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### Angell's time to lead

Junior forward scores 20 points as Bartlett slips past Streamwood

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Bartlett's Hayden Angell slips past Streamwood's Jakobe Strong in the fourth quarter of a conference game on Tuesday. Bartlett won, 80-73.

Bartlett's Hayden Angell had to speak up.

The junior forward took over the huddle during a timeout for the Hawks, who were on the verge of coughing up a 28-point lead as Streamwood cut the deficit to one late in the game.

"I had to step up and give them a good talk," Angell said. "Let's stay composed, stay calm, we've got this. I really had to take leadership at that point. Everyone's heads were down."

Bartlett responded by scoring the final six points to pull away from Streamwood for an 80-73 Upstate Eight Conference win.

Bartlett's biggest lead was 54-26 late in the second quarter, and the Hawks (9-16, 6-8) used all of that advantage to survive in the second half.

"Our kids came out focused," Bartlett coach Jim Wolfsmith said. "We really moved the ball well through the Streamwood press, found open guys. Obviously, we shot the ball really well in the first half.

"That gave us a big lead, which obviously we needed because Streamwood shoots the ball so well that we knew eventually the shots that they were missing in the first half were going to fall."

Bartlett shot 20-for-34 from the field in the first half, including 10-for-17 from 3-point range.

Meanwhile, Streamwood (13-12, 8-6) shot only 3-for-24 from 3-point range in the first half. The Sabres heated up, however, as they customarily do.

Led by Lorenzo Coney, Streamwood outscored Bartlett 31-10 in the third quarter. The senior guard hit five of the Sabres' eight 3-pointers in the third quarter, scoring 17 of his game-high 22 points.

“Lorenzo got us back into the game, which was great,” Streamwood coach Kent Payne said. “We came back. I don’t know why we came out like we did.

“We just came out in the second half and started making shots, created some havoc. We had a chance. We just couldn’t make the stops when we needed to.”

Bartlett led 73-61 with 5:17 left in the fourth quarter, but Streamwood came up with a 13-1 spurt capped by Kyle Maybrun’s 3-pointer to slice the deficit to 74-73 with 1:10 left.

It reminded Angell of Bartlett’s 58-52 loss to Rockford Jefferson at the Hinkle Holiday Classic when the Hawks blew a big early lead.

Angell scored a team-high 20 points for Bartlett, which led 24-3 at the start of the game. Ian Smith added 15 off the bench, while Conrad Luczynski had 11 and Clark Lewis contributed 10.

“I don’t care if they have three points, they’re going to come back firing like they did in the second half,” Angell said.

Darrell Luce also scored 14 points for Streamwood. Jakobe Strong added 10.

“I’m glad we held them off,” Angell said.