

Bears take on Thunder and Wolverines

by Coach Steven Kvam
The Bears travelled to Long Prairie on Monday to take on the Thunder in a non-conference contest, with the Bears falling 34-23.

The game started off with both teams struggling to connect from the floor, with the score tied 3-3, five minutes into the half. The Bears struggled to control the ball, allowing the Thunder to build a slight lead heading into halftime, 19-16.

The second half started very similar to the first with both teams trading possessions and baskets. The Thunder were able to use the three ball to increase their lead to 13 by the midway point. The Bears made a short run at the end of the second, but it was not enough as the Thunder were able to convert five free-throws in the final minutes to extend their lead.

The Bears were led by Carissa Winscher, who finished with 14 points and nine rebounds. As a team, the Bears controlled the glass, out-rebounding the Thunder 50-28.

Friday brought the Wadena-Deer Creek Wolverines to Bertha-Hewitt in a Park Region Conference showdown, with the Wolverines coming away victorious 59-37. The Bears started very slow offensively, allowing the Wolverines to rattle off a 20-0 lead.

The Bears got their first basket with junior guard Mariah Line hitting a three from the side. After trading baskets to finish the half, the Bears trailed 33-10.

In the second half the Bears looked to move the ball and were able to find teammates for buckets. The Bears finished the game with 14 assists on 15 made shots from the field.

The Bears were led by Mya Sawyer, who finished with 10 points and six rebounds. Hailey Hudalla had seven points, four rebounds and two assists. Sophomore Ashley Warren led the Bears with five assists.

This week the Bears take on the Sebeka Trojans on Thursday in another Park Region Conference match-up.



Mya Sawyer forced her way around the defender.

—photo by Matt Ganz

Bears pick up first win

by Coach Dale Fink

The Bears Boys Basketball Team was on the road this past week. Tuesday we traveled to Underwood and picked up our first win 80-54. Thursday we lost to Wadena-Deer Creek 32-58.

Tuesday night Brendan Adams and Ethan Wachlin established our inside game early in the half, scoring 14 points. After a mini run by the Rockets, the score was 15-14. The Bears then went on an 18-2 run and never looked back.

The Bears defensive pressure and outstanding shooting continued and at half-time we were up 45-29.

In the second half the Bears continued to play well as we shot 51% from the field and 38% from three-point land in the game and stretched the lead to 31 points. A great win for the Bears scoring 80 points; BH 80-Underwood 54.

The Bears were led by B. Adams career high of 20 points and 16 rebounds; Aden Rach, 14 points, 4 rebs., 3 steals; Kole

Weishalla, 13 pts., 5 rebs., 4 assists; Wachlin, 11 pts., 5 rebs.; Kobe Hinzmann, 7 pts., 1 reb., 2 assists; Preston Miller, 6 pts., 2 rebs., 2 assists; Landan Adams, 6 pts., 4 rebs., 4 assists, 3 steals; Hunter Lloyd, 2 pts.; Keagan Fox, 1 pt.

On Thursday, the Bears offense struggled by shooting 28% from the field and we had 33 turnovers. The combination made for a frustrating evening for the Bears and we were unable to make anything happen against the Wolverines. We did hold the Wolverines to 15 points in the second half, but offensively we struggled to get any continuity. The Wolverines shot 44% from the field and cruised to an easy victory.

Rach led the Bears with 8 pts., 4 rebs.; B. Adams, 7 pts., 7 rebs.; Weishalla, 7 pts., 4 rebs., 3 assists; L. Adams, 4 pts., 3 rebs.; Miller, 4 pts., 3 rebs.; Hinzmann, 2 pts, 1 reb.; Wachlin, 1 pt., 6 rebs.

The Bears will host Sebeka on Tuesday and travel to Verndale on Friday night.

Raiders improve to 9-5 on season



Aiden Larson, wrestling at 126 pounds, defeated his ACGC opponent Morgan Kidd by decision. He was defeated in his Crookston match against Ethan Bowman by decision (pictured above).

