Ollinger helps Lions beat her old team

Amanda Ollinger came alive for 21 points against her former team to lead the Linn-Mar girls basketball squad to a 46-34 win over Jefferson on Friday at Jefferson.

The win ended a six-game losing streak for the Lions (11-7), who jumped out to a 13-4 lead in the first quarter.

Samantha Kitterman scored 11 points for the J-Hawks (6-11) and Kennedy Dighton added 10.

Ollinger, an all-state forward, transferred from Jefferson to Linn-Mar in January.

LINN-MAR (46): Frese 1 0-0 2, Lancial 0 3-4 3, Murphy 2 0-0 6, Montague 2 0-0 5, Sharma 1 0-0 2, Finley 2 0-0 5, Ollinger 9 2-3 21, Nietert 1 0-1 2. Totals 18 5-8 46.

JEFFERSON (34): Rowles 0 0-0 0, Robinson 0 1-4 1, Kitterman 5 1-2 11, Guy 1 1-2 3, Melton 1 0-0 2, Wise 3 0-2 7, Veglahn 0 0-0 0, Dighton 3 4-6 10. Totals 13 7-16 34.

Halftime – Linn-Mar 21, Jefferson 12. 3-point goals – Linn-Mar 5 (Murphy 2, Montague, Finley, Ollinger), Jefferson 1 (Wise).