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The Lady Dusters picked up their defense in the second half of the third place game at the Buffalo Invitational. Beaver held Laverne to just 17 second-half points to come from behind to win 54-45.

Beaver led 15-11 after one quarter of play, but a 17-9 swing in the second in Laverne's favor put the Lady Tigers up 28-24 at half.

Beaver returned the favor in the third, outscoring Laverne 16-9 to regain a 3-point lead (40-37) heading into the fourth.

Beaver increased their lead with a 14-8 advantage to win by nine.

Shelby Perry led the Lady Dusters with 18; Jacinda Balderrama added 15.

Beaver (8-11) will travel to Boise City Tuesday.

### **Laverne 81, Beaver 40**

Little went well for the Beaver Dusters in Saturday's boys third place matchup of the Buffalo Invitational with Laverne. The Tigers pounded Beaver 81-40.

Beaver trailed 37-23 at the break, and things got worse in the second half.

Laverne outscored Beaver 23-5 in the third to go up 60-28 heading into the fourth.

A 21-8 advantage for the Tigers in the fourth made the final margin 41.

Logan Baldwin was the only Duster to reach double figures with 10.

Beaver (11-7) will try to regroup Tuesday at Boise City.