### SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION LIFELINE/TRIBAL LINK UP ADVERTISING/OUTREACH **ANNUAL REPORT** JULY 1, 2024

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Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telphone Autt

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391647

Lifeline/Tribal Link Up Advertising/Outreach Activities:

$\checkmark$	Advertise in media of general distribution.* (See attached advertisement(s).)					
$\checkmark$	Letter to existing and new customers regarding the availability of Lifeline/ Tribal Link Up within 1st 30 days of service.* (See attached letter.)					
	Company's Lifeline/Tribal Link Up information in directory.					
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✓	Company's information posted on USAC website.					
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Dear C.R.S.T. Telephone Authority Customer,

### Please read this letter carefully.

Individuals who reside on tribal lands and meet the eligibility criteria may qualify for discounts [on the telephone bill] through Tribal Lifeline and Tribal Link Up programs. Tribal lands are defined as any federally-recognized Indian tribe's reservation, pueblo, or colony; Indian Allotments; and areas that fall outside the boundaries of existing Tribal lands but have been designated by the Federal Communications Commission as Tribal lands for the purpose of receiving Tribal Lifeline and Tribal Link Up support.

Tribal Lifeline helps eligible residents of tribal lands save up to \$34.25 on their monthly phone bill. The discount applies to wireline or wireless residential telephone service plans and is limited to one line per household. Tribal Link Up provides a one-time discount for the connection or activation charge for new telephone service at the applicant's primary residence. The discount is a 100 percent reduction, up to \$100, of the customary charge to initiation of service (up to \$200) on a deferred schedule, interest free.

Eligible consumers may also be able to sign up for free toll blocking or toll limitation service that either blocks or limits long-distance calls from your phone.

Both programs have eligibility requirements. You may qualify if you, one or more of your dependents, or your household participates in any of the following programs:

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- Veterans Pension & Survivors Benefits Programs
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    - o Bureau of Indian Affairs(BIA) General Assistance
    - Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families(Tribal TANF)
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    - Tribal Head Start (only households that meet the income qualifying standard)

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6	\$40,280
7	\$45,420
8	\$50,560
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### Tribal Lifeline and Tribal Link Up Telephone Assistance Programs

### **Proof of Eligibility**

If you qualify for Tribal Lifeline or Tribal Link Up based on income, you may be asked to provide proof of your income. The following documents are acceptable proof:

- · Last year's state, federal or tribal tax return
- · Current income statement from an employer or paycheck stub
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- · A Veterans Administration statement of benefits
- A retirement/pension statement of benefits
- An Unemployment/Worker's Compensation statement of benefits
- · A federal or tribal notice letter of participation in General Assistance
- · A divorce decree, child support award, or other official document containing income information

If the prospective subscriber presents documentation of income that does not cover a full year, such as current pay stubs, the prospective subscriber must present the same type of documentation covering three consecutive months within the previous 12 months.

If you qualify for Tribal Lifeline or Tribal Link Up based on **program-based eligibility**, you may be asked to provide proof of your eligibility. The following documents are acceptable proof:

- · The current or prior year's statement of benefits from a qualifying assistance program
- · A notice or letter of participation from a qualifying assistance program
- · Program participation documents
- An official document demonstrating the prospective subscriber, one or more of the prospective subscriber's dependents or the prospective subscriber's household receives benefits from a qualifying assistance program.

To apply for the Lifeline benefit, you can: (1) apply online by going to the National Verifier consumer portal at CheckLifeline.org and creating an account; (2) you can send an application by mail to Lifeline Support Center, PO box 7081, London, KY 40742; or (3) you can contact C.R.S.T. Telephone Authority for assistance with your application.

### Important information

- Not all telephone providers in South Dakota offer the Tribal Lifeline and Tribal Link Up discounts.
- Tribal Lifeline is available on only one line per household. A household is defined as any individual or group of
  individuals living together at the same address as one economic unit. An "economic unit" consists of all adult
  individuals contributing to and sharing in the income and expenses of a household. A household may include
  related and unrelated persons.
- Tribal Lifeline and Tribal Link Up discounts cannot be applied to past due telephone bills.
- It can take up to two months for the discounts to show up on your bill as a credit. You must pay the bill until
  that time.
- Tribal Link Up will not cover the cost of a phone or wiring your home.

