

Comet girls defeat Mustangs

LeGRAND – Madison Ubben led the BCLUW girls basketball team in a 41-34 victory over East Marshall in Friday's NICL West clash, scoring 16 points, 11 rebounds, five steals and five blocks.

The Comets (4-5, 1-3 NICL West) also got seven points and nine steals from Kaylee Goecke and Lauren Anderson contributed six points and nine rebounds.

The Mustangs (1-5, 0-3) trailed 20-10 at halftime and 28-18 after three quarters.

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| BCLUW | 8 | 12 | 8 | 13 |
| —41 | | | | |
| EM | 6 | 4 | 8 | 16 |
| —34 | | | | |

BCLUW—Katie Thompson 0 0-0 0, Kaylee Goecke 2 2-2 7, Bailey Ashton 2 0-0 4, Brooke Aalfs 1 0-0 2, Lauren Anderson 1 4-4 6, Easton Swanson 3 0-0 6, Madison Ubben 6 4-9 16. Totals 15-36 10-15 41.

3-pointers: B (Goecke). Rebounds: B 33 (Ubben 11, Anderson 9, Swanson 6, Ashton 3, Goecke 2, Thompson, Aalfs). Assists: B 9 (Goecke 2, Ashton 2, Anderson 2, Ubben 2, Swanson). Steals: B 21 (Goecke 9, Ubben 5, Anderson 3, Aalfs 2, Ashton, Swanson). Blocks: B 7 (Ubben 5, Swanson 2). Team fouls: B 13. Fouled out: B (Anderson).

The Comet boys shot well to keep pace but couldn't unseat undefeated East Marshall in a 70-51 loss on Friday.

D-NH boys outlast Hudson in OT

DIKE – The Dike-New Hartford boys basketball team won a wild overtime game against Hudson, 72-66, in Dike on Friday.

Cade Fuller finished with 20 points and Colton Harberts scored 19 points with 10 rebounds for D-NH (5-1, 4-1 NICL East).

The Wolverines scored the first six points of the overtime period and Cade Fuller hit a quartet of free throws to keep their distance from the Pirates, who combined for 12 total team 3-pointers on Friday.

Hudson (3-3, 2-3) forced overtime on a last-second putback by Dylan Beaumont after an intentionally-missed free throw by teammate Parker Ingamells. Wyatt Kelly and CJ Christopher each scored 14 points to pace Hudson's offensive attack.

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| Hudson | 18 | 8 | 14 | 20 | 6 | — 66 |
| D-NH | 13 | 9 | 16 | 22 | 12 | — 72 |

Hudson—Parker Ingamells 3 2-6 9, Wyatt Kelly 5 0-0 14, Tanner Wulf 2 0-0 6, CJ Christopher 5 0-0 14, Zach Buzynski 2 2-3 6, Dylan Beaumont 1 0-0 2, Jacob Murray 5 0-1 11, Jacob Myers 1 2-2 4. Totals 24-53 6-12 66.

D-NH—Tim Koop 6 0-0 13, Cade Fuller 5 7-8 20, Ryan Moore 2 1-2 6, Ely Sohn 0 1-2 1, Dane Fuller 5 0-0 11, Mason Dietrick 0 0-0 0, Colton Harberts 9 1-1 19, Owen Goos 1 0-0 2. Totals 28-56 10-13 72.

3-pointers: D-NH 6 (C. Fuller 3, D. Fuller, Moore, Koop); Hud 12 (Kelly 4, Christopher 4, Wulf 2, Murray, Ingamells). Rebounds: D-NH 33 (Harberts 10, Koop 5, Moore 4, D. Fuller 4, Team 3, C. Fuller 3, Dietrick 2, Sohn, Goos); Hud 27 (Ingamells 6). Assists: D-NH 16 (Koop 6, Goos 3, Harberts 2, D. Fuller 2, Moore 2, Sohn); Hud 17 (Ingamells 11). Steals: D-NH

Logan Mann led BCLUW with 16 points, with Troy Dolphin adding 13 points and Jack Garber scoring 10 points as the Comets (1-7, 0-4 NICL West) shot 20 of 35 from the floor on Friday.

