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The Eagle’s Cry
ENGADINE – The Engadine boys basketball team played another game down to the wire game against Rudyard. But the Bulldogs escaped with a 54-50 victory Tuesday night.

The Eagles (0-3) took the lead during the second quarter with a 10-2 run, leading 26-22 by the end of the half.

Rudyard (5-1) kept it close and caught up quickly, overcoming its uncharacteristic play in the second quarter by committing just one foul the entire quarter.

With four minutes into the first quarter the Eagles’ Hunter Dennis was injured and taken out of the game. His departure opened a void on Engadine’s defense...

“(Dennis) is our best defense player, so losing him hurt,” Engadine coach Mr. Hanson said. “He’s always good for three, four, and sometimes five steals.”

Along with one of their starters out, Engadine’s top scorer, Pedro Pardo, was unable to put points on the scoreboard the entire fourth quarter.

“I’ve got to put (Pardo) in more towards the end a few more minutes,” Hanson said. “He should of been in there at least the last two minutes. I should’ve rotated. Maybe a quick break, too. So that’s on me.”

During the fourth quarter, a scuffle happened between Rudyard’s Tate Besteman and Engadine’s Ian McArthur. McArthur was called for a pushing foul, and Besteman got off without a foul.

This incident had a huge impact on the momentum of the game. Right after the scuffle, McArthur went down and drilled a three with only three minutes left on the clock. The Eagles were only a few points behind, but could not overcome Rudyard’s staunch defense.

RUDYARD (5-1) 54
Jaques Leblanc 0-0 0 0, Hayden Mills 2 0-2 5, Gannon Smith 0 0 0, Tate Besteman 7 1-2 14, Nate Walling 0 0 0, Louie Mayer 0 2-0 0, Blake Frisival 0 0 0, Austin Warner 4 3-5 11, EJ Suggit 4 1-5 11. Total 22 7-18 54.

ENGADINE (0-3) 50
Ian McArthur 6 1-3 17, Kyle Gould 2 2-0 2, Hunter Dennis 0 0 0, Micah Vigas 1-4 4, Charlie Snider 2 3-7 7, Whyatt Flatt 0 0 0, Pedro Pardo 6 0-0 6, Hunter Sapp 0 0 0. Total 18 6-9 50.
The new Star Wars movie lived up to my expectations. The action sequences were a little too spread out for me. The movie started out with action, then slowed down. The Rise of Skywalker also added some characters that they didn’t explain who they were. That was a downfall because you are trying to figure out who they were and how they’re affiliated with the other characters.

During the action scenes, The Rise of Skywalker awed the crowd. It was fast paced and incredibly intense. The first scene started off fast, with Kylo Ren fighting the Protectors of the Sith Finder. The scene was action packed, which made it really fun to watch.

There were four really intense and fun action scenes. Even when there was no action, some scenes were interesting to watch.

The most interesting planet the Resistance visited was Pasaana.

My two favorite parts of The Rise of Skywalker were when they went to the planets Kef Bir and Exegol. When they arrived on Kef Bir, the inhabitants went to them and helped them. During the time on the planet, my favorite action scene happened. This was the time Kylo Ren and Rey were fighting. They were fighting over the Sith Finder.

The most interesting part about Exegol was that nobody could find it if they didn’t have a Sith Finder. The people who lived on the planet gave off a weird vibe.

Overall, I think the movie was good. Even though some parts of the movie seemed to drag on, the action scenes were terrific. Same with the different planets the resistance visited.