You must notify C.R.S.T. Telephone Authority when you no longer qualify for the program.

Sincerely,

C.R.S.T. Telephone Authority



### **Companies Near Me**

This tool can help you find companies in your area that offer Lifeline, which can reduce the cost of your phone or internet service by providing a monthly discount.

If you previously received the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) benefit, you should check to see if you qualify for Lifeline. Due to a lack of additional funding from Congress, the ACP stopped accepting new applications as of February 7, 2024. The last fully funded month of the ACP was April 2024, and the program has ended for now.

Find a Company	
Enter Your Zip Code	
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Enter Your City and State	
Select a Program:	
Lifeline	
Type of Service (Optional)	
✓ Home Service	
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Showing 1 of 1 companies



Company Name	Phone	Type of Service	
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If you want to see more companies, s	ee the list of companies in SD.		

### More About the Data

- Search results are based on program enrollment and information provided by the companies.
- The search results may include a company listed in your area that may not provide service to your address.
  Also, the search results might not show every company that is near you. A company may still offer Lifeline service even if it is not on the list. Please contact the company to confirm if they offer Lifeline service for your address.

### Tell Us What You Think

We will continue to update this tool, so please check back often. If you have any comments or see something wrong - or if you are a company that needs to add or update your Lifeline information, email us at LifelineProgram@usac.org.

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Cross Country

### Holzer, Kraft lead Panther runners at Newell Invite

Thomas Holzer finished third in the IV boys division and Anna Kraft was fourth in the JV girls division to lead the Timber Lake Panthers at the Newell Cross Country Invitational held Friday. Sept. 15, at the Newell Golf Course.

Holzer posted a time of 19:22.08 on the 4,000 meter course and Kraft crossed the finish line in 35:49.13. In the middle school boys class. Gracen Gill earned eighth place with a time of 9:16.23.

On the varsity level, Timber Lake's Navier Sanchez-Gonzalez claimed seventh place honors on the 5.000 metere course by finishing in 20:11.19. Teammate Charlie Hornick followed in 16th place with a time of 22:11.56.



Timber Lake freshman Thomas Holzer ran a 19:22.08 to place third in the JV boys division at the Newell Cross Country Invitational last Friday, Sept. 15. Photo by Jon Flatland

### McLaughlin puts three boys in top 10 at Battler XC Invitational

Three McLaughlin Mustang runners posted top 10 finishes in the varsity boys division of the Battler Cross Country Invitational held Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Gettysburg Country Club.

Wamni Kills Crow claimed runner-up honors with a time of 17:07.37 while reammate layden Taken Alive posted a time of 18:52.73 to finish fourth overall and Jackson Taken Alive was 10th with a time of 18:52.73.

Ashton Waliser and Kasen Steele Ashton Waliser and Kasen Steele and 17th with times of 17:05.07 and of Melntosh placed 21st and 28th. 17:07.57, respectively.

respectively, with times of 20:23.62 and 22:18.01.

Chevenne-Eagle Butte's Damien Clown clocked in at 10:07.28 to place 17th and teammate Kristopher Burcher was 23rd with a time of 20:38.48

In other action, Sun; Bowman of C-EB placed 10th in the girls JV class with a time of 23:59.02 and in the girls middle school division. C-EB teammates Khaida Curley. and Sadona Blue Coar were 16th

### Dupree teams place 9th at Big Dakota Conference meet

Both the Dupree Tiger varsity boys and middle school boys earned ninth place overall in the team standings at the Chamberlain Invitational! Big Dakota Conference cross country meet held Thursday, Sept. 14, in Chamberlain.

Senior Jessup Pederson led the varsity Tigers with a 12th place finish in a time of 18:10. Sophomore tearnmate Tayshaun Cudmore placed 17th in 18:35 and Jeremiah Tiger was 89th overall.

