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Seward Coaches Reach Milestones with Wins

With both Seward County Head Coaches staring down milestone win markers tonight in the Greenhouse their teams showed up ready to win for them and that is just what they did as Coach Toby Wynn's Lady Saints opened the night with a 73-57 win over the Dodge City Lady Saints to give the 7th year Head Coach his 200th career win while the Saints pounded the Conqs 62-42 to give Head Coach Bryan Zollinger his 150th win at Seward County.

The Lady Saints got off to a quick 7-0 start against the Lady Conqs and never looked back Saturday night. Seward led by as many as 16 in the first half before going to the break on top 46-32. Dodge hung around and hung around in the second half, cutting Seward's lead to as little as 8, but the Lady Saints finished strong and came away with the 73-57 win. Shanise Brooks led the Lady Saints with a career high 23 points to go along with 8 rebounds while Madison McLain notched her second double-double of the season with 19 points and 11 rebounds.

The Saints were nearly perfect in the first half in their matchup with the Conqs. They didn't allow Dodge City a basket until nearly 5 minutes in and were on top 30-10 at the halftime break. Seward held Dodge to just 5 first half field goals and 17% shooting in the period. Unfortunately for the guys in purple it was much of the same in the second half. Seward continued to stifle Dodge on the offensive end and went up by as many as 31 before putting it in cruise control and winning 62-42. The Saints forced 20 Dodge City turnovers and held them to just 30% shooting on the night while keeping the league's leading scorer Vic Adams to 13 points under his season average on 4 of 18 shooting. Seward was led by Jabari Peters who scored 13 and had 7 rebounds and Malcolm Hill-Bey who provided a spark off the bench with 12 points and 4 steals. Brian Bridgeforth led the Saints with 9 rebounds on the night.

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