

SPORTS

Streaks Topple Bulldogs In Overtime



Stacy Wyse (44) attempts a shot over the arms of Patrick Henry's Jenna Badenhop (44) and Krystin Reiser, right. Archbold raised its record to 7-0 in the NWOAL with a 49-42 victory. Wyse led the Streaks with 11 points.—*photo by Mary Huber*

AHS Girls Up Record To 15-1 With Victories Over Holgate, Patriots

Archbold jumped out to a 17-8 first-quarter lead over Patrick Henry and held off the Patriots for a 49-42 Northwest Ohio Athletic League girls basketball victory, Thursday, Jan. 28.

The Streaks were on the road at Holgate, Saturday, Jan. 30. Archbold led 25-23 at the half and defeated the Tigers 53-48 in non-league action.

Ranked 11th in Ohio's Division III by the Associated Press, Archbold is 15-1, 7-0 NWOAL.

AHS 49, PH 42

The Patriots (7-8, 2-4 NWOAL) closed the gap to three, 23-20, with 2:35 left in the first half, but Alyssa Schaub's basket with 1:15 left gave Archbold a 25-20 halftime advantage.

The Streaks poured it on in the third period, outscoring PH 16-7 for a 41-27 lead.

The Patriots closed to within nine, 47-38, with 3:19 left, but a bucket by Hailey Galvan put AHS back up by 11. Two late baskets by PH made the 49-42 final.

Stacy Wyse led Archbold with 11 points. Galvan was also in double figures, with 10.

PH's Tiffany Ehlers led all scorers, with 12.

"I thought our half-court defense was pretty solid most of the game," said Brian Ziegler, AHS head coach.

"Abbey Graber and Alyssa Schaub did a nice job on Ehlers. We did a nice job stopping her penetration.

"We made a nice adjustment with our zone offense, and got the ball in the middle for some baskets."

Both teams grabbed 27 rebounds. Devin Newman and Galvan each had six for AHS.

AHS 53, Holgate 48

"Both teams played hard for four quarters," said Ziegler. "I thought our team defense was as good as it has been. We had intensity and were focused at what we needed to do."

The Tigers (13-3), ranked 14th in D-IV, led 12-11 after one, but Archbold took a 25-23 lead into the locker room.

The score stayed close throughout, and the Streaks were up 39-35 going into the final eight minutes.

"I thought we executed very well on offense against a good defensive team," said Ziegler.

"Devin Newman did a great job staying after the ball and getting 14 boards."

The Streaks won the rebounding battle 39-24.

"Our free-throw shooting was huge, especially in the second half when we made 12 out of 15. Our balance again on offense was a big key as

Note To Our Readers

Wrestling results for Archbold High School from the Division III Duals last weekend at Sandusky St. Mary Central Catholic were not available at presstime.

Sometimes in sports there's one team that gives you fits.

For Defiance, that team could very well be Archbold.

The Streaks (11-3) made the trek to Defiance, Tuesday, Jan. 26, to face what looked like, at least on paper, one of the better Bulldogs boys basketball squads they've faced.

The Bulldogs stood at 11-1 coming into the game, and were rated sixth by the Associated Press in Division II.

They have height in 6-6 Steven Hammersmith and 6-8 Eric Stapleton.

They even had speed in Alex Nofziger.

But the Streaks aren't exactly lacking size and speed, and have won five of the past six contests with the Bulldogs.

Four quarters weren't enough for this tournament-atmosphere crowd. The Streaks nailed big foul shots down the stretch in overtime to claim a 56-50 victory.

"This was a great win for us over here at The Pound," said Doug Krauss, AHS head coach.

"Archbold is a good team and have been a good team for a lot of years," said Kirk Lehman, DHS head coach.

"We missed shots. You have to credit Archbold's defense. They pressure the basketball, and we just never got comfortable shooting and getting the ball into the post.

"Archbold did a good job guarding the post and the perimeter, and we couldn't get an offensive rebound. That is why they won the game."

While the Streaks hit 11-15 shots at the foul line in the overtime, the first half was not as generous, as they connected on just 7-14.

For the game AHS was 22-34 from the foul line.

Defiance Jumps Out To 13-5 Lead

Defiance jumped out to a 10-2 advantage and held a 13-5 lead after the first eight minutes.

