

Knights unable to stop Fosston

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The Knights girls basketball team still searches for their first win this season, but improvements in each game are easy to see.

On Monday night, the Knights were at home against Fosston and despite falling far behind early in the game, they came back to play a tough half and were down by just nine points, 19-10.

in a row where we were still in it at halftime," Knights coach Derek Aus said. "We just needed to attack and get some closer shots."

When the Knights attacked they got their chances, however, fouls late in the half put Fosston to the line and helped them sustain their lead.

In the second half, Fosston came out hard, driving to the basket and going up by 14.

"They drove pretty hard

on us in the second half and it was tough to stop," said Aus.

Fosston went on to score 27 points in the second half and the knights had just 11 to lost 46-21.

Julie Fanfulik led the Knights with eight points, followed by Amanda Donarski who had six.

"Amanda did a nice job at getting to the basket and was a threat to score. She just didn't have many options to pass the ball. The other girls just need to get open a little better."

The Knights have a few weeks now before their next game which will be against Mahnomen on January 5.

FOSSTON 46, CLIMAX-FISHER 21

Fosston 19 27 — 46
Climax-Fisher 10 11 — 21
Amanda Donarski 6, Julie Fanfulik 8, Hannah Wagner 2, Stephanie Ness 2, Claire Carlson 1, Bailey Solheim 2

Knights boys blow nine point lead

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The Knights boys basketball team made some costly errors in the final minutes of their game against Win-E-Mac that cost them the game on Friday.

Prior to Friday's loss to Win-E-Mac, the Knights faced Norman County West and despite a close first half, the Knights lost 68-33.

NCW led 39-25 after the first half, but the Knights folded in the second half, scoring just eight points.

"We missed a lot of layups and Norman County West was making every shot," Knights coach Fred

Wentzel said.

The Knights were led by Alex Wentzel's 15 points.

"Alex can really score at will. He takes it upon himself a lot, but we need to get the scoring more spread out," said Wentzel. "We also need to start playing more physical down low."

On Friday, the Knights turned their game around and even led 28-25 at the half against Win-E-Mac.

In the second half, with just five minutes left to play, the Knights were up by nine, but that's when things sort of collapsed.

"We started just throwing the ball around without pay-

ing attention. We were taking bad shots instead of getting the easy layup. They capitalized on that by making a couple of threes that got them right back in it," added Wentzel.

The Knights wound up losing 67-54.

Alex Wentzel led again with 16 points, but was fol-

lowed closely by Eli Swenson who had 15 points and Grant Egeland who had 10.

"We finally started playing as a team and had some good chemistry going. Eli really stepped up for us on both ends of the court," said Wentzel.

The Knights will have the next week off to practice.

NORMAN CO. WEST 68, CLIMAX-FISHER 33

Norman Co. West 39 29 — 68
Climax-Fisher 25 8 — 33
Alex Wentzel 15, Trent Wagner 4, Dillon Fenno 4, Michael Beiswenger 2, Eli Swenson 4, Grant Egeland 4
WIN-E-MAC 67, CLIMAX-FISHER 54
Climax-Fisher 28 26 — 54
Win-E-Mac 25 42 — 67
Alex Wentzel 16, Trent Wagner 2, Richie Rarick 3, Michael Beiswenger 8, Eli Swenson 15, Grant Egeland 10

Wave unable to finish against Prowlers

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In a much anticipated game last week, the Green Wave boys basketball team faced Thief River Falls for just their second game of the season against a 3A school.

The outcome didn't disappoint expectations with the Prowlers just edging Senior High 52-47.

EGF started the game off slow and fell behind 11-2 early. They bounced back later and took a one point lead near the end of the half, but the Prowlers knocked one down at the buzzer to go up 25-24.

The second half was back-and-forth with the game tied at the one-minute mark. Senior High then fumbled the ball three times and failed to come down with a rebound on a Prowler free throw and went on to lose the game 52-47.

"We're making progress, but we need to be ready at the beginning of halves. We have not been starting games very well," Senior High coach Travis Lindgren said.

Coach Lindgren attributed much of the loss to their turnover ratio.

"We turned the ball over 17 times compared to their four.

We shot a nice percentage, but because of our turnovers, they shot the ball eight times more than we did," said Lindgren.

Jim Warmack led the Wave with 20 points and six rebounds followed by Michael Kinzler who had 12 points.

"Jim had a nice game. He missed only two shots and Michael Kinzler had a really

nice second half, scoring ten points," added Lindgren. "But we need more balance. We need to get three or four guys in double-figures and right now we're not doing that."

The Wave will play again on Thursday at Bemidji and will head to Grand Rapids next week for their holiday tournament.

THIEF RIVER FALLS 52, EGF SENIOR HIGH 47

Thief River Falls 25 27 — 52
EGF Senior High 24 23 — 47
Thief River Falls — Logan Hjelseth 5, Jacob Leier 8, Ralph Williams 12, Jaylon Gunderson 12, Jake Mattison 1, Micah Schneider 14
EGF Senior High — Michael Kinzler 12, Chase Grabow 2, Jim Warmack 20, Kyle Cummings 9, Seth Perkerewicz 4



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Climax-Fisher's Amanda Donarski drives to the basket in the first half of Monday's home game against Fosston.

Sports Calendar



Thursday, December 22

- EGF Senior High
- Boys basketball @ Bemidji 7:30
- Girls basketball vs Roseau 7:30
- Boys hockey @ Crookston 7:00
- Girls hockey @ Crookston 5:30
- EGF Sacred Heart
- No events scheduled
- Climax-Fisher
- No events scheduled

Friday, December 23

- EGF Senior High
- No events scheduled
- EGF Sacred Heart
- No events scheduled
- Climax-Fisher
- No events scheduled

Monday, December 26

- EGF Senior High
- No events scheduled
- EGF Sacred Heart
- No events scheduled
- Climax-Fisher
- No events scheduled

Tuesday, December 27

- EGF Senior High
- Girls basketball @ Crookston Tournament 6:00
- Girls hockey @ Crookston Tournament 3:00
- EGF Sacred Heart
- Boys basketball @ Russ Smith Classic 2:15
- Climax-Fisher
- No events scheduled

Wednesday, December 28

- EGF Senior High
- Girls basketball @ Crookston Tournament 6:00
- Boys hockey @ GF Tournament 7:30
- Girls hockey @ Crookston Tournament 5:00
- EGF Sacred Heart
- Boys basketball @ Russ Smith Classic TBD



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Recently, Santa paid a visit to the Northern Light Figure Skating Basic Skills groups during their practice at the VFW Arena.