

SPORTS



SPOTLIGHT

Jaylen Mahone

The Ripon College junior and Brandon native stepped into the starting lineup last week and almost helped the Red Hawk men's basketball team notch two upsets against nationally ranked teams.

Mahone led Ripon in scoring with 17 points in the Red Hawks' 75-74 overtime loss to the No. 16-ranked University of Wisconsin-La Crosse last week Tuesday. He followed that up by tying for the team-high in points with 15 in a 66-62 loss to No. 6 Wheaton last week Saturday.

"We've always felt like it's been a luxury with Jaylen [coming off the bench]," Ripon head coach Ryan Kane said. "He is basically a starter and probably one of the top-15 best players in our conference."

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The number of rebounds Ripon High School junior Alli Bumby was averaging entering Tuesday night's girls' basketball game against Kettle Moraine Lutheran, which finished after press time. The 18 rebounds per game was tops in the state for girls across all divisions, according to stats on WisSports.net.

Ripon ON DECK

- Thursday: Boys' basketball vs. Waupun, 7:15 p.m.
- Friday: Girls' basketball at Kewaskum, 7:15 p.m.
- Saturday: Wrestling at Lomira Duals, 9 a.m.
- Saturday: Men's basketball vs. Illinois College, 1 p.m.
- Saturday: Women's basketball vs. Illinois College, 3 p.m.
- Tuesday: Girls' basketball vs. Waupun, 7:15 p.m.
- Friday: Boys' basketball at WLP, 7:30 p.m.

The Energizer Bumby

Junior powers Ripon to win over Campbellsport with a 17-point, 19-rebound performance

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The Ripon High School Tiger girls' basketball team dominated former conference foe Campbellsport last week Tuesday as it defeated the Cougars 63-38 on the road.

Alli Bumby played a big role in that.

The junior, who sat out last season, posted a double-double of 17 points and 19 rebounds to lead the way.

This comes after she had 17 rebounds in Ripon's season-opening win a week earlier.

"I really just attribute it to her being active on both ends of the floor and wanting those rebounds and using those as opportunities to get high-percentage baskets," Ripon head coach Jesse Nodolf said of Bumby's success.

Behind Bumby, Ripon jumped out to a 39-8 lead at halftime and led by as many as 38 points at 59-21 with a little less than seven minutes left in the game. The Cougars ended the contest on a 17-4 run to make the final

score appear closer than the game really was.

Part of the reason for the Tigers' dominance was the play of their defense.

They allowed just one field goal in the first half, which was an open 3-pointer almost 10 minutes into the 36-minute game, and didn't allow a basket in the paint until there were fewer than seven minutes left in the game.

"Defensively, I thought our athletes adjusted well," Ripon head coach Jesse Nodolf said. "We knew Campbellsport's primary offensive set. We knew how we were going to defend that. We were executing well to the point where they made a slight adjustment and we made an adjustment defensively and continued to execute very well defensively. Our press led to a lot of turnovers and transition or easier baskets also. We got a lot of good touches on our press."

While Nodolf was pleased with the suffocating defense Ripon played last week

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ALLI BUMBY PUTS up a shot early in Ripon's 63-38 win over Campbellsport last week Tuesday. The junior finished with career highs of 17 points and 19 rebounds to lead the way. *Kay Bumby photo*

Tigers drop season opener to Campbellsport

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Turnovers and points in the paint.

Those were two areas that hurt the Ripon High School Tiger boys' basketball team in its season opener Monday night, when it lost to former conference foe Campbellsport 76-70 at home.

Never were they more on display than late in the game as Ripon was trying to mount a comeback.

Trailing 61-56 with a little less than four minutes and building some momentum, Ripon turned the ball over and the Cougars capitalized by sinking a 3-pointer and followed that up with a defensive stop and a wide-open layup to stretch the advantage back to double digits just like that at 66-56.

The Tigers managed to get as close as four points after that, but couldn't erase the deficit.

