderknecht, 4; Jena Jessup, 4; and Andrea Lowry, 2.

Rebounding honors went to Cole with 10, followed by Jessup, 7; Woodside, 6; Lowry, 4; Kinderknecht, Jessica Largent and Hilburn, 2 each.

Making steals were Cole and Jessup, both with 2; and Hilburn, 1. Jessup found 5 teammates open

for baskets, while Lowry found 3 open; Cole, Kinderknecht and Hilburn found 2 open; and Woodside found 1 open. As a team, they made 15 assists.

The Lady Huskies will compete in the finals of the conference tournament today in Phillipsburg.

Northern Valley 54, Western Plains 47
 Score by quarter:
 N. Valley 24 8 4 18 — 54

W. Plains 8 4 17 18 — 47
Northern Valley
 Woodside 11 0 3-1 23, Cole 3 3 2-2 17, Hilburn 2 0 0-0 4, Kinderknecht 2 0 0-0 4, Jessup 0 1 2-14, Lowry 0 0 2-22. Totals 18 4 9-6 54.
Western Plains
 J. Weeks 6 1 1-16, A. Flax 4 0 2-19, E. Jones 4 0 0-8, A. Mishler 4 0 0-8, B. Glasscock 2 0 0-4, A. Lutters 1 0 0-2. Totals 21 13-2 47.

Husky boys lose first round game

The Northern Valley Huskies lost 64-46 to Kensington in the first game of the Cheyenne Conference Basketball Tournament Monday in Phillipsburg.

The Huskies trailed in every quarter: 20-14, 35-25, 50-39, 64-46.

Joey Copper led scoring for the green team with 20 points, fol-

lowed by Avery Thalheim, 9; Cole Kinderknecht, 7; Henry Griffiths, 6; Bryce Marble, 2; and Tanner Jessup, 2.

The Huskies will play in the finals of the conference tournament today in Phillipsburg.

Kensington 64, Northern Valley 46
 Score by quarter:
 N. Valley 14 11 14 7 — 46
 K-town 20 15 15 14 — 64
Northern Valley
 Copper 6 0 11-8 20, Thalheim 2 0 6-5 9, Kinderknecht, 2 1 0-0 7, Griffiths 2 0 2-2 6, Marble 1 0 0-0 2, Jessup 1 0 0-0 2. Totals 14 1 19-15 46.
Kensington
 E. Kuhlman 7 2 9-6 26, Irving 5 2 1-0 16, Rietzke 3 1 2-2 11, T. Kuhlman 2 0 2-1 5, Bienhoff 2 0 4-0 4, Bauman 1 0 0-0 2. Totals 20 5 18-9 64.



The Lady Huskies' Kelli Cole, No. 14, and Shelly Kemper of Logan (above) battle for a rebound in their first round game of the Cheyenne Conference Tournament. Kemper led the Lady Trojans with nine rebounds and Cole grabbed seven for Northern Valley. Megan Brumbaugh, No. 13, at left, grabs an offensive rebound for the Trojans. Also shown are Kemper of Logan and Northern Valley's Serena Woodside.

— Telegram photos by Susie Marble

Logan girls beat Northern Valley in Cheyenne Tourney first round

The Logan Lady Trojans defeated the Northern Valley Lady Huskies 52-47 Monday, during the first night of the Cheyenne Conference Basketball Tournament in Phillipsburg.

Northern Valley led by three in the first quarter, but fell behind by two in the second. In the third, Logan widened the gap a little more and then took the win in the fourth: 13-10, 24-22, 40-33, 52-47.

Serena Woodside led scoring for the Lady Huskies with 17 points, followed by Kelli Cole, 15; Jena Jessup, 14; and Jessica Largent, 1.

For Logan's ladies, Shelley Kemper led scoring with 14 points, followed by Anne Hartman, 13; Jenny Noel, 11; Megan Brumbaugh, 7; Jenny Archer, 4; Bethany Clements 2; and Savannah Sammons, 1.

Logan out-rebounded Northern Valley 38-29. Kemper, Archer and Hartman led for the Trojans. Kemper had 9 rebounds, while Archer and Hartman both had 6.

For the Huskies, Jessup led with 8, followed by Cole, 7; Kelsey Kinderknecht, Woodside, Largent and Joni Hilburn, 3 each; and Andrea Lowry, 2.

Out of Northern Valley's 9 steals, Cole made 3, while Jessup and Hilburn both took 2, and Kinderknecht and Largent each grabbed 1. Hartman made 2 of Logan's 5 steals.

Hartman, Archer and Brumbaugh led Logan's ladies in assists with 3 each. As a team, the Trojans made 13 total. Northern Valley had a total of 9 assists, 4 made by Cole and Kinderknecht, Jessup, Woodside, Lowry, and Hilburn each making 1.

