

CLASS 1A REGIONAL GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Waverly Lady Bulldogs are regional runners-up

WAVERLY — The Waverly Lady Bulldogs completed their run in Class 1A regional play with an appearance in the regional championship game, where they earned the title of regional runners-up on their home court.

The Lady Bulldogs took on rival Olpe in the championship game. They were unable to keep pace with Olpe and were down 19-7 after the first quarter. The second quarter would be the only quarter in which Waverly would reach double digits in scoring, but they were still topped by 15 points. Waverly trailed 45-18 at the half. After being bested 20-5 in the third quarter, the Lady Bulldogs scored even with Olpe in the fourth but were unable to do enough to get the win. Waverly fell, 71-29.

The semifinal round saw Waverly take on Hartford, while Lebo played Olpe. Waverly defeated Hartford, 53-31. A box score was not available at press time. Against Olpe, Lebo was down nine points after the first quarter and struggle to score the remaining three quarters. The Lady Wolves trailed 46-12 at halftime. They were outscored 10-6 in the second half and saw their season come to a close with a 56-18 loss.

Alli Moore and Abby Peek each scored six points for Lebo. Rebekah Charboneau, Brooklyn Jones and Demi Schrader each had two points.

In quarterfinal games Tuesday, Hartford played Marais des Cygnes Valley and Lebo took on Madison. Against MdCV, Hartford opened with a 16-0 run and led 28-3 at halftime. The Lady Jaguars went on to outscore MdCV 22-7 in the second half and win, 50-10.

Bailey Darbyshire scored 15 points. Kiernan Breshears had 13 and Taylor Kelley nine.

Playing Madison, Lebo also took the lead early and was up 25-3 at halftime. The Lady Wolves topped Madison 21-17 in the second half and won, 46-20.

Abby Peek scored 14 points. Alli Moore had 12 and Brooklyn Jones 10.

Hartford ends their season with a 14-8 record, while Lebo finishes their season with a 15-7 record.

Waverly advances to substate competition, in which they will participate in a Class 1A Substate tournament to be held at Butler Community College in El Dorado. The tournament will begin with semifinal games Friday, March 6. In the semifinal round, Waverly, now 17-6, will play Norwich (20-3) Friday, with a 7:30 p.m. tip-off time. The winner of the game will play the winner of a game between St. Paul (19-4) and Hutchinson-Central Christian (19-4) in the championship game at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 7.

Championship
Olpe 71, Waverly 29
 Olpe 19 26 20 6-71
 Waverly 7 11 5 6-29
Olpe — Davis 9 (6) 0-0 24, Heins 9 (1) 2-3 21, Fisher 3 (3) 0-0 9, Bishop 4 0-1 8, Smith 3 (1) 1-1 8, Scheve 0 1-2 1. Totals 28 (11) 4-7 71.
Waverly — McWilliams 3 (1) 4-5 11, Foster 3 3-3 9, Patterson 2 2-2 6, Vogts 1 (1) 0-0 3. Totals 9 (2) 9-10 29.

Semifinals
Olpe 56, Lebo 18
 Olpe 19 27 8 2-56
 Lebo 10 2 3 3-18



The Waverly Lady Bulldogs finished as regional runners-up after taking a loss to undefeated Olpe in the championship game Saturday, Feb. 29, at Waverly. Members of Waverly's team are, from left, front row - Lanie Patterson, Olivia Mitchell, Megan Foster; back row - assistant coach Jill Pyle, Macy Fairchild, Emmarie Miller, Nevaeh Knowles, Bonnie Romig, Sara McWilliams, Kaylynn Vogts, Chloe Meehan and head coach Ty Piper.



Waverly's Kaylynn Vogts takes a layup during the championship game.



Waverly's Lanie Patterson shoots the ball over the hands of Olpe defenders Neleh Davis (20) and Marley Heins (21) during the championship game.



Lady Bulldog Megan Foster (4) drives Olpe's Macy Smith (5) into a screen set by Waverly's Bonnie Romig (22) during the championship game.

