

Atlantic 9th boys 40, Denison 23  
Denison falls to 2-13, 1-10 vs. Hawkeye 10 teams

Atlantic        9, 13, 5, 13 = 40  
Denison        10, 2, 3, 8 = 23

Team stats:    2 point field goals:    Atlantic 13, Denison 9  
                  3 point field goals:    Atlantic 4, Denison 1  
                  Free throws:            Denison 2-3 (66.7%), Atlantic 2-4 (50%)  
                  Team fouls:             Atlantic 6, Denison 11

Denison points:    Cody Schulte            11     (1) 3 pointer  
                         Dominik Garcia         4  
                         Anthony Arambula      4  
                         Nash Langenfeld       2  
                         Ben Matthews           2

Comments by Coach Eller: "Atlantic had 2 big bodies that made it tough for us to score inside. They held their ground and played defense without fouling, so any shots we got inside were contested. We went to a 5 out offense to open up some space to drive and kick. We had all the open shots we wanted from the 3 point line, but we made only 1 shot. Defensively, we played well enough to win. We did a good job on their 3 best players limiting them to only 25 points. We did go to a 2-3 zone to pack it in as they were starting to hurt us inside with their bigs while we were in man to man defense. In order to take their 3 best players away, we had to leave their other 2 guys wide open at the 3 point line. Those guys did knock down two 3 pointers while we were in the zone, but we had to live with that. We just didn't shoot well enough to win. Nobody had any confidence in his shot and sometimes we even tried to force the ball inside by passing or dribbling into a defense that had 5 players inside of 15 feet from the rim, which led to turnovers. Atlantic didn't respect our shooting and didn't come out to defend us at the 3 point line for the majority of the last 3 quarters. The right thing to do against that defense is shoot the ball when we are left wide open. We need to shoot with more confidence, in rhythm, instead of holding the ball and thinking about shooting".