

SPORTS



HTA's Catherine Jimenez (44) was the night's immovable object and irresistible force in pig-tail game against Centennial with a career high 32 points and 17 rebounds in 56-28 win over Lady Rams.

(Photos by Mike Garrett)

Lady Tigers roll over Lady Rams

By MIKE GARRETT
The Chronicle-News

The Holy Trinity Lady Tigers basketball team is peaking as high as a Colorado Fourteener right now, as they make their way through the State 1A Girls Division playoffs.

The Lady Tigers easily dispatched the Centennial Lady Rams Tuesday night, 56-28 at home in Sebastiani Gym in a pig-tail match-up. HTA had been seeded third and Centennial sixth in the pairings bracket.

The Lady Tigers will play again at 3:30 p.m. Friday at Adams State College against Sierra Grande. If they win Friday afternoon, they would play again at 6:30 p.m. Saturday night in the district championship game. If they

lose that game, they will play at 8:30 a.m. Saturday for third place. HTA broke away from a 4-4 early tie to a comfortable 18-6 first-quarter cushion and never looked back. The game was pretty much over at the half with HTA leading 28-9, limiting Centennial to only three second-quarter points. Despite a couple of minor injuries to two players that limited their playing time, HTA didn't have to miss a beat with junior forward Catherine Jimenez doing damage at both ends of the court.

She scored a season-high 32 points while grabbing a whopping 17 boards, not quite her season high. The Lady Rams just couldn't contain her inside the paint and if they sagged too much on her defen-

sively, Jimenez found an open target teammate.

Lady Tigers coach Dr. Joe Jimenez agreed with the assessment that his team is peaking now because they have become more assertive and aggressive on the boards and have become more confident running their offense. While acknowledging that Catherine was the driving force behind the Lady Tigers dominance, he gave special praise to sophomore guard Patsy Adams, "who really got our offense going. She's the one who makes it move."

Adams didn't need to score much with Jimenez taking care of that, while Caitlyn Reyes also contributed 10 points to the cause. Nazaray Albert led Centennial with eight points.

Lady Farmers head to next round of playoffs

By DAVID SANTISTEVAN JR.
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For the second time in four days the Lady Farmers beat South Park this time in the first round of the Class 2A district, six playoff, 47-33 to advance to the semi finals on Friday in Florence.

Jordan East, a sophomore, played an all a-round solid game scoring thirteen points, hitting the glass for seven rebounds, and blocking two shots.

"With each game our girls are maturing, and we need to work on some things," Hoehne

head coach Cliff Santistevan Jr. told the Chronicle News.

At one point the Lady Farmers had a twenty point lead. The Hoehne "D" caused over twenty South Park turnovers. Nicole Paradisa had eight steals in the game. Danielle Cordova came up big for Coach Santistevan Jr. she had four assists, three steals, and blocked two shots coming off the Farmer bench.

"We are really excited and the girls are working hard to prepare for this weekend. We play Fowler, it's a rivalry game, and we are looking forward to

playing them. We will be prepared; the girls should execute and play well on Friday," Santistevan added.

The Lady Farmers will take on the Lady Grizzlies. This is always a fun match up to watch, something exciting always happens when these two rivals meet. Hoehne beat Fowler by 14 earlier this season.

The game is slated for a 6 p.m. tip-off with the winner to advance to the district finals against the winner of the Fountain Valley / Custer County game.

Farmers beat South Park advance in districts

By DAVID SANTISTEVAN JR.
The Chronicle-News

Hoehne was hitting on all cylinders Tuesday night, both on offense and again on defense in a 74-40 win over South Park to advance to the next round of the Class 2A district six playoffs in Florence.

Eric Sanchez Hoehne's 6'0 senior forward was once again a dominant force, Sanchez scored twenty-one points, and grabbed twelve boards for yet another double. Manuel Pedraza a 5'9 senior guard, the captain of the Farmer ship offensively, pushed the ball, drove down the lane almost at

will and dished out nine assists, to go along with seventeen points. Another senior Chris Stacy chipped in with eleven points to help Hoehne advance.

"Tonight we tried to generate momentum, work on our offense, and move the ball. The kids did just that; we had a total team effort and our young kids are starting to get into the flow of the offense." Farmer head coach Manuel Navarette commented after the game.

Seniors Geaninny Campos and Gramm Kephart set the tone on defense for Hoehne. Both Campos and Kephart caused problems all night for South Park. Campos stats don't

always show up in the box scored but he is always asked to guard the other teams opposing player, and he has done an excellent job.

Navarette added "We are starting to gel and we are playing our best basketball at the right time of year. Our team is excited about this weekend, there are kids on this team that know what it takes to play at this level, this time of year our experience should help us."

The Farmers (11-6) will head to Florence this weekend and face Fowler (6-15) at 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

TSJC Athletes of the Week

By MIKE SALBATO
Special to the Chronicle



#9 Ashley Schlein

What are your thoughts about the upcoming season?

