

Harlan 9th boys 59, Denison 30  
Denison drops to 2-15, 1-11 vs. Hawkeye 10 teams

Harlan 13, 16, 11, 19 = 59  
Denison 10, 6, 4, 10 = 30

2 point field goals: Harlan 17, Denison 15  
3 point field goals: Harlan 7, Denison 0  
Free throws: Harlan 4-6 (66.7%), Denison 0-3 (0%)  
Team fouls: Harlan 6, Denison 8

Denison points:

Dominik Garcia	12
Jaxson Henningsen	8
Tag Okwer	2
Ben Matthews	2
Cody Schulte	2
Anthony Arambula	2
Austin Aviles	2

Comments by Coach Eller: "We did a better job today of making the right decision on offense. We made some very good entry passes that led to good shots inside. We penetrated and passed before we got into a 1 on 2 situation. Sometimes our passes weren't accurate or they weren't caught, but the decision made was the right thing to do. Harlan beat us in transition a few times as they got a layup before we got back on defense. We had a few live ball turnovers where we passed the ball around the perimeter without any penetration and they stole the ball and got a layup. Otherwise, we matched them possession for possession. We got good shots and we got several points off offensive rebounds, just like they did. The 2 point baskets and the points by the post players inside were pretty even. We worked the ball around and had good inside-outside passes, just like they did. We had to go to 2-3 zone defense to take away their layups inside as their post players combined for 20 of their first 23 points and they were starting to get us into early foul trouble while we were playing man to man defense.. Our 2-3 zone defense did a great job of slowing down their good shots near the basket and we held their post players to 6 points in the 2nd half. The difference in the game again came down to shooting as both teams were playing zone defense. Harlan knocked down 7 of their open 3s while we made 0 of our open 3s. Harlan made their free throws, while we missed all of our free throws. If we can ever shoot better, we will be in the games as every other aspect of the game is improving".