



Hunter Chandler of the Northern Valley Huskies goes for a lay up in Junior Varsity play against Palco.

Huskies lose to Palco

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Last Friday the Northern Valley boys basketball team took on Palco and lost 54-47.

In the first quarter, Dusty Eagleburger hit a two and a three point basket for the Huskies followed by Colton Lowry with a two pointer and Austin Herman made both of his free throws. Palco's Newell made eight, followed by Gillum with three and Benoit with two to take an early lead of 13-9 over Northern Valley.

During the second quarter, the Huskies scored the same number of points with Herman hitting two, 2 pointers and three throws

followed by Eagleburger with another two point basket. Palco kept their pace scoring 14 points. They were led by Gillum with nine followed by Benoit with three and the other Benoit on the team making two free throws. This kept Palco leading by a score of 27-18 at the end of the first half.

The third quarter kept the Huskies trailing yet Tyler Montgomery hit two, 2 pointers followed by Herman with a two pointer and Jordan Baird with one of two free throws. Palco never let up and scored 11 more on the Huskies. Hamel scored five followed by both Benois adding two as well as Gillum to maintain their lead

of 38-25.

In the final quarter, the Huskies poured it on scoring 22 points. Lowry led the scoring with a two pointer, two, 3 pointers and two free throws followed by Gunnar Hays and Phillip Compton each hitting a three point shot and Zachary Vincent, Montgomery and Bryant Tharman each adding two to the tally. Palco refused to give up the lead and put 16 more on the board. Newell added six followed by Benoit and Gillum each making five to win the game 54-47.

Northern Valley head coach Chuck Fessenden said, "We had trouble scoring again tonight

for the first three quarters. We increased our defensive pressure in the fourth quarter. Our shooting also came around in the fourth quarter but it was not quite enough to catch Palco."

The leading Husky for rebounds was Tyler Montgomery with ten.

In junior varsity play against Palco, Northern Valley had a victory of 42-37. Leading scorers were Jordan Baird with 13 and Daniel Field with ten. The leading rebounder was also Daniel Field with nine.

Northern Valley wins against Southwest Nebraska

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The Northern Valley boys basketball team played Southwest Nebraska last Saturday night and won 60-54.

The game started off a bit slow for the Huskies when they only scored six points in the first quarter. Colton Lowry, Austin Herman and Dusty Eagleburger each making a two point basket. Southwest NE. started off scoring well by making 14 points this quarter. The Nebraska player leading the scoring was Malleck with seven followed by Brodd with a three pointer and McConville and Daffer each making two putting their team in the lead, 14-6.

In the second quarter, Northern

Valley seemed to be warmed up and Phillip Compton led the scoring with four, followed by Lowry with a three pointer and Gunnar Hays and Tyler Montgomery each making two. Southwest NE. slowed a bit scoring nine points. Brodd made five of those and Malleck got the other four. This was enough to keep them leading 23-17 at the half.

During the third quarter the Huskies outscored their opposition. Lowry had three, 2 pointers and a three point basket followed by Eagleburger with a three pointer and two, 2 pointers and Herman with two, 2 pointers as well. Southwest did better this quarter, just enough to keep the lead. Brodd got five followed

by McConville with three and Malleck and Daffer each adding four to the tally to hold the lead 39-37.

In the final quarter came the turning point for the Huskies. Eagleburger had a three pointer then two, 2 pointers followed up with two free throws. Herman had a two pointer and two free throws followed by Montgomery with three free throws, Lowry, Compton and Bryant Tharman with two each and lastly, Hays with a free throw for a total of 23 points for the quarter. Southwest NE. scored 15 points and lost the game. With a great effort Brodd had ten followed by Conway with three and McConville and Malleck with a free throw each. The

Northern valley Huskies won the game in the final quarter 60-54.

Head coach for the Huskies, Chuck Fessenden said, "Scoring continued to be a problem for us in the first half. However, we were playing pretty solid defense. The second half we shot the ball very well and put up 43 points. Colton Lowry did a good job of covering their big scorer, Malleck. Our other players provided some nice help defensively. This was a good win for us on a night when we were honoring our 1986 State Championship Team."

The leading rebounder was Bryant Tharman with eight and Colton Lowry and Dusty Eagleburger led for steals. Both had five.



