

Senior gives all for pizza, Hot Dogs

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Stevie Loveless' determination put a new meaning to playing your guts out.

The Frankfort senior came out of the game early in the second quarter and vomited. Not even that could stop him.

Loveless went on to score 31 points in just 19 minutes as the Hot Dogs cruised past Twin Lakes 65-35 in the first round of the J&C Hoops Classic at Crawley Center on Tuesday.

"I was going as hard as I could on both ends," said Loveless, who hit 11 of 15 shots. "I lost my wind. I walked out and threw up a little then got back on the court."

The blowout win snaps a streak of three straight first round losses in the tournament for the Hot Dogs.

On top of his offensive output, the 6-foot-6 Loveless earned the team free pizza compliments of coach Jason Good.

Good said he had been waiting for Loveless to take the first charge of his high school career. He wanted to see it so much, in fact, that he offered to buy the entire team pizza if Loveless completed the task.

"I was just trying to be more of a team player," Loveless admitted.

Frankfort basically put the game out of reach in the first quarter. Loveless scored 12 points as his team exited with

FRANKFORT 65, TWIN LAKES 34					
TWIN LAKES					
	FG-A	FT-A	Reb	PF	Pts
Danford	0-2	3-7	2	1	3
Billings	3-9	3-4	5	4	9
Glotzbach	0-3	1-2	3	5	1
McAchren	2-7	0-0	3	3	5
Ellis	1-8	0-0	4	1	2
Breedlove	3-5	2-3	2	1	8
Shane	0-4	0-0	2	0	0
Hulsey	0-2	0-0	1	3	0
Connell	2-3	1-2	4	2	5
Fite	1-1	0-1	1	1	2
Gardiner	0-1	0-0	3	1	0
Howe	0-1	0-0	1	1	0
Elizalde	0-1	0-0	2	4	0
TOTALS	12-47	10-19	33	27	35

FRANKFORT					
	FG-A	FT-A	Reb	PF	Pts
Porter	5-7	0-2	2	1	11
Shirar	3-8	1-2	3	1	7
Loveless	11-15	7-8	7	2	31
Sheets	1-4	0-1	2	2	2
Stuard	0-1	1-2	1	4	1
Hall	1-2	0-1	4	2	2
Spears	1-3	1-2	2	3	3
Eason	3-4	1-4	2	3	7
Sharp	0-0	1-4	1	1	1
TOTALS	25-44	12-26	24	19	65

Twin Lakes 4 6 10 15 — 35
Frankfort 16 16 18 6 — 65

3-Point goals — Twin Lakes 1-6 (Danford 0-2, Billings 0-2, Glotzbach 0-1, McAchren 1-3, Ellis 0-3, Breedlove 0-1, Shane 0-2, Hulsey 0-1, Elizalde 0-1), Frankfort 3-8 (Porter 1-2, Shirar 0-1, Loveless 2-4, Sheets 0-1). Assists — Twin Lakes 0, Frankfort 1 (Loveless). Steals — Twin Lakes 5 (Glotzbach 2), Frankfort 11 (Shirar 3). Team rebounds — Twin Lakes 3, Frankfort 8. Turnovers — Twin Lakes 22, Frankfort 14.
Frankfort is 2-0; Twin Lakes is 0-2.

a 16-4 lead after eight minutes.

The Hot Dogs built a lead as large as 25 in the first half.

"The first half I can't explain the slow start, the lack of enthusiasm, the desire that we came out with," TL coach Kent Adams said. "We act scared and very defensive as far as individually and as a group. Frankfort is a strong team and they have some good players.



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Frankfort's Troy Porter (right) wins the battle for a rebound.

"I just don't feel like we put up any type of a fight or any type of a front to try to stop what they were trying to do."

While the Indians had defensive problems, the offense also struggled.

Twin Lakes hit just 3 of 20 first-half field goals (15 percent) and shot 25.5 percent for the game.

With Frankfort building a hefty halftime lead, Good told his players at intermission to stay aggressive and continue doing what had proved successful in the first half.

"I like that in the third quarter, we stayed competitive," Good said. "We challenged them at halftime and I thought they did that."

No Indians scored in double figures as Twin Lakes pro-

duced its lowest point total since losing to Harrison 53-30 on Feb. 17, 2007.

Grant Billings led the Indians with nine, while Niall Breedlove added eight. Troy Porter scored 11 for the Hot Dogs, Korben Shirar tallied three steals and Loveless had a game-high seven rebounds.

The Hot Dogs were atrocious from the free throw line, sinking 12 of 26 from the charity stripe. Loveless was the lone bright spot from the line, going 7 of 8.

"He is one of the better players around," Good said of Loveless. "I am glad he's on my team."