"It's a game of momentum and we didn't help ourselves in that case," Ripon head coach Steve Brooks said. "We played well enough and did some things



SPENCER SCHULTZ SHOOTs the ball in Ripon's 76-70 loss to Campbellsport. He finished with 22 points. *Jonathan Bailey photo*

to get back in the game. And then we went the other way and did some poor things. It was just mental lapses. It was a lack of effort."

Ripon put itself in a hole from the start of the game as it was out-scored 10-2 in the first three minutes. However, much like it did throughout the entire night, it fought back by scoring 23 of the next 34 points to take a 25-21 lead with a little less than

eight minutes remaining in the first half.

The lead was short-lived as Campbellsport closed the half on a 12-3 run to enter halftime up 33-28.

"I thought we actually played fairly well once we got going in the first half and then in the last, maybe five minutes, we went away from what we were doing and we stood and watched a lot and we didn't make cuts and

move the ball," Steve Brooks said, noting turnovers were an issue in the first half.

The Cougars then opened the second half by scoring eight of the first 12 points to take their largest lead up until that point at 41-32, but once again Ripon answered with a 9-0 run of its own to tie it.

Campbellsport, however, scored the next five points after that and never trailed the rest of the game. It led by as many as 13 points at 60-47, before the Tigers fought back to get within 61-56 prior to the turnover, 3-pointer and wide-open layup that stretched Campbellsport's lead back to 10 points.

While the turn of events was deflating, Steve Brooks was pleased with how his team continued to fight.

"We showed some stretches of some resolve and some fight and I like that," the Ripon head coach said. "Going against your own guys for two weeks, it's kind of hard to tell how you're going to react in those situations, but we got a good base. Now, it's just a

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Tuesday, he noted it needs to do a better job of not giving up easy 3-point looks.

Three of Campbellsport's first four field goals were open 3-pointers, with the other one coming with a player's foot on the 3-point line at the top of the arc.

The Cougars also scored their final points of the contest on a wide-open 3-pointer.

"We've got to make some defensive adjustments there because against a team that shoots it at a high percentage, we've got to be able to have a hand in the face to defend that properly," Nodolf said.

The Tigers also put Campbellsport on the free-throw line too many times as the Cougars attempted 26 free throws and made 16 of them. They were not the only team that was fouling, however, as Campbellsport put Ripon on the line 27 times in the game and it was able to convert 15 of the opportunities.

Ripon did all of its damage offensively inside the 3-point line as it dominated around the basket.

Bumby wasn't the only Tiger to have a good day as Ari Brooks also had the best game of her young varsity career.

The sophomore guard made five field goals and was 5 of 6 from the free-throw line to finish as the Tigers' second-leading scorer with 15 points.

Karsyn Bauman added nine points, while Bella Miller and Lucy Beuthin each chipped in eight points. Celina Lopez, Bryn Carlson and Reese Downs also got on the scoreboard with two points apiece.

While Ripon shot the ball better from the field (37.5%) than it did in its season opener a week earlier against North Fond du Lac, Jesse Nodolf noted it still isn't shooting outside shots like he knows it is capable of. He said that the long-range shots will be an area it continues to work on in practice.

Up next

The Tigers tried to be better from behind the 3-point line Tuesday, when they faced Kettle Moraine Lutheran to open their home and conference season. The game finished after press time.

Ripon also will travel Friday to Kewaskum to face the Indians, before hosting the conference-favorite Waupun Warriors Tuesday, Dec. 7. Games are slated to tip off at 7:15 p.m.



BELLA MILLER releases a shot in Ripon's game against Campbellsport. *Kay Bumby photo*



CELEBRATING A POSITIVE play for Ripon from the bench are, from left, head coach Jesse Nodolf, Lucy Beuthin, assistant coach Tamera Holland, Alli Bumby, Libby Gatzke, Reese Downs and Madie Weis. *Kay Bumby photo*



KARSYN BAUMAN RELEASES a shot in Ripon's win over Campbellsport. She finished with nine points. *Kay Bumby photo*



REESE DOWNS LOOKS for a teammate to pass the ball to during Ripon's game against Campbellsport. *Kay Bumby photo*



ARI BROOKS DRIVES to the basket against Campbellsport. She scored a career-high 15 points in the game. *Kay Bumby photo*

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