

Sports Connection

Grapplers finish second at home dual tournament



Medalists at Saturday's wrestling tournament were Dustin Glew, Mark Beatty, Adam Graybill, Leon Wilson, Brian Hillebrand, Andrew Kracke, Jacob McDowell and Brian Wegmann. The team finished second to Starmont. Going undefeated for the day were Beatty, Wilson, Glew, Wegmann and Hillebrand. McDowell and Randy Murray were 4-1 while Jordan Kramer and Kracke went 3-2.

Last week the Cats also took on Ed-Co and Central City and defeated both teams, 69-12 and 44-24, respectively. Kramer, Beatty, Wilson, Glew, Wegmann, Brian Jacobsmeyer, McDowell, Kracke and Hillebrand were 2-0 for the night.

The Cats also took on West Delaware at home Tuesday night. Kracke was the lone winner for MV.

Cats In Action

by Miranda Knake

January 6th the girls took on Monticello at home. The Cats added another win to their list with a close final score of 48-43.

"We lost control in the fourth quarter," stated Coach Pestka, "but we regained it in the last two minutes for a win."

Kelli Dabroski was lead scorer with a total of 16 points. She was followed by Ashley Nordmann with 11 points and Angie Dircks with 10 points. Allison Ford made three free throws and one shot for five points against Monticello and Megan Kramer scored two shots for four points. Amy Conrad achieved one shot for two points.

The team's free throw percentage against Monticello was 57.1 percent. The Wildcats had 23 turnovers and a total of 13 rebounds.

January 9th Central City traveled to Delhi to play the Cats. The Wildcats defended their territory with a 69-17 win. After playing Central City the Wildcats' record was 8-1.

Conrad led the pack with a total of 19 points from eight shots and three free throws. Nordmann totaled 14 points and Dircks 12. Dabroski scored eight points at the game and Melissa Wegmann scored seven points. Ford made three shots for six points and Krista Steger succeeded in three points.

The Cats also defeated Anamos Tuesday night. Results will be in next week's Echo. Tonight the Cats travel away to take on CPU. Go Wildcats!

Angie Dircks drives to the basket during the Monticello game last Tuesday night. (photo courtesy of Pete Temple)

