

Ottoville Staff Reaches 100 Win Mark

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The Ottoville coaching staff collected its 100th career coaching win Monday night as the Big Green defeated Ayersville 55-50 in non-league action.

The coaching staff of head coach Dave Kleman and assistants Jeff Schimmoeller, Vaughn Horstman and Deb Lindeman all came into the program at the same time and Monday night were rewarded with their 100th win. This season Ottoville is now 12-5 with a Saturday game at Kalida.

“I always tell the players and coaches we win as a team and we lose as a team,” head coach Dave Kleman said. “And I think that’s how it should be recognized. We came in here as a group and I think that’s how it should be recognized.”

The win Monday was close for the Big Green as they broke out to a first quarter lead and had to hold off the Pilots (9-9).

Ottoville led 16-10 after one quarter, but watched as Ayersville stayed close the rest of the way. Both teams scored 14 points in the second quarter before the Pilots posted a 14-12 third quarter scoring advantage. Ottoville held on for the win with a 13-12 fourth quarter scoring margin.

Kris Youngpeter led the Big Green with 15 points, six assists and four steals. Nikki Byrne had a real strong game with 12 points and 11 rebounds.

For the Pilots Annette Geisige, Robin Horvath and Leslie Temple all had 10 points.

Ayersville 17-0-16-50
Geisige 5-0-0-10. Coe 1-0-2-4.
Shinaberry 2-0-3-7. Commisso 0-0-1-1.
DeWolfe 1-0-2-4. Horvath 2-0-6-10.
Temple 4-0-2-10. Vanulerch 2-0-0-4.

Ottoville 21-1-10-55
Nikki Byrne 3-0-6-12. Natalie Byrne 2-0-0-4.
Youngpeter 4-1-4-15. Horstman 2-0-0-4.
Miller 3-0-0-6. Knippen 4-0-0-8.
Wenzlick 3-0-0-6.

Ayersville 10 14 14 12 - 50
Ottoville 16 14 12 13 - 55