The Dogs kept building the lead as Anthony Kidston scored four of his six points, hitting a jumper and driving the baseline for two more.

Hammersmith added a deuce, and the Bulldogs led 19-9 and were looking to pull away.

Archbold's Telly Fricke put a halt to the run, nailing a three-pointer. Luke Kammeyer hit a foul shot, and Micah McQuillan scored on Kammeyer's second missed foul shot.



Luke Kammeyer (24) takes a one-handed jump shot over the outstretched arms of Defiance's Steven Hammersmith (40).—*photo by Scott Schultz*

Fricke, who led Archbold with 18 points, buried another three to close the difference to 19-18.

The squads exchanged baskets to finish the half with Defiance leading 22-21.

"Telly is starting to play like the Telly Fricke we had planned on at the beginning," said Krauss. "I think he is starting to be more assertive and take command of the game at both ends of the court."

Tied At 45

Archbold led 36-34 after the third and was ahead 43-40 with 1:33 left in regulation.

Garrett Morton went to the charity stripe for AHS with 1:02 left and missed the front end of a one-and-one. Collin Walker hauled in the rebound, and the Blue Streaks spread the floor, looking for the last shot, when Defiance fouled Corey Walker.

He made both free throws for a 45-42 lead with 43 seconds left.

Defiance's Jacob Moore got off a three, but the shot

caromed off the rim. Collin Walker grabbed the rebound and was fouled immediately with 30 seconds left.

Archbold was now shooting the double bonus, but Walker's shots missed the mark.

Nofziger, who led Defiance with 13 points, drained a three to knot the score at 45 with 10 seconds left.

Fricke missed a desperation shot, sending the game into OT.

"Obviously we were glad to go into overtime," said Lehman. "Momentum can change so quickly in this game, and we didn't play well enough as far as doing little things like getting rebounds."

OT

Neither team hit a field goal in OT; both used the foul line. The Bulldogs connected on 5-5, but Archbold capitalized on 15 trips to the line, connecting on 11. Fricke hit 6-6 in the closing seconds for the 56-50 win.

"We like Telly at the foul line in those types of situations," said Krauss. "He usu-

ally knocks them down for us.

"Shooting foul shots is contagious. If you miss a couple then it seems you miss a couple more; when you make them you can put a streak together. We missed them early but we will take them late."

BOX SCORE

ARCHBOLD (56) - McQuillan 4, Fricke 18, Morton 6, Miller 4, Collin Walker 9, Kammeyer 5, Goering 5, Corey Walker 5. Totals 13-22-56.

DEFIANCE (50) - Nofziger 13, Scott 2, Kime 6, Hammersmith 12, Herrett 9, Kidston 8. Totals 16-16-50.

AHS 5 16 15 9 11 - 56
DHS 13 9 12 11 5 - 50
JV: Archbold won, 33-21.

Three Hit Double Digits In Victory Over Patriots

The Archbold boys basketball team (12-3, 4-1 NWOAL) traveled to Patrick Henry (1-10, 1-4 NWOAL), Friday Jan. 29, for an NWOAL match-up.

The Streaks prevailed 53-

31. Garrett Morton and Collin Walker tallied 13 points each. Christian Goering chipped in 11.

Kent Tietje led PH with nine.

BOX SCORE

ARCHBOLD (53) - McQuillan 4, Fricke 3, Morton 13, Collin Walker 13, Kammeyer 5, Goering 11, Corey Walker 4. Totals 26-5-53.

PATRICK HENRY (31) - Tietje 9, Kline 8, Bostelman 6, Christman 3, George 2, Gerschultz 2, Behrman 1. Totals 12-7-31.

AHS 11 20 9 13 - 53
PHHS 7 9 2 13 - 31

Smith Competes In Gymnastics Classic, Jan. 30

Kinsey Smith, an Archbold High School freshman, competed in the Rock 'n Roll Gymnastics Classic at Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School, Saturday, Jan. 30.

Smith won the floor exercise with a score of 9.275. She finished third all-around with a score of 36.575 against some of the best gymnasts in the state.

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On Monday, Feb. 15, we will have them available to purchase for a donation to "Clarissa's Cupboard," which is a ministry at Central that offers aid to individuals and families in the area struggling financially.

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