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District basketball teams win region championships

DYSART SCHOOLS — Two of Dysart's high school basketball teams have won region championships for the 2009-2010 season. Dysart High School's boys' basketball team and Valley Vista High's girls' basketball teams both won their region championships.

Dysart High School's boys' team, coached by 4AI West Valley Region coach of the year John Eberlein, won the 4AI West Valley Region championship. The team finished the season with a 14-4 record and entered the 4AI State Tournament as the fourth seed. In the first round of the State Tournament, Dysart beat Canyon del Oro High School 65-59. The team has advanced to the second round of the tournament where they will host Peoria High School on Friday, February 19 at 7:00 p.m.

The Valley Vista girls' basketball team, coached by Rachel Matakas, won the school's first region title by claiming the 5AII Northwest Region championship. The Lady Monsoon finished the regular season with a record of 16-2 and enters the 5AII State Tournament as the second seed. The girls' basketball team will look to improve upon their state semi-final appearance last season and begin their tournament quest by hosting Gila Ridge High School on Thursday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m.



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