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Hayden Pollmann tries to turn the corner against the Wallace defender. (Diane Stamm | The Wauneta Breeze)

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The Wauneta-Palisade Broncos boys' basketball team moved to 4-10 on the season with losses last week to very good Paxton and Wallace teams.

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Broncos hang with Paxton

WP trailed 7-11 at the end of the first quarter at Paxton (13-2).

Wes Anderjaska made a basket to get the Broncos on the board and Hayden Pollmann made a two pointer, then a three-pointer to round out first quarter scoring.

Paxton used a big second quarter to pull away from WP, outscoring the Broncos 19-11.

Anderjaska heated up in the second quarter, making nine points. He made four consecutive points for WP before a basket by Pollmann ended the streak. Anderjaska went on to make two free throw attempts and a three pointer.

WP trailed 18-30 at the half.

More Broncos got in on the act in the third quarter when WP played right with Paxton.

Anderjaska opened WP scoring with a three-pointer. Following a Pollmann basket, Landon Jutten got his name in the score column with a basket.

After another Anderjaska three-pointer, Chase Rathe made a three-pointer of his own. The Broncos wrapped up the quarter with baskets by Jutten and Anderjaska.

The Broncos outscored Paxton 18-14 in the fourth quarter.

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Jutten and Pollmann opened the quarter with baskets for WP. Rathe then hit his second three-pointer of the game.

Anderjaska added a basket and one free throw around a Jutten's seventh and eighth points of the game.

Following a Pollmann basket, Anderjaska rounded out Broncos' scoring in the 53-62 loss with two more baskets, finishing the game with a team high 26 points.

Pollmann scored 13 points and Rathe added nine.

Open RPAC with a loss

Seeded seventh in the RPAC tournament, WP travelled to Maywood Saturday to take on second seeded Wallace (12-2).

Wallace had a hot hand all morning, starting the game three-pointers on two of its first three possessions.

WP responded to the first Wildcat three-pointer with a Jutten layup. Pollmann added a basket to make the score 4-6, but Wallace started to pull away, finishing the quarter with an 11-4 run.

Jutten scored twice more in the quarter, with assists from Anderjaska and Pollmann, and WP headed into the second quarter trailing 8-17.

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The Wildcats opened the quarter with a 13-0 run, before a step through move helped Anderjaska stop the Wallace run heading into halftime.

Trailing 10-30 to start the second half, WP answered Wallace's opening three-pointer with one by Rathe.

Anderjaska stopped an 8-0 Wallace run with a bucket and Pollmann added a three-pointer to make the score 18-43. Wallace ended the quarter scoring nine-straight points.

WP got fourth quarter points off free throws from Brody Nordhausen, Paul Behrends and Anderjaska to round out the 23-64 loss.

Anderjaska and Jutten led the Broncos with six points each. Pollmann finished with five points.

Shane Anders made six three-pointers for Wallace and the Wildcats finished the game with 10 three-pointers.

RPAC second round

WP travelled to Trenton Tuesday night to take on 5-10 Maywood in the second round of the RPAC tournament.

The Tigers lost to Paxton 34-55 Saturday in Maywood then defeated WP 57-50 on Tuesday. Anderjaska led the Broncos with 23 points, Pollman scored 19. Full story will be included in next week's Breeze.

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With the loss, WP will be off until Feb. 6 when it hosts Medicine Valley. The following night the Broncos will be at Sutherland.