

Lady Spartans fall to Clippers, roll past Wolves



Trea Eidahl, a freshman, launches the second of two free throws to tie the JV game 51-51 with 25 seconds remaining Friday, Dec. 16 at home against Marion. The JV Lady Spartans won 53-51.



Hilary Wilson readies for the opening tip-off against the Marion Wolves Friday, Dec. 16. The No.6-ranked (3A) Lady Spartans rolled past the No. 15 (4A) Wolves 50-38.

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SOLON — The varsity Lady Spartans suffered their first loss of the season Tuesday, Dec. 13 at WaMaC West rival Clear Creek Amana (CCA) as the Clippers sank Solon 75-57. CCA won the first period 21-12 and held a 38-29 halftime lead. Solon was held to just nine points in the third to CCA's 18 to trail 56-38. The Lady Spartans rallied back with 19 points in the final eight minutes, but the Clippers also put up 19 for the win.

Kobi Lietz led Solon with 16 points including four three-pointers, and Callie Levin produced 15 points, and Mia Stahle had ten. Other scorers included Hailey Miller (six), Anna Quillin (four), and Sara Holtz and Kerri-Ann Lyons (three apiece). Levin led on the boards with nine rebounds, Stahle made four assists with three each by Levin and Miller.

The No.6-ranked (in Class 3A) Lady Spartans rebounded nicely with a 50-38 home win Friday, Dec. 16 over the No. 15-ranked (Class 4A) Marion Wolves. The Wolves opened with a 4-0 lead before Solon took a 10-9 lead to win the first period with three baskets off rebounds by Anna Quillin. Mia Stahle drained a three-point bucket in the second as Solon built a 20-13 halftime lead. Kobi Lietz sank a three-pointer in the third to help build a 34-28 advantage going into the final eight minutes.

Levin led all with 19 points, Quillin had ten, and Lietz produced nine. Miller (six points), Stahle (five), and Hilary Wilson (one point) also contributed.

The win improved Solon to 6-1 overall and led the WaMaC East at 3-1.

Solon returns to the hardwood Tuesday, Jan. 3 for a girl-boy doubleheader with Williamsburg. The JV girls and freshmen boys start at 4:30 p.m. with varsity girls and sophomore boys at 6, and the varsity boys tipping off at 7:15 p.m. Benton Community visits Friday, Jan. 6.

WaMaC East standings (12-18-22)

	Conf.	Overall
Solon	3-1	6-1
W. Delaware	2-1	2-5
Marion	1-2	4-4
Mt. Vernon	1-2	4-4
Independence	0-5	3-5

The varsity Lady Spartans celebrate the game-winning basket in the JV game Friday, Dec. 16 at home against Marion. The JV squad won 53-51 and the varsity took down the Class 4A Wolves 50-38.

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Spartan wrestlers roll over Pointers, suffer loss to Mustangs

Lawsin Sinnwell wins twice against CPU and Independence

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CENTER POINT — The Spartan boys tangled on the mats with Center Point-Urbana (CPU) and

Independence (Indee) in a triangular meet Thursday, Dec. 15 in Center Point.

Solon defeated CPU 60.0 – 21.0 but fell 53.0-18.0 to Independence.

In action against the Stormin' Pointers, Joe Ebert (285 pounds) only needed 14 seconds to pin CPU's Colton McDowell, Lawsin Sinnwell (132) pinned Will Griswold in 3:14, Charlie Karam

(138) pinned Bo Lawrence in 1:49, David Karam (152) pinned Aiden Novoa in 4:18, Braydon Hoffman (220) pinned Sam Leedom in 1:42, and Carson Kidwell (145) pinned Brady Holthaus in 2:54 in an extra JV match.

Sinnwell also took a 7-6 decision from the Mustangs' Kale Wieland at 132 pounds. Also in action against Indee Kyler Jensen (182)

pinned Cayne Schultz in 1:04 and Zeb Kleinsmith (195) won a 6-4 decision over Landon Duffy.

17 extra junior varsity (JV) matches were held between the Spartans and Mustangs. Jaydyn Bevans (120) pinned Dawson Scheetz in 43 seconds, Jordan Schmidt (132) won a 5-4 decision over Remy Ressler, Milo Ashbacher (145) won a 19-7 major decision over Nathan Faust,

Carson Kidwell (145) pinned Kaleb Clendenen in 1:20, and Oliver Owens (195) pinned Masin Hummel in 20 seconds.

Keokuk, Midland, Muscatine, and Vinton-Shellsburg visit Thursday, Dec. 22 for an evening of dual meets starting at 3:00 p.m. Marion and South Tama visit for a triangular meet Thursday, Jan. 5 at 6:00 p.m.

Spartans take tenth at Ft. Madison

Sinnwell takes fourth on the Bloodhounds' mats

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FORT MADISON — The varsity Spartans competed in Fort Madison's wrestling invitational Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16 and 17 and placed tenth out of a 23-team field.

Dubuque Hempstead took the championship with 380.5 team points while the host Bloodhounds were the runner up team (342.0). Prairie City-Monroe was third (334.0), rival Clear Creek Amana (CCA) took

fourth (277.0), and Cedar Rapids Kennedy was fifth (262.0). Rounding out the top-ten Notre Dame, Burlington was sixth (255.5), Columbus Community-WMU was seventh (246.5), Washington (Iowa) took eighth (220.5), and Burlington was ninth (207.0)

Lawsin Sinnwell (13-5) was Solon's highest-placing man with a fourth place finish at 132 pounds. Sinnwell went 5-2 with two byes in nine matches including a 9-2 decision over Kennedy's Jake Oostendorp in round 1, pinning Ottumwa's Jonathan Wailes in 1:17 in the third round, and winning a 15-11 decision over Burlington's

Adrian Perez-Hall in the fifth round. Sinnwell pinned CCA's Nolan Howell in 2:53 in the quarterfinals but lost a 12-8 decision to Howell in the 3rd place match.

Evan Burg (8-9) and Kyler Jensen (9-9) placed seventh at 113 and 182 pounds respectively, Charlie Karam (8-11) and Joe Ebert (7-12) placed eighth at 138 and 285 pounds, and Teague Williams (11-8), David Karam (9-9), and Zeb Kleinsmith (3-2) placed ninth at 145, 152, and 195.

Braydon Hoffman (11-7) was tenth at 220, Fischer Harrison (9-12) was 13th at 160, and Jayden Steapp (2-9) finished 16th at 106.



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