I walked into TSJC with an open heart hoping that I would make friends that I would treasure for a lifetime, to learn new things about myself and to better myself at a sport that has been in my life as far back as I can remember...so far I have accomplished all of those goals. As far as the season I think we are a very strong and might I say BEAUTIFUL group of girls that will pull together and become very successful on and off the field. I'm very proud and excited to show everyone what this team is made of!!

What do you want to be in life?

Main goal is to be successful, happy, and to be remembered for something positive that I have given back to all those who've helped me along the way and people who I've yet to meet

Favorite Quote?

"The tragedy of life is not what you lose, but that of what you almost win."-Heywood Broun

Height: 5'7"

Position: Catcher/First

Hometown: Aurora, CO

School: Eaglecrest High School

Parents: Michelle and Ed

Course of Study: AA

Favorite Softball Player: Cat Osterman

Most Admired Person: Mom and Dad

Hobbies: I love to snowboard and do a lot of outdoor activities.



#21 Amanda Snyder

What are your thoughts about the upcoming season?

I think our team will work hard enough to take the region 9, put forth effort on and off the field and come together as one. We are a very competitive and will give 110%

What do you want to be in life?

A successful criminal law major.

Favorite Quote?

"It's not the size of the dog in the fight; it's the size of the fight in the dog."

Height: 4'10"

Position: Centerfield/Utility

Hometown: Thornton, CO

School: Horizon High School

Parents: Cindy and Dean Snyder

Course of Study: Criminal Law

Favorite Softball Player: Caitlin Lowe

Most Admired Person: I admire my parents most in life because without them I wouldn't be the person, student, and athlete that I am today.

Hobbies: My hobbies consist of sports, music, and photography.

Trojans top Rams

By MIKE SALBATO
Special to the Chronicle

Trinidad State took two of three games from the CSU Rams over the weekend at Central Park. The series was the Trojans first at home this year.

Game one was tight as the Trojans trailed most of the way but managed to pull ahead in the sixth for the 3-2 win. Sophomore Ryan Salt picked up the win on the hill.

The second game of the series was all CSU. The more experienced club team took it to the younger Trojans. The final score was 12-1.

On Sunday the teams faced off in a single nine inning game. Matt Munform started for the Trojans as they took an early 3-0 lead. CSU managed to get to the Trojan pen and took a 5-3 lead heading into the bottom of the ninth. TSJC managed to bring a pair of runs across in their half of the inning before winning it in the tenth. Lorán Carosella got the win for TSJC.

"We beat a real solid team in this series. CSU has older guys who are well coached and it shows," comment Coach Scott Douglas. "I was proud of our guys on how they responded to the beating we took on Saturday. We came and scrapped back when we had too. The only difference today is that our bullpen and defense held the damage to a minimum and gave us a chance. On Saturday we were down 3-0 after five and lost 12-1. It wasn't pretty but we tied it up. We came out in the extra frame and took it. Lots of guys are getting a chance to deal with some failure and success. Failure is such a big part of baseball just based on all the percentages and it has made its way around the clubhouse. Hopefully each guy is learning to deal with that part of baseball, handled correctly it will make us better and closer."

"We have a tough week ahead with seven home games and some solid opponents. It



Trojan pitcher Matt Mundfrom fields a bunt during the Trojans extra inning 6-5 win over CSU on Sunday.

(Photos courtesy of Mike Salbato)

would be nice to continue to improve, be more consistent in some aspects, and play our style of baseball."

The Trojans face Dodge City on Tuesday, the College of Santa Fe on Wednesday and Western Nebraska this weekend.

District Playoff Scores

| Boys | Moffat | 47 |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----|
| Class A District Six | Aguilar | 31 |
| Sierra Grande | Sierra Grande | 85 |
| | Centennial | 28 |
| | HTA | 56 |
| Creede | | |
| Moffat | | |
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| HTA | | |
| Primero | | |
| | Class AA District Six Girls | |
| Crested Butte Bye | Fountain Valley | 61 |
| | Cotopaxi | 31 |
| Class A Boys | Custer County | 42 |
| Kim | John Mall | 40 |
| Springfield | | |
| | Cripple Creek | 25 |
| Class AA District Six | Fowler | 51 |
| John Mall | | |
| Cotopaxi | Hoehne | 47 |
| | South Park | 33 |
| Fountain Valley | | |
| Custer County | | |
| | Class AAA Tri-Peaks girls | |
| Fowler | Salida | 44 |
| Cripple Creek | St. Mary's | 73 |
| | | |
| South Park | Lamar | 37 |
| Hoehne | CSCS | 57 |
| | | |
| | TCA | 34 |
| | Rye | 28 |
| Class A District Six | | |
| Primero | Trinidad Lady Miners | 37 |
| | Buena Vista | 57 |