

Axe rally to slay the Saxons.

On a stormy Friday night, the Axe survived a barrage of first half three-pointers and rallied to beat the visiting South Salem Saxons, 38-37.

	fg*	3pt	ft	oreb	dreb	foul	stl	to	blk	asst	+/-	min	pts
#35 L. Villalobos	3-5	1-3	0-0	0	3	1	0	3	0	2	-2	29	7
#21 I. Proudfoot	3-6	0-0	0-0	3	4	1	2	1	1	1	3	28	6
#24 L. Cadaret	3-3	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	1	3	0	1	-4	22	6
#12 R. Davis	1-6	0-0	3-4	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	-1	22	5
#32 J. Uhlhorn	2-3	0-1	1-2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	-1	15	5
#10 Z. Karpinski	1-1	1-1	0-1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	-4	10	3
#11 A. Keiper	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	1	2	2	2	-6	25	2
#30 M. Vidal	1-6	0-0	0-2	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	14	20	2
#20 L. Brooks	1-7	0-1	0-0	1	3	3	1	1	1	0	6	14	2
#22 Z. Kessler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
#2 C. Ward	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Axe GBB Varsity 22-23	16-41	2-6	4-10	10	18	8	7	13	4	9	-	-	38
South Salem Saxons	13-40	8-23	3-7	5	11	13	0	10	0	5	-	-	37

The Saxons opened the game with three straight 3 pointers and hit another three and a two-pointer to take a 14-10 lead after one quarter. The visitors hit two more threes in the second quarter (6-12 for the half) and led 24-17 at halftime.

In the second half, the Axe turned up the defense and the Saxons went cold from deep (2-11 from three). At the end of three the Axe closed the gap to three at 31-28.

In the fourth quarter, the Axe came alive to outscore the Saxons, 10 to 6. After the Saxons scored a bucket, Rowan Davis and Ivy Proudfoot followed misses with rebound baskets to pull the Axe within one. With just over three minutes left, Lila June Cadaret

followed a Proudfoot miss and gave the Axe their first lead at 34-33. Lucia Villalobos made a layup to push the lead to three with two minutes to go. After a Saxon free throw, Abby Keiper rebounded Zara Karpinski's missed free throw and scored to give the Axe a 38-34 lead with 16 seconds to go. South Salem hit a last second three to close the scoring on the first win of the season for Coach David Cadaret's Axe.

The Axe shot 39% (16-41) from the field, 33% (2-6) from behind the arc, and 40% (4-10) from the line. Villalobos led the balanced scoring with 7 points, Proudfoot and Cadaret had 6, while Davis and Jordan Uhlhorn added 5 each. The Axe outrebounded the Saxons 28-16, including a 10-5 advantage on the offensive boards. Proudfoot led with 7 boards, Keiper had 6, and Miranda Vidal and Liya Brooks both had 4. The Axe defense also added 7 steals and 4 blocks.

The Axe travel to Bend on Tuesday to face Summit.

