

IF-A FOOTBALL

Walkingstick ready to build positive culture

New IF-A Football coach brings energy to position

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Building a positive culture was the biggest quality that community members, parents, players and coaches were looking for in the next Iowa Falls-Alden football coach.

Following an interview process that included six candidates - three internal and three external - the school district has announced the hiring of Eric Walkingstick, who has spent the last 12 years coaching at Akron-Westfield.

His overall coaching record is 132-102.

Walkingstick was at IFAHS Friday morning and held a meet and greet with his new players. He said supporters of the program can expect to see a lot of passion and excitement on the sidelines.

"I like to be bring passion and excitement to the game. Offensively, we throw it around quite a lot and we run some funky formations. It will be a fun style to watch," Walkingstick said.

The new IF-A coach has some interesting ties to the Scenic City. His son Cade is a quarterback on the current Ellsworth Community College football roster, and last summer, he coached in the Shrine Bowl with current Humboldt Coach - and former Cadet assistant - Derrick Elman.

"From the looks of it, there are plenty of things in place to make this a good program. If you can't get amped up for that, then why are you coaching?" Walkingstick said. "It's never easy leaving one place. I talked to my Akron-Westfield kids today and that was not fun. But tomorrow (Fri-

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IF-A Football Coach



Walkingstick

day), I get to meet the young men I will be working with in the near future and speak with the coaches. Just excited to get going and see what kind of character people we can help create and build."

Tony Neumann - district superintendent at Iowa Falls and Alden - said there were multiple candidates worthy of the job, but the committee's recommendation was clear that Walkingstick was the top choice.

"What stood out to me was the survey feedback indicated everyone wanted a positive culture. We are really getting someone who will grow the program and have positive interactions. Building up the kids was important," Neumann said. "A lot of candidates had that quality but he stood out the most. He's an experienced head coach and has a proven track record of having teams that have good numbers out for football."

Walkingstick replaces Don Anderson, who wrapped up a seven-year stint with an overall record of 26-39. Anderson was hired in 2016 to replace current athletic director Pat Norem. The latter compiled a 44-66 mark.

Anderson's best two seasons included six-win campaigns in both 2019 and 2021.

Last season, the Cadets finished



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Eric Walkingstick was announced as Iowa Falls-Alden's new head football coach. He spent the past 12 years at Akron-Westfield and brings an energetic personality and style to the program.

with a 2-7 record in Class 2A District 7, but still qualified for the playoffs by earning the fourth spot in the district. They lost to eventual state champion Central Lyon/George Little Rock in the first round.

Neumann said the process began with the district putting out a survey to parents, community members, players and coaches within the program. From those results, the administration created feedback forms and selected a committee of 18 people to participate in the coaching interviews. That group did not include school administrators.

The 18 individuals were split into two groups and the committee members had

nine categories where they were asked to rate how effective the candidate would be in that particular area. The six candidates rotated through those two groups and also spoke to a third group which was solely made up of school administrators. Neumann said the administration team did not rate the candidates.

"We created a spreadsheet and looked at all the comments they (committee) provided," Neumann said. "Again, it was pretty obvious who the committee liked, so we went with the feedback we received."

Neumann said Walkingstick will be teaching in the Iowa Falls Community School District this fall. ■

FEATURE

Lessons from the sidelines

ECC athlete leads SH middle school

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Mateo Martinez is making the most out of a disappointing situation.

The Ellsworth Community College sophomore was one of four players that Bryan Bender retained on the roster from the previous year. However, he suffered an injury towards the end of his freshman season and could no longer play the sport he loved.

Instead of walking away from the game altogether, he obtained his coaching certification and is in the midst of his first job as the South Hardin Middle School basketball coach.

"I missed playing," he said. "It was another way for me to stay a little bit closer to the game."

Originally from Clarion, Martinez wanted to stay closer to home. After looking at a few other junior colleges, he chose ECC. When former coach Troy Muilenburg left, Martinez had another decision to make - should he stay in the Scenic City to play under a new coach?