The Huskies' Cole made the only block of the game.

"It was definitely an exciting game," said Logan Coach Linda Nighswonger. "It was neck and neck through the first half, though we managed a two-point lead at half-time. We stretched our lead to 12 points, but Northern Valley fought back and tied the score early in the fourth quarter. We went

on a little run late and ended up winning by five.

"I was hoping for the same amount of intensity from the girls as they showed on Friday against Golden Plains. We started out a bit sluggish, but played well, limiting Northern Valley's shot attempts in the second half."

Both Northern Valley and Logan will play in the finals of the conference tournament today in Phillipsburg to determine the tournament's standings.

Logan 52, Northern Valley 47
 Score by quarter:
 N. Valley 13 9 11 14 — 47
 Logan 10 14 16 12 — 52
Northern Valley
 Woodside 7 0 7-3 17, Cole 2 3 4-2 15, Jessup 5 1 3-1 14, Largent 0 0 3-1 1, Kinderknecht 0 0 1-0 0. Totals 14 4 18-7 47.
Logan
 Kemper 5 0 6-4 14, Hartman 6 0 2-1 13, Noel 3 1 4-2 11, Brumbaugh 2 1 1-0 7, Archer 1 0 2-2 4, Clements 0 0 4-2 2, Sammons 0 0 2-1 1. Totals 17 2 21-12 52.

Logan's girls lose on Jan. 6

The Logan Lady Trojans basketball team lost 71-45 to Golden Plains on Jan. 6.

"We faced a very tough Golden Plains team," said Coach Linda Nighswonger. "I felt like it was our best game of the season. We were ready to play and gave it all we had."

"We were down by 12 at half time, then climbed to within 8 midway through the third quarter. We let them pressure us into bad passes, which they converted into lay-ups. We were not able to get back out of the hole, but finished the game strong."

Anne Hartman led scoring with 13 points, followed by Jenny Archer, 7; Megan Brumbaugh, 6; Shelley Kemper, Bethany Clements and Savannah Sammons, 5 each; and Jenny Noel, 4.

Out of 22 rebounds, rebounding honors went to Hartman with 6 and Noel and Clements with 4 each.

Making steals were Noel, 4; and Brumbaugh and Sammons, 2 each.

Noel found 5 teammates open for a basket, while Clements found 3 open. The team made a total of 14 assists.

Making blocks were Kemper with 2 and Clements with 1.

Golden Plains 71, Logan 45
 Score by quarter:
 Logan 6 14 11 14 — 45
 G. Plains 15 17 28 11 — 71
Logan
 Hartman 4 1 4-2 13, Archer 3 0 2-1 7, Brumbaugh 0 1 5-3 6, Kemper 1 1 0-5, Clements 1 1 2-0 5, Sammons 2 0 2-1 5, Noel 2 0 1-0 4. Totals 13 4 16-7 45.
Golden Plains
 Ka. Spresser 7 1 2-2 19, Ke. Spresser 5 0 6-3 13, Broeckelman 5 0 0-0 10, Shaw 4 0 6-1 9, M. Juenemann 4 0 0-8, Albers 3 0 0-6, L. Staats 1 0 2-2 4, Rall 1 0 0-0 2. Totals 30 1 16-8 71.

Northern Valley boys lose to Franklin in tournament

The Northern Valley High School boys basketball team lost 64-51 to Franklin at the Franklin Basketball Tournament on Dec. 30.

Franklin grabbed a small lead at the end of the first, but the Huskies were within two points by half-time. In the third, Northern Valley slipped a little further behind and couldn't catch back up in the fourth: 13-9, 26-24, 44-38, 64-51.

Joey Copper led scoring for the Huskies with 15 points, followed by Cole Kinderknecht, 12; Andrew Sheley, 8; Henry Griffiths, 6; and Bryce Marble

and Avery Thalheim, 5 each.

Franklin 64, Northern Valley 51
 Score by quarter:
 N. Valley 9 15 14 13 — 51
 Franklin 13 13 18 20 — 64
Northern Valley
 Copper 5 1 3-2 15, Kinderknecht 1 2 4-4 12, Sheley 3 0 2-2 8, Griffiths 3 0 0-6, Marble 2 0 2-1 5, Thalheim 0 1 2-2 5. Totals 14 4 13-11 51.
Franklin
 Slocum 11 0 0-0 22, Erickson 4 2 3-2 16, Blair 4 0 0-8, Dean 3 0 0-6, Schmidt 2 0 1-0 4, Adam 2 0 0-4, Siel 1 0 0-2, Fritson 0 0 2-2 2. Totals 27 2 6-4 64.