



The Northern Valley High School dance team held a dance camp for the grade school girls. Here a number of the dancers, top right, perform a routine during half-time of the basketball game on Friday in Almena. Dance team member Jessica Wenzl, above, and several of the girls are having fun as they perform for the crowd.

— Telegram photos by Susie Marble



## Northern Valley girls defeated by Bertrand in basketball Friday

It was one of those kind of games that could have gone either way.

Unfortunately for the Northern Valley varsity basketball ladies, it went the other way in action at Almena last Friday when they fell to Bertrand, 54-47.

Consider: at the end of the first quarter Bertrand was on top 11-8; at half-time, the score was knotted at 20; at the end of three quarters of play Bertrand was again on top 29-28; and then in the final frame, the visitors outscored the Huskies 25-19 to go home with a 7-point victory.

You couldn't point to free throw shooting as the reason for the de-

feat. Each team added eight points via the charity stripe.

But from the field is where the difference came. Northern Valley had 18 points from 2-point range (9) and 21 points from beyond the arc (7), good for 39 points. Bertrand, on the other hand, had 34 points from 2-point range (17) and 12 from 3-point range (4) good for 46 points.

Kelli Cole and Serena Woodside both scored 13 points for Northern Valley. Bertrand's top point makers were C. Barnes with 19 and B. Barnes with 10.

**Northern Valley 47**  
**Bertrand 54**  
**Score by quarters:**

N. Valley 9 7 14-8 = 47  
Bertrand 17 4 11-8 = 54

**Individually:**  
**Northern Valley**  
(FG 2's, 3's; FTA, FTM, PT)  
Kelli Cole, 1 2 7-5=13; Andrea Lowry, 0 3 0-0= 9; Serena Woodside, 6 0 3-1=13; Jena Jessup, 0 2 4-2=8; Jessica Largent, 2 0 0-0=4. Totals: 9 7 14-8 = 47.

**Bertrand**  
K. Secrest, 0 1 0-0 = 3; A. Fastenau, 1 0 1-0=2; T. Tacha, 2 0 0-0=4; A. High, 3 0 0-0=6; K. Trautman, 3 0 2-2=8; C. Barnes, 3 3 5-4=19; B. Barnes, 4 0 3-2=10; A. Kuck, 1 0 0-0=2. Totals: 17 4 11-8 = 54.



Serena Woodside stumbles after getting fouled on a rebound in Northern Valley's game versus Bertrand on Friday in Almena. The Lady Huskies came up short, 54-47.

— Telegram photo by Susie Marble

## Junior high A-team girls remain undefeated

The January 30 trip to Rexford for the Northern Valley Junior High A-team basketball girls was a good one as they came home with a 42-26 victory over Golden Plains to remain a perfect 11-0 for the season.

The story was a bit different for the B-team as they suffered a 21-

19 heart-breaking loss. Their record is 5-2.

A-team by quarters: Northern Valley 14-6-11-11; Golden Plains 5-10-4-7.

B-team by quarters: Northern Valley 4-5-8-2-; Golden Plains 6-2-7-6.

Northern Valley A-team indi-

vidually: Alison Cole 18, Megan Cole 11, Christina Anderson 11 and Karen Wenzl 2.

Northern Valley B-team individually: CJ Woodmansee 7; Kenzie Chandler 4; Staci Dole 4; Ashley Constable 2; and Amber Sheley 2.

Coach Cole's comments: "The

A-team girls from Northern Valley played a good game to beat Golden Plains. We shot the ball well and had three girl score in double figures. The win improved the Lady Huskies' record to 11-0. The B-team girls lost a close game and ended their season with a 5-2 record."

## Junior high boys lose at Rexford

The Northern Valley Junior High A- and B-team basketball boys traveled to Rexford to take on Golden Plains on January 30.

The 2-9 Northern Valley A-team tasted defeat, 40-26, while the 2-6 B-team guys picked up a 26-20 triumph.

Score by quarters in the A-team game: Northern Valley 2-9-2-13, Golden Plains 6-8-12-14.

Individually, for Northern Valley: Dusty Eagleburger 8; Colton Lowry 7; Jacob Gallentine 4; Michael Callaway 3; Matthew Dole 2; and Hutch Gehrke 2.

B-Team score by quarters: Northern Valley 6-10-4-6, Golden Plains 4-4-4-8.

Individually for Northern Valley: Austin Herman 8; Matthew Dole 4; Caleb Bach 4; Zachary Vincent 4; Gunnar Hays 3; and Bryant Tharman 3.

Coach Cole's comments: "The A-team boys had trouble rebounding against the taller opponent. We also had too many turnovers against their press. The B-team boys from Northern Valley got their second win of the season and played well and it was fun to get a win."

## Huskies rally for victory

They always talk about 13 being an unlucky number.

The Northern Valley varsity basketball boys might disagree...anyway as far as Friday night's game against Bertrand is concerned.

The Huskies rolled to a 13-point triumph, 60-47, on their own floor. They scored 14 points in the first quarter, 10 in the second, 17 in the third and 19 in the fourth.

The visitors struggled in two of the four quarters, flickering the lights on the scoreboard with eight points in the first and eight in the third while lighting up the board with 10 in the second and a whopping 21 in the fourth.

This game, however, was decided at the free throw line, where the Huskies connected on 27 of 36 shots. For Bertrand, it was a 10 of 20 effort.

From the field, Northern Valley hit on 12 2-pointers and 3 from beyond the arc for 33 points, while Bertrand connected on 17 from 2-point range and 1 3-pointer for 37 points.

The Huskies had three players in double digits — Avery Thalheim with 14, Joey Copper 13 and Cole Kinderknecht 12. Nelson was Bertrand's lone double figure shooter with 10.

**Northern Valley 60**  
**Bertrand 47**

**Score by quarters:**  
N. Valley 12 3 36-27 = 60  
Bertrand 17 1 20-10 = 47

**Northern Valley**  
(FG 2's, 3's; FTA, FTM; TP)  
Cody Lowry, 0 0 2-2=2; Bryce Marble, 1 0 0-0=2; Drew Britt, 2 0 4-4=8; Cole Kinderknecht, 3 0 9-6=12; Avery Thalheim, 1 2 10-6=14; Joey Copper, 4 0 7-5=13; Andrew Sheley, 1 1 4-4=9. Totals: 12 3 36-27=60

**Bertrand**  
Ehlers, 2 0 0-0=4; Dannehl, 3 0 5-3=9; Dethlefs, 0 0 2-0=0; Kuck, 1 1 2-2=7; Spiegel, 1 0 0-0=2; Campbell, 1 0 2-1=3; Fowler, 1 0 0-0=2; Heider, 0 0 2-1=1; Smith, 1 0 1-0=2; Ford, 3 0 2-1=7; Nelson, 4 0 4-2=10. Totals: 17 1 20-10=47



Northern Valley senior Andrew Sheley was 100 percent from the line on Friday against Bertrand as he made a perfect 4 of 4 free throws. The Huskies combined for a total of 27 of 36 free throws in the contest.

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