

Community Sports



Villa Grove sports wrapup

By Tony Hooker Boys' Basketball

Herded by Riders
Layne Rund poured in 27 points, but it wasn't enough as the Blue Devils dropped a 63-50 decision to Arcola on Jan. 10. Robert Fancher and Peyton Smith each chipped in 8 points for Villa Grove High School. Kyler Williams hauled in 6 rebounds and Smith contributed 2 blocks for Villa Grove.

Scuttled by Pirates

It was a tale of missed opportunities as Villa Grove missed several late layups that would have put the game away in being outscored 19-8 in the final stanza of a 44-35 loss to Cumberland on Jan. 13. Brady Clodfelder and Peyton Smith each contributed 10 points for the Blue Devils. Layne Rund dished out 4 assists and Robert Fancher handed out 3 of his own while pilfering 2 Pirate passes.

Dance

Devilettes show out at Clinton

The Devilettes put together their best routine of the season and qualified for next month's IDTA state competition while finishing 12th in IHSA.

Jr. Devilettes bring home hardware

The junior Devilettes earned 1st place in Pom and 4th place in hip hop at the Clinton meet on Jan. 14.

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ON DEFENSE FOR THE BLUE DEVILS at the game at Arthur are Emma Buesing (3), Anna Remspecher (12), Madison Logan, in front of ALAH's #3 and Madison Hinds, behind #3. Photo by Sally McCarthy.



THE VILLA GROVE JR. VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM traveled to Arthur for a game on Thursday, January 12. M. Galarza (1), Emma Buesing (3), Bella Crafton (22) and Anna Remspecher (12) await an inbound pass from Madison Logan. Photo by Sally McCarthy.



BLUE DEVILS' JR. VARSITY PLAYER EMMA BUESING (3) puts up a 3-pointer in the third quarter of the game against ALAH on Jan. 12. This was Emma's second 3 of the game and she led the way in scoring for Villa Grove with 8 points. Teammates Becca Crafton and Anna Remspecher watch Emma's shot. Photo by Sally McCarthy.



THE VILLA GROVE JV TEAM listens to their coaches during a time out in the away game against ALAH last Thursday. Villa Grove lost 18-39. Photo by Sally McCarthy.

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Villa Grove Boy's Varsity Basketball Schedule

Matches in bold are home games

01/31/2023 Tuesday 6 p.m. at Heritage

02/03/2023 Friday 6 p.m. vs. Blue Ridge

02/07/2023 Tuesday 6 p.m. at LSA

02/10/2023 Friday 6 p.m. at Argenta-Oreana

02/14/2023 Tuesday 6 p.m. vs. Okaw Valley

02/16/2023 Thursday 6 p.m. vs. CGB - Senior Night

Villa Grove Girls Jr. Varsity Basketball Schedule

Matches in bold are home games

Games are at 6 pm unless indicated:

Sat 1/21 vs Unity 10:30 a.m.

Tues 1/24 @ Georgetown

Thurs 1/26 vs Blue Ridge

Mon 1/30 @ LSA

Thurs 2/2 @ Argenta-Oreana

****Mon 2/6 vs OV**

***Still waiting for confirmation this game will be played.*

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