At the end of his freshman year and in the middle of all the changes, Martinez broke his tibia but attempted to continue playing.

When Bender started in April, he met with all of the players on campus. Martinez told him he knew he wouldn't play basketball forever but wanted to get into coach-

ing. That was his main reason for staying with the program, to learn from Bender. During preseason, Martinez ended up needing surgery and had a metal rod placed in his leg - ending his days on the court prematurely.

"What makes him a good coach is he's a good person. He's a good leader and he loves basketball. He loves what coaching entails," said Bender. "Giving back to the kids, it's about the kids. He enjoys the competitiveness of it. When you can't play anymore, you get your competitive fix in different ways, and I think that is how he is filling his bucket."

The opportunity to coach came faster than he thought with everything falling into place. Assistant Panthers coach Dwayne Melton had led the Tiger middle school program the year before. When Melton took the job on Bender's staff, there was an opening. The two coaches presented the idea to their athlete and then talked to the SHMS principal. Over the holiday break Martinez got his coaching authorization through the college.

"I was eager for the job, so I think they (SHMS administration) thought I was pretty determined," Martinez said. "I really focused on making it clear that I wanted to help the kids not just be better at basketball, but be better young men and continue to learn things outside of playing as well as being good students."

His main goals when taking the job - making sure all of the players stayed eligible,



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Ellsworth Community College sophomore Mateo Martinez turned a disappointing situation into a positive one. An injury sidelined him, but an opportunity to coach has him back on the court.

got good grades and finishing with a winning season. With the schedule winding down, he has met those goals so far.

Martinez admitted he was worried in the beginning. Taking on his first coaching job while still in college, he wasn't sure how the athletes would respond to him. The first day he stepped into the gym in Hubbard, he knew he was in the right place.

"The kids are amazing and really bought in to everything I taught them," he said. "They

listen very well and respect me, and I respect them. The age difference, it's not really a big deal. It's not noticed. I don't think it matters. But in the beginning, I was definitely worried how they would take it."

At the start of the season, Martinez was fresh out of surgery and on crutches. He wasn't able to show them the skills he was teaching. As the season has gone on, he has progressively gotten better.

"I try to stay as active as I can in practice, I do

drills with them, I play defense against them, sometimes I even do ball handling with them. It just keeps me active and keeps my leg moving and it's really helpful," he said. "I was pretty down after my surgery, because I wasn't able to play this season. As soon as this job came, I was thrilled, I was excited to just be back with a basketball in my hand, back in a gym and just doing what I love."

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COLLEGE SIGNING

Tigers ink their names on Signing Day

Two make collegiate fates official

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National Signing Day was Feb. 1 and South Hardin celebrated with its first-ever Signing Day.

