

Sports Connection

Basketball Action: The Cats Are Back

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Yes folks, the time is here. It's basketball season once again.

December 2nd the girls traveled away to face Ed-Co. The final score of the game was a very close 39-38, Wildcats win. The Cats had a free throw percentage of 69.2 and a goal percentage of 28.5. They had a total of 10 turnovers and 17 rebounds.

Megan Kramer led in points with 12 from five shots and two free throws. Kelli Dabroski and Amy Conrad followed her, each making eight points for the Cats. Jordan Gibbs achieved six points at the game from three shots. Melissa Wegmann made three points for the team and Rachel Huber earned two points from one shot.

"We had a poor shooting game which made the game very close," stated Coach Pestka.

December 3rd the girls took on Center Point. The Cats had a major win with a final score of 77-26. The Wildcats had nine turnovers and 16 total rebounds.

Dabroski earned an impressive 26 points for the Wildcats from 10 shots and five free throws. Conrad made six shots and two free throws adding up to 14 points for the team. Wegmann achieved 12 points at the game. Kramer and Huber each totaled eight points and Sarah Stelken had a

total of seven points. Stacy Digman made one shot for two points that evening.

"We are getting better," commented Coach Pestka.

The boys' basketball team is also getting into the action. They also played against Ed-Co on December 2nd. The final score of their game was 97-40, Wildcats.

The Cats had a goal percentage of 52.8 and a free throw percentage of 68.4. They had a total of five turnovers and made 44 total rebounds.

Jonny Thomas led the team in points with 25. He made 10 shots and three free throws. Close behind him was Robbie Mohr with 23 points from nine shots. Donny Nordmann earned 15 points for the team from seven shots and one free throw. Blake Humpal achieved six points that evening. he was followed by Brett Huber and Philip Roling, each adding five points to the final score. Casey Lechtenberg made two shots for four points and Tristan Miles and Philip Mueller each added two points.

"Excellent beginning for a new season," remarked Coach Rundquist. "I was impressed with our hustle and great defensive effort."

Looks like a great start to the season for both our varsity basketball teams! Way to go Cats!



The boys basketball team includes returning letterwinners, front: Robbie Mohr, Blake Humpal, Tristan Miles; back: Jacob Norlin, Donny Nordmann and Jonathon Thomas.



Kelli Dabroski, Megan Kramer and Amy Conrad are the returning letterwinners for the girls basketball team.

Returning letterwinners on the wrestling team include, front: Calvin Strum, Mike Roling, Randy Murray, Jacob McDowell, Jared Murray, Brian Jacobsmeyer; back: Neal Johnson, Jordan Kramer, Pete Ries, Mark Beatty, Jacob Wilson, Brian Wegmann and Adam Graybill.

