

Wildcats Win Again and Again!

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The varsity girls basketball team's record is 19-1 after playing Cascade, Alburnett, Marion, Ed-Co, and Beckman.

January 26th the Cats traveled to Cascade. The final score of the game was a close 42-36, Wildcats.

"We had a good first quarter and a good fourth quarter," stated Coach Pestka, "everything in between wasn't so good. Big Hearts and a good defense won this ball game."

Kelli Dabroski led in scoring with 15 points from five shots and five free throws. Angie Dircks achieved nine points and Ashley Nordmann made seven points against Cascade. Megan Kramer succeeded in three shots for six points and Allison Ford earned five points at the game.

Alburnett traveled to Delhi January 30th and left without the prize. The final score was 80-47, Cats win!

Dircks was the leader with a total of 20 points at the game. Dabroski again earned 15 points at the game and Amy Conrad was close behind her with 13 points. Krista Steger achieved seven points against Alburnett. Ford and Melissa Wegmann each totaled six points and Kramer put five points on the board. Nordmann and Angie Peters both scored three points and Sarah Stelken made one shot for two points.

The Wildcats percentages were high at this game. Their goal percentage was 54.5 percent and their free throw percentage was 67.8 percent. There was a total of 18 turnovers.

January 31st the girls traveled to Marion and returned home with another victory. The final score: 56-33.

Dabroski put 20 points up on the board that night from nine shots and two free throws. Ford achieved nine points and close behind her was Dircks with seven points. Conrad and Wegmann each scored six points against Marion and Nordmann made two shots and one free throw for five points. Kramer succeeded in two shots for four points at the game. Peters and Stelken both earned two points for the team and Steger made one free throw shot for one point.

"This was a decent game," commented Coach Pestka.

February 6th the team took on Ed-Co. The final score of the game was an

impressive 78-37, Wildcats.

Dircks and Nordmann each scored 14 points at the game against Ed-Co. Right behind them was Ford with 13 points. Kramer and Conrad both succeeded in 10 points at the game and Dabroski made three shots and two free throws for eight points. Wegmann made two shots and two free throws for six points against Ed-Co. Jordan Gibbs made one shot for two points and Peters made one free throw for one point.

"We had a slow start to this game," remarked Coach Pestka, "but we turned it around."

On February 7th the Wildcats again traveled away from home and returned with another victory in the pockets. The final score of the game against Beckman: 64-43.

Dircks led in scoring with 15 points from five shots and three free throws. Close behind her were Nordmann with 14 points, Kramer with 13 points, and Ford with 12. Conrad made three shots for six points at the game and Dabroski achieved one shot and two free throws for four points.

As games continue, make sure you catch the Cats in action!



Angie Dircks makes her way around a Cascade defender. Dircks had nine points for the night. (photo courtesy of Pete Temple)

