

Sports Connection

WILDCAT BASKETBALL IN ACTION

by Miranda Knake

Recently both varsity basketball teams faced off against CPU and Anamosa.

January 14th the boys basketball team defeated CPU 86-50. The team had a goal percentage of 60.4 and a free throw percentage of 72.2. The Cats had a total of 13 turnovers and 31 rebounds.

Robbie Mohr led in points with 24 from eight shots, two free throws and six three point shots. Jonny Thomas followed with 19 points from nine shots and one free throw. Brett Huber added 11 points from three shots, three free throws, and two three point shots. Donny Nordmann earned 10 points from three shots and four free throws. Philip Roling put in eight points, followed by Blake Humpal with five points. Also adding to the score were Jake Norlin with four points, Chris Klaren with three, and Jeremy Dircks with two points.

"We had a sluggish start in the first half," stated Coach Rundquist, "but problems were rectified in the second half."

The Wildcats also defeated Anamosa on January 15th, but at a closer game of 59-51.

"Unlike Friday night's game, our first half was excellent," remarked Coach Rundquist. "This time we had problems in the second half, but maintained control for a win."

Norlin led in scoring against Anamosa with 15 points from five shots and five free throws. Close behind were Thomas and Mohr, each with 13 points. Humpal added ten from three shots and three free throws and Nordmann put in four points from one shot and two free throws. Huber earned three points for the Cats and Roling added one point.

Also on the court, the varsity girls took on CPU January 14th. The final score of the game was 57-38, Wildcats.

"We had a very poor first half," commented Coach Pestka, "but we did have a better second half, especially defen-

sively."

Megan Kramer was the lead scorer with 13 points from five shots and three free throws. Michelle Tumey totaled 11 points at the game. Behind her were Kelli Dabroski with 10 points and Amy Conrad with nine points. Jordan Gibbs added five points from two shots and one free throw. Sarah Stelken and Melissa Wegmann each added four points and Krista Steger added two.

In a close game on January 15th, Anamosa came out on top with a final score of 42-35. The Cats goal percentage was 36.9 and their free throw percentage was 50. They had a total of 11 turnovers and 21 rebounds.

Conrad led the group with a total of 10 points. Dabroski scored eight points from four shots at the game. Kramer and Stelken each added six points against Anamosa. Tumey put in three from one shot and one free throw and Wegmann added two from one shot.

The Cats also defeated East Buchanan Tuesday night in a boys/girls doubleheader. Results will be in next week's Echo.

Tonight both teams take on Star-
mont at home. Fill the bleachers and support the Wildcats!



Jonny Thomas puts up two in his own special way when the Cats hosted CPU.



Gotcha!

Neal Johnson puts some pressure on his Midland opponent during the MV Invitational. The MV wrestlers are having an exceptional season with very few losses. (photo courtesy of Pete Temple)