The Comets were as close as 47-43 after three quarters but a 23-8 final quarter for the Mustangs sealed the deal. Zaine Leedom had 25 points for the Mustangs (5-0, 3-0) and Zane Johnson and Tyler DeBondt scored 15 points each.

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| BCLUW | 1-7 | 0-4 | | | |
| EM | 5-0 | 3-0 | | | |
| BCLUW | 15 | 13 | 15 | 8 | |
| —51 | | | | | |
| EM | 14 | 16 | 17 | 23 | |
| —70 | | | | | |

BCLUW—Jack Garber 4 0-1 10, Trey Teske 1 2-3 4, Troy Dolphin 6 1-1 13, Logan Mann 5 2-3 16, Jonny Neff 3 0-2 6, Keegan Rhinehart 1 0-0 2, Mason Yantis 0 0-0 0. Totals 20-35 5-10 51.

EM—Zaine Leedom 11 3-3 25, Zach Finders 1 0-0 3, Zane Johnson 7 1-2 15, Tyler DeBondt 5 0-0 15, Logan Nicholson 3 2-4 8, Jimmy Sylvester 2 0-0 4. Totals 29-60 6-9 70.

3-pointers: B 6 (Mann 4, Garber 2); EM 6 (DeBondt 5, Finders). Rebounds: B 15 (Dolphin 4, Neff 4, Teske 3, Mann 2, Garber 2); EM 33 (Leedom 10). Assists: B 14 (Garber 5, Teske 4, Dolphin 4, Mann); EM 18 (DeBondt 9). Steals: B 5 (Garber 2, Teske, Mann, Neff); EM 13. Blocks: B 3 (Teske, Dolphin, Mann); EM 1. Team fouls: B 13, EM 8.

(Koop); Hud 4. Blocks: D-NH (Koop 2, Moore); Hud (Murray 3). Team fouls: D-NH 15, Hud 12.

The D-NH girls continued their domination of the NICL East with a 63-40 victory over Hudson on Friday.

Though the Wolverines shot below their 40 percent average coming into the game, D-NH shut down the Pirates in the second half with a 33-10 advantage over the final two quarters, blowing open a game that was tied at halftime.

Ellie Foster led the Wolverines (7-1, 6-0 NICL East) with 16 points.

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| Hudson | 12 | 18 | 6 | 4 | — 40 |
| D-NH | 19 | 11 | 22 | 11 | — 63 |

Hudson—Morgan Galbraith 1 0-0 3, Olivia Kolterman 2 4-7 8, Maddie McKenna 2-2 2, Abby Gaudian 3 0-0 7, Whitley Galbraith 0 2-2 2, Aubrey Gronoski 2 0-0 6, Mikayla McKenna 6 0-0 12. Totals 14-48 8-11 40.

D-NH—Ellie Foster 7 1-1 16, Sydney Petersen 4 2-2 12, Avery Coulter 0 0-0 0, Rylee Wessely 0 0-0 0, Chloe Schipper 0 0-0 0, Baylee Petersen 4 4-4 12, Morgan Weber 3 1-3 8, Katie Knock 4 0-0 11, Carlee Dove 1 0-0 2, Jill Eilderts 1 0-0 2, Sydney Latwesen 0 0-0 0. Totals 24-67 8-10 63.

3-pointers: Hud 4 (Gronoski 2, Gaudian, Galbraith); D-NH 7 (Knock 3, S. Petersen 2, Weber, Foster). Rebounds: Hud 26 (Kolterman 6); D-NH 32 (B. Petersen 9, Weber 8, Foster 4, Knock 4, Latwesen 3, S. Petersen, Coulter, Dove, Eilderts). Assists: Hud 9 (Gaudian 4); D-NH 18 (S. Petersen 7, Weber 5, Knock 3, Foster 2, Dove). Steals: Hud 8 (Gaudian 3); D-NH 20 (Foster 5, S. Petersen 4, Knock 4, Weber 3, B. Petersen 3, Dove). Blocks: Hud 3 (Galbraith 2); D-NH 4 (Knock 2, B. Petersen, Dove). Team fouls: Hud 8, D-NH 10.