We are proud of the Northern Valley Huskies!

Lady Huskies win two in a row

Northern Valley Lady Husky Basketball vs. Palco

Against Palco we played our last Cheyenne Conference basketball game and with our limited numbers and personnel gave the Roosters a battle we just did not make enough shots as we lost 40-53.

Deflects were tipped by Ashley Constable with 3 while Kenzie Chandler and Erika Chandler each got their hands on 2.

Steals were then taken by Constable with 5 followed by Erika C with 4 and Kenzie C with 3. Rebounds were taken off the boards by Erika C with 10, Constable with 7 and Dakota Hilburn with 6. Assists were handed out by Kenzie C with 3 and Erika C with 2.

	3pt	2pt	Ft	Reb	St	Ast.	Def
Ashley Constable	0	5	4	7	5	1	3
Kenzie Chandler	2	3	1	1	3	3	2
Staci Dole	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amber Kinderknecht	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Erika Chandler	0	6	1	10	1	2	2
DaKota Hilburn	0	0	0	6	2	0	1
Brittney Shutte	0	0	0	3	2	0	1
McKinsey Evans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Northern Valley Lady Husky Basketball VS. Phillipsburg JV

The game with the Phillipsburg JV was an "exhibition" game as it does not count for our record but does give us a day of competition which anytime we can play a game is a good day.

We struggled mightily from the field in this game as we shot a season low 13% from the two point area. So as a result of not being able to make baskets we were defeated 14-37.

Our deflect leaders were Kenzie Chandler and Erika Chandler with 5 each followed by Amber Kinderknecht with 3.

Steals were pilfered by Ashley Constable with 5 and Erika C with 4.

Rebounds were hauled in by Erika C who grabbed 11 while Constable took in 5.

Assists were dished out by Erika C who found three teammates open for scores.

	3pt	2pt	Ft	Reb	St	Ast.	Def
Ashley Constable	0	3	0	5	5	1	0
Kenzie Chandler	0	1	0	2	2	5	1
Staci Dole	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amber Kinderknecht	0	0	0	3	1	3	0
Erika Chandler	1	1	1	11	4	5	0
DaKota Hilburn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brittney Shutte	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
McKinsey Evans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Northern Valley player, Erika Chandler maneuvers around a Palco player to go in for the shot.

Northern Valley takes on Hill City

Northern Valley Lady Husky Basketball vs. Hill City

The Lady Huskies had more than a full week of games this past week as we traveled to Hill City then hosted Palco and the Phillipsburg Junior Varsity.

"It's raining 3s" is a basketball phrase that means a team is shooting a lot of shots from behind the 3 point line. Well, unfortunately for us we ran into a hail storm. The Hill City guards made 16 from behind the line on their way to scoring 91. We did score 31 of our own and you would think one would be disappointed in the play of our girls but we actually played one of our best overall games of the season. We handled their press well, found teammates open for made baskets and shot from the three point line better than we have all season. We just ran into a team that will play for a state title and shot very well from all over the court.

Our deflect leader was Staci Dole with 3 followed by Brittney Shutte with 2.

Steals were taken by Ashley Constable, Dole, Amber Kinderknecht and Dakota Hilburn with each swiping one.

Rebounds were grabbed by Dole and Hilburn with 5 each with Constable Kinderknecht and Kenzie Chandler each taking down 3.

Assists were dished out by K Chandler with 5 while Constable and Dole each found 3.

	3pt	2pt	Ft	Reb	St	Ast.	Def
Ashley Constable	0	1	0	3	1	3	1
Kenzie Chandler	2	2	0	3	0	5	0
Staci Dole	3	2	0	5	1	3	3
Amber Kinderknecht	0	0	0	3	1	0	1
Erika Chandler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DaKota Hilburn	0	2	0	5	1	0	1
Brittney Shutte	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
McKinsey Evans	0	0	00	0	0	0	0

Keeping you informed on all of the local sports teams, games and activities!

Legion Baseball Team Organizational Meeting and Practice Sunday, March 6 at 2:00 p.m. at Ryan Field in Elmwood Park

Boys born in 1992 and after are eligible to play. If you have any questions **Contact: Scott Ellis at 877-3671**

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