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Vikings open with win

The football pads are put away for the winter and Tuesday night was the busiest night yet of the high school basketball season.

Grand Island opened its season in good fashion putting four players in double figures in a 72-65 triumph at Starpoint in a nonleague boys game.

Senior Ryan Ross led the Vikings with 22 points. Joe Kulikowski added 15, Jadon Wegrzyn added 14 and Derrick Schutrim 10 as GI broke away in the third quarter, outscoring the Spartans, 21-13, to take an 18 point lead. Alex Leubner led Starpoint to 19 while Christian Nodine had 16 and Julian Mott 14.

Kyle Bradley, a 6-foot-4 junior, had 20 points but despite his efforts Wilson was handled by Lew-Port, 52-36, in a nonleague opener for both teams.

Junior Tristan Boling's 26 points led Tonawanda over Roy-Hart, 65-48, as the Warriors evened their record at 1-1 with the nonleague victory.