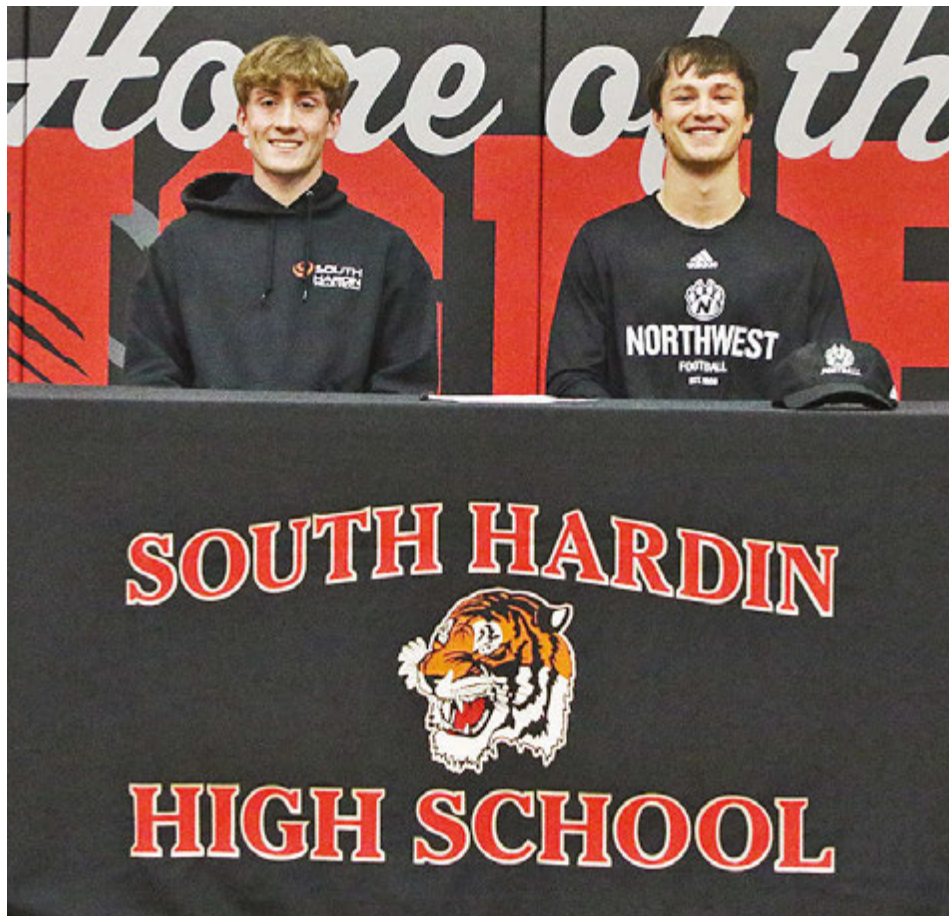
In front of family, teammates, friends and coaches two Tiger athletes made decisions on where they were going to play next at the collegiate level.

Ryan Walters

After his sophomore year on the gridiron, Ryan Walters realized that football would be the right path for the four-sport athlete.

He attended several camps but ultimately decided Northwest Missouri State University (DII) as the right fit.

"They've got a great family culture, they've got a great winning culture down there," Walters said. "They know how to do the little things and they know what it takes to win and create great players, I would say that is one of



South Hardin's Cole Williamson and Ryan Walters inked their athletic futures on National Signing Day. Williamson will be competing in trap shooting at Hawkeye Community College and Walters is playing football at Northwest Missouri State.

the biggest things that stuck out. How involved the staff is with the players on the field but

also off the field, too." He had his picks narrowed down to the Bearcats, Grand View Univer-

sity and Minnesota State University, Mankota. It was the second visit to the Maryville, Mo. cam-

* See more Signing Day photos online: timescitizen.com

like that." Walters will most likely remain a wide receiver and plans to study Ag Business.

Cole Williamson

Williamson signed to shoot trap at Hawkeye Community College (NJ-CAA). He grew up in the hunting industry and always enjoyed it, shooting since middle school.

There are other shooters that have come from SH and competed at Hawkeye – and the RedTails have a good program.

It was always Hawkeye and trap shooting for Williamson.

"I was going to look at Iowa Central but then I decided to just go to Hawkeye," he said. "It doesn't take much physical toll on your body, so I just enjoy it and hopefully I can continue shooting."

While the sport is not much different from high school to college, he knows that there will be a lot more travel and a longer season.

The first year, Williamson plans to go into HVAC and then might do another year of welding. ■

ECC BASKETBALL

Panthers knock out NECC early

Losing streak reaches seven for ECC women

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With just four Iowa Community College Athletic Conference games remaining before the Region XI Tournament – every win is a big one.

Ellsworth Community College traveled to Northeast Community College and the visitors took care of business in an 82-51 final.

In the first half, a Saliou Seye bucket and freebie knotted the game at 10-all before Jordan Glenn-Hawkins drained one of his six three-pointers to give the visitors the lead. They went on a 13-0 run and the lead quickly swelled to 24-points at the break. In the second half, NECC (12-13, 3-9) never broke the 20-point barrier created in the first 20 minutes.

