

Girls' Basketball

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Lady Black Bear basketball practices began on November 16th and have been going strong since then. They have high hopes for the season regardless of all the challenges this unexpected time will bring.

Sophomore varsity player Kate Rowland believes that the season is going well so far.

“The season is going very well. We are currently undefeated and I think we are playing very well as a team.”

Maddy Chesney, a senior this year who has played all four years of high school, says that while they have to take many precautions, she is still grateful to be playing this year.

“This season is definitely a lot different. We have had to take precautions that we’ve never had to take before and that changes a lot of things I think that this season is going very well considering all of the obstacles,” Chesney said. “At the start of the season we didn’t even know if we would make it to the first game because of COVID and so far we have gotten to play all our games. I consider that pretty special.”

Rowland says that the majority of the team is more motivated on winning as a team rather than personal points.

“I feel like a lot of us are just as focused on getting our teammates the ball when needed just as much as we are focused on getting our own shot.”

Chesney believes that this year will have a lesson hidden in it no matter what the end result may be.

“Overall, I think that no matter what happens, this year will teach all of us something that we wouldn’t have learned any other way,” Chesney said.

All in all, Rowland has high hopes for the season especially having a taste of going to state last season.

“I hope the season ends with us finishing as a team whether it is in the state tournament or not. I hope that we end on a good note and it would not be a bad thing to end with a trip to the state tournament.”