

LIONS *from B1*

body we put on the floor," said Eastburn. Adding, "We're always fine, especially playing like we are now. So, I'm confident all our kids can rotate. Everybody has a role and sometimes the role is to step up when a teammate gets hurt and go take their place."

One of the key players stepping up was Cottage Grove's Matty Ladd. Ladd, a constant and consistent force for the Lions all season, took over the offensive role as she recorded a team-high 18 points on the night.

"People probably don't know but she's always solid. Very consistent, very unsung. Just a great team player and a great teammate. Can't say enough about that kid," said Eastburn about Ladd.

Late in the first quarter, the Lions had a one-point advantage before they rattled off a 22-3 run that stretched into the third quarter. By the fourth quarter



Emma Gardner sets the Cottage Grove offense in motion.

Ladd was heavily contributing on both ends of the floor getting blocks, rebounds and helping her team run away with the win.

"Us posts and tall really have to step up because (Reilly) is definitely is big part of our team and gets all the blocks and all the points so it's definitely a lot of pressure but we all work to-

gether really well," Ladd said after the game. Adding, "I think we did pretty good. We all kept our heads in the game and just tried not to think about it and just focused on the game."

Elmira's Sydney Greene finished the game with 11 points while Carly Grossmiller added 10 for the Falcons.

North Douglas runs away with win over Elkton

Warriors dominate across the board in win over Elks

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After one quarter of play, North Douglas (15-9, 10-3 Skyline) and Elkton (5-19, 2-11) were locked in a close game.

"Elkton always comes ready to play and it makes me nervous because they always want to beat us," said North Douglas head coach Tyler Vancil who saw his team holding a 12-8 lead after the first quarter. "And their team can shoot really well from three. So I told the boys, 'Don't overlook them just because we beat them by 20 or 30 last time, they're going to come ready to play.'"

But then the Warriors went off as they paired poor shooting with great rebounding and recorded a 53-20 senior night victory. North Douglas held the Elks scoreless in the second quarter and to just 12 points, all three-point field goals, in the second half.

"We just knew that we could grind it out on defense. And even if our shots weren't falling in the first half, we knew that if we kept rolling with it that in the second half hopefully most of those would fall," said North Douglas senior Cal Parks. "A lot of our buckets came off of rebounds that turned into offense. So a lot of our defense helped our offense which kind of helped us with our slow shooting night."

The Warriors outrebounded the Elks 42-17 in the game including 25 offensive rebounds. Parks led the team

in scoring with 14 points and also brought down nine rebounds. All 10 North Douglas players scored with during the game. Tanner Parks was the next highest scorer for the team with eight points on the night.

Three Elkton players scored on the night. Mason Cox had eight points while Trysn Woody and Jaydn Woody each had six. The team shot two free throws on the night.

"We were flying around, getting out on their shooters because they're going to keep jacking it up. I mean, we knew that we outsized them rebounding wise," said Vancil. "We were trying to get all the boys to get all those rebounds so we can take advantage of those mismatches. And they

did a great job of that tonight." The Warriors finished fourth in the Skyline regular season and third in the North Division. Because they are third, that means they will travel to the second place team in the South Division in Pacific on Wednesday night at 6 p.m. The Pirates (10-12, 6-6) finished fifth overall in the league standings and the Warriors defeated them earlier this season 50-22.

"By no means will that be an easy game. We know that they've got a lot better and from what we heard they've cleaned up a lot of things," said Parks. "So we know that as long as we play well, this should be a good battle for us and should be a good matchup as a game."

WARRIORS *from B1*



Riley Black falls to the ground as she is fighting for a jump ball against Elkton on Saturday night.

hung around - thanks to outrebounding the Warriors 33-28 on the night - and tried to

make a run late as they cut their deficit to seven after a Carnes three-pointer with just under

four minutes to play. The Warriors finished on an 8-3 run to seal the win.

North Douglas will now receive a first round bye in the Skyline league tournament. The team will play on Friday night in Marshfield.

The Elks will travel to Camas Valley (10-11, 6-5) on Tuesday night to face the Hornets. Earlier this season, Elkton defeated Camas Valley 39-26. Camas Valley defeated North Douglas 21-18 this year.

"I want to beat Camas. I think we're a better team," said Parker. "We've just got to play our game. It is a tough place to play, though. We've got to knock all that out and play hard."

4A Boys Sky-Em League

Team	League	Overall
Marshfield	8-0	18-4
Marist	7-1	14-7
Junction City	4-4	10-12
Cottage Grove	3-5	5-17
Elmira	2-6	8-12
Siuslaw	0-8	5-17

4A Girls Sky-Em League

Team	League	Overall
Marshfield	8-0	21-1
Marist	6-2	14-7
Cottage Grove	5-3	13-9
Junction City	4-4	13-9
Elmira	1-7	3-17
Siuslaw	0-8	4-18

1A Boys Skyline League

Team	League	Overall
Days Creek	12-1	18-5
Riddle	11-2	21-3
UVC	10-3	18-5
North Douglas	10-3	15-9
Pacific	7-6	11-12
Camas Valley	5-7	9-12
Yoncalla	4-9	9-15
Glendale	2-10	3-17
Elkton	2-11	5-19
NHC	1-12	3-19
Milo	0-0	8-7

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Yoncalla	3-9	8-16
UVC	1-11	7-15
Milo	0-0	5-9
Riddle	0-11	1-18



Elkton's Sam McCall goes for a block on North Douglas' Riley Black.

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