Jayden Taken Alive of McLaughlin earned ninth place in the varsity boys 5,000 meter race with a time of 18:03. Junior Wamni Kills Crow of McLaughlin placed 15th in 18:24 and Jackson Taken Alive placed 48th for the Mustangs. Damien Clown and Kristopher Butcher, both from Cheyenne-Eagle Butte, placed 64th

and 74th, respectively. In the boys middle school 3,000 meter race. Dupree sixth grader Dayton Stambach was 41st in 14:18 and Dean Longbrake was 45th at 15:15. Stetson Dekle finished 49th

overall with a time of 15:24.

In girls JV competition, Jae'Shawnia Iron Hawk of Dupree claimed sixth place honors with a time of 20:25 on the 4,000 meter course. In girls middle school action, Sadona Blue Coat and Khaida Curley both of Cheyenne-Eagle Butte, placed 53rd and 57th with times of 16:31 and 16:57, respectively.

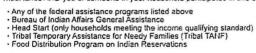
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# **Sports**

# Hansen, Panthers blank Newell 52-0

By Jon Flatland

Junior quarterback Gracen Hansen connected with wide receiver Gavin Farlee for three touchdowns and rushed for three more as the Timber Lake Panthers cruised past the Newell Irrigators 52-0 in Class 9A football action last Friday, Sept. 1. Timber Lake, 2-1, hosts the

Dupree Tigers this Friday, Sept. 8. with kickoff at 6 p.m. at Kraft Field. The Tigers, 1-2, are coming off a 40-0 loss to undefeated Stanley County.

Hansen had a hand in each of the Panthers' first six TDs, all scored in Hunt finished the contest in relief by the first half. He finished the night completing 4-of-5 pass attempts for 118 yards and rushing seven times for 137 - an average of nearly 20 yards per carry.

Timber Lake's first trip to the end zone came courtesy of Farlee -Hansen's go-to receiver thus far this season - who caught a seven yard dump pass and turned it into a 46 yard touchdown. Hansen got his first rushing TD on the Panthers' next ossession, taking a quarterback draw 42 vards to the house.

Timber Lake went up 21-0 before the first quarter ended when Hansen scrambled out of the pocket for a seven yard score. Farlee booted all three PAT's in the quarter.

Hansen threw a 20 yard TD strike to Farlee in the second quarter and an interception. went 43 vards on an option for his third rushing score of the night and a 34-0 Panther advantage. Timber Lake went up 40-0 just before intermission ing up 72 yards in penalties.

when Hansen threw a quick-hitter to Farlee along the sideline and the speedster tip-toed down the sideline to pay dirt.

Cole Ducheneaux gor into the act in the third frame when he hit the jets on an 86 yard scoring run and backup QB Kanton Hunt rounded out the scoring when he hit big tight end Aidan Rough Surface with a 10 yard strike over the middle and he turned it into a 74 catch-and-run for six points.

ending the game by Mercy Rule. Besides Hansen's passing stats, completing 3-of-5 attempts for 82 yards and a TD.

Farlee ended up with three catches for 113 yards while Rough Surface had two for 77. Eddie Keller and Cole Ducheneaux each had a catch for five yards.

Ducheneaux followed Hansen on the Panther rushing chart with eight carries for 112 yards while Keller added eight yards on one attempt. Timber Lake racked up 462 yards of total offense.

Defensively, Holden Gill and Hansen led the Timber Lake charge. Gill had six solo tackles and two assists while Hansen charted eight stops and shared a quarterback sack with Dan Peterson, who had three tackles and an assist. Keller and Farlee each had

The Irrigators managed just 43 vards of total offense, converting just 2-of-10 third down attempts and giv-



Timber Lake junior defensive back Eddie Keller (21) gets upended by a Newell defender while returning an interception in the second quarter of the Panthers' 52-0 win over the Irrigators at Kraft Field last Friday, Sept. 1. Timber Lake, 2-1 overall, hosts the 1-2 Dupree Tigers this Friday, Sept. 8, with kickoff at 6 p.m. The Tigers are coming off a 40-0 loss to unbeaten Stanley County.

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# Final flurry lifts T'hawks past TL boys in regionals

By Jon Flatland

Timber Lake and Tiospaye Topa combined for 51 points in a fastpaced fourth quarter at the Region 8B boys basketball tournament in Faith last Tuesday, Feb. 28, and after blowing a 12 point lead, the Thunderhawks had to hold off a hardcharging Panther squad at the end to collect a 75-71 victory.

