

Lady Huskies defeated at Victoria on Tuesday

The second half did them in. That in a nutshell tells what happened to the Northern Valley varsity girls basketball team in their 60-34 loss to the Victoria Knights at Victoria Feb. 14.

The first half was pretty even, Victoria scoring 22 points (11 in each quarter) and the Huskies scoring 19 (12 in the first and 7 in the second) for a 22-19 Knight advantage.

But the second half was the culprit. The Huskies scored only 15 points (5 in the third and 10 in the fourth), while allowing Victoria to tally 38 (20 in the third and 18 in

the fourth). Kelli Cole was Northern Valley's top scorer with 17. For the Knights, Chelsey Dreiling drilled in 24 points and Dani Dinkel 11 to lead the charge.

**Northern Valley 34
Victoria 60**

Score by quarters:
Northern Valley 12 7 5 10 — 34
Victoria 11 11 20 18 — 60

Individually:
Northern Valley (FG 2's, 3's; FTA, FTM; TP)
Kylena Hager 0 0 2-1 1; Kelli Cole 1 3 7-6 17; Serena Woodside 3 0 5-2 8; Jena Jessup 1 2 0-0 8.

Totals: 5 5 14-9 34.
Victoria
Dani Dinkel 5 0 2-1 11; Leah Dinkel 1 1 2-1 6; Sheena Herl 2 0 0-0 4; Chelsey Dreiling 9 1 6-3 24; Christen Dinkel 1 0 0-0 2; Tara Schumacher 1 0 0-0 2; Ashley Miller 0 0 4-2 2; Kelsey Robben 2 0 2-1 5; Jaree Basgall 1 0 2-2 4.
Totals: 22 2 18-10 60.



Kylena Hager, Northern Valley sophomore, takes aim at the basket before shooting a free throw in the contest Tuesday at Victoria. — Telegram photo by Susie Marble

1A Regional Tournament is next week

Here are the brackets for the Class 1A boys and girls Regional Basketball Tournaments at Palco.

First round Monday BOYS

- Kensington-West Smith Co. (16-3) Monday, bye.
- Logan (9-10) vs. Northern Valley (5-14), at Logan

- Natoma (12-7), bye
- Palco (9-9) vs. Eastern Heights (1-18)

**Semifinals on Thursday
Championship on Saturday 7:30 p.m.**

First round Tuesday GIRLS

- Eastern Heights (18-0), bye
- Kensington-West Smith Co. (5-14) vs. Palco (1-17)

- Logan (8-11), bye
- Northern Valley (6-13), bye

**Semifinals on Friday, Logan vs. Northern Valley, 7:30 p.m.
Championship on Saturday 6 p.m.**

Junior varsity Lady Huskies win

It was a low scoring game, but it came out in Northern Valley's junior varsity girls' favor, 26-21 over the Victoria Knights at Victoria Feb. 14.

Victoria led at the end of a nearly scoreless first quarter, 4-2. But the Huskies came back with 10 big points in the second quarter vs. 7 for the Knights to go into the lockerroom on top at the half, 12-11.

Both teams scored 5 points in the third, allowing Northern Valley to maintain a 1-point lead at the

buzzer, 17-16.

The Huskies poked through 9 points in the fourth while Victoria was getting only 5 to claim the 26-21 triumph.

Andrea Lowry led the Northern Valley charge with 12 points. Victoria had no player in double digits.

**Northern Valley 26
Victoria 21**

Score by quarters:
N. Valley 2 10 5 9 — 26
Victoria 4 7 5 5 — 21

Individually:
Northern Valley (FG 2's, 3's; FTA, FTM; TP)
Kylena Hager 2 0 2-1 5; Amanda Turman 1 0 0-0 2; Andrea Lowry 0 4 0-0 12; Amanda Hopkins 1 0 0-0 2; Jena Jessup 0 1 2-2 5. Totals: 4 5 4-3 26

Victoria
Jordan Karlin 1 0 0-0 2; Brittany Goetz 1 0 2-1 3; Michelle Hansen 2 0 0-0 4; Tara Schumacher 2 0 4-3 7; Ashley Miller 2 0 6-1 5. Totals: 8 0 12-5 21.

Lady Trojans get victory at Palco

The Logan Lady Trojans beat Palco 41-33 on Tuesday in Palco. "Tonight's victory brought us back to 500 with our league record (2-2) with our final league contest on Friday versus Eastern Heights," said Coach Linda Nighswonger.

"The score was tied at 21 at half-time. The first half saw Logan committing 10 turnovers. We settled down and were more patient in the second half, reversing the ball to the open player instead of forcing it inside.

"We played with more confidence in the second half and took better care of things. We really limited Palco's shot attempts which

helped also."

Megan Brumbaugh led scoring with 16 points, followed by Jenny Noel, 7; Shelley Kemper and Bethany Clements, 6 each; Anne Hartman, 4; and Jenny Archer, 2.

Out of the team's 18 rebounds, honors went to Noel with 7, and Archer, Clements and Hartman with 3 each.

Leading steals were Brumbaugh with 4 and Noel and Archer with 3 each. Logan's ladies totaled 14 steals.

Archer and Clements both found 2 teammates open for baskets. The team made a total of 8 assists.

The Lady Trojans will travel

Friday to Agra to play Eastern Heights, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Logan 41, Palco 33

Score by quarters:
Logan 11 10 13 7 — 41
Palco 10 11 7 5 — 33

Logan
Brumbaugh 7 0 3-2 16, Noel 3 0 2-1 7, Kemper 3 0 0-0 6, Clements 3 0 0-0 6, Hartman 2 0 0-0 4, Archer 1 0 0-0 2. Totals 19 0 5-3 41.

