

# North Douglas stays close, Lowell wins back-and-forth game



North Douglas' Jake Gerrard starts the Warriors fast break.

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## North Douglas boys can't respond to Oakland fast start

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Coming down to the final seconds of the game and featuring three lead changes in the final minute and a half, it was the Lowell boys' basketball team that was able to secure a 44-43 victory at North Douglas on

Thursday night.

"That sucks," said North Douglas head coach Tyler Vancil.

"I'm proud of the guys for fighting back."

Trailing by four with under a minute to go in the game, North Douglas' Caleb Parks got the ball in the corner drove to the lane, hit the acrobatic lay-up and got fouled. After making the free throw, the Warriors were within one.

With 23 seconds on the clock,

North Douglas fouled Lowell's Zach Smith who missed the front end of a one-and-one. Parks drove the ball up court and hit a lay-up to give North Douglas a one point advantage with just 10 seconds left in the game.

On the ensuing inbound, Parks was called for a reach-in foul that sent Cole Staggs to the line. Staggs hit a pair of what turned out to be game-winning free throws.

"We come down and you know we had set up for Cal, because nobody's stopping him, he's just going to drive right to the hoop and I was like perfect, but they fouled him and still had a foul to give," said Vancil.

After the foul, the Warriors inbounded the ball again but Staggs came up with the steal to seal the victory for the Devils.

"The play we had set up to run at the end, they figured out



North Douglas' Caleb Parks celebrates as he gives the Warriors a one-point lead with 10 seconds to play.

what we were going to do. So the next time we came down, I didn't have something for them to go into. We ran out of time on the timeout. I attribute that to first year coaching and trying to figure it out along the way," said Vancil.

The entire game had been a back-and-forth affair. The Warriors started the game on an 8-0 run that was promptly met with an 11-0 Lowell scoring stretch. A 20-point North Douglas fourth quarter gave the team a five point lead heading into the final quarter of the game.

"Basketball is a game of runs and unfortunately we made a little run at the end, got the lead, and went for a steal and got a foul called and came down and the kid hit two free throws with nine seconds to go," said Vancil.

Parks led North Douglas with 15 points and Jake Gerrard had 13.



Carson Burriss gets a lay-up to go for the Warriors.

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**Middlefield Men's Club**  
Monday 12/18/2017  
Game: 2M Best Ball

First Place (tie): -23  
Russell Bryce, Larry Emery,  
Gary Rider, Manny Anderson

First Place (tie): -23  
Tom Arney, Keith Rowling,  
Gary Sparks, Jim Wamsley

Third Place: -20  
Tom Marx, Pat Rickard, Jerry Singer, Tim Martin BD

Fourth Place (tie): -19  
Jim Cunningham, Darrell Lee,  
Jerry Pennington, Larry Strickland

Fourth Place (tie): -19  
Frank Gates, Phil Hamilton,  
Richard Vargas, Gary Welch

Sixth Place: -17  
Gary Ingram, Bob McCarty, Kent Russo, Dave Tooker

Low Gross:  
Kent Russo 70, Jerry Singer 74,  
Gary Sparks 75

Low Net: Darrell Lee 61, Phil Hamilton 62, Russell Bryce 63,  
Manny Anderson 64, Jake Cox 66,  
Tom Arney 66

Closest to the Pin:  
#5 Tom Marx, #7 Jake Cox, #14 Jake Cox

Longest Putt:  
#15 Manny Anderson

**Middlefield Men's Club**  
Thursday 12/21/2017  
Game: 2M Points

First Place: 89  
Jake Cox, Frank Gates, Pat Rickard

Second Place: 88  
Bob McCarty, Jim Cunningham,  
Jim Wamsley

Third Place: 87  
Tom Arney, Leon Hayes, Gary Sparks

Fourth Place: 86  
Jerry Pennington, Gary Welch,  
Darrell Lee

## Basketball Standings:

**Boys 1A, Skyline League:**

Pacific	9-2
Glendale	8-1
North Douglas	7-4
Camas Valley	6-3
UVC/MC	5-2
Yoncalla	5-3
Days Creek	5-4
Powers	4-5
Elkton	3-7
NHC	2-8

**Girls 1A, Skyline League:**

North Douglas	10-1
Elkton	8-2
Days Creek	7-2
Camas Valley	4-5
Powers	4-6
Pacific	3-7
NHC	2-8
UVC/MC	1-5
Yoncalla	1-7
Glendale	0-9

**Boys 4A, Sky-Em League:**

Junction City	7-3
Sutherlin	7-4
Sisters	6-3
Cottage Grove	5-4
Sweet Home	5-7
Elmira	3-8

**Girls 4A, Sky-Em League:**

Junction City	9-2
Elmira	5-4
Sutherlin	5-6
Cottage Grove	3-5
Sisters	3-6
Sweet Home	1-9

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