

**Krum, Saint Jo Girls Vie Here  
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A trip to the Class B Regional Girl's Basketball playoffs in Dallas will be on the line tonight at 8 in the Men's Gym at NTSC when the Krum High School lasses take on the Saint Jo femmes in a bi-district clash.

The female version of the Krum Bobcats that lost out in regional play last week iced down title District 38-B title with a 10-0 record, and according to Coach Ed McReynolds are-in "fine spirits and condition" for tonight's go.

Earlier in the season, the Krum team knocked off Saint Jo in non-district bout 56-52. In their last 12 games of the regular season, the Kittens rolled up 12 consecutive wins, 10 in district play and two outside contests with Farmersville. .

**STATISTICS**

In these 12 games, the Krum girls totaled 611 points to their opponents' 398. This gives the Kittens a 50.3 point-per-game average against-a 33.1 average for their foes.

In girls' basketball, the players only go half a court with what amounts to an offensive and a defensive team.

Responsible for holding the opponents to the safe 33.1 average are the Krum guards, girls who never get a shot at the basket but generally spell the difference in the outcome of any game.

**DEFENSIVE STARS**

Co-captain Beatrice Standifer leads the Krum defensive game with additional backing by Janet Hartin and Palsy Hudgins. "These girls — plus some good reserves — make our guard game much more consistent than our forward playing," McReynolds said. Reserve guards on the Krum roster are Susan Barthold, Joylou Masten and Bettie Sue Simpkins.

On the point-scoring end of the court, the Kittens are led by Bess Cofer who has netted 201 points in the last 12 outings for an average of 16.9 points a game. Running almost neck and neck with Cofer for top scoring honors is Geneva Givens, who dumped in 180 points for a 15-point-per-outing average. The third member of the Krum offensive group is Laura Maples with a 10.3 average for 124 points scored in the 12 meetings.

**KITTENS RECORD**

Overall the 'Kittens boast a 24-5 season record with losses only to Prairie Valley, Brewer, Northwest and Collinsville.

The Krum girls took the district title without too much trouble this year, copping both round-robin and tourney crowns. But the 1955- 56 'Kittens had a tougher go of it. Last year's six lost the round robin but won the tourney and then knocked off Paradise in the district playoff. Sanger dumped the girls in the '55-'56 season's bi-district clash.



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