Blue Jays Down Miller City Carol Lammers Sets Game Record with 52

Putnam County Sentinel – January 19, 1977

Miller City's Carol Lammers, scored most of her team's points in every quarter last Wednesday night and finished the game with a phenomenal 52 points. Her efforts went in vain, however, as the Wildcats suffered only their third loss in the last three years, an 85-70 decision to an awesome Delphos St. John's team.

In a game that saw more offense than is usually seen in a boys' basketball game, Lammers canned 22 field goals and eight free throws to lead all scorers while St. John's paced five players in double figures to collect the win. Lammers' individual scoring would have made a game in itself as the Wildcat sharp-shooter accounted for almost 75 percent of Miller City's total offense.

Delphos seemed content to let Lammers score at will while limiting the rest of the Wildcat team to just 18 points. The Blue Jays opened with a 20-14 first quarter lead and responded with 20 more points in the second period to take a 40-33 bulge into the locker-room at the half. Lammers contributed eight of the Wildcats 14 first quarter points and 14 of their 19 tallies in the second period to pace Miller City.

The third period spelled disaster for Miller City as the Blue jays ripped off 25 points while limiting the Wildcats to just ten to ice the win. Lammers had a scoring spree in the final stanza, netting 22 of Miller City's 27 points to finish the evening with 52 points.

A tough full court press by both teams caused almost as many turnovers as points in the contest as Miller City lost the ball 41 times while Delphos threw the ball away 30 times. Both teams connected on 44 percent of their floor shots but the Blue Jays got off 84 shots while Miller City took only 68 shots at the rim.

MILLER CITY 14 19 10 27 70 DELPHOS ST. J 20 20 25 20 85

MILLER CITY

A. Lammers 0-1-1. Kleman 5-0-10. Heuerman 1-1-3. C. Lammers 22-8-52. L. Lammers 2-0-4.

DELPHOS ST. JOHNS

Grothouse 2-6-10. Luersman 1-0-2. Youngpeter 8-2-18. C. Grothouse 2-0-4. Arnzen 5-0-10. Elwer 10-1-21. Schnipke 0-2-2. Niedecken 4-0-8. Holdgreve 5-0-10.