—photos by Matt Ganz

by Coach Michael Arvidson

After starting the year with five away events, BHVPP finally got to stay home for a couple this past week. On Tuesday, the sixth ranked Vikings of Minneota and Osakis Silverstreaks traveled to Parkers Prairie.

The Vikings took the opening match by decision. David Revering and Deagen Captain each earned hard-fought decisions to give the Raiders the 6-3 lead. It was short lived as Minneota took 126 by fall. The back and forth dual continued as Reese Thompson's major decision made it 10-9.

Blake Sumstad added a forfeit and Gauge Malone picked up his first career victory to extend the lead to 19-9. The Vikings battled back with a fall and major decision to even the dual at 19-19, with five matches to go.

It was at that point that the top end took control of the dual as Brock Peterson, Hunter Dean, Gideon Ervasti, and James Grant

all earned falls to put the dual away at 43-22.

The nightcap against Osakis saw only six contested bouts. The Silverstreaks pinned to open the dual. Revering answered with one of his own to even it up. Deagen Captain and Aiden Larson grabbed forfeits in front of a decision for Sumstad and another major decision for Thompson to make it 25-6.

Osakis took the next two matches before a parade of forfeits for Mason Schroeder, Peterson, Dean, Tyler Eggert, Grant, and Melvin Blumer settled the dual 61-16.

Saturday saw another home event for the Raiders. This time in Bertha as we welcomed Lean and Mean Crookston and third ranked ACGC for another competitive triangular.

BHVPP took the lead in the opening dual with a forfeit for Bennet Arceneau and a major decision for Revering to make it 10-0. The Raiders battled tough

in the next few matches, but fell short as the Pirates ran off five matches in a row to take the lead 21-10 at the midway point.

However, in the second half all went in favor of the Raiders as falls for Jason Koehn, Schroeder, Dean, Eggert, Grant, and Hayden Captain along with a decision for Ervasti over the second ranked wrestler at 195 secured the victory 49-21.

The late afternoon matinee started off strong for the Raiders with an Arceneau fall and Revering decision for the 9-0 lead. The momentum was building as Deagen Captain was leading the top ranked wrestler midway through the third period before losing by fall. Larson added a decision and it was 12-6 with ten weights to go.

The Falcons took control of the dual winning the next six matches, five of them by fall to secure the dual with a 39-12 lead. BHVPP closed the gap in the final four matches winning three of them. Dean decided a ranked opponent and falls for Ervasti and Grant made the dual 45-27 after ACGC grabbed the heavyweight bout.

We have reached the middle week of the season and the Raiders are sitting at 9-5 after starting the season with top tier competition. The next couple events are familiar opponents on the schedule as BHVPP hopes to continue wrestling at a high level.

Next up is Pelican Rapids and Staples-Motley on Tuesday in Verndale and then Royalton/Upsala and Frazee in Upsala on Thursday followed by two more home events the following week.

The individual match results were as follows:

- BHVPP 43 vs. Minneota 22
- 106-Adam Devlaeminc (MIN) Dec. Bennet Arceneau 9-7
- 113-David Revering Dec. Destin Fier (MIN) 6-4
- 120-Deagen Captain Dec. Peyton Gillund (MIN) 9-5
- 126-Eric Carrasco (MIN) Fall Aiden Larson 4:48
- 132-Reese Thompson Maj. Dec. Troy Van Keulen (MIN) 9-0
- 138-Blake Sumstad received a Forfeit
- 145-Gauge Malone Dec. Eli Gruenes (MIN) 5-2
- 152-Zack Fier (MIN) Fall Justin Koehn 1:24
- 160-Jonah Gruenes (MIN) Maj. Dec. Mason Schroeder 11-2
- 170-Brock Peterson Fall Alex Depestel (MIN) 3:59
- 182-Hunter Dean Fall Branden Johnson (MIN) 3:28
- 195-Gideon Ervasti Fall Hudson Scholten (MIN) :47
- 220-James Grant Fall Jackson Esping (MIN) 5:12
- 285-Jayden Gamrak (MIN) Dec. Hayden Captain 12-5
- BHVPP 61 vs. Osakis 16
- 106-Jacob Taplin (OSK) Fall Bennet Arceneau 4:20
- 113-David Revering Fall Logan Grove (OSK) 2:43
- 120-Deagen Captain received a Forfeit
- 126-Aiden Larson received a Forfeit
- 132-Blake Sumstad Dec. Gavin Cimbura (OSK) 7-4
- 138-Reese Thompson Maj. Dec. Carsten Jacobson (OSK) 11-3
- 145-Kale Drevlow (OSK) Maj. Dec. Gauge Malone 12-0
- 152-Tyson Hagedon (OSK) Fall Justin Koehn 4:07
- 160-Mason Schroeder received a Forfeit
- 170-Brock Peterson received a Forfeit
- 182-Hunter Dean received a Forfeit
- 195-Tyler Eggert received a Forfeit
- 220-James Grant received a Forfeit
- 285-Melvin Blumer received a Forfeit
- BHVPP 49 vs. Crookston 21
- 106-Bennet Arceneau received a Forfeit
- 113-David Revering Maj. Dec. Nolan Dans (CRX) 9-1
- 120-Carter Coquette (CRX) Dec. Deagen Captain 7-5 SV
- 126-Ethan Bowman (CRX) Dec. Aiden Larson 9-6
- 132-Zach Brown (CRX) Dec. Reese Thompson 6-3
- 138-Braxton Volker (CRX) Fall Blake Sumstad 1:53
- 145-Cameron Weiland (CRX) Fall Gauge Malone 1:08
- 152-Jason Koehn Fall Spencer Ness (CRX) 2:57
- 160-Mason Schroeder Fall Cade Coquette (CRX) :37
- 170-Hunter Dean Fall Hunter Knutson (CRX) 2:31
- 182-Tyler Eggert Fall Cade DeLeon (CRX) 1:53
- 195-Gideon Ervasti Dec. Ethan Boll (CRX) 3-2
- 220-James Grant Fall Layten Fuentes (CRX) 1:08
- 285-Hayden Captain Fall Hunter Kresl (CRX) 1:38
- ACGC 45 vs. BHVPP 27
- 106-Bennet Arceneau Fall Trey Schmidt (ACGC) 2:44
- 113-David Revering Dec. Edwyn Gonzalez (ACGC) 4-0
- 120-Jevon Williams (ACGC) Fall Deagen Captain 5:15
- 126-Aiden Larson Dec. Morgan Kidd (ACGC) 6-0
- 138-Cole Holien (ACGC) Fall Reese Thompson 1:10
- 138-Hayden Straumann (ACGC) Fall Blake Sumstad :44
- 145-Brady Holien (ACGC) Fall Gauge Malone :30
- 152-Mason Studemann (ACGC) Dec. Jason Koehn 3-2
- 160-Jake Mortenson (ACGC) Fall Mason Schroeder 2:30
- 170-Logan Straumann (ACGC)



Reese Thompson wrestling at 132 pounds lost by decision to his Crookston opponent Zach Brown. He was pinned by his ACGC opponent Cole Holien.



Hayden Captain wrestling at 285 pounds pinned his Crookston opponent Hunter Kresl. Later that day, he was pinned by his ACGC opponent Logan Sherwood.

Fall Brock Peterson 1:54
182-Hunter Dean Dec. Jaxon Behm (ACGC) 7-6
195-Gideon Ervasti Fall Taylor Fester (ACGC) :46
220-James Grant Fall Terrell Renne (ACGC) 2:36
285-Logan Sherwood (ACGC) Fall Hayden Captain :54

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