The win marked the third time Tiopspaye Topa knocked off Timber Lake this season and ended the Panthers 2022-23 campaign at 11-10 overall.

The Thunderhawks downed Timber Lake \$1-55 in January and slipped past the Panthers 76-74 in the Little Moreau Conference Tournament on Feb. 4. After beating Timber Lake last Tuesday. Tiospaye Topa moved on to lose to Faith in the SoDak 16 qualifier and finished the season 13-9.

Tiospaye Topa standout Kris Meeter scored six points in the first quarter of their latest meeting with Timber Lake but the Panthers countered with a pair of 3-pointers from Kyler Bollinger and another by Elijah Brewer to even the score at 15-15. Brewer dropped in three more treys in the second frame while Meeter added 10 to his total - including a buzzer beating half-court effort - and the Thunderhawks were up 34-28 at the break.

Tiospave Topa built an 11 point lead when Jorge Hawk got hot and dropped 10 points in the third quarter to spark a 19-14 Thunderhawk run. The Panthers were down by 12 early in the fourth quarter when Meeter was sidelined with his fourth foul, leading to a shift in momentum.

Timber Lake went to a full-court press which resulted in a series of turnovers and baskets, pulling the Panthers within three points, 55-52, with five minutes remaining.

They would get within two, 73-71. with just 9.8 seconds left on the clock but Tiospaye Topa's Dennis Sand III calmly drained two free throws to end the scoring.

Tristan Dupris led the Panthers with 26 points, including 18 in the fourth quarter. Brewer finished with 16 with four treys and a 4-for-4 showing at the free throw line, and Kyler Bollinger added 11. Gracen Hansen, Brady Sandquist and Cole Ducheneaux pitched in six points each. Timber Lake went 15-for-19 at the charity stripe.

Meeter led Tiopspaye Topa and all scorers with 28 points. Jorge Hawk added 15, Ivis Lee had 12 and Sand III finished with 10. Kaden Rousseau scored four points and TJ Lawrence, Jakolby Rousseau and Bailee Hall had two points each. The Thunderhawks made 9-of-12 shots from the free throw line.





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### Catholic youth learn about Eucharistic Miracles

The preschool through fifth grade youth of Holy Cross, St. Mary's and Holy Rosary Catholic parishes had the opportunity to learn about 10 different Eucharistic Miracles during their regular Wednesday afternoon faith formation program on March 15 Children rotated around to stations where volunteers shared details about these miracles through handson activities, demonstrations, and stories. The children also received mementos to take home that will help them remember the specific mizacles. These are the Eucharistic Miracles

they learned about:

The Eucharistic Miracle of Buenos

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The Eucharistic Miracle Santarem, Portugal

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The Eucharistic Miracle of Erding.

The idea for this learning experience began when the traveling Eucharistic Miracles Display event was held at St. Joseph's Center in Timber Lake in October of 2022. A few adults in attendance, who also The Eucharistic Miracle of Sienna, volunteer for the annual Tour of Saints youth learning event, commented how great it would be to take that same concept and reach the youth about these amazing Eucharistic Miracles. They shared their idea with Sarah Schweitzer, youth faith formation coordinator, who bought The Eucharistic Miracle of the book The Eucharistic Minucles of the World. She selected miracles that would be interesting to the youth, coordinated with volunteers, found items to purchase for the mementos. and facilitated the youth event on March 15

> Visit the website holycrosstimberlake.com/revival to see more pictures from this event and to learn about the National Eucharistic Revival

### **PHOTOS AT RIGHT**

TOP: Fr. Brian Lane explain how the stabbed consecrated host in Paris. France rose out of the fire.

Sarah Schweitzer demonstrates to preschoolers how the flood water parted in the center aisle of the church in Avignon, France with a Lego building and Orbeez water.









