## Coach Dick Kortokrax's Final Win at Kalida High School – No. 890

## Kalida 49 Fairview 39

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Kalida outscored Fairview over the first three quarters Friday night for a 49-39 non-league win.

The Wildcats had a 12-10 lead after the opening quarter and were up 24-28 at halftime. Kalida outscored the Apaches 15-10 in the third quarter.

Trent Gerding and Brandon Verhoff both had 11 points and seven rebounds for Kalida (13-9). Matthew Kozumplik had 11 points for the Apaches (9-13).

Kalida 
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Unverferth 9. Hovest 3. Maag 3. Gerding 11. Verhoff 11. Klausing 0. Siebeneck 6. Lambert 6. Nartker 0.

Fairview 
$$13 - 8 - 39$$

Breininger 0. Kozumplik 11. Schwiefert 6. Baker 0. Midgett 0. Crites 3. Timbrook 4. Eisel 8. King 7.

Kalida	12	12	15	10	49
Fairview	10	8	10	11	39

Three Point Goals – Kalida 5 (Siebeneck 2, Lambert 2, Hovest 1, Maag 1) Fairview 4 (Kozumplik 3, Crites 1)

Rebounds – Kalida 30 (Gerding 7, Verhoff 7) Fairview 29 (Eisel 7)

Turnovers – Kalida 9 Fairview 5

No one knew it at the time, but this was Coach Kortokrax's final win. Kalida would play one more tournament game in which they lost to Delphos St. Johns. Coach Kortokrax resigned in the spring of 2016 after completing 56 years of coaching at Fort Jennings, Ottoville and Kalida. His final record was 890-372 with 24 PCL Championships and 18 PCL Coach of the Year Plaques to his credit.