Defensively, ECC (18-6, 7-5) held the Hawks to just 28 percent shooting from the floor. The hosts were 3-20 from downtown. The Panthers were 40 percent shooting on the night and used their length to nab 55 rebounds.

The Panthers had a huge game from their bench as they tallied 63 points. Glenn-Hawkins was 6-7 of seven from long-range and finished with a game-high 20-points. Shawn Fulcher was also in double figures with 14 points.

ECC (4-18, 1-11) found itself in a hole they could not climb out of, falling 90-47 and dropping their seventh game in a row.

The Hawks (13-9, 6-6) opened the game on a 10-0 run. The Panthers did not get on the board until midway through the first quarter.

It was 19-12 after the opening period and that would be the closest the two would get. NECC would go on another run in the second period and build a 23-point advantage at the half (47-24). The hosts outscored ECC 43-23 in the second half.

The biggest discrepancies came from the turnover column. The Panthers turned it over 22 times, while the Hawks just had eight.

The Panthers will host the highly ranked – both women and men – Kirkwood today (Saturday). ■

ICCCAC Basketball

Wednesday at Norfolk, Neb.

ECC: 12 | 12 | 12 | 11 - 47
NECC: 18 | 28 | 21 | 22 - 90

ECC Scoring: Ingrid Martinez 3 3-4 11; Andrea Aragon 3 2-4 10; Fabiana Nieves 4 1-2 10; Key'Lajaha Jefferson 3 2-2 8; Shamika Maria 2 1-2 6; Arleen Chanez 0 2-6 2.

ECC: 45 | 37 - 82
NECC: 21 | 32 - 53

ECC Scoring: Jordan Glenn-Hawkins 7 0-0 20; Shawn Fulcher 5 4-4 14; Diondre Taylor 3 1-2 8; Guido Klompenmaker 3 0-0 8; Saliou Seye 2 2-3 6; Bruce Kanno 1 3-4 5; Issakha Niang 2 1-2 5; Dior Davis 2 0-2 4; Ezekiel Thompkins 2 0-0 4; Rich Ashu 1 2-4 4; Arlandus Keyes 1 0-1 2; Tarik Islamovic 1 0-0 2.

IF-A BASKETBALL



Calvin Hutchinson drives toward the baseline during Tuesday's North Central Conference contest between Iowa Falls-Alden and Webster City. The Lynx won the game by a 61-41 final.

Webster City keeps Cadets at bay

IF-A plays gritty game versus one-loss Lynx

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Iowa Falls-Alden was forced to take a timeout less than two minutes into Tuesday's rivalry game at Webster City.

The Cadets had already fallen behind 7-0 to a 15-1 Lynx squad and Jefferson Gymnasium was rocking.

How the team responded was one of those 'wins' within the game that IF-A Coach Michael Collison hopes his players utilize for the remainder of the season.

While Webster City won the contest, 61-41, the Cadets made them earn it by playing much better. The final score was not reflective of how the team performed following back-to-back lopsided losses to Clear Lake and Algona last weekend.

"At halftime, we told the guys they were playing well and really hard. The score is definitely not indicative of how the game was. We were hang-

NCC Basketball

Tuesday at Webster City

IF-A: 7 | 10 | 14 | 10 - 41
WC: 16 | 14 | 16 | 15 - 61

Scoring

IF-A: Carter Weaver 5 2-4 15; Andrew Bicknese 4 1-2 10; Calvin Hutchinson 3 0-0 6; Kacen Boyer 2 0-0 5; Kale Kalous 1 0-0 3; Nick Regan 1 0-0 2.

WC: Braden Doering 22; Ty McKinney 10; Briar Klaver 9; Jaime Grosseohme 7; Jayce Neuroth 7; Jack Larson 6.

ing around in the 12-13 point deficit range, but could never really get it to single digits. Part of being a young team is going through the growing pains throughout the course of a game," Collison said. "Sometimes our shot is not falling and there's that one little moment where we hang our heads and start to feel sorry for ourselves. That's normal, but with a team like Webster City, those moments are all they need to gain an advantage."

