Xavier tops Fairfield for 11th win

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FAIRFIELD - Lexi Noonan scored 17 points and Kiana Stanek popped in five 3-pointers for 15 points as the Xavier Saints topped Fairfield, 58-53, in a non-conference makeup game in Fairfield.

The Saints, who are ranked No. 6 in Class 4A, raised their overall record to 11-6.

Amelia Ivester contributed 12 points and five rebounds for Xavier. Freshman Caitlynn Daniels had nine points and six assists. Noonan and Kylie Brown had five rebounds.

The Saints jumped to a 15-6 lead, but the game was tied 28-28 at halftime. Fairfield held a four-point lead in the fourth quarter, but the Saints rallied for the victory.

Amber Nicole Buch poured in 26 points for Fairfield (13-5).

XAVIER (58): Stanek 5 0-0 15, Daniels 3 2-2 9, Brown 1 1-1 3, Noonan 6 5-6 17, Steffen 1 0-0 2, Ivester 6 0-0 12, Jasper 0 0-2 0. Totals 22 8-11 58.

FAIRFIELD (53): Bowman 1 0-0 3, Bloomquist 0 0-0 0, Fritz 1 7-7 9, Kurtz 3 2-2 9, Buch 11 0-1 26, McLain 1 0-0 2, Jeffrey 1 0-0 2, Lunsford 1 0-0 2. Totals 19 9-10 53.

Halftime - Xavier 28, Fairfield 28. 3-point goals - Xavier 6 (Stanek 5, Daniels 1), Fairfield 6 (Buch 4, Bowman 1, Kurtz 1).