

Xavier girls edge Linn-Mar, 38-36

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Lizzy Bailey and McKenna Andersen each scored 11 points to lead the Class 4A 11th-ranked Xavier girls basketball team to a 38-36 win over Linn-Mar on Tuesday at Linn-Mar.

Andersen also grabbed five rebounds for the Saints (12-5) and Morgan Breitbach made four steals.

Amanda Ollinger scored 13 points and blocked four shots for the Lions, who fell to 10-7 with their sixth straight loss.

XAVIER (38): Bailey 4 0-0 11, Noonan 2 0-0 4, Andersen 4 2-2 11, Breitbach 2 2-3 7, Dickes 0 0-0 0, Nelson 0 0-0 0, Drahozal 0 0-0 0, Ivester 0 2-2 2, Joens 1 1-2 3. Totals 13 7-9 38.

LINN-MAR (36): Frese 1 1-2 3, Lancial 1 0-0 3, Murphy 2 0-0 6, Montague 0 0-0 0, Sharma 1 3-4 5, Finley 1 1-2 4, Larson 1 0-1 2, Ollinger 5 0-0 13, Nietert 0 0-0 0. Totals 12 5-9 36.

Halftime – Xavier 21, Linn-Mar 16. 3-point goals – Xavier 5 (Bailey 3, Andersen, Breitbach), Linn-Mar 7 (Ollinger 3, Murphy 2, Lancial, Finley).