The Lynx (16-1, 9-1) shot 50 percent from the floor compared to just 31 percent for the visitors.

After a 7-0 run to start the game, the Cadets (9-11, 7-6) settled down and played better basketball. Five

consecutive points from Andrew Bicknese trimmed the lead, but the hosts carried a 16-7 advantage into the second quarter.

A Kale Kalous triple brought the team to within six points, but Webster City was able to close the half on a 6-0 run to lead 30-17 at the break.

The Lynx were able to build the margin to 20 points in the third quarter, but a strong offensive flourish from sophomore post Carter Weaver brought the Cadets back to within 14 points.

WC was able to carry a 46-31 advantage into the final period.

IF-A got as close as 12 points following a Kacen Boyer triple, but the Lynx were too steady to give up the double-digit lead, and they remained alive for the NCC title. The Lynx played at Clear Lake Friday, with the winner earning the conference crown.

Weaver finished with a team-high 15 points, while Bicknese added 10 in the road loss. The Cadets closed the regular season with Humboldt Friday.

"Tough environment and loud gym tonight. They came out and smacked us in the mouth, but I'm proud of how we responded," Collison said. ■

Sports Briefs

ECC to host wrestling clinic

Ellsworth Community College will be holding a wrestling clinic for area wrestlers grades 6-12 on Sunday, Feb. 19. The clinic will be held at the ECC Wrestling Room on the upper level of the Martin Dittmer Gymnasium from 1 to 4 p.m. ECC assistant coach Richie Manning will lead the clinic. Manning is a 2017 Veteran's World Freestyle silver medalist and a 2017 Veteran's World Greco-Roman bronze medalist. The clinic is limited to the first 50 wrestlers and costs \$25 with checks payable to ECC Wrestling. Pre-register by contacting Panther head coach Victor Coronado at Victor.Coronado@iavalley.edu or 641-648-4611 ext. 8711.

HELPING HANDS 3-on-3 basketball tournament

HELPING HANDS, a volunteer youth organization, is sponsoring its 36th annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament to be held in the South Hardin Middle School gym in Hubbard on Saturday, March 25.

There are separate eight-team girls and boys divisions in grades 2-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, and post-high school. The divisions will start playing on Saturday morning - 2-4 at 8 a.m., 5-6 at 11:15 a.m., 7-8 at 2 p.m.

High school divisions will begin play at 4:30 p.m., and post-high school at 6 p.m. Awards will be given to all four places in both of the championship and consolation brackets - trophies, T-shirts, medals, or ribbons - depending on the final standings. The cost is \$45 for each three person team.

If you are interested in playing, high school and middle school basketball coaches, physical education teachers, or athletic directors should have forms. For more info, contact Lynn Brinkmeyer, PO Box 22, Hubbard, IA 50122; call 641-751-3645 or 641-864-2742; or e-mail helpinghands3on3@yahoo.com or millauto@netins.net. Another option is to send a Facebook message to Lynn Andrews Brinkmeyer.

Davis ICCAC Athlete of the week

Last week, Ellsworth Community College defeated Iowa Central and Iowa Western. Dior Davis poured in 21 points against the Tritons along with seven rebounds and four steals. Against the Reivers he once again led the team with 13 points, eight rebounds, four assists and three steals. He is averaging 14.8 points per game this season and leads the ICCAC in total assists (99) and steals (72). He was named Athlete of the Week for Jan. 30-Feb. 5.

Isiordia recognized by league

Diego Isiordia is currently ranked sixth at 157 pounds and last week, the ECC wrestler defeated No. 9 Nathan Napolitano of Iowa Central 9-5. Isiordia is 13-2 and was named ICCAC Athlete of the Week. ■

On Deck

SATURDAY, FEB. 11 BASKETBALL-

Class 3A Region 4 Quarterfinal Iowa Falls-Alden G at Forest City 7 p.m.
Class 2A Region 4 First Round South Hardin G at Grundy Center 7 p.m.
Kirkwood at ECC W/M 1 p.m.

