A dad’s love of high school football

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Memories help ease the loss

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Hudson uses backup plan

Hudson junior varsity coach Kevin Reed leads varsity squad to a crucial win over Morenci.

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MORENCI — Hudson junior varsity coach Kevin Reed stepped in for varsity coach Chad Gibbs Tuesday, and led the Tigers to a 74-53 win over a struggling Morenci team.

“Just as sweet, if not sweeter,” Beed said, comparing his second career victory to his first, which he earned at Onsted.

Gibbs received two technical fouls during the JV game, drawing heavy criticism.

The Tigers (4-0) opened the game hitting everything they tossed up. Hudson was 7-4 in the first quarter, and finished the game at 50 percent. The 26-20 scoring performance carried the Tigers throughout the game. "I think the kids were fired up," Reed said. "What Chad said to them in the locker room was, ‘it’s up to you. You guys are ready to play. Now, go out and do it.’"

"Basically, all I did was tell them. They pulled it from inside, and they gave a great effort."

The Bulldogs, meanwhile, went south after the