

Lady Dogs win 1st district game

Team beats Riesel, loses to Lorena

By: Hope Lenamon

The varsity Lady Dogs basketball team recorded their first district win last week.

The team traveled to Riesel and beat the Lady Indians, 55-25, on January 5.

This win comes after a rough week of COVID-19 issues for the Lady Dogs. Active cases of the coronavirus and subsequent COVID-19 testing led to a delayed game and missing varsity team members the week before.

“COVID is ruthless and spreads like wildfire,” Head Coach Jordyn Villa said. “Hopefully, it has run its course through my program, so we can get back to working hard and continuing to improve every day.”

The Lady Dogs took an early lead in their matchup against Riesel and never looked back.

In the first quarter, McGregor held Riesel to one point while putting up nine of their own. By halftime, the Lady Dog extended their lead to 24-13.

Throughout the second half of play, the Lady Dogs

continued to outscore the Lady Indians by impressive margins, putting up 17 points to Riesel’s four in the third quarter and 14 points to their eight in the final eight minutes of play.

As a team, McGregor recorded 20 steals and was able to secure 23 points off of turnovers. The team’s two point field goal percentage was about 35% while they made almost half of the 13 three pointers shot.

Shooting 60% from the free throw line to put a 17 point on the scoreboard also aided the Lady Dogs’ win.

Deja Threadgill led the team with 21 points, five offensive rebounds and four defensive rebounds.

Tristyn Newton contributed 20 points to the final score and led the team with nine steals.

Hannah Carroll also recorded five steals.

Audrey Lillard led the team with three assists.

On Friday, January 8, McGregor lost the Lorena Lady Leopards in a close match, 40-33.

The Lady Leopards currently lead the district with a



ABOVE: McGregor Lady Dogs basketball Head Coach Jordyn Villa strategizes with her team during a fourth quarter time out against the Lorena Lady Leopards on January 8. The Lady Dogs lost the close matchup 40-33. Photo by Hope Lenamon

perfect 5-0 record.

This week, the Lady Dogs were scheduled to travel to Troy on January 12 for their matchup against the Lady Trojans.

The team is scheduled to travel to Whitney on January 15 for their 6:15 p.m. game against the Lady Wildcats.

The game marks the start of the second round of district for the Lady Dogs. However the team’s first-round makeup game against Clifton has yet to be rescheduled.

Check McGregor ISD social media for updates.



ABOVE: Lady Dog Deja Threadgill surveys the court as a Lady Leopard approaches during McGregor’s January 8 district game against Lorena. Photo by Hope Lenamon

McGregor High School Lady Bulldog Softball 2021 Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Team	Time
February 9	Tuesday	Scrimmage @ China Spring	All	5:00
February 12/13	Friday/Sat	Scrimmage TBA	All	TBA
February 16	Tuesday	Groesbeck	V	5:30
February 19	Friday	Chilton	V	5:30
February 20	Saturday	@ Valley Mills	V	1:00
February 23	Tuesday	Moody	V	5:30
February 25-27	Thursday-Saturday	@ Waco ISD Tournament	V	TBA
March 2	Tuesday	Whitney*	V	6:00
March 5 & 6	Friday & Saturday	@ Clifton Tournament	V	TBA
March 12	Friday	@ Clifton*	V	2:00
March 16	Tuesday	West*	V	6:00
March 19	Friday	@ Riesel*	V	6:00
March 23	Tuesday	Lorena*	V	6:00
March 26	Friday	@ Troy*	V	6:00
March 29	Monday	@ Whitney*	V	6:00
April 6	Tuesday	Clifton*	V	6:00
April 9	Friday	@ West*	V	6:00
April 13	Tuesday	Riesel**Senior Night	V	6:00
April 16	Friday	@ Lorena*	V	6:00
April 20	Tuesday	Troy*	V	6:00

McGregor ISD to continue providing free student meals

By: Hope Lenamon

Thanks to recent guidance from federal and state authorities, McGregor will allow the district to continue the Seamless Summer Feeding Program through June 30.

This program provides a free breakfast and lunch to every student, age 18 and under, enrolled in McGregor ISD.

Remote learners also qualify for a grab-and-go service through the program.

According to a press release from USDA Food and Nutrition Service department, the seamless summer feeding option is typically only permitted during the months of May through September, except in cases of unanticipated school closures.

The program initially was extended in the early months of the pandemic.

Federal and state au-

thorities have been periodically re-upping the extension as different end dates draw near.

The press release goes on to state that the extension of this program facilitates safer meal service for students and staff by speeding up the meal time process and eliminating the need to collect meal payments.

Authorities hope reducing both these factors also reduces the risk of COVID-19 spreading between student populations and cafeteria staff.

With the Seamless Summer Feeding Program in place, “program staff could focus on quickly providing meals at meal sites instead of spending time confirm-

ing individual student enrollment and eligibility status,” the press release reads.

For remote students at McGregor ISD, meals will be served from 1-2 p.m. each school day.

Caretakers must contact Food Service Director Lisa Mays at 254-840-2665 by 11:00 a.m. each day to place their order.

Meals are to be picked up outside the entrance to the McGregor Elementary School cafeteria.

The district reminds families that meals are only available to students enrolled in McGregor ISD.

The district also will not be making home deliveries.



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