



In the championship game with Eastern Heights, Logan's Lanee Webb (top left) looks for an open team mate. (Right) Jenny Noel (No. 44) and Val Jackson (No. 51) are ready to rebound. In the bottom photo Val Jackson puts up a shot for two points. Val had a total of 14 points and 14 rebounds in the game. — Telegram photos by Susie Marble

Logan girls are Cheyenne Conference champions

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The Logan Lady Trojans defeated Palco 58-25 last Tuesday and then outplayed Eastern Heights 47-28 on Friday to take home the Cheyenne Conference Basketball Tournament Title for the third consecutive time.

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Palco

"We won by a large margin, but I didn't feel like we executed offensively or defensively for most of the game," said Coach Linda Nighswonger. "We weren't very agressive and didn't meet the pass.

"Palco did a great job of taking advantage when we were late rotating on defense."

Val Jackson led scoring with 9 two-pointers and 2 free throws for 20 points. She was followed by Michaela Berg, 13 points; Kati Chestnut, 8; Megan Brumbaugh, 7; Lanee Webb, 4; and Vanessa VanDiest, Jenny Noel and Candace Thompson, 2 each. Logan's ladies made 43 percent of their field goals.

Rebounding honors went to Jackson wth 10, Chestnut with 7, VanDiest with 5, and Berg with 4. Jackson, Brumbaugh and Noel each made 4 steals.

Leading assists were Jackson with 4, Berg with 3, and Brumbaugh and Noel with 2

Making the team's 4 blocks were Jackson, Chestnut, Berg and

Eastern Heights

"It was an exciting win for us," third quarter to open the game. We son 1 0 0-0 2. got a good look at the basket in the first half but couldn't score on

"The biggest reason for the vic-0-04, Keller 1 0 0-0 2. tory was our defense. We wanted to keep Matteson under her average andwe definitely did that hold- Logan ing her to 8 points. We started out with Kati Chestnut on her and then rotated to Jenny Noel and Megan Brumbaugh with her. They did a 13, Noel 203-37, Webb 202-15, great job of allowing her very few open looks at the basket.

"This was our third consecutive league championship."

Scoring for Logan were Jackson with 14 points, Berg, 13; Noel, 7; Webb and Chestnut, 5 apiece; and Brumbaugh, 3.

Rebounding honors went to Jackson with 14, Chestnut with 8 and Brumbaugh with 5. Brumbaugh made 2 of the team's 5 steals.

Out of 9 assists, Jackson, Noel and Brumbaugh each made 2.

Blocking the shots were Jackson with 6, and Webb and Chestnut with 1 apiece.

The Lady Trojans had 8 turn-

Logan 58, Palco 25 Score by quarters: Logan 24 6 13 15—58 Logan's ladies had 17 turnovers. Palco 3 11 5 6—25

Logan (58)

said Coach Nighswonger. "It was 13, Chestnut 304-28, Brumbaugh a real dog fight in the first half and 3 3-17, Webb 200-04, VanDiest we managed to hit our shots in the 100-02, Noel 100-02, Thomp-

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Palco (25)

Lovelady 4 0 21 9, Darnell 2 0 2-15, Dopita 110-05, Sandor 20

Logan 47, Eastern Heights 28

Score by quarters: 8 5 22 12—47 E. Heights 10 0 9 9—28 Logan (58)

Jackson 6 0 3-2 14, Berg 3 2 4-1 Chestnut 2 0 4-1 5, Brumbaugh 0

1 2-0 3. Eastern Heights (28)

Haskett 402-19, Matteson 02 2-28, Nix 210-07, Schmid 201-04, Harger 003-00.

