

# **Varsity Girls Basketball**

## **Game Summaries**

### **2018-2019 Season**

**March 2, 2019**

**Aitkin 59**

**Esko. 52. SECTION GAME**

The varsity girls basketball team traveled up to UMD to take on the #1 seeded Esko Eskimos in Section 7AA Quarterfinal action Saturday. The Gobblers fell behind 6-0 early in the game, but then went on a 15-0 run to take the lead and never look back. Great team defense and good team offense led to a 30-19 lead at the break. The girls maintained a double digit lead until late in the game. With trouble late, Esko was able to cut the lead to just 3 points. However, sophomore Sarah McMillan calmly stepped to the line with 46 seconds left and buried a pair of FTs. After a defensive stop, senior Sarah Curtiss drained another pair of key FTs and the Gobblers sealed the victory by a final score of 59-52.

McKenna MacDonald led the way offensively with 15 points to go along with her 5 rebounds. Ramsey Moe scored 12 points while dishing a team high 7 assists and grabbing 6 rebounds. Kaija Davies finished the game with 9 points and 4 rebounds. Lydia Fellerman and Jilly MacDonald both finished with 6 points and 4 rebounds apiece, while Ally Ehnstrom added 5 points.

The girls advance to the Semi-final rounds on Wednesday night. They will be matched up against the #2 seeded Duluth Marshall Hilltoppers. The game will be played at UMD and is scheduled to tip at 7:15pm. Come cheer on the girls as they try to advance to the section championship!

**February 28, 2019. Aitkin 49. MLWR. 23 SECTION GAME**

The varsity girls basketball team defended their home court in the first round of the Section 7AA playoffs last night as they defeated the Moose Lake-Willow River Rebels by a final score of 49-23. The girls came out ready, jumping out to an 11-2 lead early. Tough defense was the key on the night as they built a 31-11 half-time lead and never looked back.

Kaija Davies paced the Gobblers on offense with 16 points. Ramsey Moe just missed a double-double with 11 points and 9 boards, while Lydia Fellerman played strong off of the bench with 8 points, and 7 boards. Jillian MacDonald filled the stat sheet with 4 points, 3 assists, 6 rebounds and 4 steals.

The Gobblers will now travel up to Duluth to take on the #1 seeded Esko Eskimos in the Quarterfinals. The game will be played at the University of Minnesota Duluth. Game time is 7:15pm...Go Gobblers!

**February 19, 2019 Aitkin 38 Detroit Lakes 40**

The varsity girls basketball team traveled last night to Detroit Lakes for a key conference match up. The ladies played wonderful defense, but turnovers and poor shooting were their downfall as they lost in a nail-biter 38-40.

Kaija Davies scored 13 points to along with her 5 rebounds and 5 steals. McKenna MacDonald and Ally Ehnstrom both scored 9 points, with Ehnstrom connecting on 3 of 4 from the 3 point line and MacDonald grabbing a team high 9 rebounds. The loss brings their record to 14-10 overall as they wrap up the regular season this Friday against Staples-Motley.

This will be a double header with both the boys and girls playing. It is also the Coaches vs. Cancer night so come out and support both the Gobblers and the fight for a cure!

**February 15, 2019 Aitkin 57 Pequot Lakes 51**

Friday, the girls traveled to Pequot Lakes to take on the conference rival Patriots in a rematch. In the first game, Aitkin was able to win a defensive battle by a score 41-35 back in January. Pequot built a 29-18 advantage in the first half, but a key 3 pointer by Ally Ehnstrom as time wound down, found the girls down only 33-27 at the break. After falling behind by 13 at one point in the second half, the girls went on a 16-1 run and finished strong as they completed the sweep of the Patriots. The final score was 57-51.

Kaija Davies played strong, scoring 19 points and grabbing 8 rebounds. Ramsey Moe and Ally Ehnstrom each tallied 11 points, while Lydia Fellerman added 7 points from the bench. Jillian MacDonald added 5 points along with 3 assists and 4 steals. The Gobblers improve to 14-9 on the season and travel to Detroit Lakes on Tuesday for a huge conference match up.

