

# BOUNCE BACK

The girls basketball team wins in an away game against Centaurus 44-40



Nearing the end of the basketball season, the girls team broke through against Centaurus for a win to put them over 500 and up their playoff ranking.

Teamwork, confidence, and communication were all strategies used to pull out this win. Everybody held their own specific role on the team and took advantage of their personal strengths to win the game. "We had great energy on the bench and the court, it helped us to overall play as one whole group," Terra Brubaker (10) said.

Centaurus came out hot in the first quarter, jumping out to a 16-8 lead. The team held Centaurus to only 4 points in the second quarter and went into halftime tied at 20. "It was great being able to get in for a few minutes, before halftime our ball movement and defense really improved, I

think that was the turning point," Nevaeh Lerit (10) said.

Going into the fourth quarter, the team was up by 1 point with a score of 33-32. Holding the Warriors on offense was a goal the whole game but became more important in the fourth quarter. "We rebounded hard and were aggressive on defense, we were also patient on offense while also taking smart shots in the fourth quarter, both parts of the game plan contributed to the win," Kaylin Kroeger (11) said.

The team scored 24 points in the second half to win 44-40. "I knew the entire game that we weren't going to lose. Yeah, we got down early, but I knew we wouldn't give up and would fight back," Savannah Pohl (12) said.

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**1. BE AGGRESSIVE.** Taking a step through for a reverse layup, Savannah Pohl (12) gets by Centaurus senior, Nadia Colacion, for a shot before being fouled. Pohl scored six of her 18 points from the free throw line. "They were a very physical team but it wasn't anything we hadn't seen before, the mindset I had was to not be afraid of their physicality but go at them harder, especially because they were getting into foul trouble," Pohl said. **2. TAKE THE SHOT.** Kaila Patterson (11) lines up for one of her three fourth quarter three pointers against the Centarus Warriors. Leading the team not only in this game, but the whole season, Patterson was ranked 10th in 5A for 3-point shooting and was also second in conference for 3-pointers. "My shots weren't falling the first half of the game but I'm super thankful my coaches kept letting me shoot and trusted me to make them," Patterson said. **3. TRIPLE THREAT.** Lea Irvin (11) looks to pass the ball to one of her teammates to make the play. Irvin's height on the perimeter gives her an advantage to see the whole floor and find the best option on offense. "Especially after halftime we definitely played as whole team," Irvin said. **4. APPLY PRESSURE.** On the defensive side of the ball, Maya Pears (10) guards her opponent. Pears led the team on defense against Centaurus with five steals. "We played Centaurus after a couple of tough games so we definitely needed this win helped to get us out of a rut," Pears said. **5. LOCKED IN.** Stella Rulon (10) listens to Coach Kingsbury's instructions for their diamond press during a timeout. Rulon's ten rebounds, including seven on the defensive end, were key in preventing second chance opportunities against Centaurus. "Overall I think everyone knew their defensive role, for example, for us bigs to box out at every shot and for our guards to gamble for passes, it helped us to work together and pull through even though it was a close game," Rulon said. photos by zoe campion

## THEY DO IT ALL

Coach Wade Kingsbury and Coach Doug Johnson share their personal stats while managing teaching classes and coaching basketball at the same time



**COACH DOUG JOHNSON**  
Cups of coffee: 6  
Hours at school: 6 teaching and 4 coaching  
Class periods taught: 3  
Students that currently play for you: 15



**COACH WADE KINGSBURY**  
Cups of coffee: 3  
Hours at school: 11 teaching and 3 coaching  
Class periods taught: 6  
Students that currently play for you: 5



## ALL IN THE JOKES

What is your best joke?

"Why did the chicken cross the road? To get to the other side."

MADDOX MARTIN (9)

"Why did the cookie go to the doctor? Because he was feeling crummy."

DANIEL LOPEZ MERLOS (11)

"What do you call two ducks and a cow? Quackers and milk."

LEILANI MITCHEM (10)

"Dogs can't operate MRI machines but cats can cat scan."

DAISY MADDEN (9)

"Why won't it hurt when you hit your friend with a two liter soda? Because it's a soft drink."

ISAIAH ORDAZ IBARRA (9)

## TAKE NOTE

Students in AP Human Geography share how they take notes for the class and what makes each of them unique

### CORNELL NOTES

"I take my notes online but everyone else does them on paper."

WALEED AL-HAMOODAH (9)

### VOCAB WORDS & DEFINITIONS

"I use a lot of color in my notes while other people just use their pencil."

CLAIRE SEBRING (9)

### MAIN IDEAS

"I really only take the main idea and write down things relevant to the topic."

JACK FRENCH (9)

