



Porcupine Press



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Porcupine Basketball On the Road

On Friday January 7, the Nashua Porcupines went to Dodson to play the Coyotes.

The Lady Porcupines lost to the Coyotes, 57-23. The leading scorers for the girls were Jen Ramsbacher with 12, Mary Damon with 10, Hannah McMurry with eight, and Lena Chamberlain, Madison Sibley, and Cami Rosencrans each scored seven.

The varsity boys beat the Coyotes, 84-51. The leading scorers for the boys were Brandon Hansard with 23, Anthony Bengochea with 17, Willy Lauckner with 12, and Jordan Sibley with 10.

On January 8, Nashua went up against the Lustre Christian Lions.

The Nashua girls lost, 49-24. McMurry led the girls in scoring with nine points. Damon and Madison Sibley finished with eight. Chamberlain and Alexa Barnes finished with six, and Rosencrans, Clampitt, and Ramsbacher contributed four.

Porcupine boys came out with the win; the final score was 50-44. Hansard led Nashua with 14 points. Lauckner finished with 11, Anthony Bengochea had 10, and Sean Bengochea added nine.

On January 11, the Nashua Porcupines played the Frazer Bearcubs.

The Lady porcupines played an intense game against the Lady Bearcubs, and the Porcupines came out with the victory, 48-23. The lead scorers for the Porcupines were Madison Sibley with 13, Rosencrans with nine, Clampitt with eight, McMurry with seven, and Damon had six.

Nashua's varsity boys beat the Bearcubs, 70-35. Leading scorers for the Porcupines were Hansard with 25, Anthony Bengochea with 12. Jordan Sibley and Lauckner each tallied nine.

On January 15, the Nashua Porcupines went to Scobey to take on the Spartans/Vikings.

Nashua's varsity girls were defeated, 47-29. Leading scorers for the Porcupines were Barnes with eight, Madison Sibley with six, McMurry and Rosencrans with five, Chamberlain and Ramsbacher each had two, and Clampitt added one.

Nashua's varsity boys went into overtime and won the game, 49-44. Leading scorers for the Porcupines were Hansard with 20. Anthony Bengochea and Lauckner each added

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Closer Look at Porcupine Seniors

Name: Brandon

Age: 18

FAVORITES

Color: Sky blue

Subject in School: Art

Song: President is Black

Teacher: Mr. Braaten/Mrs. Anderson

T.V. Show: Deadliest Catch

Movie: Book of Eli

Drink: Arizona Tea

Food: Burgers

Animal: Elk

Season: Fall/ Winter

Quote: "Lord remind me that nothing is going to happen to me today that you and I together can't handle."

Sport: Basketball and Football

Person: ?

Hobby: Hunting, Fishing and Paintball

PICK AND CHOOSE

College or NBA: NBA

Glass or Mirrors: Glass

Hunting or Fishing: Both

Twilight or Harry Potter: Harry Potter

Timone or Pumba: Pumba

MySpace or Facebook: Facebook

Cat or Griz: Griz

Swimming or a Movie: Swimming

Lake or Pool: Lake

Harley or Dirt Bike: Harley

Swamp People or Monster Quest: Swamp People

Flip Flops or Sandals: Sandals

Capris or Shorts: Short

Straightener or Curling Iron: Curling Iron

Advice to Faculty: Stop homework!

Advice to Students: Good things happen to people who work hard.

If you were on a deserted island, who wouldn't you want to be stuck with? a woos

Life Philosophy: Begin each morning with a smile on your face.

Plans for the Future: Be successful

nine, while Jared Busch, Dillon Fisher and Sean Bengochea had three.

On Friday, January 21, the Nashua Porcupines went up against the Hinsdale Raiders.

The Nashua girls were defeated, 38-18. Damon led the team with four. McMurry and Madison Sibley each had three.

The boys defeated Hinsdale, 53-38. Hansard dominated in the post with 24 points. Anthony Bengochea had 13, Sean Bengochea finished with eight, and Skylar Fisher, Jordan Sibley, Dillon Fisher, and Lauckner all contributed two.

On January 25, the Nashua Porcupines went to Saco to take on the Panthers.

Nashua's girls were

defeated by Saco/Whitewater, 28-58. Leading scorers for the Porcupines were Madi Sibley with five, Rosencrans with six, Ramsbacher, McMurry, Clampitt and Damon each added three.

Nashua's boys were defeated in overtime, 66-67. Leading scorers for the Porcupines were Hansard with 27, Lauckner with 17, Sean Bengochea with 16, and Jordan Sibley, Busch, and Anthony Bengochea each added two.

On January 28, the Nashua Porcupines went to Jordan to take on the Mustangs.