G-R boys hold off Trojans rally

REINBECK – The Gladbrook-Reinbeck boys basketball team was able to hang on to a big halftime lead in a 76-66 win over West Marshall in Reinbeck on Friday.

Caden Kickbush had a career-high 32 points to lead the Rebels, with Jackson Kiburis also setting a career-high with 17 points and was 7-of-7 shooting from the free-throw line. Mason Skovgard had seven points and 10 rebounds and Matt Johanssen added five rebounds, three assists and five steals.

The Rebels (4-0, 4-0 NICL West) led 33-15 at halftime, which was enough for the win despite being outscored 51-43 after halftime. G-R ran its NICL West winning streak to 51 consecutive victories after Friday's triumph.

The Trojans' Peyton Pope dropped in 31 points as West Marshall (4-3, 3-1) collected 11 3-pointers as a team.

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| WM | 10 | 5 | 21 | 30 | — 66 |
| G-R | 9 | 24 | 15 | 28 | — 76 |

WM—Beau Coberley 7 0-1 18, Cam Bannister 2 2-2 6, Peyton Pope 10 6-9 31, Joseph Halverson 2 0-1 5, Alex Dickey 1 0-0 3, Josh Larson 0 2-2 2, Michael Doe 0 1-4 1. Totals 22-54 11-19 66.

G-R—Tyler Tschertner 1 3-4 6, Walker Theede 5 0-3 12, Matt Johanssen 1 0-0 2, Caden Kickbush 12 6-9 32, Eli Theede 0 0-0 0, Jackson Kiburis 4 7-7 17, Colton Clark 0 0-0 0, Mason Skovgard 2 3-5 7. Totals 25-45 19-28 76.

3-pointers: WM 11 (Pope 5, Coberley 4, Halverson, Dickey); G-R 7 (Kiburis 2, Kickbush 2, Theede 2, Tschertner). Rebounds: WM 24 (Bannister 6); G-R 30 (Skovgard 10, Kickbush 8, Clark 5, Johanssen 5, Kiburis 2). Assists: WM 7. G-R 19 (Tschertner 5, Theede 4, Kickbush 4, Johanssen 3, Kiburis 2, Skovgard). Steals: WM 4, G-R 8 (Johanssen 5). Blocks: WM

Spartan girls triumph in overtime against Trojans

STATE CENTER – The Grundy Center girls basketball team won in overtime against West Marshall, 44-41.

The Spartans were led by Brooke Flater scoring 10 points and Kylie Willis contributing nine points with eight points each from Reegan Zinkula and Sarah Lindeman.

The Trojans erased a 26-19 halftime lead for the Spartans but Grundy scraped by with a 4-1 advantage in the overtime period to take the victory and stretch their record to 6-0 overall.

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| GC | 16 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 4 | — 44 |
| WM | 8 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 1 | — 41 |

GC (6-0, 4-0)—Reegan Zinkula 3 0-0 8, Hailey Wallis 1 3-4 5, Maddie McMartin 1 0-0 3, Sydney Mathews 0 1-3 1, Sarah Lindeman 3 2-2 8, Cora Saak 0 0-0 0, Kylie Willis 4 0-0 9, Brooke Flater 4 2-4 10. Totals 16-47 8-13 44.

3-pointers: GC 4 (Zinkula 2, Willis, McMartin). Rebounds: GC 25 (Flater 8, Willis 4, Lindeman 3, Mathews 3, McMartin 3, Wallis 3, Zinkula). Assists: GC 10 (McMartin 3, Mathews 2, Saak 2, Flater 2, Wallis). Steals: GC 16 (Wallis 5, McMartin 3, Flater 3, Willis 2, Mathews, Zinkula, Lindeman). Blocks: GC (McMartin 2). Team fouls: GC 20. Fouled out: GC (Flater).

West Marshall fended off a feisty Grundy Center effort,

1, G-R 2 (Skovgard, Kickbush). Team fouls: WM 26, G-R 17. Fouled out: WM (Dickey).

Five different West Marshall girls scored in double figures as the Trojans slammed G-R 92-25.

Kayla Cripps scored 20 points and Isabelle Gradwell contributed a triple-double with 16 points, 12 rebounds, 15 assists, eight steals and five blocks.