WRESTLING-

Class 2A District Meet Iowa Falls-Alden, SH-BCLUW at Iowa Falls 10 a.m.
Class 1A District Meet AGWSR at Ogden 10 a.m.

SUNDAY, FEB. 12 WRESTLING-

ECC M host District Championships in Iowa Falls 9 a.m.

MONDAY, FEB. 13 BASKETBALL

Class 1A Substate 2 Quarterfinal AGWSR B at Dunkerton 7 p.m.
Class 2A Substate 3 First Round Colfax-Mingo at South Hardin B 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEB. 14 BASKETBALL-

Class 2A Region 4 Quarterfinal South Hardin G at Hudson 7 p.m.
Class 1A Region 2 Quarterfinal BCLUW/HLV at AGWSR 7 p.m.

► MARTINEZ

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His days are hectic. Martinez scheduled most of his classes for his criminal justice major in the morning. He tries to make film at ECC and some of their practice before he heads to Hubbard for the middle school workouts. He's also a resident advisor on campus.

"I give a lot of credit to Coach Muilenburg and Coach Bender and all of my other assistant coaches, they have taught me a lot since I've been here," Martinez said. "I really have been able to evolve my own game and gain more knowledge. I just try and give the kids as much information as I know to help them be better athletes as Coach Bender and Coach Muilenburg did for me. Then, knowing what it takes to get to another level, I can kind of guide those kids

in that direction."

The support Martinez has received from the SHMS community, ECC and Iowa Falls has made the time commitment worth it. On Feb. 2 the Tigers played in Iowa Falls and the Panther coaches and players were in the stands to catch the game.

"That means a lot to me, especially that I can't be around them as much as I would want to, but they are just still there supporting me and the coaches are all there for me, helping me be the best coach I can be and the best basketball player I can be. That support really helped," said Martinez. "And then, South Hardin, I get parents coming up to me all the time telling me how good I've been doing with the kids and how thrilled they were to have me for this year, the support goes a long way, it really helps when the community is behind you." ■



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Mateo Martinez played his freshman year for ECC coach Troy Muilenburg and stayed with the Panther program under Bryan Bender to learn more about coaching.

IF-A BASKETBALL

First half run buries Lynx



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Abby Ites rises for a shot during Iowa Falls-Alden's 60-36 road win at Webster City. The Cadets wrapped the regular season with a 9-12 mark.

IF-A concludes regular season with 60-36 win

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A 17-0 run in the first half was the key stretch for the Iowa Falls-Alden girls to hold down rival Webster City during Tuesday's regular season finale.

After the host Lynx grabbed an 8-7 lead behind a three-point field goal, the visitors rattled off 17 in a row to take a commanding 24-9 lead through the middle of the second quarter.

The Cadets would not give up the lead again, as they won the contest by a final of 60-36.

Ella Sharar finished with a game-high 23 points, while the team received solid contributions from others. Freshman Josie Johnson produced one of her best games of the season, as she added 12 points.

IF-A Coach Brandon Uhlenberg said while his team's first half run may be looked at from an offensive viewpoint, he was happy to see his team's defense pave the way for that impressive stretch.

"I thought we set the tone fairly early defensively only giving up 12 points in the first half. We played good defensive without fouling, and a lot of that big run in the first half was we didn't give up second chance opportunities and we scored in transition. It was a good win to take into the postsea-

NCC Basketball

Tuesday at Webster City

IF-A: 12 | 19 | 15 | 14 - 60
WC: 9 | 3 | 11 | 13 - 36

Scoring

IF-A: Ella Sharar 9 1-2 23; Josie Johnson 3 5-8 12; Addison Dennis 4 0-0 8; Abby Ites 2 0-0 5; Cidni Phipps 2 0-2 4; Hailey Bridgewater 1 0-1 3; Brooklyn HandelLand 1 0-0 3; Erica Baker 1 0-2 2.

son," Uhlenberg said.