Olpe — Davis 6 (1) 2-2 17, Heins 5 (2) 2-2 14, Smith 4 (2) 2-2 12, Fisher 3 (2) 0-0 8, Bishop 1 2-3 4, M. Broyles 0 2-2 2, L. Broyles 0 1-3 1. Totals 19 (7) 11-14 56.
Lebo — Moore 2 (2) 0-2 6, Peek 2 (2) 0-2 6, Charboneau 1 0-0 2, Jones 1 0-0 2, Schrader 1 0-0 2, Tackitt 0 0-0 2. Totals 7 (4) 0-6 18.

Quarterfinals
Hartford 50, MdCV 10
 Hartford 16 12 14 8-50
 MdCV 0 3 6 1-10
Hartford — B. Darbyshire 7 1-4 15, Breshears 5 (3) 1-2 13, Kelley 4 (1) 0-2 9, Heathman 3 1-6 7, Sapp 1 1-3 3, R. Darbyshire 1 0-5 2. Totals 21 (4) 4-22 50.
MdCV — McGowin 0 5-7 5, McCurdy 1 0-0 2, Moore 0 2-4 2, Cormode 0 1-2 1. Totals 1 8-13 10.

Lebo 46, Madison 20
 Lebo 8 17 15 6-46
 Madison 2 1 8 9-20
Lebo — Peek 6 (1) 1-2 14, Moore 4 (1) 3-5 12, Jones 4 2-4 10, Tackitt 3 (2) 0-0 8, Reeves 1 0-0 2. Totals 18 (4) 6-11 46.
Madison — Freund 3 2-3 8, Luthi 1 3-5 5, Farrow 1 2-2 4, Smith 1 0-0 2, Williams 0 1-2 1. Totals 6 8-12 20.



Lebo's Alli Moore (33) takes a long-range shot that goes over the top of Olpe defender Hattie Fisher (23) during the semifinal game between Olpe and Lebo.

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STATS FROM FEB. 24 - MARCH 1

Games this past week:

Feb. 24: 83-58 win vs. Oklahoma St.
 22 minutes, 10 points, 3-5 FGs (3-4 on 3s), 1-1 FTs, 2 rebounds, 0 assists, 0 steals, 0 blocks, 2 fouls, and 1 turnover

Feb. 29: 62-58 win at Kansas St.
 23 minutes, 6 points, 2-4 FGs (2-4 on 3s), 0-0 FTs, 4 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal, 1 block, 3 fouls, and 0 turnovers

Watch for updates each week.

Season averages:
 18.2 MIN, 5.3PT, 44% FGs, 46% 3s, 72% FTs, 2.8 REB, .5 AST, .2 BLK, .7 STL, 1.2 PF, & .4 TO

PIONEER LEAGUE GIRLS' BASKETBALL
 Lady Wildcats finish third in Pioneer League

The Burlington Lady Wildcats hosted Anderson County for their final game of the regular season Thursday, Feb. 27.

The Lady Wildcats put up 10 points in the first quarter, three less than Anderson County's 13. The small deficit ballooned in the second quarter when Anderson County topped Burlington by 10 points, and the Lady Wildcats were down 31-18 at the game's midpoint. Burlington edged Anderson County by five points in the third quarter and two in the fourth but was unable to complete the comeback and took the loss, 48-27.

Harlee Young led Burlington's effort with 17 points. Caydence Doebele chipped in seven points, and Abby Dunn finished with six.

With the loss, Burlington finished in third place in the Pioneer League with a 7-5 league record and 9-11 overall record. Ahead of them were

Wellsville (12-0 PL, 16-4 overall) and Anderson County (10-2 PL, 13-7 overall).

The Lady Wildcats entered substate play this week. They are the host for a Class 3A substate tournament. They earned the No. 5 seed and played No. 4-seeded Osage City (10-10) Tuesday, March 3, at Osage City in the quarterfinal round, in which games were played at the home of the highest seed. The Lady Wildcats took a tough loss in the game, 36-30. A box score is below and full coverage of the game will appear in next week's edition of The Republican. Osage City will go on to face the winner of a game between top-seeded Wellsville (15-4) and eighth-seeded Prairie View (4-15) in the semifinal round Friday, March 6, at Burlington. The championship game will be held Saturday, March 7, also in Burlington.

