

Saints comeback comes up short

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IOWA CITY - Ally Disterhoft scored 30 points and Iowa City West held off a valiant fourth-quarter comeback by Xavier to clip the Saints, 55-52, Friday night in girls basketball.

Kayla Armstrong had 16 points to lead Xavier (12-9, 8-5). Haley Deutmeyer added 10.

Mikaela Morgan scored 11 points for West (16-5, 10-3).

West built a 34-23 lead by halftime and the Women of Troy still led, 46-36, after three quarters.

Xavier climbed to within 53-50 with a minute left in the game, but couldn't pull off the comeback.

The game was the regular-season finale for both clubs.

XAVIER (52): Sarah Dickes 2 0-0 4, Kayla Armstrong 5 5-5 16, Haley Deutmeyer 4 2-2 10, Ashley Stulken 3 3-3 9, Maddie Bertsch 3 2-2 8, Morgan Breitbach 1 1-2 3, McKenna Andersen 0 0-2 0, Abby Watson 0 0-0 0, Alli Chorzempa 0 0-0 0, Jenny Dickes 1 0-0 2, Lizzy Bailey 0 0-0 0. Totals 19 13-16 52.

IOWA CITY WEST (55): Ally Disterhoft 10 9-10 30, Grace Tafolla 1 2-2 5, Laynie Whitehead 1 1-1 3, Dani Craig 1 0-0 3, Lauren Larson 1 0-0 3, Mikaela Morgan 5 0-1 11, Hannah Fairfield 0 0-0 0. Totals 19 12-14 55.

Halftime - West 34, Xavier 23. 3-point goals - Xavier 1 (Armstrong), West 5 (Disterhoft, Tafolla, Craig, Larson, Morgan).