**February 12, 2019 Aitkin 53 Mora 33**

The varsity girls basketball team got back on the winning track last night as they defeated the Mora Mustangs by a score of 53-33. Kaija Davies led the team with a double-double, scoring 17 points and grabbing 11 rebounds. Ramsey Moe scored 12 points and collected 5 steals, while Ally Ehnstrom again came off of the bench with key shooting, adding 8 points. Jillian MacDonald and McKenna MacDonald each scored 7 points in the game to go along with Jillian's 6 steals on the night.

The girls came out strong and never looked back, building a 31-11 halftime advantage. The girls improve to 13-9 on the season with a huge conference matchup with the Pequot Patriots coming up on Friday night. The Patriots are currently one game ahead of the Gobblers in the race for the conference championship. Hit the road on Friday night and travel to Pequot for the game.

**February 11, 2019 Aitkin 43 Foley. 52**

The girls basketball team fell to the Foley Falcons on Monday night by a score of 43-52. The first half was close as the Gobblers trailed 23-19 at the half. After coming out strong and going on an 8-0 run, the ladies led 27-23. The Gobblers led 35-32 in a defensive battle, but cold shooting and sloppy turnovers saw the game slip through their fingers down the stretch.

Kaija Davies and Ramsey Moe both finished the game with 12 points and 6 rebounds each. Lydia Fellerman led the Gobblers on the boards with 9 rebounds, while Ally Ehnstrom had another strong game off of the bench with 9 points on three point shooting. The ladies turn around on Tuesday and hit the road to Mora on the back to back. The ladies will round out the week on the road to Pequot to take on the Patriots.

**February 4, 2019 Aitkin 59 Park Raids 49**

**February 2, 2019 Aitkin 67 Crosby 59**

On Friday, February 8th the girls basketball team hosted their rivals to the west in the Border Battle. It was a great game with a packed crowd, but the girls came up just short, falling to the Rangers by a score of 59-57. Ramsey Moe tallied 20 points and 5 rebounds on the night. Kaija Davies added 13 points and 7 boards. Guard Jillian MacDonald scored 12 points and 6 rebounds, while Ally Ehnstrom came off of the bench with a pair of threes, scoring 6 points.

The ladies battled back and forth in the first half, but found themselves trailing at the half 30-35. The ladies trailed by as much as 13 points in the second half, but came back late and took a 2 point lead. Unfortunately, fouls proved costly as the Rangers went 8 for 8 at the FT line late and held on to defeat the Gobblers by a final score of 59-57. The ladies play on Monday in another key matchup with the Foley Falcons.

**February 2, 2019 Aitkin 67 Two Harbors 25**

The varsity girls basketball team traveled up to Two Harbors on Saturday for a Section 7AA matchup. Both teams came in with a record of 10-7, but it was the Gobblers who came home with a resounding victory. The ladies jumped out to an early lead and never looked back as they led 42-14 at the half and finished with a 67-25 victory.

Ramsey Moe led all scorers with 21 points to go along with her 3 steals and 4 assists. Kaija Davies scored 15 points along with 3 assists and 4 rebounds. Ally Ehnstrom came off of the bench strong with 12 points, hitting 4 three pointers, while also grabbing 4 rebound and dishing 4 assists. Jillian MacDonald led the way again the defensive end with 6 steals, while McKenna MacDonald added 6 points and 4 assists.

The girls improve to 11-7 on the season and will hit the court again tonight in a key conference match up with the Park Rapids Panthers. Park Rapids is currently leading the conference with their only loss coming against the Gobblers earlier in the season. Csquad starts at 6:15, JV at 6:00 and the varsity tipping at 7:30pm.

### **January 24, 2019 Aitkin 43 Proctor 48**

The varsity girls basketball team battled with the section 7AA #1 seeded Proctor Rails last night. The ladies battled back and forth in a great game, but came up just short, falling by a score of 43-48. Kaija Davies led the Gobblers with 15 points, 4 assists and 7 rebounds. Lydia Fellerman and Ally Ehnstrom came off of the bench to combine for 12 points, while Jillian MacDonald added 6 points.