3A No. 15 West Marshall (6-2, 2-2 NICL West) led 35-2 after the first quarter and 65-7 at halftime, shooting 40-of-71 from the floor.

Taylor Gienger scored nine points to lead the Rebels (3-3, 1-3) in scoring. Gienger added five rebounds and Megan Swanson contributed six points on two 3-pointers.

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| WM | 35 | 30 | 17 | 10 | — 92 |
| G-R | 2 | 5 | 6 | 12 | — 25 |

WM—Avril Sinning 1 0-0 3, Kayla Cripps 10 0-1 20, Isabelle Gradwell 6 2-2 16, Karlyn Snider 3 4-4 10, Emma Meyer 7 0-4 14, Teresa Disney 6 0-0 12, Emma Reyerson 4 0-0 8, Renae Schaper 3 3-3 9. Totals 40-71 9-14 92.

G-R—Paige Creswell 0 0-0 0, Saari Kuehl 1 0-0 3, Lily Ehlers 1 0-0 2, Maddie Frischmeyer 1 0-0 3, Megan Swanson 2 0-0 6, Madison Denny-Weber 1 0-0 2, Taylor Gienger 2 5-9 9, Brianna Strohbehn 0 0-0 0, Hanna Quackenbush 0 0-0 0, Rachel Cooley 0 0-0 0, Belen Ellenberger 0 0-0 0, McKenna Kupka 0 0-0 0. Totals 8-43 5-9 25.

3-pointers: WM 3 (Gradwell 2, Sinning); G-R 4 (Swanson 2, Frischmeyer, Kuehl). Rebounds: WM 46 (Gradwell 12); G-R 17 (Gienger 5, Frischmeyer 3, Ellenberger 3, Kuehl 2, Swanson 2, Denny-Weber, Cooley). Assists: WM 31 (Gradwell 15); G-R 3 (Ellenberger 2, Gienger). Steals: WM 24 (Gradwell 8); G-R 5 (Denny-Weber 2, Gienger 2, Swanson). Blocks: WM 6 (Gradwell 5). Team fouls: WM 13, G-R 10.

74-70, in State Center.

Cale Hendricks poured in 26 points to lead the Spartans and added five rebounds, two assists and three steals. Tanner Appel contributed 10 points and seven rebounds.

West Marshall led 36-28 at halftime before a second-half surge from the Spartans. Beau Coberley led the Trojans with 19 points.

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| GC | 12 | 16 | 19 | 23 | — 70 |
| WM | 27 | 9 | 16 | 22 | — 74 |

Grundy Center (1-5, 1-3)—Drew Rathe 1 0-0 3, Cale Hendricks 11 0-0 26, Travis Kuester 2 0-0 6, Sage Klar 2 2-2 7, Mitchell Munson 2 0-0 6, Josh Kuiper 1 0-0 2, Joe Johnson 1 4-6 6, Tanner Appel 5 0-0 10, Matthew Sternhagen 2 0-0 4. Totals 27-64 6-8 70.

West Marshall (4-2, 3-0)—Beau Coberley 5 9-11 19, Cam Bannister 4 3-4 11, Peyton Pope 5 2-2 16, Joseph Halverson 6 4-7 17, Alex Dickey 3 0-0 9, Michael Doe 1 0-0 2. Totals 24-59 18-24 74.

3-pointers: GC 10 (Hendricks 4, Kuester 2, Munson 2, Klar, Rathe); WM 8 (Pope 4, Dickey 3, Halverson). Rebounds: GC 43 (Team 8, Appel 7, Rathe 6, Hendricks 5, Sternhagen 5, Johnson 4, Klar 3, Munson 3, Kuiper 2); WM 30 (Halverson 17). Assists: GC 17 (Rathe 4, Munson 4, Appel 3, Klar 3, Hendricks 2, Kuester); WM 9. Steals: GC 9 (Appel 3, Hendricks 3, Kuester, Klar, Rathe); WM 6. Blocks: GC 5 (Johnson 3, Sternhagen, Rathe); WM (Halverson 2). Team fouls: GC 20, WM 8. Fouled out: GC (Rathe).

