

# East Prairie boys take close losses as season gets underway

By **Caleigh Parsley**

**Monday, Nov. 13**  
**Seventh Grade**  
**EP-17; Charleston-41**

The seventh grade boys had a hard loss to the Charleston Trojans. It was a close 2-9 at the end of the first, then 7-26 at the half, third 11-41, with a 17-41 final.

Jordan Sanchez-1 point  
Colton Musgrave-2 points  
Grant Kauffman-6 points  
Chris Boyd-8 points

**Eighth Grade**  
**EP-48; Charleston-53**

The eighth grade boys played the Charleston Trojans. This was a neck and neck scoring game almost the entire time. They were tied 10-10 at the end of the first quarter, tied again 19-19 at the half, up 35-33 in the third, and the final 48-53 loss.

Pat Pierce-6 points  
Peyton Armstrong-6 points  
Haven Hatfield-6 points  
James Parsley-8 points  
Jalen Quinn-22 points



**Tuesday, Nov. 14**  
**Seventh Grade (1-5)**  
**EP-17; Arcola-22**

The seventh grade Hornets played the Arcola Purple Riders at home. This was another close game. The boys were down 4-8 at the end of the first, 9-10 at the half, fell behind 13-14 in the third, and a final tough loss of 17-22.

Chris Boyd-2 points  
Boston Broady-2 points  
Will Cowan-2 points  
Colton Musgrave-4 points  
Easton Cunningham-7 points

**Eighth Grade (3-3)**  
**EP-46; Arcola-32**

The eighth grade boys won against Arcola. After being up 9-6 in the first, lead-

ing 26-14 at the half, again 38-23 at the end of the third, and then shutting the Riders out 46-32.

Pat Pierce-4 points  
James Parsley-5 points  
Haven Hatfield-6 points  
Jalen Quinn-7 points  
Peyton Armstrong-14 points



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**Hornets Grant Kauffman and Colton Musgrave defend a field goal attempt during seventh grade basketball action with Arcola. The Purple Riders edged the Hornets 22-17.**

**Left: Hornet Peyton Armstrong leaps during the opening tip off in eighth grade basketball action with Arcola. The Hornets cruised to a 46-32 win.**

# East Prairie girls' basketball teams close regular season with big wins

By **Kayleigh Rahn**

**Monday, Nov. 13**  
**Seventh Grade**  
**EP-39; Sullivan-7**

The seventh grade girls' basketball team left no questions unanswered in their 39-7 win over Sullivan.

Ella Boyer put together a 14-point game, and Izzy Wilcox added nine. Claire Meyer posted six points, Marley Good tallied four, and Harley Woodard, Molly Macaulay, and Brooke Thull put up two each.

"The Tuscola seventh grade defense was too much for Sullivan to handle," Coach Beth Pugh said. "We forced them into turnovers which resulted in easy baskets for us. I thought we moved the ball well in the half court too."

**Eighth Grade**  
**EP-40; Sullivan-15**

Big defense turned into a big win for the eighth grade girls. The Hornets won 40-15.



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**Hornet coach Beth Pugh is pictured with her eighth graders from left Taylor Musgrave, Kyla Gough, Olivia Fulk, Maddie Stahler, Abigail Pettry, Kerri Pierce, Sophie Kremitzki, Kate Dean, and Darcee Norman before action with Decatur LSA. The eighth grade team was recognized during Eighth Grade Night Thursday, Nov. 16.**

Sophie Kremitzki was huge for the home team with 18 points. Kate Dean contributed 10. Taylor Musgrave

put together six, while Kyla Gough and Abigail Pettry tallied three each.

"We knew that we would need to play a good game against Sullivan," Pugh said. "Sullivan has had a couple of really good players. I thought we did a good job taking those players out of what they wanted to do. It wasn't our best defensive effort, but it was a step in the right direction. We didn't move the ball as well in the half court as I have seen us before, but again it is a step in the right direction."

**Tuesday, Nov. 14**  
**Seventh Grade**  
**PC-45; EP-12**

The seventh grade girls never did get the ball rolling against Paris Crestwood and lost on the road 12-45.

Boyer had eight points, while Wilcox and Woodard had two each.

"The seventh grade played hard, but Crestwood is a very good team. Crestwood is a strong athletic team with good shooters," Pugh said.

**Eighth Grade**  
**EP-32; PC-27**

A big first half was enough to keep the eighth grade team above water to leave Paris Crestwood with another win 32-27.

