



# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



## Bronco Scoreboard 10-2, 3-0 GPAC

Date	Opponent	Time
Oct. 31	Black Hills State	58-74
Nov. 1	S.D. Mines	96-71
Nov. 6	\$Davenport	74-72
Nov. 7	\$Dakota State	87-63
<b>Nov. 10</b>	<b>Southwestern</b>	<b>91-54</b>
Nov. 13	%College of the Ozarks	63-65
Nov. 14	%John Brown College	79-69
<b>Nov. 21</b>	<b>Univ. of Sioux Falls*</b>	<b>73-59</b>
Nov. 24	Nebraska Wesleyan *	103-58
<b>Nov. 27</b>	<b>^Tabor College</b>	<b>75-50</b>
<b>Nov. 28</b>	<b>^Sterling</b>	<b>74-58</b>
<b>Dec. 2</b>	<b>Midland*</b>	<b>77-50</b>
Dec. 4	York	7:00 pm
<b>Dec. 9</b>	<b>Concordia*</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
Dec. 12	Briar Cliff *	2:00 pm
Dec. 19	Bethel	3:00 pm
Jan. 2	Dakota State	6:00 pm
Jan. 6	Doane*	8:00 pm
<b>Jan. 10</b>	<b>Mount Marty*</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>
<b>Jan. 13</b>	<b>Dana*</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
Jan. 16	Dordt *	2:00 pm
<b>Jan. 20</b>	<b>Nebraska Wesleyan*</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
Jan. 27	Midland*	6:00 pm
Jan. 30	Morningside*	2:00 pm
Feb. 3	Concordia*	6:00 pm
<b>Feb. 6</b>	<b>Briar Cliff*</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>
<b>Feb. 10</b>	<b>Doane*</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
<b>Feb. 13</b>	<b>Northwestern*</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>
Feb. 16	Dana*	7:30 pm
Feb. 20	Dakota Wesleyan*	1:00 pm

\$ - Morningside College Classic (Sioux City, Iowa)

% - Ozarks Classic

^ - Hastings College Classic (Hastings, Neb.)

\* GPAC Games

**BOLD** games at home

December 4, 2009

### *Broncos Move Up One Spot*

The Hastings Women's Basketball team was rewarded for their successful weekend by moving up one spot to #3 in the latest NAIA National Rankings. They are behind #1 Northwestern College, a GPAC foe and Davenport, a team they beat earlier in the year. Hastings received 369 points while Davenport received 372 points so the vote is very close.

Over the Holiday Weekend the Broncos faced two teams here in Hastings and won both easily. First, they played Tabor College and won 75-50. The team started really slowly and was down 4-0 when Coach Dittman called a time out to get things straightened out. After the Broncos calmed down, they took over the game. They jumped out to a 36-17 half time lead and forced Tabor into 0-7 shooting from the 3 point line. Tabor didn't shoot much better the second half going 1-9 and 1-16 on the game behind the arc. Hastings was led by Rachel Isherwood's 16 points, but she was followed closely by Lindsay Ducey with 15 points and Alicia Statler with 14. Statler also had a good night on the boards with 10 total rebounds.

The Broncos turned around quickly to face Sterling the next night to finish off the Thanksgiving weekend and won 74-58. Sterling came into the game with a record of 3-2 and battled the Broncos for most of the game as it was a very physical game. Hastings took a 8 point lead into half time 40-32 shooting 41% from the field and 60% behind the arc. In the second half, the Broncos methodically increased the lead and would take a 20 point lead mid way through the second half. Sterling did not quit and battled back within 10 points. That was as close as the Lady Warriors got, and the Broncos finished out the game with a 16 point win. Becky Tesch had a good game as she added a defensive spark for the Broncos and was aggressive driving to the bucket. She ended the game with 15 points. The leading scorer for the Broncos was Lindsay Ducey who ended with 21 points and led the team with 10 rebounds as well.

This week the Broncos took on conference foe Midland Lutheran and won their 6th game in a row and third conference game of the season over Midland 77-50. All-American Lindsay Ducey shined for the Broncos tonight as she shot 100%. She was 8-8 from the field, 2-2 from behind the arc, and 5-5 from the free throw line and finished with 23 points and 9 rebounds. Beyond that, the game was sloppy with a combined 30 turnovers in the first half alone. The Broncos did have a 19 point lead at half time 39-20. Hastings continued to build the lead with the biggest lead being 34 points. The Broncos held the Warriors to only 30% shooting from the field and 20% shooting from 3 point land.

Next week, Hastings goes to York College Friday night. York currently sits at 5-6 and has all ready won 3 more games this year than last year's two win season. The team returns a lot of size as they have two girls that measure 6'2" tall and look to use that size against opponents.

Then, Hastings faces Concordia at Lynn Farrell Arena. Concordia was ranked #22 in the preseason National Poll and now is receiving votes. They are currently 8-2 and 2-1 in the conference. Hastings last beat Concordia in the 2008-2009 National Tournament.