

Gary Kreinbrink

Records 300th Career Win

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Leipsic's girls' basketball team didn't exactly get off to a good start Friday night in their season opener against Pandora-Gilboa.

But with a veteran coach on the bench the Lady Vikings were able to pick up their pace of play as the night went on. And after Leipsic regrouped to claim a 45 - 34 Putnam County League win over the Rockets, Viking Coach Gary Kreinbrink was all smiles as the win was his 300th career victory. Kreinbrink is now 300 - 272 one game into his 27th season of coaching, 26 of them at Leipsic. He is the third Putnam County girls' coach to win 300 games in a career.

"I don't know how big it is, it's a lot of years," Kreinbrink said after the win. "I told the kids in the locker room it's because of the kids, because of our parents, because of the community that we have that supports us and that's kind of the reason I stick with it,

because of the support they give me and our coaches."

"I was worried we would be too emotionally high, hyped up, before the game although we never talked about this (300 wins) or anything like that," Kreinbrink said. "I'm sure the kids were aware of it, so I think we just tried to get going too fast."

Leipsic 17/36 9/21 45
Ellerbrock 1-1-1-6. Rieman 1-0-2-4. Henry 2-0-0-4. Gerdeman 4-0-1-9. Nadler 1-0-0-2. E. Gerten 3-0-4-10. H. Gerten 3-1-0-10.

Pandora-Gilboa 11/36 10/19 34
McCullough 0-0-3-3. Hermiller 1-1-2-7. M. Maag 2-0-1-5. Hovest 2-0-4-8. Verhoff 2-0-0-4. Gerdeman 1-0-0-2. Conine 0-1-0-3. Alt 1-0-0-2.

Leipsic	4	15	15	11	45
P. Gilboa	7	7	7	13	34