

Girls Basketball Looks To Finish Strong



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The Alamosa Girls Basketball is approaching mid-season where they will compete against their toughest opponents yet. The girls have been working hard and putting in the work to defeat some of their toughest matches yet.

Coming back from Christmas break the girls suffered three tough losses. They faced the Sanford Mustangs, losing 37-44. The following day the girls were on the road to try and defeat the Delta Panthers, however, fell short losing 45-63. Trying to end the losing streak against Pueblo County the following Tuesday came short by losing 25-35.

The girls were stuck and worked hard the rest of the week to make sure something like that would never happen again.

On Friday January 12th the girls were on the road again to play the Ignacio Bobcats. Though it was a tough game the girls pulled away and won 53-47. The next day the girls were back

in their home gym to face off the Montezuma-Cortez Panthers. Considering the icy roads and bad weather conditions both teams were tired of traveling.

The Lady Moose got another win, winning 50-39, going 2-0 for the weekend.

The Alamosa Girls Basketball team still have a long road ahead of them and are preparing for their hardest games yet.

On Friday January 22nd the girls faced off against the Pagosa Pirates. The pirates have had a successful season and the girls wanted to put an end to their winning streak.

The girls pulled ahead in the first quarter by five points, going into the second quarter confident. At halftime the girls were down three points, however were ready to come back in the second half. The girls fell short and ended up losing to the Pirates 26-41.

The next day the girls basketball team faced off against the Centauri Falcons.

The Lady Moose were excited and ready to perform in front of hundreds of people on Saturday night.

They started off the first quarter strong and were up by four going into the second quarter. Going into the second quarter the girls lost their lead and were down by six going into half time.

The girls kept a positive mindset and fought all the way back leaving the score 29 to 29 at the end of the third. With a tie ballgame going into the fourth quarter the teams were back and forth the entire fourth quar-

ter. With sixteen seconds the girls were down two points, Coach Ty Crowther called a timeout. Coming out of the timeout Junior Morgan Ortega drew a foul to go to the free throw line. Unfortunately Morgan had to be subbed out for Lexi Montoya because of a potential injury.

The Lady Moose ended up losing by two, leaving the score to be 36-38. The girls are ready to come back and beat both the Centauri

Falcons and the Pagosa Pirates later on in the season.

Captain, Junior Morgan Ortega states "We are ready to get in the gym and work. Our team does not like losing and will still keep fighting for a league championship. I am confident in my teams ability and will support my team through the ups and downs. At the end of the day we are a team, and one a couple losses does not define us."



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SPLASH— Sophomore Aubrey Rothermitch attempts to drain a three against the Sanford Mustangs.



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