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(Neb.)-Lady Cardinals win eighth straight, boys struggle against Gering

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The Chadron girls basketball team played tough defense Saturday night to stay undefeated, beating Gering 54-31.

Gering was held to just four shots made from the floor in the first half as Chadron built a 32-13 lead. The Cardinals outscored the Bulldogs by 12 in the third quarter and led 48-17 after three. They struggled in the fourth quarter, but took care of business.

Chadron spread the offense around with three players scoring in double figures, led by 14 from Briley Hannaford.

The boys team was out of sync all night, losing to the Bulldogs, 54-36.

Gering made it look easy in the first half with a number of layups and open shots in the paint, led by 15 first half points from Grant Olsson.

The Cardinals tried to mount a comeback behind four 3-pointers from Josh Jensen, but were never able to close the gap.

The girls travel to Rapid City next Friday to visit St. Thomas More. The boys are off until they face Hemingford in the Chadron Rotary Tournament Dec. 28.

Girls Box Score
Gering (3-4) 5 8 4 14 31
Chadron (8-0) 18 14 16 6 54

Allie Vacha 4, Megan Upp 7, Jessica Rogers 2, Alexa Anderson 11, Santanna Mitchell 3, Kaylee Spreier 2, Katie O'Boyle 2

Peyton Hinn 11, Maggie Earney 2, Briley Hannaford 14, Ashlyn Eitemiller 2, Ashlea Kerr 13, Bailea Kerr 4, Alia Brennan 6, Carly Churchill 2

Boys Box Score
Gering (4-3) 12 16 17 9 54
Chadron (3-5) 8 13 8 7 36

Joses Palomo 4, Walker Britsch 1, Christian Groskopf 10, Zac Bibb 8, Gage Winkler 6, Austin

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Ferguson 4, Grant Olsson 19, Taylor Nelson 2

Bo Westlake 4, Jackson Dickerson 1, Vonsinh Sayaloune 3, Spencer Eliason 10, Josh Jensen 12, Cy Rayhill 6

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