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The Warriorettes took on the rival Austin Lady Eagles on Tuesday, Nov. 24. The contest ended in a 52-41 victory for Scottsburg.

Point guard Emma Waskom said that going into the game, nerves were high.

“No matter where the game takes place, there are always a lot of nerves when we play Austin. That’s an important factor, but I think we handled it really well,” said Waskom.

Coach Cheatham agreed. “We did very well considering we were very nervous. I always try to downplay the Austin game to the kids, but it never works. I heard them mentioning it throughout the beginning of the season,” said Cheatham.

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At the end of the first quarter, Austin held a three point lead over the Warriorettes. This was only part of the game where they could have been considered in control. Scottsburg scored seventeen points in the second quarter to go ahead by four points. After that, the lead was only extended.

Cheatham credited Katie Horstman and Taylor Stewart for their notable performances in the matchup. Horstman scored eight of the seventeen points during the explosive second quarter. Throughout the whole game, Stewart and Horstman combined for 22 points. Chatham likened them to secret weapons.

“Austin was focused on Barrett and Waskom, but Stewart and Horstman both had an amazing game. They weren’t supposed to be scoring, but they were performing in the limelight. When those two rise to the occasion, it makes us hard to beat,” said Cheatham.

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