During the first meeting between the two rivals in January, the Cadets had to gut out a tight 42-34 decision, but they carried a 31-12 advantage in the half.

Sharar scored all 12 of the team's first quarter points, and the period ended with IF-A leading 12-9.

Four different Cadets scored to open the second period, as Johnson converted a free throw opportunity, and Sharar, Addison Dennis and Abby Ites produced two-point baskets. The Lynx also turned the ball over in the halfcourt, which led to transition chances for the visitors.

WC (5-15, 2-11) opened the third quarter on an 8-0 run to trim the deficit to 11 points, but IF-A answered with an 11-0 streak of their own to salt that game away.

The Cadets finished the regular season with a 9-12 record, including 6-8 in the North Central Conference. All of the focus turned to Saturday's Class 3A Regional opener at Forest City (12-8). The winner of that game would likely face a rated Clear Lake squad in Lions Country on Wednesday, Feb. 15. ■

CLASS 1A REGIONAL

Roaring into the quarters

Cougars defeat C-N, set to face H-L-V

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Of the 12 quarters the 13th-ranked AGWSR girls (21-1) have played this past week, eight of them have been against Colo-NESCO (2-19) and they have led them all. Tuesday's Class 1A Region 2 opener in Ackley was closer, however, as the hosts won 56-24 to move on to the next Tuesday's quarterfinal against Hartwick-Ladora-Victor (6-16) back in Ackley.

Just three nights earlier in Colo, the Cougars beat the Royals 68-18. After C-N opened the scoring on a Riley Handsaker double, AGWSR's Brynn Smith hit a three from the right corner and it looked like the results were going to be the same. AGWSR put a press on the Royals that created seven turnovers and led to a 21-2 lead. C-N finally got on the board again with 55 seconds to play in the first, but the Cougars closed the frame with a Nakia Ollivierre triple and a 24-4 lead.

Josie Kuper opened the second verse with a hoop and harm to spark the hosts to a

Class 1A Region 2 First Round

Thursday at Ackley

C-N: 4 | 8 | 5 | 7 - 24
AGWSR: 24 | 20 | 10 | 2 - 56

Scoring

C-N: Abigail Kettwig 4 0-0 8; Abigail Hostetler 2 0-0 5; Riley Handsaker 2 0-0 5; Sydney Ingle 1 0-0 2; Lily Stalzer 1 0-0 2; Callie Kohlwes 0 1-2 1; Jessica Duran 0 1-2 1.

AGWSR: Nakia Ollivierre 9 3-4 25; Karis Lippert 3 1-1 7; Brynn Smith 2 1-1 7; Josie Kuper 3 1-3 7; Ava Olson 1 2-4 4; Trevyn Smith 1 1-2 3; Catelynn Koop 0 2-2 2; Avery Lafrenz 0 1-2 1.

20-8 run and a 44-12 halftime lead. The Cougars reached the running clock with the first basket of the second half, a three by Ollivierre who finished with a game-high 25 points. AGWSR also closed the scoring in the third with a pair of freebies by Catelynn Koop to make it 54-17.

After Ollivierre added her final make at the 7:09 mark of the fourth, a 15-foot jumper, AGWSR head coach Mike Finger went deep to the bench. Those proved to be the final points of the night as the Royals closed on a 7-0 run.

"We didn't necessarily shoot it as well tonight as we normally do, but that happens from time to time and there



Karis Lippert turned defense into offense with a steal and subsequent layup in AGWSR's Region 2 first round win.



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wasn't a let-up on defense," Finger said. "Anytime you beat a team handily just two or three days earlier causes some concern. I wanted to see us come out and play the game intensely and that we weren't shortcutting. I give our girls full credit, they came out and executed well and played hard."

AGWSR and H-L-V are set to tipoff at 7 p.m. with the winner facing either Ankeny Christian (19-2) or B-G-M (8-15) at a site to be determined on Friday. ■

Ava Olson added four points in AGWSR's 56-24 win over Colo-NESCO Thursday in Ackley. Next up is a quarterfinal match-up with H-L-V.