Osage City 36, Burlington 30

Osage City	14	5	7	10	-36
Burlington	5	13	5	7	-30

Osage City — Serna 6 (2) 2-3 16, Kerns 4 2-6 10, Kirkpatrick 2 1-3 5, Sage 2 (1) 0-0 5. Totals 14 (3) 5-12 36.
 Burlington — Young 4 1-2 9, Coursen 3 1-2 7, Doebele 3 1-2 7, Dunn 1 0-0 2, Hess 0 2-2 2, Meats 1 (1) 0-0 3. Totals 12 (1) 5-8 30.

Anderson County 48, Burlington 42

Anderson County	13	18	6	11	-48
Burlington	10	8	11	13	-42

Anderson County — Foltz 8 5-8 21, Jasper 8 (3) 2-8 21, Corley 0 4-4 4, Lickieg 1 0-0 2, Kuesser 0 0-2 0. Totals 17 (3) 11-22 48.
 Burlington — Young 7 (2) 1-2 17, Doebele 3 1-2 7, Dunn 3 0-5 6, Hess 0 4-7 4, Meats 1 0-0 2, Watkins 1 0-4 2, Whitworth 1 0-0 2, Coursen 0 1-2 1, Hernandez 0 1-2 1. Totals 16 (2) 8-24 42.

Pioneer League Girls' Basketball (final as of Feb. 28)

Team	PL		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Wellsville	12	0	16	4
Anderson Co.	10	2	13	7
Burlington	7	5	9	11
Santa Fe Trail	5	7	9	11
Iola	3	9	8	12
Osawatomie	3	9	9	11
Prairie View	2	10	4	16

Potential regulation changes presented to KWPT Commission

PRATT — While there were no public hearing items voted on, the Kansas Wildlife, Parks and Tourism Commission heard several general discussion items and potential future regulatory changes at its Jan. 9 meeting in Iola.

An update on the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism's walleye telemetry study at Glen Elder Reservoir; the use of thermal imaging and night vision equipment while hunting furbearers, possession of Monk parakeets, 2020-2021 waterfowl seasons, an update on Chronic Wasting Disease, and Fort Riley deer seasons were among the general discussion topics presented.

Workshop topics — proposed regulation changes that may be voted on at a later date — included:

- ✓ Duck hunting zone boundaries
- ✓ The implementation of an early sandhill crane hunting season and zone
- ✓ 2020 Antelope season dates: Archery — Sept. 19-27 and Oct. 10-31; Muzzleloader — Sept. 28-Oct. 5; and Firearm — Oct. 2-5.
- ✓ 2020-2021 Elk season dates (ON FORT RILEY): Muzzleloader and Archery — Sept. 1-30, 2020; Firearm — Oct. 1- Dec.

31, 2020; and Firearm Antlerless — First Segment: Oct. 1-31, 2020; Second Segment: Nov. 1-31, 2020; and Third Segment: Dec. 1-31, 2020. OUTSIDE OF FORT RILEY: Muzzleloader — Sep. 1-30, 2020; Archery — Sept. 14-Dec. 31, 2020; and Firearm — Aug. 1-31, 2020, Dec. 2-13, 2020, and Jan. 1-March 15, 2021.)

✓ Allowing hunters to transport a quartered big game animal taken with an antlerless permit, leaving visible sex organs attached to one of the hind quarters as proof of sex

✓ Removing the restriction on draw locking devices on archery equipment

✓ 2020 Deer season dates: Youth and Hunters with Disabilities — Sept. 5-13; Muzzleloader — Sept. 14-27; Archery — Sept. 14-Dec. 31; Pre-rut Whitetail Antlerless-only — Oct. 10-12; and Firearm — Dec. 2-13.

To view a video and audio recording of the Jan. 9 KWPT Commission meeting, visit

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