

Strait helps Kennedy top Linn-Mar

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Courtney Strait helped the Kennedy Cougars bounce back Saturday night with a victory.

Strait tossed in 16 points as the seventh-ranked Cougars defeated Linn-Mar, 40-29, in a Mississippi Valley Conference game in the Linn-Mar gym.

Kennedy (11-7, 8-6) saw its six-game winning streak end at Washington Friday night, but the Cougars came right back and got on the winning path again.

Kristen Eiles scored seven points for Linn-Mar (9-10, 5-9).

KENNEDY (40): Madi Meier 1 0-0 3, Courtney Strait 3 9-11 16, Kaylese Johnson 1 0-0 3, Aryn Nelson 0 0-0 0, Jordan Holmes 0 2-4 2, Paige Hendrickson 3 0-1 6, Stephanie Botkin 1 1-4 3, Capria Davis 1 0-0 3, Sarah Zinser 2 0-0 4. Totals 12 12-20 40.

LINN-MAR (29): Hannah Yearling 0 0-0 0, Mykaela Brandt 0 0-0 0, Sara Strauel 2 0-0 4, Rachel Thrune 0 0-0 0, Jenna Harms 3 0-0 6, Kristen Eiles 2 2-2 7, Courtney Major 1 0-0 3, Lannie Nietert 2 1-3 5, Alexis Libenguth 2 0-0 4. Totals 12 3-5 29.

Halftime - Kennedy 14, Linn-Mar 12. 3-point goals - Kennedy 4 (Meier 1, Strait 1, Johnson 1, Davis 1), Linn-Mar 2 (Eiles 1, Major 1).