

Hanson Beavers Fall to Ethan Rustlers

By Eliza Oltmanns

On Friday, December 8, the Hanson boys basketball team traveled to Ethan to kick off their season against the Ethan Rustlers.

In the varsity game, the Rustlers took the lead right away against the Beavers with the first quarter score being 17-10. The Beavers battled to stay in the game during the second quarter with the Rustlers. The Beavers were down at halftime, 28-20. During the third quarter, the Beavers added 11 more points to their score while the Rustlers added 14. Going into the fourth quarter, the Beavers were down 11 points. Despite outscoring the Rustlers in the final quarter, the Beavers could not make up their deficit. The Rustlers took the victory with the final score of the game, 50-45.

Jayce Slaba led the team with 16 points, five rebounds, and two assists. Ben Wilber added nine points to the

score while Sutton Dewald contributed seven points and two steals. AJ Wilber crashed the boards hard pulling down seven rebounds for the Beavers along with nine points and two assists. Hayden Schroeder brought two steals to the mix as well.

The varsity boys shot 18-of-51 (35.3%) from the field and 6-of-10 (60%) from the free throw line.

The Beavers' junior varsity took the victory against the Rustlers, 36-28.

Keaton Weber led the team with 10 points while Tye Hernandez brought in nine more for the team. Others contributing were Carter Popp, six points; Cole Dewald, five points; and Radek Jarding, four points.

The Beavers first home game of the season will be on Tuesday, December 12, when they host the McCook Central/Montrose Fighting Cougars.



Hanson senior, Jayce Slaba, elevates for a shot over several Ethan defenders in the season opener in Ethan last week.

Young Beaverettes Split with the Huskies

By Avarie Prien

The Hanson seventh and eighth grade girls basketball teams hosted the Bridgewater-Emery Huskies on Thursday, December 7.

The seventh grade beat the Huskies, 21-18. Willa Price led the team in scoring with 14 points. Ella Jager put up four points while Skylar Kayser had two points and Tenly Slaba had one point.

The seventh grade record improved to 7-2.

The eighth grade team was narrowly defeated by the Huskies, 29-28. Haleigh

Haier led the team in scoring with nine points. Jager put up seven points followed by Neecee Suber with six points. Price added four points while Annalynn Mentele had two points.

The eighth grade record stands at 7-7.

The seventh and eighth grade girls' basketball teams travel to Marion today to play the Freeman Academy/Marion Bearcats which will be their final games of the season.

Hanson Junior High Boys Battle the Titans

By Reese Marek

The Hanson seventh and eighth grade boys basketball teams traveled to Mt. Vernon on Thursday, November 30, to take on the Mt. Vernon/Plankinton Titans.

The seventh grade boys took a tough loss to the Titans with a final score of 22-15. Although they took a loss, the Beavers battled hard with Mason Dewald leading the team with five points. Other strong scorers were Hudson Oltmanns with four

points; Callen Warnke, two points; and Austin Kafer two points.

The eighth grade boys fought hard against the Titans, but fell just short of the victory. The game ended with a score of 29-17 in favor of MVP. Braxon DeJong led the Beavers with 13 points. Other putting points on the board were Dawson Huber with five points; Carter Ruden, four points; Oltmanns, two points; and Dewald, two points.

Beaverettes Defeat the Rustlers

The Hanson Beaverettes hosted the Ethan Rustlers on Saturday, December 9.

The varsity jumped out to a one point lead at the end of the first quarter and held a slight lead at halftime. Halftime score was Hanson 32, Ethan 30.

In the third quarter, the ladies put up 21 points to Ethan's nine points. Third quarter score was Hanson 53, Ethan 39.

In the fourth quarter, Ethan narrowed the gap but could not

make up the scoring difference. Hanson narrowly defeated the Rustlers, 59-56.

Leading the team was Alyssa Moschell with 17 points and eight rebounds. Taziah Hawkins cashed in 12 points. Eliza Oltmanns tallied 11 points and three steals. Kylie Haier added 10 points and grabbed seven rebounds.

The ladies shot 22-of-48 (46%) from the field; and sank 11-of-17 (65%) from the charity stripe.

With the win, the Beaver-

ettes record' stands at 2-0.

The Hanson junior varsity was victorious over the Rustlers, 34-21. Leading the offense was Olivia Kayser with eight points followed by Ava Doyle and Grace Arend with seven points apiece. Leading the team in rebounds were Arend and Paige Kayser with three rebounds each.

The JV record moved to 2-0.

The girls' basketball team will be in Menno on Friday, December 15.

Junior High Boys Basketball Team Brawls Against Huskies

By Anthony Geist

Hanson's seventh and eighth grade boys basketball teams fought against the Bridgewater-Emery Huskies on Thursday, December 7, in Alexandria.