Dean led the team with 17 points, and Kremitzki chipped in with 12. Musgrave added two, while Boyer had one.

"We started out strong on defense and offense," Pugh said. "We needed to stay

focused and play four quarters of intense basketball. We did hold on to win at Crestwood, and that is a tough place to play."

**Thursday, Nov. 16**  
**Seventh Grade**  
**LSA-26; EP-23**

The seventh grade team hung tight in the final game of the regular season, but the team eventually fell to LSA 23-26.

As she has for most of the season, Boyer led the team with nine points, and Meyer added five. Macaulay and Wilcox contributed three points each, Woodard put up two, and Good added one.

"The seventh grade did not have one of their best games," Pugh said. "We were not aggressive defensively and that allowed LSA to get to the basket. This lack of aggressiveness carried over to the offensive end also. Even with the lack of aggressiveness, they only lost by three. They had a good fourth quarter but not enough for the win. If we would have made our free throws it would have made a big difference in the game."

The team shot 10 for 21 from the free throw line.

The seventh grade finished the regular season 17-5 and 6-1 in the conference.

"Those are both very impressive records, and they should be proud," Pugh said. "We start seventh grade regionals Monday, Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. in Sullivan. We will play the winner of Shelbyville and Sullivan."



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**Hornet Molly Macaulay releases the ball for two points during seventh grade basketball action with Decatur LSA. The Hornets were edged by the Lions 26-23 in a hard fought game.**

**Eighth Grade**  
**EP-60; LSA-10**

The eighth grade girls left East Prairie gym with a bang as they topped LSA 60-10.

During the eighth grade night match up, Kremitzki tallied 16 points, Musgrave put up 12, and Kerri Pierce had 10. Gough and Dean added eight points apiece, Maddie Stahler had four, and Darcee Norman put up two.

"It was eighth grade night, and we came out strong on defense, which lead to some easy baskets for us. We got out to a big lead, so I was able to play everyone. It

was great to see more girls get to play and the team support for those girls."

The eighth grade ended their regular season with a record of 18-4 and 6-1 in the conference.

"Again a very impressive record and a great year, and the girls should be very proud of themselves."

The second seeded eighth graders will head to Paris Mayo for regional play. The team will face the winner of the Toledo-Cumberland and Shelbyville Moulton match up at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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**First Christian Church**  
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Sunday school: 9:15 a.m.  
Youth Group 7th-12th @6:33 Sundays  
After school program 5th-6th, Wednesdays

**Tuscola United Methodist Church**  
901 N. Prairie • 253-4232  
Sunday Worship Services:  
8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

**Forty Martyrs Catholic Church**  
201 E. Van Allen  
253-4412  
Saturday Evening Mass  
5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Morning Mass  
8:00 a.m.  
Daily Mass Mon & Fri:  
8:00 a.m.

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
600 E. Northline  
253-4341  
Saturday Evening Service:  
5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Worship Service  
9:00 a.m.

**Eagle Mountain Assembly of God**  
401 E. Sale  
253-4444  
Sunday Services:  
10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

**First Church of God**  
821 E. Barker St. • 253-2180  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer time 1:30-2:30 p.m.  
Wednesday night 6 p.m.  
Missionary women meet 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Tuesday each month 6 p.m.

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1100 E. Northline Rd  
253-3896  
Sunday Morning  
Sacrament Meeting:  
9:30 a.m. and 10:40 a.m.  
Wednesday Youth Night  
7:00 p.m.

**Bourbon Baptist Church**  
626W Co Rd 475E, Tuscola  
Pastor: David Babb  
Church 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
email: bourbon.baptistchurch@yahoo.com

**United Church of Christ**  
114 E. Pembroke  
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Sunday Morning Worship:  
10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:20 a.m.

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Sunday Morning Worship:  
9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:15 a.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
300 E. Daggy  
253-4231  
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.  
Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.

**Faith Baptist Church**  
300 Northline Road  
253-2084  
Sunday school: 9:30am  
Sunday Morning service: 10:30am  
Sunday Evening service: 6:00pm  
Wednesday Adult Bible study,  
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**Church of the Nazarene**  
1001 Egyptian Trail  
253-3541  
Sunday Worship Service:  
10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship:  
6:00 p.m.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study and  
Prayer: 7:00 p.m.

**Calvary Temple** 700 E. Main St., Arcola  
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at 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.  
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