



Second graders snowshoed by the Blackwater River during Phys Ed class this winter. (L-r) Madalyn Goodwin, Madsyn Brayshaw, Ethan Davis, Chase Keyser, Cyrus King, Vienna Marcus, Garrett Munson, Jacob Duquette, Hannah Asbury, and Ronan Walsh.  
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Sunapee player Amber Menard tries to grab a rebound guarded by Andover's Kelcie Allen.  
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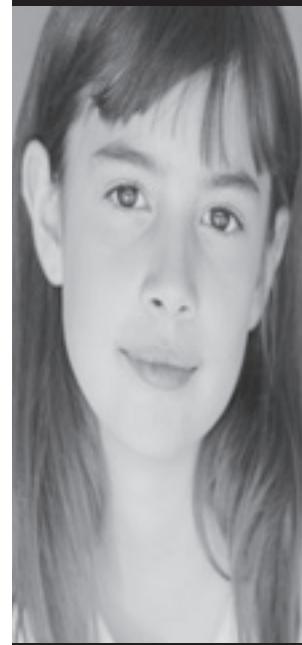
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## AE/MS Basketball

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AE/MS Seventh Grade

### AE/MS Boys

#### Franklin Game

The Andover boys' basketball team worked well together, showing great teamwork for their second outing against Franklin. The Eagles hustled throughout the whole game, with Trenton Bonk and Sam Barrett leading the team in scoring. Sam netted a total of 15 points, and Trenton threw in 13 points to help motor Andover to the lead. With a clutch three-pointer by Max Barrett, the Eagles went on to an overtime victory with a score of 37-35.

#### Kearsarge Game

The Eagles played two terrific games against neighboring rival Kearsarge Cougars.

The boys' game started with the Eagles a little flat. With strong leadership from Sam Barrett leading scoring with 20 points; they began to fight their way back.

Trenton Bonk being the anchor for the rebounds on offense and defense allowed the guards to begin raining three-point shots, pulling ahead of Kearsarge and never looking back.

#### Another Kearsarge Game

The Andover Eagles went to New London to play the Kearsarge Cougars. With time winding down, Sam Barrett shot a three-pointer that was just inch-

es away from making the lights in the scoreboard change to show Andover in the lead. It was a very intense game, but in the end the Eagles lost against the Cougars. Better luck next time!

### AE/MS Girls

#### Franklin Game

For the first game of the season, the Andover Lady Eagles struggled in the first half trying to get the game jitters out of the way. In the second half, the team was able to pull together a much stronger defensive effort. Even though the game was a loss, it was a win in the coach's eye that the girls did not give up in the second half.

Erin Frost and Brooke Ellis combined for 11 points of the Lady Eagles' 18 points on the night. But in the end, Franklin's superior offense and defense on this night was too much for Andover.

#### Sant Bani Game

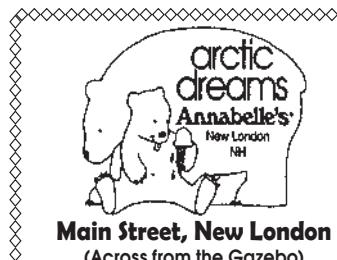
For the first home game of the season, the Andover Lady Eagles played with great energy, which helped them keep their heads in the game. Throughout the whole game the Eagles did what they are best at, and that is hustling. In the end, the score was 26 to 12, Eagles. Erin Frost once again led the way in scoring. Nice job, ladies!

#### Kearsarge Game

The Lady Eagles came out on fire, beginning the game with a full-court press that lit up the scoreboard. The game was a total team effort, with great rebounding from Jesika Heath and Olivia Blodgett. The offense was well played, with leadership from Erin Frost Monica Newton, Haley Adams, and Brooke Ellis leading the way. The Eagles sailed to a great victory over the Kearsarge girls' team.

#### Another Kearsarge Game

On February 11 the Lady Eagles traveled to take on the Kearsarge Cougars. The game started off with the Eagles in the lead. At half time the score was 20 to 7, Eagles. Then Kearsarge came back in the second half, but our Andover girls kept their heads in the game and kept on working their hardest, leaving New London with the score of 35 to 16. Go, Eagles!



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