The girls record stands at 10-6 on the season and will travel Monday to play the state ranked Esko Eskimos in another key section matchup. The JV and Squad will tip at 5:45 with the varsity to follow.

### **January 21, 2019 Aitkin 47 Barnum 44**

The varsity girls basketball team traveled to Barnum for a section 7AA matchup. It was a tough shooting night for the Gobblers as they shot only 25% from the field on the night, but tough defense and a few key buckets spurred the girls on to a 47-44 victory.

Leading the way was Kaija Davies with another double-double on the season, scoring 20 points and collecting 13 rebounds. Ramsey Moe scored 13 points, while dishing out 4 assists and grabbing 5 steals on the night. McKenna MacDonald finished with 7 points and 6 rebounds, including the clutch 3 pointer that gave the Gobblers the lead late in the game. Sarah Curtiss had another productive night with 6 points, 5 assists and 9 rebounds.

The girls improve to 10-5 on the season and gear up for a huge section matchup with the top-seeded Proctor Rails this Thursday night here in Aitkin! Csquad and JV will tip at 5:45 with the varsity to follow at 7:15pm.

### **January 17, 2019 Aitkin 63 Pillager 31**

The varsity girls basketball team hit the road on Thursday night and traveled for a section matchup with the Pillager Huskies. The ladies came

home with a 63-31 victory. Ramsey Moe led all scorers with a season high 28 points, including 4 three pointers. McKenna MacDonald reached double digits with 10 points to go along with her 6 assists and 6 rebounds. Kaija Davies scored 9 points and grabbed 9 rebounds, while Jillian MacDonald and Sarah Curtiss led the way defensively with 11 combined steals.

The girls have now won 9 of their last 10 games and sit at 9-5 overall. Tonight they will travel to Barnum for another important section 7AA matchup. Their next home game is this Thursday against the top-seeded Proctor Rails.

### ***January 15, 2019 Aitkin 52 Mesabi East 37***

The varsity girls basketball team hosted the Braham Bombers last night in non-conference play and came away with a 52-37 victory. Kaija Davies led all scorers with 19 points and 7 rebounds on the night. Ramsey Moe scored 11 points, while Sarah Curtiss added 7 points. McKenna MacDonald chipped in 6 points, 7 rebounds and 4 steals on the night. Jillian MacDonald added 3 points and 3 assists in the win.

The girls improve to 8-5 overall and will be traveling Thursday to Pillager for another non-conference matchup. Congratulations to Taya Hawkins and Kate Palm, who were our Elementary Players of the Game!

### ***January 10, 2019 Aitkin 57 Mesabi East 59***

The varsity girls basketball team hosted the defending 7AA Section Champions last night when the Mesabi East Giants rolled into town. It was a great game from tip to finish with no team leading by more than single digits the entire game. In the end, the Giants escaped town with a 57-59 victory over the Gobblers.

Senior McKenna MacDonald led the way with a career high 21 points, while pulling down 7 rebounds. Ramsey Moe caught fire in the second half with 11 points, while Kaija Davies scored 10 points. Jillian MacDonald scored 5 points and added 4 assists, while Sarah Curtiss added 6 points and 4 rebounds on the night. The girls see their 7 game winning streak end, but will try to start a new on Tuesday as the Braham Bombers come to town.

## **January 8, 2019 Aitkin 41 Pequot Lakes 35**

The varsity girls basketball team picked up a huge conference and section victory last night as they defeated the Pequot Lakes Patriots by a score of 41-35. It was a defensive battle from the tip as the teams fought back and forth in a close one and found the Gobblers up by 1 point at the half 22-21. The second half combine for only 33 total points, but the Gobblers had a key 8 to nothing run, breaking a 30-30 tie to go up by a score of 38-30. The girls held on for their 7th consecutive victory.

