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Jennies pick up fourth straight win over Pittsburg State

(Warrensburg, Mo.) – Different venue, same result for the Central Missouri State Jennies as they knocked off Pittsburg State, 79-70 in Warrensburg on Wednesday night. This was the second time in a week the squads met with the Jennies winning 65-57 last week on the road.

The Jennies (13-7, 6-4 MIAA) and Gorillas (9-11, 2-7 MIAA) went back and forth in the first twelve minutes with neither team holding more than a four point lead. The next two plus minutes saw CMSU go on a 10-4 run sparked by a three pointer from **Anna Rorvig**. Rorvig and **Tiffany Vincent** each scored nine points in the half to lead all scorers, while **Lindsey Maple** added eight. Maggie Apt led PSU with eight points and six rebounds in the period. The Gorillas Kelsey Theobald hit a three that beat the buzzer to pull Pitt State to 40-33 at recess.

The second stanza saw PSU chip at the lead and finally get a 51-51 tie at the 10:47 mark. CMSU answered with a 13-3 run and never trailed again. The closest the Gorillas would get was at 71-68 with 0:53 remaining. The Jennies sealed the game on the line, however, knocking down 8-of-10. CMSU went to the foul line 19 times in the second half while PSU shot 17 for the entire game. The Jennies out rebounded the Gorillas by a 36-33 margin.

Rorvig and Vincent each scored 16 to lead five Jens in double figures. **Melissa Richardson** dropped in 14, Maple added 12 more and **Kara Rewerts** contributed 11. Rorvig's 16 pts and seven field goals were both season-highs for her. Richardson led CMSU with eight rebounds.

Pittsburg State was led by Anna Nimz with 15 points, while Maggie Apt finished with 13 points, Nikki Pierce dropped in 12, Kelsey Theobald chipped in with 11 and Tracy Patry added 10 more.

The Jennies return to the Multipurpose Building this Saturday as they step out of conference play to take on the Lady Eagles of Central Methodist at 1:30 p.m.

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