

ALAH HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VS. VILLA GROVE



The jr. varsity Knights boys basketball teams played hosts to the Villa Grove Blue Devils on Tuesday, January 17. Here on defense in the first quarter for the Knights are #25 Easton Frederick, #13 Nathan Hale, #24 Ryan Appleby, to Ryan's left, Colin Smith and behind VG's #50, Maddix Stirrett.



ALAH freshman #10 Cruz Hale pulls down a rebound in the JV game with Villa Grove last week. Other Knights on defense are #4 Ryker Beckmier, #54 Lucas Butcher, and #13 Nate Hale. The Knights defense held the Blue Devils to 20 points in the contest.



#24 Ryan Appleby, a sophomore on the ALAH jr. varsity team goes up for an uncontested layup in the game with Villa Grove on January 17 at home. The Knights won the game 44-20.



Knights freshman #33 August Burton blocks the shot of Villa Grove's #55 Jaxon Wilson in the JV game against the Blue Devils last week. Other Knights on the court are #34 Calahan Binion, #10 Cruz Hale and far right Ryan Appleby.



ALAH junior Jayce Parsons lets fly a 3 pointer right at the buzzer at the end of the first quarter of the game against Villa Grove on January 17. Jayce's basket gave the Knights a 25-16 lead at the time. Jayce had a double double in the game scoring 13 points and hauling in 10 rebounds. He also added 1 assist, 1 steal and 1 block.



The ALAH defense played well against the Villa Grove Blue Devils in the varsity game last week, gathering 20 defensive rebounds and 14 steals in the contest. On the court here are #3 Wyatt Hilligoss, #25 Easton Frederick, #4 Jayce Parsons, #12 Connor Nettles and #1 Will Hilligoss.



#12 Connor Nettles, a junior on the ALAH varsity basketball team shoots a 3 pointer over VG's Peyton Smith in the Lincoln Prairie Conference matchup last week. Connor's basket put the Knights up 43-29 in the third quarter. Connor led the team in scoring with 23 points. He also contributed 5 assists and 4 steals.



Knights senior Clay Seal puts up a jumper over the Villa Grove defense in the home game last week. Clay finished with 6 points in the Knights 69-57 victory over the Blue Devils. The Knights were to begin Lincoln Prairie Conference tournament play with a home game against the Heritage Hawks on Friday, January 20. The tournament continues through the 28th. After the tourney, the boys travel to Okaw Valley on January 31 and return home for a match up with the CGB Broncos on February 3.