Ramsey Moe led all scorers in the game with 16 points and 6 rebounds. Sarah Curtiss had a big game with 9 key points and 4 rebounds, while Lydia Fellerman added 9 points off the bench. Jillian MacDonald led the way defensively with 4 steals as the girls improve to 7-4 on the season. Their next game is Thursday against the returning section champions, Mesabi East Giants. JV starts at 5:45 with the varsity to tip at 7:15.

## **January 4, 2019 Aitkin 58 MLWR 37**

The girls basketball team hosted the Moose Lake-Willow River Rebels in a section match-up on Friday night. The ladies came out ready to run, building a 12-0 lead and cruising to a 36-16 lead at half. The girls finished the game with a 58-37 victory.

Kaija Davies recorded another double-double with 15 points and 14 rebounds and 6 assists. McKenna MacDonald had another solid night with 14 points and 8 rebounds, while Ramsey Moe added 12 points. Lydia Fellerman came off of the bench with 7 points and 6 rebounds in the victory. The girls have improved to 6-4 overall with their 6th consecutive victory and are gearing up to the host the Pequot Lakes Patriots on Tuesday!

## **December 21, 2018 Aitkin 54 Staples-Motley 38**

The Lady Gobblers traveled to conference rival, Staples-Motley right before the Holiday break. The ladies played came home with a 54-38 road victory. Ramsey Moe led the team with 15 points, while Kaija Davies reached double digits 10 points. Jillian MacDonald scored 9 points, while McKenna MacDonald added 6 points.

Kaija Davies led the way on the glass with 10 rebounds, while Jillian MacDonald applied the defensive pressure with 9 steals. This is the girls 5th consecutive victory and improves their record to 5-4 on the season.

### ***December 17, 2018 Aitkin 52 Columbia Heights 23***

The girls basketball team hosted the Columbia Heights Hylanders last night in a non-conference match up. The ladies were able to collect their 4 consecutive victory by a score of 52-23. Defense was the key to the formula last night. After jumping out to an 11-0 lead, the offense stalled and found the girls up 25-13 at the half. However, the defense tightened up, allowing only 4 points to the Hylanders in the first 10 minutes of the second half, seeing the Gobblers go on a 22-4 run. The girls extended their lead to 47-17 and never looked back.

Kaija Davies led the Gobblers on offense with 20 points to go along with her 6 rebounds. Ramsey Moe scored 14 points, while also collecting 6 rebounds on the night. Jenna Cline and Kendra Gruhlke scored their first varsity points of the season. Kendra connected from the FT line, while Cline finished a left-hand drive to the hoop for a bucket! The girls improve to 4-4 on the season and will finish off the week on the road against conference opponent Staples this Friday.

### ***December 14, 2018 Aitkin 67 Rocori 38***

The varsity girls basketball team completed the 3 game sweep for the week by defeating the Rocori Knights by a score of 67-38 on Friday night. The girls jumped out to an early lead and found themselves leading 34-22 at the break. Solid defensive pressure and confident shooting found the girls open the second half on a 20-4 run to put the game out of reach. Kaija Davies led the way with another double-double, scoring 23 points and grabbing 14 rebounds. McKenna MacDonald found herself in double digit scoring for the third straight game with 15 points, while Ally Ehnstrom came off the bench with 8 points and 4 rebounds. Jillian MacDonald led the team in assists with 8 on the night. Lydia Fellerman and Ramsey Moe scored 6 points each and grabbing 6 boards apiece, while Sarah Curtiss added 5 points and 6 boards.

The girls win their third in a row and improve to 3-4 on the season and look to get back to the 500 mark tonight as they host the class 3AAA Columbia Heights Hylanders in a non-conference match up! See you tonight - JV at 5:45 with varsity at 7:15pm.

### ***December 11, 2018 Aitkin 73 Park Rapids 63***

The varsity girls basketball team traveled last night to Park Rapids, wrapping up a 4 game road trip. The ladies finished the road trip with another big victory, defeating the Panthers by a score of 73-63. Balanced scoring was key in the victory.