Cheyenne Conference Basketball Tournament Final Standings

Championship game Girls — Logan 47, Eastern Heights 28

Boys — Herndon 73, Palco

Third place game Girls — Northern Valley 49,

Kensington 40 Boys — Kensington 51,

Northern Valley 46 Fifth place game

Girls—Palco 53, Alma JV 18 Boys — Logan 82, Eastern Heights 61

Husky girls place third with 49-40 win

kies took third place in the Cheyenne Conference Basketball Tour-

played smart with the ball, protecting it and the lead to win the game," said Coach Bill Lowry. "I

can put ourselves in a good situ-

Thalheim led scoring with 5

three-pointers and 1 free throw

for 16 points. He was followed

by Hilburn, 11 points, Ostmeyer,

8; Copper, 6; Kinderknecht, 3;

ation come regionals."

and Gebhard, 2.

with 1 apiece.

while Copper made 1.

Score by quarters:

N. Valley 12 14 3 6—35

5-3 11, J. Riener 3 1 2-1 10, D.

Riener 0 1 0-0 3, Marintzer 1 0

1-13, Grafel 100-02, B. Cham-

bers 1 0 0-0 2. Totals 13 4 11-7

Kensington 51,

Northern Valley 46

K-town 9 14 14 14—51

N. Valley 17 11 6 12—46

2 0 8-7 11, Ostmeyer 4 0 4-0 8,

Copper 3 0 0-0 6, Kinderknecht

Thalheim 0 5 2-1 16, Hilburn

Northern Valley (46)

Score by quarters:

tals 15 67-351.

Northern Valley (35)

0-0 2. Totals 15 0 7-5 35.

Herndon (45)

Tuesday, we played hard and shot our free throws well.

"We didn't quite make our goal

to reach the championship game, but we are very happy with the third place plaque."

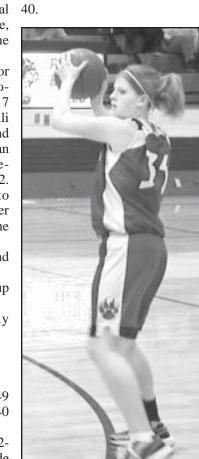
pointers and 5 free throws for 17 points. She was followed by Kelli Cole, 8 points; Lindsey Jessup and Serena Woodside, 6 apiece; Regan Fessenden and Alasia Eagle-

team made 38 rebounds.

The Northern Valley Lady Husthought we lost a little of our edge Eagleburger 1 0 4-3 5, J. Jessup 6 after the close loss to Logan on 06-517. Totals 14219-1549.

Kensington (40)

Boswell 7 0 4-0 14, Yoxall 4 0 4, Cole 1 0 0-0 2. Totals 17 0 16-6



nament after defeating "I am very pleased with our 4-2 10, C. Lehmann 3 0 2-0 6, Kensington 49-40 in Phillipsburg Friday night. overall effort and execution in the Hainke 2 0 0-0 4, Rietzke 0 0 6-4 "We played a solid game and

Lindsey Graham led scoring for the Lady Huskies with 6 two-

burger, 5 each; and Jena Jessup, 2. Rebounding honors went to Graham with 10, and Eagleburger and Woodside with 7 apiece. The

Steal leaders were Fessenen and Graham with 2 apiece.

Leading assists were L. Jessup Rebounding honors went to with 4 and Graham with 2. Cole made the team's only Kinderknecht, Copper and Ostmeyer with 4 apiece, Hilburn block. Northern Valley 49, with 3, and Gebhard and **Kensington 40** Thalheim with 2 each. Steals Score by quarters: were made by Ostmeyer, 4; Cop-N. Valley 12 11 8 18—49 per, 3; Thalheim, 2; and K-town 6 10 11 13—40 Kinderknecht and Hilburn, 1 Northern Valley (49) Graham 606-517, Cole 212-Gebhard and Hilburn led assist 18, L. Jessup 105-46, Woodside with 3 each, followed by 3 0 0-0 6, Fessenden 0 1 2-2 5, Kinderknecht and Ostmeyer Ostmeyer made 3 blocks, Herndon 45, Northern Valley 35 Herndon 12 10 13 10—45 Thalheim 7 0 6-4 18, Copper 4 0 1-1 9, Hilburn 2 0 0-0 4, Gebhard 100-02, Ostmeyer 10 Basgall 3 2 3-2 14, Brown 4 0

Huskies' Alasia Eagleburger (No. 40) looks on as Serena Woodside tips the rebound to a team member. (Top) Serena Woodside prepares to pass the ball in the third place contest. — Telegram photos by Susie Marble

Northern Valley Husky boys place fourth

Kensington to take fourth place in the Cheyenne Conference Basketball Tournament.