Three A-P/GC placewinners in Iowa Falls

IOWA FALLS – The Aplington-Parkersburg/Grundy Center wrestling team had three placewinners at the Jones Brothers Invitational at Iowa Falls-Alden High School on Saturday.

Hunter Maitland reached the 182-pound final with a pair of victories by matching 8-1 decisions but dropped a 4-0 decision to state-ranked Garet Sims of Iowa Valley in the championship match. The Falcons finished 10th in the team standings with 42 team points from four varsity wrestlers.

A-P/GC also got fourth-place individual finishes from Matthew Klahsen at 138 pounds and Nolan Freeman at 220 pounds.

Jones Brothers Invitational

At Iowa Falls-Alden
Team scores: 1. Mason City Newman 163; 2. North Butler-Clarksville 162; 3. Vinton-Shellsburg 162; 4. Iowa Falls-Alden 148.5; 5. West Marshall 143.5; 6. Nevada 89; 7. Iowa Valley 86.5; 8. Montezuma 81; 9. Garner-Hayfield/Ventura 53; 10. Aplington-Parkersburg/Grundy Center 42.

Individual results

(Championship matches and area placewinners)

106: Mike Betterton (V-S) pinned Cael Wollner (MCN) 1:25.

113: Bryce Trees (NBC) pinned Bryce Radeke (V-S) 3:31.

120: Carter Weeks (V-S) pinned Cade Hansen (MCN) 2:33.

126: Jacob McBride (MCN) dec. Hunter Pfantz (WM) 7-4.

132: Luke Radeke (V-S) pinned Grant Nason (WM) 4:27.

138: Brock Radeke (V-S) dec. Emilio Saldana (Nev) 10-3. 3rd: Riley Burke (IF-A) pinned Matthew Klahsen (APGC) 1:23.

145: Benjamin Smith (IAV) pinned Ben Jacobs (MCN) 4:44.

152: Scott Betterton (V-S) major dec. Kam Black (MCN) 12-2.

160: Jaedon Probasco (Monte) pinned Jacob Smith (MCN) 2:16.

170: Brandon Trees (NBC) dec. Chase McCleish (MCN) 7-0.

182: Garet Sims (IAV) dec. Hunter Maitland (APGC) 4-0.

195: Kyle Schaper (WM) dec. Nick Billings (GHV) 2-1.

220: Trace Engel (NBC) pinned Dustin Stoner (Monte) 0:42. 3rd: Victor Sanchez (IF-A) dec. Nolan Freeman (APGC) 5-0.

285: Grant Battreall (Monte) TB-1 McKade Eisentrager (IF-A) 6-3.

A-P/GC wrestling battles at East Marshall

LEGRAND – The Aplington-Parkersburg/Grundy Center wrestling team was not victorious in a pair of NICL duals with East Marshall/GMG and Hudson on Thursday in LeGrand.

EM/GMG won 48-27 and Hudson won 60-18.

Nathan Klahsen won twice for the Falcons at 132 pounds with a 6-5 decision against Samuel Bandstra of EM/GMG and a second-period pinfall of Ethan Vogt of Hudson.

In other head-to-head action on Thursday, Nolan Freeman pinned Devon Smith at 220 pounds, Andrew Schrage won by fall at 160 pounds and Hunter Maitland pinned Hudson's Connor Staker.

East Marshall Double Dual

(WBF = match won by forfeit)

EM/GMG 48, A-P/GC 27

195—Israel Vargas-Rodriguez (EMGMG) WBF. 220—Nolan Freeman (APGC) pinned Devon Smith 0:45.

AGWSR girls roll past Comets

ACKLEY – Aubrie Fisher scored 23 points to lead the AGWSR girls basketball team past BCLUW, 69-36, in Ackley on Tuesday.

Mandy Willems added 20 points for the Cougars, who led 47-20 at halftime and scored 10 total 3-pointers as a team.

Alyssa Hames contributed five rebounds and five assists.

BCLUW was led by Madison Ubben with 13 points.