Palco
Gehring 3 1 2-2 11, Wilke 4 0 4-1 9, Keller 2 0 0-0 4, M. Lambert 1 0 2-1 3, L. Lambert 1 0 0-0 2, R. Benoit 1 0 0-0 2, P. Benoit 1 0 0-0 2. Totals 13 1 8-4 33.

Western Plains
Stieben, 2 1 0-0 17; Lutters, 2 0 0-0 4; Flax, 0 1 2-2 5; Mishler, 5 0 3-2 4 12; Weeks, 1 0 4-4 1 6; Bauer, 0 0 0-0 30. Totals: 10 2 9-8 12 34.

Individual shooting percentages (Logan): Kemper, 2 of 9 for 22 percent; Clements, 2 of 6 33 percent; Hartman, 1 of 2 50 percent; Brumbaugh, 6 of 10 60 percent; Noel, 2 of 7 29 percent; Archer, 1 of 4 25 percent.

Logan is 7-11 on the season.

Logan girls lose defensive battle

As the 34-31 score indicates, it was a defensive battle when the Logan girls went up against Western Plains at Ransom on Feb. 10. The Logan Trojans ended up on the short end of the score.

"Tonight's game was a defensive battle," said Logan coach Linda Nighswonger. "I thought our defense did a good job of containing their shooters."

She added that "Western Plains did a good job of defending our inside game, and our outside shots did not fall like they have in the last few games."

Western Plains was up by 2, 7-5 at the end of the first quarter, ahead by 7, 20-13 at the break and on top 28-22 at the end of three.

Logan's top scorer with 14.

The Trojans were 14 of 38 from the field for 37 percent vs. 12 of 35 for 34 percent for Western Plains. The Trojans committed 14 turnovers.

Rebound leaders for the Trojans were Jenny Noel with 6 and Brumbaugh with 5. Shelley Kemper and Anne Hartman were credited with 2 steals each. Brumbaugh dished out 4 assists.

**Logan 31
Western Plains 34**

Score by quarters:
Logan Trojans 5 8 9 9 — 31
Western Plains 7 13 8 6 — 34

Individually:
Logan (FG 2's, 3's; FTA, FTM; F; TP)
Shelley Kemper, 2 0 0-0 2 4;

Bethany Clements, 2 0 0-0 2 4; Anne Hartman, 1 0 4-1 3 3; Megan Brumbaugh, 5 1 1-1 3 14; Shaley VanLoenen, 0 0 0-0 2 0; Jenny Noel, 2 0 0-0 1 4; Jenny Archer, 1 0 0-0 0 2. Totals: 13 1 5-2 13 31.



Northern Valley's Joey Copper grabs a rebound in the game against Victoria on Tuesday. Copper was big on the scoring end too, as he made a career high 33 points in the game. Other Husky players are, from left, Drew Britt, Cole Kinderknecht and Andrew Sheley. — Telegram photo by Susie Marble

Northern Valley boys can't stop Victoria's high scoring offense

By TOM DREILING

Your high school boys' basketball team scores 67 points. Generally, that'll win a lot of ball games.

You had the night's top scorer with 33. Another team member chipped in 21.

All the ingredients for victory. But not so for the Northern Valley Huskies as they took on the Victoria Knights on Feb. 14 at Victoria.

The Knights came within 3 points of scoring 100 for the final 97-67 count.

The Knights opened up with an explosive first quarter, ripping the nets for 19 points. The Huskies didn't too badly either, popping in 11.

At least the game wasn't out of hand. Nothing to get overly concerned

about. Three more quarters to play.

Boom! Another explosion, only this time it rocked the boat as both teams literally punished the baskets — Northern Valley scoring 22 and Victoria 24 for a Victoria half-time lead of 43-33.

Now it's 10 points. Enter quarter three. The Huskies were still plugging along, getting 20 much needed points. The Knights, however, poured in 26 and it was 69-53, the hometown team's favor.

Now the difference was 16 points.

The odds weren't favoring the travelers.

Quarter four sealed it for the Knights as the Huskies hit for 14 points, but the Knights doubled that with a 28-point output for the final 30-point, 97-67 victory.

**Northern Valley 67
Victoria 97**

Score by quarters:
N. Valley 11 22 20 14 — 67
Victoria 19 24 26 28 — 97

Individually:
Northern Valley (FG 2's, 3's; FTA, FTM; TP)
Bryce Marble 1 0 0-0 2; Drew Britt 1 0 0-0 2; Cole Kinderknecht 2 0 0-0 4; Avery Thalheim 1 5 4-4 21; Joey Copper 1 5 0 3-3 33; Andrew Sheley 2 0 2-1 5. Totals: 22 5 9-8 67.

Victoria
Lance Schmidtberger 1 0 0-0 2; Austin Gagnon 8 3 0-0 25; Ethan Cook 1 0 0-0 2; Cody VonLintel 1 0 2-1 3; Jared VonFeldt 3 4 0-0 18; Clayton Hoffman 4 0 2-2 10; Taylor Lang 2 0 0-0 4; Cory Dreiling 2 1 0-0 7; Jared Pfeifer 1 0 2-1 3; Cade Scott 4 0 4-4 12; Skylor Flaska 0 0 2-1 1; Greg Sander 5 0 0-0 10. Totals: 32 8 12-9 97

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