Candy Myers Tops 1,000 Point Mark

Coach Gary Kreinbrink Records 200th Career Win

Putnam County Sentinel – January 17, 2001

Candy Myers will have another game to remember her high school career by.

After setting two school records in a game back in December, the senior moved her named into another scoring category. This time it was for points scored in a career.

Myers topped the 1,000-point mark for her high school career as Leipsic rallied to defeat Columbus Grove 64-61 in Putnam County League girls' basketball actions.

Coach Kreinbrink will also fondly remember this game and he recorded his 200th career win.

The win was the first for the Viking in league play as they moved to 1-3. Columbus Grove dropped to 1-3 in the league with the loss.

Back in December, Myers set a Leipsic school record for points in a game and number of three-pointers made. While she approached both of those previous records Saturday, her 40-point performance helped her top the 1,000-point plateau for her career.

She needed just 33 points entering the game and decided to get all at once as she hit 40 points for the second time season. The senior connected on five three-pointers for part of her game high total.

All of her points were needed as the Vikings need a fourth quarter rally to down the Bulldogs.

Columbus Grove took a 54-46 lead into the final quarter, but then saw Leipsic outscore them 18-7 for the win. The Bulldogs had grabbed the lead in the third quarter as they outscored the Vikings 21-13.

Leipsic hit 21-of-25 free throws in the game as Myers canned 13 of the charity attempts. The Bulldogs went to the line only six times making five of them.

Both teams scored 33 points in a high scoring first half.

Lindsey Schey added eight points to the Leipsic total and grabbed six rebounds along with Myers.

The Bulldogs were led by junior Lauren Slusser with 18 point and seven rebounds. Junior Sara Mayberry tossed in 15 points in the loss,

Columbus Grove 22-33 4-9 5-6 61

Lawrence 1-1-0-5. Schroeder 2-0-2-6. Mayberry 6-1-0-15. C. Mayberry 0-1-0-3. Slusser 6-1-3-18. Brinkman 4-0-0-8. Stechschulte 2-0-0-4. Wyant 1-0-0-2.

Leipsic 14-29 5-11 21-25 64

Schey 2-0-4-8. Westrick 3-0-2-8. Guevara 1-0-2-4. Myer 6-5-13-40. Kreinbrink 2-0-0-4.

Rebounds: Columbus Grove 28 (Slusser). Leipsic 33 (Schey 6, Myers 6).

Columbus Grove 18 15 21 7 61 Leipsic 18 15 13 18 64