Herndon "We knew coming into this game that we would have to be very disciplined offensively and defensively to keep Herndon slowed down and have a chance to win," said Coach Jason Dibble. "They have been scoring 75 to 80 points per game and putting a lot of pressure on people to get turnovers and shoot

"For the first half of the game we did most everything to perfection on both ends of the floor. Being ahead was definitely a positive and we gave them a little opening when they hit a three at the buzzer to pull within 4 points.

"In the second half, the momentum they got from the three, their defensive intensity and our lack of staying disciplined on offense turned into a total of 9 points for the whole second half. Defensively we continued to do the things we did before, but we just did not put anything together on the offensive end to counter.

"All in all, the kids did exactly what I asked of them, which was to slow down the game to our tempo and take care of the ball and I definitely felt like, from other peoples' comments that our kids earned some respect even though we lost."

Avery Thalheim led scoring for the Huskies with 7 two-pointers and 4 free throws for 18 points. He was followed by Joey Copper, 9 points; Jesse Hilburn, 4; and Garth Gebhard and Thomas Ostmeyer, 2 apiece.

Rebounding honors went to Copper with 5, Hilburn with 4, Ostmeyer with 3, and Gebhard and Thalheim with 2 each. Hilburn led steals with 5, fol-

lowed by Thalheim and

Ostmeyer with 4 each, and Copper with 2. Hilburn led assists with 4, Huskies.

The Northern Valley boys while Thalheim and Cole six points on the board. Avery has where we want to be in the winwere defeated 45-35 by Herndon Kinderknecht both made 1. really been coming on, as of late, loss column, but if the kids con-

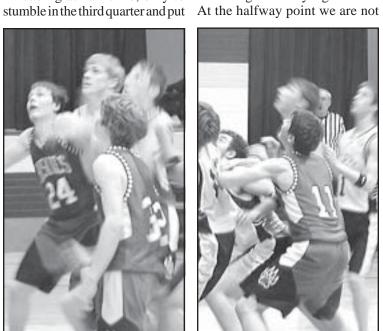
Kensington "We really had aspirations to go 2-1 in the tournament to try and get another win as well as some sorely needed confidence in our ability to not just play close, but get over the hump," said Coach Dibble. "I felt Kensington was in somewhat of a if we can change the mentality of vulnerable position with some distractions and missing a couple of key players, but not to underestimate their youth and experience because their freshmen have been playing well. We also knew we had to again slow the game down and force some turnovers to be suc-

things, but just like the previous of the load off Joey's shoulders game we came out playing well inside on both ends, but we really in leading at half-time, only to double figures every night to win.

on Jan. 15 and 51-46 by Ostmeyer made the team's only in his scoring capabilities and had tinue to keep their heads up we 16 at half, but was never able to score again because of a box and one on him. This left the task to other players and we just did not look to score like we need to when they took our hot shooter out of the game. We have a tendency to pass first and score second and I believe the players around we will continue to improve.

'Overall during the tournament, "We accomplished both of those really started to look to take some throughout the first half and went need to have at least 3-4 players in

our defense played superbly and we cut down on our turnovers. Now we just need to continue to look to score and put together a strong second half to go along with a solid first half. I felt Thomas has



102-13, Gebhard 100-02. Totals 11 5 16-9 46. Kensington (51) Panter 4 2 2-2 16, Rice 2 3 2-1 In the game against Kensington, Northern Valley's Cole 14, Garrett Levin 6 0 3-0 12, Kinderknecht (left) and Joey Copper prepare to rebound. Grant Levin 1 1 0-0 5, Baumann In the other photo is Garth Gebhard (No. 11) for the 100-02, Bienhoff 100-02. To-

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