

AE/MS Basketball

Girls A-Team

The AE/MS Lady Eagles A-Team came home with their first win of the season on December 15 against Franklin with a final score of 35-29. All players worked hard on defense and offense to come home with their first victory. I am very proud of all of you!

Also I would like to thank the boys and girls A-teams on their appropriate behavior at McDonald's after the game. The manager said that this was the best bus of students he had ever had at McDonald's. He then gave all of the players a certificate for one free large french fries the next time they come to McDonald's. Great job, athletes! Way to follow that Eagle Code and represent our school.

The Lady Eagles put up a fight in their game against Winnisquam on December 21. Unfortunately, the Eagles came up short with a final score of 48 to 23. Contributing to the score were Hannah Frantz with 14 points, Jessica West with five points and Kassie Lamper with four points. Great hustle efforts go out to the whole team for never giving up and keeping their positive attitudes.

The team traveled to Laconia Christian on January 10, coming home with a win. The Lady Eagles came out strong and had a 38-10 lead at half time and continued to play strong until the end. The final score was 58-26. All the girls were strong defensively and offensively and improved greatly on their passing.

The team traveled to Newfound on January 11 and came up a little short. At half time of the girls' game, the score was in Andover's favor, 17-16. Both teams were very evenly matched and battled to the end. Everyone contributed to the score and continued to work hard as a team. Jessica West was very strong offensively with 16 points while Katie Smith, Hannah Frantz, and Kassie Lamper went hard the whole game defensively and slowed down the Newfound offense. The final score for the game was Newfound 48, Andover 40.

The Lady Eagles hosted their first home game on January 17 against Franklin, dominating on offense for our third win of the season with a final score of 54-20. Great defensive efforts go to Lizzie Rego, Hannah Frantz, and Jessica West for stopping Franklin's strong post player underneath. Offensively, our guards Katie Smith, Kayla Dansereau, Emily Laro, and Jenn Connor did a great job passing it in to our forwards, allowing them to score. Jess scored 16 points, Hannah had 14 points, and Kassie Lamper put up 10 points.

Girls B-Team

The Girls B-Team lost to Winnisquam on December 20. The team played a particularly good first quarter led by Mariah Haley. Mariah scored nine points, most of which came in the first half. Andover ran into problems late in the second quarter, when they began a scoring drought which plagued them for the rest of the game. Despite gutsy play led by Amy Lamos, Tenzin Dick-

inson, and Elizabeth Stearns, Andover could not keep Winnisquam from running away with the game. The coaches are proud of the team for not giving up and expect great things from them.

The team beat Newfound on January 11 with a final score of 20 - 13. The game was extremely close until the fourth quarter, when Amy Lamos helped Andover gain control. Amy, who nearly fouled out early, scored a couple of unanswered baskets and made some key plays.

The team played at Winnisquam on January 12, with every player on the team making real contributions to the game which made it a great team victory. Haley Peters added some offense for Andover when she converted a three-point play. Sophie Viandier frustrated Newfound with her fast feet and intense defense. The team is going to miss Tenzin Dickinson, who has done a great job of moving the ball around the court for Andover.

The team lost 35-11 to a very skilled Winnisquam team. Andover was unable to stop Winnisquam's fast break and well organized offense, but they showed great heart and determination by not giving up. The coaches are proud of the way

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Andover Basketball

By Tom Frantz

Andover Basketball Coach

The Andover A1 team of third and fourth grade girls is coached by Amy Levesque. The team's record is 3-1. They opened the season with an 18-6 win against Kearsarge, then won their next game 10-8 on January 7. Their only loss came at Sunapee on January 14 by a score of 10-6. A1 returned to its winning ways with a 25-23 win against Kearsarge on January 21.

The Andover A2 team of fifth and sixth grade girls is coached by Melissa Thompson. The team's record is 2-1. They started with a bye on the first week of the season, back in December, and then opened with a 44-12 win over the K9 team at Kearsarge on January 7. They followed that with a 30-27 win over Kearsarge's K6 team at home, and lost at home 34-29 on January 21 to Sunapee's S3 team.

The Andover A3 team of fifth and sixth grade boys is coached by Dave Powers. The team's record is 1-4. They opened the season with a 27-13 loss to Andover's A4 team. They won 35-29 over Sunapee's S5 team on January 7, before losing 34-31 to Sunapee's S6 team and 37-21 to Sunapee's S7 team.

The Andover A4 team of fifth and sixth grade boys is coached by Tom Frantz. The team's record is 3-1. They opened the season with a 27-13 win over Andover's A3 team, then lost to Kearsarge's K10 team by a score of 40-24 on January 7. A4 won its next two games, beating Sunapee's S5 team 45-15 at Sunapee on January 14 and beating Sunapee's S6 team 45-21 at home on January 21.



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