Nashua's girls were defeated, 37-48. Leading scorers for the Porcupines were Madison Sibley with 17, Hannah McMurry with nine, Cami Rosencrans

with six, Alexa Barnes and Mary Damon each with two, and McKenzie Clampitt added one.

Nashua's varsity boys defeated the Mustangs, 68-38.

On January 29, the Nashua Porcupines went to Chinook to take on the Sugarbeeters.

Nashua's varsity girls were defeated, 26-39. Leading scorers for the Porcupines were Sibley with 15, Damon with four, Clampitt with three, Rosencrans and Ramsbacher each added two.

Nashua's varsity boys defeated the Sugarbeeters, 56-53. Leading scorers for the Porcupines were Lauckner with 24, Anthony Bengochea with 12. Hansard with 10, Sean Bengochea with seven, Skylar Fisher with two, and Busch added one.

Reading in Second Grade

We have been so busy in Second Grade that we haven't really noticed how cold it has been out. Since the Winter Break we have really been working hard. We started new reading books and we now have 15 spelling words each week. In math we are learning how to regroup. We're also reading about Martin Luther King, Jr. Mr. Hansard has been helping the 2nd graders in the morning with their reading.

Third Grade in the Ocean

The third grade class studied ocean animals for science. The class did reports on ocean animals. We got on the computer to search for ocean animals. Our class watched a sea animal movie. It had tons of beautiful animals in it! The class made sea otters out of construction paper. We also made other projects that were so fun. We made a kelp forest with clay brittle stars, sea urchins, and paper sea animals. The class played "Ocean Animal Go Fish". We made the bottom of the sea out of plates. We had a fun time learning about ocean animals.

Written by the third grade class

Annual Geo Bee

On January 12, the Nashua Porcupines had an in house geography bee for grades 4-8. The winners were Daniel Parpart for the 4th grade, Aiden Peters for the 5th grade class, 6th grader was Haley Nybakken, 7th was Natasha Chamberlain, 8th was ChyAnn Clampitt. Nolan Viste, Chloe Koessl, Taylor Padden, Jeff Yoss, and Ryan Scanlan were all at large.



In order to get out of the geography bee, the students had to get two questions incorrect. In the first round, everybody got their question wrong. It went on to the second round and only Clampitt and Scanlan got their questions right; everybody else was out of the competition. Clampitt and Scanlan went on to another round. It all came down to one question and Clampitt answered incorrect. Scanlan won the geography bee while Clampitt placed second.

Nashua Lego League Off and Running

The Nashua Por-Q-Bots First Lego League is working hard preparing for the state competition on February 5. They have been preparing since September to do their best in Bozeman at the Robot Game, the Project, Technical, and Teamwork. This year, there are seven team members: Morgan Guttenberg, Ryleigh Delich, Chase and Nicole Williams, Zoe Glasoe, Reece Hunsley, and Aidan Peters. There has been a change in coaches this year, as Janet Williams is the head coach, with her husband Ryan, Laura Wagner, and Patti Scanlan helping.

Each year, there is a main theme that the Challenge is based upon. This year's theme is Body Forward, a study of the human body and how biomedical engineering can be used in innovative ways to maximize the body's potential and improve health. In the process of researching various topics and programming missions in the robot game, the team is challenged to think logically and creatively as they work together. Points are scored in four main areas: The Robot Game, where points are awarded for triggering mechanisms and moving various pieces on a table. The robot that does all this has to move autonomously, controlled only by computer programs the team members create. Related to this, points are scored for teamwork and technical skill. The fourth area is the Project, in which the team members do research on a topic they choose relating to the theme, choose a problem, think of an innovative solution, and prepare a 5 minute presentation to explain their solution to the panel of judges. This year, the team chose to do their project on Limb Regeneration. They started out studying about the regeneration of limbs in animals, such as the axolotl salamander, which can re-grow various parts of its body after they are amputated. Then, they thought of a way to transfer this ability in the salamander to re-growing arms or other limbs in a human. Their innovative approach includes application of a genetically engineered skin patch, and a sleeve on the arm that simulates the ideal growing environment.

Last year, the Por-Q-Bots were the Montana State Champions, which earned them an invitation to the World Festival in Atlanta, Georgia. Many in our community came forth to support their trip, and they represented our small school in an international competition. The Por-Q-Bots continue to be grateful to the community for their support.

Cookies can go a long ways, so that's why our Nashua students made cookies for our troops. The elementary students decorated the cookies along with the culinary arts class, making a total of 240 cookies.

"We definitely experience knowing that we were making cookies for something better than to just wasting them."

Jessica also had fun while she was doing her Cookie Looky dance when she was getting the cookies ready to ship off.

By Airien Ackerman

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