

## **Jan. 23 Girls Basketball**

### **Spartans defense leads the way in victory over Pennington**

**Jan. 23:** It wasn't a game to inflate the ol' scoring average, but it was a good day for Steinert's girls basketball team, nonetheless.

The Spartans won their second straight, 34-26, at Pennington today without having any one in double figures. Lindsay Usarzewicz and Ashley Gonzalez led the way with eight points apiece, while Mackenzie Ewell had seven and Gabi Bennett and Lauren Matrisciano added five each.

Gonzalez also dominated the paint with 10 rebounds and four blocked shots. The Spartans went from man-to-man to zone in the second half and limited Pennington to just nine points.

Steinert held the Red Raiders to single digits in all four quarters in allowing its lowest point total of the season. Holding a slim two-point lead entering the final quarter, Steinert pulled away by outscoring the hosts 12-6.

The Spartans improved to 7-6 while the Red Raiders fell to 4-5.