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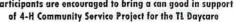
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McLaughlin/Timber Lake and C-EB/Dupree HS Wrestling

# Ward, Hansen lead Mustang matmen at L-M Round Robin

McLaughlin-Timber Lake wres-tlers Ethan Ward and Braylen Hansen won their respective weight classes to help McLaughlin-Timber Lake finish fifth overall at the Lemmon-McIntosh Boys Round-Robin Wrestling Tournament last Tuesday, Jan. 24.

Mobridge-Pollock won the boys team title followed by Lemmon-McIntosh, Hettinger-Scranton. Newell and McLaughlin-Timber Lake. Harding County. Baker, MT, Faith. Standing Rock. Cheyenne-Eagle Butte, Dickinson and Groton Area rounded out the standings. On the girls' side, Baker, MT, took home the team title while Cheyenne-Eagle Butte finished tied for fifth place and McLaughlin-Timber Lake placed eighth overall.

Ward finished 5-0 in his marches, knocking off Nick Dobitz of Hettinger-Scranton by technical fall to claim the 106-113 pound championship. Hansen had two matches in the tournament, beating Samuel Taken Alive of Standing Rock for the 220-B pound title.

Jacoby Carry Moccasin placed second in the 132-138 pound class and Diaz Defender was runner-up at 145 pounds. Third place honors were captured by Lyle Lumbar in the 106-113 pound class; Sidney Morgan in one of two 120-pound divisions;



Cheyenne-Eagle Butte/Dupree 285-pounder Natan Blue Coat (left) claimed third place at the Lemmon-McIntosh Round Robin Tournament last Tuesday, Jan. 24, in Lemmon.

Carmine Crow Ghost at 132 pounds; and Quentin White Mountain in one of two 220-pound divisions. Ameil Spotted Horse and Chance Little Bear

both finished fourth in the two 120 pound divisions and Evan Herrel was fourth at 126 pounds.

C-EB/Dupree boys place fifth

Leading the Cheyenne-Eagle Butte-Dupree Braves were 138-pounder Tripp Schrempp and 285-pound Shadyn Red Bear, who both claimed runner-up finishes in their respective weight classes.

Schrempp's loss in the title match was an epic battle with Mobridge-Pollock's Mark Sandquist, ending in a 9-7 decision.

Natan Blue Coat claimed third place in a second 285-pound division and Gerrick Dekle took consolation honors at 132-138 pounds. Adonis Runs After and Cameron Dekle finished fourth at 160-170 pounds and 170 pounds, respectively. C-EB/Dupree Girls

C-EB-Dupree standout Eulayla Maynard moved her season record to 13-5 overall with a second place finish in the girls 106 pound division that boosted the Lady Braves into fifth place in the standings.
Teammate Fallon Peterson added a

third place showing in the 142 pound division.

McLaughlin-Timber Lake Girls

Claire O'Leary, Queniece Long Elk and Kyleigh White Bull all brought home fourth place finishes for the Lady Mustangs. O'Leary wrestled at 106 pounds, Long Elk at 126 and White Bull at 132-142.

### S.D. Class B Basketball Polls

The 11-2 Faith Longhorns enter this week's South Dakota Media Boys Class B Baskerball Poll at No. 5 while Sully Buttes moves into the girls poll

The Timber Lake Lady Panthers dropped from the No. 4 spot in the polls but still garnered 11 votes.

#### BOYS

- Aberdeen Christian 12-0
- 2. White River 11-2
- 3. De Smet 12-2 4. Lower Brule 12-3
- 5. Faith 11-1

Also receiving votes: Castlewood 7, Wolsey-Wessington 2, James Valley Christian 1, Dell Rapids St. Mary 1

#### GIRLS.

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Timber Lake junior forward Aidan Rough Surface drives the lane on an unidentified Kadoka Area defender during non-conference boys bas-ketball action last Tuesday, Jan. 24. Kadoka handed the Panthers their fifth loss of the season. Photo by Jon Flatland

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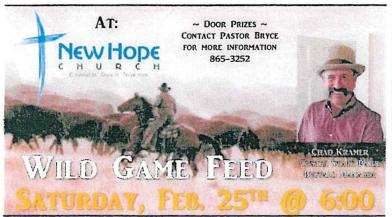
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Demolition of the Schlosser building opened a spot where owner Stan Schlosser plans to move the small building shown at right to replace it. The blue building at left was formerly the Senior Center, then storage for Biegler Equipment, and later Lilian Turcotte's vintage shop.