Four girls reached double figures in the game with Ramsey Moe leading the way with 16 points. Kaija Davies scored 12, Lydia Fellerman tallied 11, while McKenna MacDonald added 10 points. Jillian MacDonald and Sarah Curtiss added 8 points, while Noelle Jones scored 6 big points off the bench. Jillian MacDonald and Ramsey Moe dished out a combined 13 assists, while Kaija Davies led the team on the boards with 9 rebounds. The ladies next game will be home this Friday night against Class 3A Roccori High School.

### ***December 20, 2018 Aitkin 52 Virginia 47***

The varsity girls basketball team traveled to Virginia last night to play the Blue Devils in a key section matchup. The ladies battled back and forth but key mistakes allowed Virginia to build a 7 point advantage at half. The Blue Devils led 31-24 at the break. The girls dialed up the defensive pressure in the second half allowing only 16 second half points. The ladies pulled out a huge victory, winning by a score of 52-47.

Kaija Davies led the Gobblers with 18 points and 8 rebounds. Ramsey Moe scored 16 points with 6 rebounds and 3 assists. McKenna MacDonald reached double digits with 11 points. Lydia Fellerman and Sarah Curtiss combined for 10 assists, while Jillian MacDonald played intense defense, holding their point guard to 2 points and 6 turnovers in the second half. The ladies now travel again tonight to Park Rapids to take on the undefeated Panthers to finish up their 4 game road trip.

### ***December 6, 2018 Aitkin 49 Crosby 46***

Last night the varsity girls basketball team traveled west to play the first round of the border battle with Crosby. The first half saw a back and forth contest with the Crosby leading by 1 at the break by a score of 29-28. Aitkin jumped out to a 33-29 lead out of the break, but a few key turnovers and missed shots proved fatal as the girls lost by a score of 56-49.

Kaija Davies led the Gobblers with 18 points and 5 rebounds. Lydia Fellerman came off of the bench as an offensive spark again with 12 big points, while Jillian MacDonald hit some keys shots with 8 points. Ramsey Moe added 7 points as well. The girls next games are back to back road trips, starting at Virginia on Monday and then traveling to Park Rapids on Tuesday.

### ***December 4, 2018 Aitkin 43 Milaca 54***

The varsity girls basketball team fell to the Milaca Wolves last night by a score of 54-43. The ladies battled back and forth in the first half and found themselves down only 3 at the half with a 20-23 score. However cold shooting proved fatal as the girls only connected on 2 of their 25 three point attempts on the night.

Kaija Davies recorded her 3rd straight double-double with 18 points and 17 rebounds. Ramsey Moe scored 16 points on the night. The girls will travel to Crosby on Thursday night for the first round of the border battle. Game starts at 7:30pm.

### ***November 29, 2018 Aitkin 56 Detroit Lakes 57***

The girls basketball team hosted the Detroit Lakes Lakers in both their home opener, as well as their conference season opener on Thursday night! The ladies played a great game, leading by four at the half. The game went back and forth in the second half, but the Lakers got the final shot of the game, hitting a three pointer at the buzzer to steal the game from the Gobblers, by the score of 56-57!

Sophomore, Lydia Fellerman came off the bench, scoring a game high 22 points to lead the Gobblers offensively! Kaija Davies notched her second double-double of the year with 14 points and 10 rebounds. Jillian

MacDonald added 8 points and 5 rebounds as well. The Gobblers fall to 0-2 on the season and travel to Milaca on December 4th to kick off a 4 game road trip.

### ***November 27, 2018 Aitkin 56 Pine City 66***

The varsity girls basketball team opened their season on the road at Pine City. The ladies lost to the Dragons by a score of 56-66. After a slow start and trailing by as much as 15 points, the girls battled back and drew within 3 points by the half. However, the girls were never able to regain the lead and fell to the Dragons in their season opener. Leading the way on the offensive end was Ramsey Moe with a team high 25 points and 6 assists. Kaija Davies recorded a double-double scoring 18 points and grabbing 10 rebounds. McKenna MacDonald added 6 points and 6 rebounds. The Gobblers next game will be Thursday night at home against conference rival, the Detroit Lakes Lakers.