

Sports Connection

Wildcats Show Their Stripes!



Ashley Nordmann puts up two points at last Friday's game against Starmont. (photo by Kendra Krause)

by Miranda Knake

The varsity girls basketball team holds a record of 5-0 after last week. December 9th they played against North Linn with a final score of 96-21, Wildcats.

"We had a great team effort," stated Coach Pestka.

Top scorer was Kelli Dabroski with a total of 16 points. Angie Peters followed in suit with 14 points. Allison Ford made two free throws and five shots for 12 points against North Linn. Ashley Nordmann and Krista Steger each scored 11 points and Angie Dircks and Amy Conrad each totaled 10 points at the game. Megan Kramer achieved three shots for six points and Sarah Stelken made two shots for four points. Melissa Wegmann made two free throws for two points.

December 12th the girls took on Starmont. Another blow out game with a final score of 70-31, Wildcats.

Dabroski again led in scoring achieving 24 points! Dabroski made two three point

shots at the game. Other top scorers were Conrad, Nordmann, and Ford.

The Cats showed an impressive 75 percent free throw average against Starmont. Again Coach Pestka remarked at the great team effort out on the court.

On December 13th the Cats traveled away to play Dubuque Hempstead. The girls showed another impressive percentage in free throws--85.7%. The final score of the game was 58-46, Maquoketa Valley.

"This was a good solid game away from home," commented Coach Pestka.

Our leader in scoring was Nordmann with 18 points. Dabroski scored 14 points and Dircks 13 points. Ford made three shots and one free throw for seven points and Kramer succeeded in three shots for six points.

Tuesday night the girls basketball team's 73 game winning streak in the Tri-Rivers conference was broken by Cascade who defeated the Cats 36-29. Dabroski was the top scorer with 10 points.

Tonight the girls travel away to take on Springville. Start your Christmas vacation off right cheering on the Cats!



Brian Hillebrand pins yet another of his wrestling victims last Thursday night. (photo by Bonny Jaeger)

Grapplers Defeat CPU, Cascade; Win Tournament

The Cats were en fuego last Thursday night as they traveled to Center Point to take on the Stormin' Pointers and Cascade Cougars whom they defeated 51-24 and 45-30, respectively.

Winning by fall against CPU were Mark Beatty (112) at :21, Dustin Glew (135) at :43, Jared Murray (145) at 3:36, Neal Johnson (171) at 3:32, Andrew Kracke (215) at 1:19 and Brian Hillebrand (Hwt) at :45.

Leon Wilson (119) won by forfeit while Brian Jacobsmeyer (160) won by injury default.

Jordan Kramer (103) lost by fall at :27, as did Randy Murray (125) at 2:32. Adam Anderson (130) lost 3-10 and Adam Graybill (140) lost 13-16. Tyler Koob lost by fall at 1:10.

Winning by fall against Cascade were Jordan Kramer at 3:34, Mark Beatty at :58, Dustin Glew at 1:39, Jared Murray at :54, Andrew Kracke at 1:02 and Brian Hillebrand at 1:59. Brian Jacobsmeyer won 6-1. Leon Wilson received a forfeit.

Randy Murray lost 3-9 and Brian Wegmann lost 1-5. Losing by fall were Adam Anderson at 6:58, Adam Graybill at 2:41, Neal Johnson at 2:54 and Tyler Koob at 3:28.

Saturday, the Cats poured on the muscle at the Vinton Duals meet. MV came home with a first place trophy, winning all four of their duals. The Cats defeated Vinton-Shellsburg 39-34, Williamsburg 42-33, Louisa-Muscatine 38-31 and Iowa City Regina 73-3.

Winning all their duals were Leon Wilson, Randy Murray and Brian Hillebrand. Winning three of the four matches were Mark Beatty, Jared Murray, Brian Wegmann and Andrew Kracke.

The Cats are 7-1 overall.