

Shamburg too much for Dragons

Warrior Run senior scores 28 in win

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LEWISBURG—Steph Shamburg has shown time and time again why she is one of the area's top players.

Wednesday night was no exception.

The Warrior Run senior poured in 28 points and the Defenders (12-2) played a relentless style of defense as they defeated Lewisburg 54-31 in a Heartland Athletic Conference Division II contest.

"Steph's been our go-to girl, we run everything around her," said Warrior Run head coach Jon Weaver. "Tonight she was able to beat the double team and that was the difference.

"Our kids played hard, and with this group it's all about guts."

Lewisburg (7-9) and Warrior Run showcased their defensive strengths throughout the first quarter as both teams struggled to find the basket as Warrior Run led Lewisburg by a score of 8-6.

In the second quarter, Warrior Run got its offense going and went into the locker room with a 22-11 lead.

Warrior Run came out of halftime looking to build on the lead they established before the half, and that they did.

The Lady Defenders relied heavily on their starting five to build a third quarter lead of 42-18, and never looked back.

Lewisburg put together one last rally in the fourth quarter led by sophomore Akilah McFadden who poured in five points, and a three pointer apiece from Amanda Kelly and Emily Conrad but the hole the Dragons had dug was too much to overcome.

After the game, Shamburg stated "it was a good win, the first time we have played a complete game."

Emily Webb and Madi Welliver each added eight for the Defenders.

Conrad and McFadden each had 10 for the Dragons.

Warrior Run will host Montoursville Saturday while Lewisburg will host Mount Carmel Friday.

Warrior Run 54

Abby Fisher 2 2-7 6; , Chloe Eisenhuth 0 3-4 3; Emily Webb 2 2-2 8; Rachel Grow 0 1-2 1; Steph Shamburg 11 6-7 28; Maddi Welliver 4 0-0 8. **Totals 19 14-22 54. 3-point goals:** Webb 2. **Did Not Score:** Maddy Beyer, Laura Bastian, Olivia George, Keely Laidacker.

Lewisburg 31

Haley Stanko 1 0-0 2; Kasey Conrad 0 2-2 2; Lenore Doyle 0 1-2 1; Emily Aukerman 0 0-2 0; Amanda Kelley 1 0-0 3; Emily Conrad 4 1-2 10; Akilah McFadden 4 1-3 9; Kiersten Blakeslee 1 2-2 4. **Totals 11 7-15-31. 3-point goals:** E. Conrad, Kelley. **Did not score:** Sydney Brown, Rachel Herman, Mary Thompson, Rita Benfer.

JV Score: WR, 28-18. High Scorer: Lewisburg, Kelley, 7.

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