

MOUNTAIN Kid Sports NEWS

Highlighting the Athletic Achievements of Loma Prieta & CTE Students

Girls Basketball

The Cheetah girls continued their run of games on the road against league opponents. This past two weeks the girls battled Moreland, Union, Monroe, Rolling Hills and the Redwood Griffins. While they are still not getting quite as many points on the board as their opponents, they are all getting a lot of practice at breaking a press and their team defense and rebounding is improving.

The 6th-grade girls have come a long way from their first practices of the season. In the match against Moreland, Nadya Klug, Catherine Candelaria and Miranda Woodthorpe all scored a basket, Kaylee Martin, Nadya and Alexis Korb were the top rebounders and Cali Harms played tough defense, grabbing a couple steals. At Monroe, Alexis was the high scorer and Nicole York made a basket too.

Rolling Hills led their match the whole way, but the Cheetah girls did their best rebounding of the season, with Hazel Gerwe grabbing at least four, and Catherine, Nadya, Miranda and Sarah Khokhar also contributing. Nadya also had four points and Alexis was 1-for-2 at the line. Finally, the team struggled a bit offensively against Redwood, getting blanked on the scoreboard, but all the team again did a better job rebounding, with Leyla Meyers getting a rebound this match too.

The 7th-grade girls are playing a bit more up-tempo of a game now and keeping every match fairly close. The score at Moreland was 22-35, against Monroe it was 10-18, against Rolling Hills the final was 28-36 and at Redwood it was 16-25. The girls are working better defensively and running some offensive plays too. Top scorers in these games were Sofia Rossi, who had a big 11 points at Redwood, Casey Parker, Chloe Barnard and Anna Leith.

The 8th-grade squad has also come up on the short end of the scoreboard so far all season, but the team has learned a lot and has more players getting involved in the action now. Moreland kept the pressure on the Cheetahs most of the match, making it very difficult for the girls to get anything going offensively (16-49 final score). Against Monroe, the final score was 20-35, with Tatum Korb (13 points), Sara Whiltshire (5 points), Eleanor Kinsella (2 points) and Grace Longstreth making a free throw. Tatum, Naia Wilcox and Eleanor were the high rebounders and Yazmin Sebastiany added two steals that game too. At Rolling Hills, the game was again never really in contention for CTE, but Sarah W. did make 8 points, Tatum had 7 points and Yazmin made an awesome three-point shot late in the match. Redwood was a pretty good battle, final score 17-31, with game highlights including Jasmin Watson playing tough defense with a nice steal, Grace hitting a 3-point beauty, Naia with a nice basket and Chelsea pulling down a rebound.