### Piec of Main Street history demolished

A building that stood on the west side of Timber Lake's Main Street for more than a hundred years was torn down last week. The Schlosser Ditching and Plumbing building on Block 10, Lot 6 was originally the home of the First State Bank. Sometime in the 1950s the building was owned by D.G. Parker, who moved his drug store there after fire destroyed his building located south on the same block. Two doctors from McLaughlin, Dr. Warpinski and Dr. Torkildson, held a clinic at the drug store each Friday for a time. Some later occupants of the building were Reh Electric, Country Lady dress shop (1984), and Cathy Alley's bakery. Stan Schlosser owned the building after Jim Reh and rented it until moving his office there.



The original First State Bank building, one of the oldest structures on Timber Lake's Main Street, was demolished last week.



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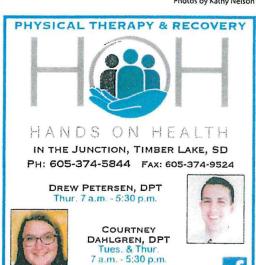
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The concrete vault of the old First State Bank was intact.

Photos by Kathy Nelson



this great State of South Dakota.

Coach Galen Elberhard said he always looks for the positive and uses those things to continue to bring his young team along, which they have been doing. Even in this blowout here is what was positive for the young Braves:

- Parker is proving to be the scorer that MacKenzie Cass is.
- Lawrence is a force inside.
- Braxton Kennedy is improving with each game and can be disruptive to any other team in the paint.
  - Tigh Garreau is a workhorse and dependable.
- And of course, Levi Elk Nation will leave everything he has out on the floor when the game is done.

Stats: Boys Braves: MacKenzie Cass – 5, Kingslee Parker - 15, Austin Johnson – 2, Dayson Kennedy – 9, Tigh Garreau – 6, Easton Lawrence – 4, Braxton Kennedy - 5. Sioux: Ty Ziegler – 23, Ellwyn Langdeau – 14, Brian LaRoche Jr. – 57, Gavin Thigh - 12, Shane Grey Owl – 6, Tayshawn Battese – 2.

C-EB	10	15	7	14	+46
LB	29	37	24	34	+114

# Thunderhawks continued from 9 \_\_\_\_\_

when Leilani Bowker made a tough basket. At this time the Cardinals had only added seven points to their total as well, 22-10. When the quarter was almost up Bowker forced up another bucket but with only Bowker scoring in this quarter, the first half ended, 25 to 12.

When Bison opened the third quarter with a bucket, a three-point bomb, and two more baskets, coach Clint LeCompte requested a timeout to cool the Cardinals down. The maneuver didn't work, but it seemed to allow enough time for the Thunderhawks basket to absolutely freeze over. Out of the timeout, the Cardinals went on another 10-point run and Tiospaye Topa did not score until the waning seconds of the quarter. It was Kaylynn Holy Bear making one of two freebies from the charity stripe and when the buzzer blew the score was 46 to 13.

The final quarter went quickly with the running clock in effect and both teams eased up on the defense. If not for K'Launa Buffalo's three-point rainmaker, the Cardinals would have shutout the Thunderhawks in the fourth quarter. Thus, with the big freeze, Bison won this last game 50 to 16.

The Lady Thunderhawks travel to Huron on Jan. 26 to participate in the 2023 29th Annual Girls Dakota Oyate Challenge. Hopefully this bash will allow the team to continue to improve their standing before they resume their regular season play on Feb. 9 against the Harding County Ranchers.

Stats: Girls Thunderhawks: K'Launa Buffalo – 3, Kaylynn Holy Bear – 1, Stace LeCompte – 2, Pamela Meeter – 2, Angel Benson – 2, Leilani Bowker – 6. Cardinals: Jayda Seim – 8, Greta Anderson - 7, Ali Lwahead – 3, Allison Kahler – 16, Mary Carmichael – 10, Abigayle Thompson - 6.

TTS	8	4	1	3	+16
BHS	15	10	21	4	+50



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