



2010-11 New Ulm Cathedral Boys' Basketball



Greyhounds top MVL

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NEW ULM - The first few basketball games of the season are notorious for inconsistency.

Thursday night's Minnesota Valley Lutheran-New Ulm Cathedral game was no exception.

The MVL Chargers hit on only 16-of-63 shots in the game and the Greyhounds took advantage of that poor shooting en route to a 56-42 win over the Chargers in Tomahawk Conference play.

Brian Nosbush led the Greyhounds (2-0) with a game high 23 points. Nick Simon added 11.

Nate Schoenherr paced the Chargers (0-2) with 13 points.

For Cathedral head coach Paul Hazuka, it was a nice win over a team that they have not had a lot of success with in past years.

"I thought that our kids played well tonight," Hazuka said. "We were able to separate as the game went on."

For Chargers head coach Craig Morgan, it was another story with the overall poor shooting displayed by his team as a 8-for-29 first half got no better in the second half.

"We addressed that at halftime," he said. "We were not aggressive enough to the basket to go up hard to get fouled. For some reason, we were tentative which we were not the other night - we were real passive."

The Chargers took an 18-14 lead thanks to baskets from Cole Wersal and Dusty Compart and a free throw from Ryan Grunke.

But Cathedral ran off the final seven points of the first half to take a 23-18 halftime lead.

Ted Mohr, Simon, Nosbush and Jordan Guggisberg paced the spurt that gave the Greyhounds a lead that they never lost.

"It was a sloppy first half," Hazuka said. "Turnovers, poor shooting, too many easy rebounds given up. But I thought that as the game went along, we settled in."

MVL cut the lead to 25-23 on a three-point play from Schoenherr and hung with the Greyhounds at 27-26. But Cathedral used baskets from Mohr and two hoops from Nosbush to regain momentum at 33-26.

Cathedral moved out to a 43-32 lead as it outscored MVL 8-2.

"We are looking for the right combination right now," Morgan said. "Seth Wendland ran the court for us well. But we have to find the right combination - we need to play better together."

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Journal photo by Steve Muscatello
Minnesota Valley Lutheran's Brady
Tetzloff grabs a rebound away from Luke
Olson (14) of New Ulm Cathedral during
the first half Thursday at MVL.



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Morgan was happy with the play of Nate Schoenherr.

"He had a nice night - he stuck his nose in there, was aggressive, got some steals. He did a good blue-collar job. But again we need to find that combination."

Date	Time	Opponent	Site	Score	Extras
12/3/2010	7:30 PM		Le Center (2A)		Le Center H.S.
12/4/2010	0:00 AM		Le Center (2A)		Le Center H.S.
12/9/2010	7:30 PM		Minnesota Valley Lutheran (3AA)		Minnesota Valley Lutheran
12/14/2010	7:30 PM		Cedar. Mt./Comfrey		New Ulm Cathedral H.S.
12/16/2010	7:30 PM		Wabasso (3A)		Wabasso H.S.
12/20/2010	7:30 PM		Saint Clair (2A)		Saint Clair H.S.
12/21/2010	7:30 PM		Truman (2A)		Truman H.S.
12/27/2010	0:00 AM		Nicollet (2A)		Nicollet H.S.
12/28/2010	0:00 AM		Nicollet (2A)		Nicollet H.S.
1/3/2011	7:30 PM		Sleepy Eye Saint Mary's (2A)		Sleepy Eye Saint Mary's H.S.
1/7/2011	7:30 PM		Buffalo Lake-Hector-Stewart (2A)		New Ulm Cathedral H.S.
1/11/2011	7:30 PM		G-F-W (3AA)		New Ulm Cathedral H.S.
1/14/2011	7:30 PM		Mankato Loyola (2A)		New Ulm Cathedral H.S.
1/18/2011	7:30 PM		Springfield (2A)	Springfield H.S. 1/21/2011	7:30 PM
			Sleepy Eye (2A)		Sleepy Eye H.S.
1/25/2011	7:30 PM		Minnesota Valley Lutheran (3AA)		New Ulm Cathedral H.S.
1/28/2011	7:30 PM		Cedar. Mt./Comfrey		Cedar. Mt./Comfrey 2/1/2011
	7:30 PM		Wabasso (3A)		New Ulm Cathedral H.S.
2/4/2011	7:30 PM		Sleepy Eye Saint Mary's (2A)		New Ulm Cathedral H.S.
2/8/2011	7:30 PM		Buffalo Lake-Hector-Stewart (2A)		Buffalo Lake-Hector H.S.
2/11/2011	7:30 PM		G-F-W (3AA)		Fairfax
2/18/2011	7:30 PM		Springfield (2A)		New Ulm Cathedral H.S.
2/22/2011	7:30 PM		Sleepy Eye (2A)		New Ulm Cathedral H.S.
2/25/2011	7:30 PM		Nicollet (2A)		Nicollet H.S.

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