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Wallace faced another pair of opponents last week and once again they saw two very different teams.

Thursday night the Wildcats traveled to Big Springs to take on the Blue Knights, a small team in size and numbers, that plays with a lot of heart.

Friday, the competition was quite different; the Paxton Tigers have a great deal of size, depth and experience which created a much different game for the Blue and White.

Wallace vs Big Springs

In game one, Wallace wasted no time getting down to business as they scored 16 points in the opening quarter while holding South Platte to a single basket. The Wildcats used a patient offensive game to get their first quarter points but in the second quarter it was their defensive game that created the points.

John Marquardt, Landon Swedberg, Jose Arvizo and Collin Swedberg all got baskets after stealing the ball and taking it down for a lay up. Add a couple of baskets by Lane Scott and additional baskets by Marquardt and Swedberg and Wallace had another 16 points to add to their score. The Wildcats went in at half time with a 32–10 lead.

The third quarter looked just like the second as far as scoring was concerned. Wallace once again put 16 points on the board while holding South Platte to eight. Scott continued to have the hot hand as he put up another six points and Landon Swedberg added four. Josh Grauerholz, Collin Swedberg and Hayden Woodcox each contributed a basket as well. At the end of three, the score stood at 48–18.

The pace of the game did not let up in the final quarter even with a lot of substitutions. Shane Anders was big on offensive rebounds scoring six of his eight points on put backs. Taylor Doell, Lane Scott and Collin Swedberg each added to their totals by scoring a fourth quarter basket to make the final score 62–26.

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