

Lady Norse drop record-breaking five OT contest

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It was the kind of game Northern Kentucky coach Nancy Winstel described as "a shame anyone had to lose."

It had just about everything a basketball game could have, although at times it was hard to believe it would ever have an ending.

It lasted five overtimes and had a score that could have merged in with the National Basketball Association finals without any problem. St. Joseph's 131, Northern Kentucky 130.

But there's more to this game than just the score.

If every picture tells a story, this game would fill a photo album. So where do you start?

Do you start with the fact that it was the longest game in which NKU has ever been involved? That the two teams combined to tie or set five National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II records and 10 Great Lakes Valley conference records? That the loss knocked the Lady Norse out of first place in the conference

ST. JOSEPH	Min.	Fg	Fga	Pt	Fta	Reb	A	Pt	Tp
Deno	47	5	14	8	12	3	8	5	18
Vail	23	2	2	0	1	5	0	5	4
Payne	64	11	16	7	13	19	0	4	29
Yeoman	64	15	31	13	17	4	9	4	50
Radojevic	38	3	5	3	6	5	7	4	9
Dobbeis	19	3	4	0	0	4	0	5	6
Klene	28	2	3	0	0	4	5	5	4
Cudworth	24	4	6	1	6	7	1	3	2
Dunbar	18	0	0	2	3	3	1	2	2
Team Rebounds						5			
TOTALS	325	45	81	34	58	54	31	37	131

NORTHERN KENTUCKY	Min.	Fg	Fga	Pt	Fta	Reb	A	Pt	Tp
Horagford	61	9	22	14	17	26	1	4	32
Wells	46	8	29	3	5	7	3	5	19
Schlarman	31	7	12	3	7	10	2	5	17
Ochs	58	6	21	6	10	13	5	5	19
Walker	19	0	2	3	4	4	1	5	3
Freggott	36	7	11	2	2	6	1	5	16
Caultman	19	2	2	3	3	0	5	6	
Bellman	18	2	5	0	0	5	1	1	4
Metzner	20	3	5	1	3	2	2	4	8
Haddon	15	2	2	2	3	4	1	3	6
Stone	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wegley	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team Rebounds						5			
TOTALS	325	45	111	36	54	74	17	43	130

THREE-POINT GOALS: St. Joe 7-12 (Yeoman 7-12); NKU 2-5 (Wells 0-2, Ochs 1-2, Metzner 1-1). HALFTIME: NKU, 38-35.

TECHNICALS: None. OFFICIALS: Thompson and Koors. ATTENDANCE: 1,100. RECORDS: St. Joe 23-2, 13-1 GLVC, NKU 23-2, 12-2 GLVC.

"You just do whatever you can to win it," said Winstel. "We've got to make own breaks. You're not going to be successful waiting for someone else to do something wrong. No one is going to give you anything. You have to earn it."

Yeoman did everything she could do to win it for St. Joseph's, including sinking a three-pointer that tied the