

## Stokes outscores Prairie

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Linn-Mar's Kiah Stokes, the state's leading scorer, single-handedly outscored the entire Prairie team Friday night with a 30-point performance as the No. 2 Lions trounced the Hawks, 54-28.

In a face-off between the Metro's top and bottom teams, Prairie (4-12, 3-10) remained within striking distance at the half, trailing Linn-Mar 25-20. But the Hawks were hamstrung in the second half and Lions charged ahead, outscoring them 29-8.

Prairie senior Mackenzie Blaha hit three treys to lead the Hawks with nine points. Talented freshman Madison Dellamuth, who leads the team in scoring, assists and field goal percentage, managed only a single bucket.

Mykaela Brandt and Kailee Karr each scored six points for the Lions (17-1, 12-1).

Prairie hosts Class 3A No. 2 Mount Vernon on Saturday at 6:30. Linn-Mar takes on Xavier at home next Friday.

LINN-MAR (54): Martins 0 2-2 2, Brandt 2 2-2 6, Strauel 0 1-2 1, Thrune 0 0-0 0, Karr 3 0-0 6, Cheatham 2 0-2 4, Eells 1 0-0 3, Major 1 0-0 2, Stokes 14 2-3 30, Seckman 0 0-0 0, Koelker 0 0-0 0, Olesen 0 0-0 0, Clymer 0 0-0 0. Totals: 23 7-11 54

PRAIRIE (28): Yanecek 0 0-0 0, Carver 2 1-1 5, Crist 1 1-2 3, Weiland 0 0-0 0, Wieland 1 0-0 2, McCrary 1 2-2 4, Blaha 3 0-0 9, Dellamuth 1 0-0 2, Hutchins 1 1-2 3. Totals 10 5-7 28.

Halftime – Linn-Mar 25, Prairie 20. 3-point goals – Linn-Mar 1 (Eells), Prairie 3 (Blaha). Fouls – Linn-Mar 10, Prairie 16. Fouled out - none.