

Lady Holsteins season ends at District Tournament

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Another season has come to an end for the New Salem-Almont Lady Holsteins varsity basketball team, who were eliminated by the Garrison Troopers in the region four qualifier at the District Eight Tournament last Monday, February 16.

The Lady Holsteins would lose the opening match of the tournament to the Washburn Cardinals by a 25-40 final score. Junior center Zoe Robinson and Freshman guard Sienna Vander Wal combined to score 15 of the team's 25 points. Taking on the Center-Stanton Wildcats in the loser's bracket, the Lady Holsteins, led by Vander Wal's 20 points, would emerge victorious by a 56-42 final score. Her sister, junior guard Hannah Vander Wal, scored 13 points as well, and Robinson and sophomore guard Ryden Miller provided 10 and eight points respectively in the win.

Tasked with a match-up against the hosting Garrison Troopers for a spot in the region four tournament, the Lady Holsteins would find themselves in a large deficit at halftime after scoring just 16 points to Garrison's 35. Despite scoring 34 second half points, the Lady Holsteins efforts were not enough to overcome



FRESHMAN GUARD SIENNA VANDER WAL (front row, far right) was named to the all-tournament team for her performance during the district eight tournament for the Lady Holsteins.



JUNIORS KEELY NORTON (back row, far left) **AND ZOE ROBINSON** (back row, second from left) were named to the district eight all-district team for their efforts on the season.

the Lady Troopers, who scored 29 second half points and won 64-50. Robinson and Miller led the Lady Holsteins in scoring against the Lady Troopers with 11 and 10 points respectively. Sienna and Hannah Vander Wal added 9 and 8 points as well. Having averaged 12 points per game, Sienna Vander Wal was named to the district eight all-tournament team for her efforts throughout the tournament.

Zoe Robinson and fellow junior Keely Norton

were also recognized and named to the 2026 district eight all-district team.

District 8 Tournament
Washburn 3 17 33 40
New Salem-Almont
7 16 21 25

New Salem-Almont
14 24 42 56
Center-Stanton
10 21 31 42
NSA: Sienna VanderWal 20,
Hannah VanderWal 13, Zoe
Robinson 10, Ryden Miller 8

Garrison 23 35 48 64
New Salem-Almont
7 16 30 50
NSA: Zoe Robinson 11, Ryden
Miller 10, Sienna VanderWal 9,
Hannah VanderWal 8

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