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| BCLUW | 10 | 10 | 7 | 9 | — 36 |
| AGWSR | 23 | 24 | 16 | 6 | — 69 |

BCLUW (3-5, 0-3)—Katie Thompson 2 0-0 4, Kaylee Goecke 2 0-0 6, Bailey Ashton 1 0-0 3, Brooke Aalfs 0 0-0 0, Lauren Anderson 3 0-0 6, Easton Swanson 2 0-2 4, Madison Ubben 4 5-10 13. Totals 14-28 5-12 36.

AGWSR (6-0, 4-0)—Ally Finger 1 0-0 2, Alyssa Hames 1 0-0 2, Mandy

Willems 7 2-2 20, Tori Brandt 2 0-0 4, Haley Bakker 0 1-3 1, Aubrie Fisher 9 0-0 23, Natalie Lippert 0 0-0 0, Taryan Barrick 1 0-3 2, Mackenzie Kilty 1 0-0 3, Makenna Kuper 3 0-0 6, Andrea Finger 0 0-0 0, Whitanie Nederhoff 0 0-0 0, Hanna Benning 0 0-0 0, Rachel Sicard 3 0-1 6. Totals 28-50 3-9 69.

3-pointers: B 3 (Goecke 2, Ashton); A 10 (Fisher 5, Willems 4, Kilty). Rebounds: B 22 (Anderson 7, Swanson 5, Ubben 5, Goecke 3, Thompson, Aalfs); A 29 (Hames 5, Barrick 4, Sicard 4, Ally Finger 3, Fisher 3, Nederhoff 3, Willems 2, Lippert 2, Brandt, Bakker, Benning). Assists: B 9 (Anderson 3, Swanson 2, Ubben, Ashton, Goecke, Thompson); A 22 (Hames 5, Willems 5, Sicard 4, Fisher 3, Barrick, Nederhoff, Brandt, Bakker, Kuper). Steals: B 7 (Anderson 3, Goecke 2, Swanson, Thompson); A 19 (Fisher 7, Willems 3, Sicard 2, Brandt 2, Kuper 2, Hames, Barrick, Ally Finger). Blocks: B 2 (Anderson, Ubben); A 2 (Willems, Sicard). Team fouls: B 9, A 15.

Hames, Cougars take down Comets

ACKLEY – The AGWSR boys basketball team got its first conference win of the season in a 66-49 victory over BCLUW in Ackley last Tuesday.

Alex Hames scored 19 points to lead the Cougars and added five rebounds, with Luke Starr contributing six boards to lead the team. Alec Stahl distributed a team-leading five assists.

BCLUW was led in scoring by Jonny Neff's 27-point performance, with Trey Teske chipping in eight points and a team-best five rebounds.

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| BCLUW | 10 | 10 | 8 | 21 | — 49 |
| AGWSR | 7 | 23 | 13 | 23 | — 66 |

BCLUW (1-6, 0-3)—Jack Garber 2 0-3 4, Trey Teske 2 3-4 8, Eric Knott

0 0-0 0, Troy Dolphin 2 1-3 5, Logan Mann 1 2-2 5, Jonny Neff 11 5-9 27, Keegan Rhinehart 0 0-0 0, Mason Yantis 0 0-0 0. Totals 18-50 11-21 49.

AGWSR (2-4, 1-3)—Keon Huffman 2 0-0 5, Jaden Penning 0 2-2 2, Alex Hames 4 10-10 19, Brady Fisher 0 0-0 0, Alec Stahl 2 0-0 4, Luke Starr 1 0-0 2, Liam Stubbe 5 1-2 11, Tanner Weichers 4 3-4 11, Titan Opperman 0 0-0 0, Ethan Ubben 4 0-0 8, Sawyer Heitland 2 0-0 4. Totals 24-48 16-18 66.

3-pointers: B 2 (Teske, Mann); A 2 (Hames, Huffman). Rebounds: B 17 (Teske 5, Dolphin 4, Mann 2, Neff, Rhinehart 2, Garber 2); A 30 (Starr 6, Hames 5, Weichers 5, Ubben 4, Hill 3, Stubbe 3, Penning 2, Huffman, Heitland). Assists: B 10 (Garber 4, Rhinehart 3, Neff, Mann, Dolphin); A 15 (Stahl 5, Hames 3, Stubbe 3, Starr 2, Ubben, Penning). Steals: B 12