The seventh grade lost to the Huskies, 23-10. Mason Dewald scored five points. Ayden Hruby and Hudson Oltmanns scored two points each while Austin Kafer added one point.

The eighth grade fell to B-E, 47-28. Braxon DeJong led the team with 18 points. Oltmanns had four points while Dawson Huber had three points. Carter Ruden added two points while Kafer had one point.

The JH boys' basketball teams play in Marion today as they take on Freeman Academy/Marion.



Hanson's Hudson Oltmanns attempts to dribble past a Huskie defender last week in Alexandria.

Junior High Girls Compete in Cornbelt Conference Tournament

By Emersyn Degen

The Hanson junior high girls basketball team played in the JH Cornbelt Conference Tournament in Freeman on Saturday December 2.

In their first game, the team narrowly lost to Freeman with a score of 17-16. The leading scorer was Ella Jager with six points. Haleigh Haier added five points while

Ava Arend had three points. Skylar Kayser had two points.

The young team won their second game against Bridgewater-Emery, 37-32. Jager was the leading scorer with 23 points. Neecee Suber put up seven points while Arend had three points. Avery Squires and Kayser both had two points each.

The Beaverettes easily defeated Menno in their third game, 27-5. The leading scorer was Kayser with 13 points followed by Jager with seven points. Arend had three points while Squires and Suber both had two points each.

After the tournament, the eighth grade record stands at 6-6.

Hanson Junior High Beavers Take on the Canistota Hawks

By Kendra Endorf

On Monday, December 4, the Hanson junior high girls and boys basketball teams played against the Canistota Hawks in Canistota.

The seventh grade girls won their game with the score of 8-6. Leading the team was Skylar Kayser with six followed by Ella Jager with two points.

The seventh grade record moved to 6-2.

The eighth grade girls beat Canistota, 16-7. Jager led the team with five points followed by Neecee Suber with four points. Ava Arend was right behind with three points while Haleigh Haier and Kayser contributed two points each.

The eighth grade record stands at 7-6.

The seventh grade boys beat the Hawks, 22-11. Top scorers for the team were Hud-

son Oltmanns with six points followed by Austin Kafer with five points. Ayden Hruby and Mason Dewald cashed in four points apiece while Callen Warnke had three points.

The eighth grade boys team fell to the Hawks, 43-19. Braxon DeJong led all players with 10 points. Carter Ruden tallied five points while Oltmanns and Dawson Huber had two points apiece.

Young Beavers Take Part in Cornbelt Conference Tourney

On Saturday, December 2, a combined Hanson seventh and eighth grade basketball team took part in the Junior High Cornbelt Conference Boys Basketball Tournament in Canistota.

In the team's first game, the Beavers fell to Bridgewater-Emery, 32-8. Austin Kafer put up four points while Nash

Hofer and Hudson Oltmanns added two points each.

In their second game, the Beavers lost to Irene-Wakonda, 36-15. Kafer led all players with eight points. Huber added four points while Ayden Hruby had two points. Mason Dewald had one point.

In their final game of the tournament, the young Bea-

vers were narrowly defeated by Canistota, 21-20. Hruby led the team in scoring with seven points followed by Carter Ruden with four points. Huber, Dewald, and Callen Warnke tallied two points apiece. Oltmanns had one point.

With the losses, the team's record stands at 2-11.

Beaverettes Host Parkston

By Jersey Kampshoff

The Hanson junior high girls basketball teams hosted the Parkston Lady Trojans on Friday, December 1.

The seventh grade defeated the Lady Trojans, 13-8. Leading the team in scoring

was Avery Squires with seven points followed by Ella Jager with four. Skylar Kayser added two points.

With this win, the JV record is now 5-2.

The eighth grade fell to

the Lady Trojans, 17-20. The leading scorer for the team was Jager with 11 points. Haleigh Haier put up four points while Kayser had two.

The eighth grade record is now 4-5.

Hanson School
Upcoming Events

Dec. 14: MS/HS Holiday Concert @ 7:00 PM

Dec. 15: Gymnastics @ Mitchell Invitational GBB & BBB @ Menno

Dec. 16: Wrestling @ Madison Invite

Dec. 18: BBB vs. KWL @ Corn Palace GBB vs. Avon @ Corn Palace

Dec. 19: 7/8 BBB vs. Kimball/White Lake

Dec. 20: 5th Grade Play @ 1:30 PM

Dec. 21: Early Dismissal @ 12:15 PM BBB @ Lyman

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Thurs., Dec. 21 @ 12:15 PM

NO SCHOOL

December 22 - January 2