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“This was a great weekend of basketball for the Lady Dragons,” said coach Arlan Scholl after two huge wins over Merino and Wray.

“We have been practicing hard and challenged the girls to transfer that hustle and hard work into a game situation. That’s exactly what they did.”

Great team defense held their opponents to low scores, with the Dragons winning 63-26 at Merino Friday, Jan. 18 and 60-31 at home against Wray on Saturday.

Not only is their defense on target, their shooting is improving, according to Scholl, and they are putting some points on the board.

“When these girls just relax and let the game come to them, they can be a very good basketball team,” he said. “We really believe in the word ‘team,’ and that is what I am seeing as they continue to play great team defense.”

After two big wins, the team knows they must stay focused, working hard and not overlooking any opponent.

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Merino girls' basketball team dominated the game against Wray on Friday night, winning 48-16. The game was held at the Merino High School gymnasium. The girls' team was led by their star player, who scored 18 points. The game was a decisive victory for the girls' team, who have now won three games in a row. The boys' team also had a strong performance, winning their game against Wray 42-14. The girls' team will be looking to continue their winning streak in their next game on Saturday.