

Louisburg boys can't keep up with Spring Hill in homecoming loss



Louisburg senior Carson Kern puts up a runner in the lane Friday against Spring Hill at Louisburg High School.

There became a point in Friday's game with Spring Hill, more specifically the third quarter, where the Louisburg boys knew it wasn't going to be their night.

Spring Hill scored 26 points in the third quarter and knocked down 10 3-pointers for the game in a 71-50 victory over the Wildcats on homecoming. The Broncos just couldn't seem to miss.

"We obviously struggled to get stops defensively, Louisburg coach Ty Pfannenstiel said. "We have to be better as a team in that regard. We have to do a better job of keeping guys out of the middle of the floor where they can kick out to shooters. We also have to be better with our defensive rotations.

"Spring Hill had one of those nights, where things were pretty easy for them offensively. We have to do a better job of making them uncomfortable on that end of the floor. That definitely didn't happen."

Spring Hill shot nearly 60 percent from the floor as the Broncos broke open a 3-point game at halftime. They outscored the Wildcats 26-9 in the third quarter, took a 20-point lead

and the Broncos never looked back.



Senior Hunter Rogers rises for a 3-pointer Friday against Spring Hill.

Louisburg senior Michael Seuferling was the lone Wildcat in double figures with a team-high 16 points, while junior Colyer Wingfield and senior Carson Kern had eight and seven points, respectively.

Senior Isaac Guetterman led the Wildcats in rebounds from his guard spot with six.

"Spring Hill got hot," Pfannenstiel said of the third quarter. "They knocked down some shots early and then it just kind of snowballed on us. We just didn't have enough production offensively to keep pace with them."

The Wildcats will try and snap their two-game losing streak

tonight as they host Eudora for Senior Night. Tipoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

It is the first of a four-game stretch that will end the Wildcats' regular season and Pfannenstiel hopes his team can get some momentum going into the postseason.

"These last four games are huge for us," he said. "Not only from a confidence standpoint, but our season is winding down. It's crazy how fast the season goes. We have some really tough opponents to close out the season. We have to go out there and continue to play with great effort, and hopefully put together some good offensive and defensive efforts in these next four."

LOU 11 17 9 13 – 50

SH 18 13 26 14 – 71

LOUISBURG (4-12): Michael Seuferling 7-15 2-4 16; Colyer Wingfield 3-10 1-4 8; Carson Kern 2-8 1-2 7; Mack Newell 3-4 0-0 6; Maverick Rockers 2-6 0-0 6; Hunter Rogers 2-5 0-0 5; Isaac Guetterman 1-5 0-0 2. Totals: 20-53 4-10 50. 3-point field goals: 6, (Kern 2, Rockers 2, Rogers, Wingfield)

Offense goes cold in Wildcats' loss to Fort Scott

As far as basketball goes, last Tuesday was just "one of those nights" for Louisburg against Fort Scott.

Nothing wanted to go in the basket for the Wildcats and that allowed the Tigers to hand Louisburg a 44-30 setback on its home floor. Louisburg shot just 24 percent from the floor and could never get any traction offensively.

"That game reminded me a lot of our Frontenac game a couple years ago," Louisburg coach Ty Pfannenstiel said. "We packed in a zone against them, and they had a rough shooting

night. So I've seen it (shooting night) happen, but it's way more fun to be on the winning side of it. "



Louisburg senior Isaac Guetterman puts pressure on a Fort Scott player last Tuesday in Louisburg.

Louisburg managed just seven points in the first half, before getting something going with 17 points in the final quarter. However, the damage was already done and the Wildcats weren't able to recover from a 15-point deficit.

Junior Colyer Wingfield accounted for half of the Wildcats' points with 15 and also had a team-high seven rebounds. Senior Michael Seufferling finished with nine.

LOU 5 2 6 17 – 30

FS 11 7 10 16 – 44

LOUISBURG: Colyer Wingfield 7-13 1-1 15; Michael Seuferling 3-12 2-2 9; Maverick Rockers 1-12 0-0 3; Isaac Guetterman 1-6 0-0 3. Totals: 12-50 3-5 30. 3-point field goals: 3, (Seuferling, Rockers, Guetterman)