

Weber stays alive with big region win

Warriors overcome early deficit to claim exciting win over Davis

By Bruce Smith
Matchup

After starting the Region 1 season with an 0-2 record, and with defending 5A champion Syracuse on the horizon, the Weber Warriors knew what they had to do Tuesday night.

“We were in a must-win situation,” said coach Rick Stoeckl. “The girls knew it, everyone knew it. We were facing adversity and had to lift our game.”

It happened.

Erin Reichle scored 24 points and Weber rallied to hand Davis its first region loss 43-38 on the Warriors’ home floor.

The victory ended the Darts’ seven-game winning streak and kept Weber in the race for the postseason.

“It was a great game,” said Alyssa Potter. “Both teams played really hard. We didn’t start off well, but we came back and took it to them.”

Sure enough, Weber trailed 16-10 after the first quarter, but rallied to take the lead at halftime and then pulled it out at the end. The Warriors shot 44.4 percent, one of their best outings in a while, and their free-throw shooting also played an important part.

Afterward, Potter was



Erin Reichle takes the ball downcourt ahead of a pair of Davis defenders.

praised, in particular, for her efforts. She finished with six points – one 3-of-4 shooting – and two rebounds. Reichle and Hanna Buswell had seven rebounds apiece for Weber. Reichle finished 7-15 shooting, and she and Hannah Charlton were perfect from the free-throw line.

Reichle, in fact, made all six of her charity shots in the fourth quarter.

“She’s a gamer,” said Stoeckl. “She’s the best player around and came through for us again here.”

For Davis, the Darts were coming off a big win over Syracuse and were handed a

GAME SUMMARY

Davis	16	5	6	11	-	38
Weber	10	12	7	14	-	43

DAVIS (38) – Jessica Richardson 5 4-6 14, Morgan Hartvigsen 4 0-0 9, Natalie Mecham 2 2-4 6, Sarah Beecher 1 1-2 3, Caitlyn Gibson 1 0-0 2, Kayley Nielsen 0 2-2 2, Meaghan David 1 0-0 2. Totals 14 9-14 38.

WEBER (43) – Erin Reichle 7-15 7-7 24, Hannah Charlton 1-4 4-4 6, Kandice Jensen 0-3 0-0 0, Maren Ulrich 1-2 0-0 2, Hanna Buswell 1-3 1-2 4, Alyssa Potter 3-4 0-0 6, McKenna Dahl 0-1 1-2 1, Abbie O’Neill 0-2 0-0 0, Megan Bedwell 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 13-35 13-15 43.

Total fouls: Weber 17, Davis 14. **Fouled out:** None.

Three-point goals: Davis 1 (Hartvigsen), Weber 4 (Reichle 3, Buswell).

dose of reality.

“Our heads were not in the game,” said Jessica Richardson, who led Davis with 14 points. “We were all slacking off and it was just mental.”