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Santa Fe Prep junior Will Lenfestey pulls down a rebound against Mora during the second quarter of a District 2AA matchup Thursday night in Prep Gymnasium. For more photos from the matchup, visit http://tinyurl.com/ag7umxm Luis sánchez saturno/the New Mexican

Hard to handle

Mora struggles with size, speed of Blue Griffins in District 2AA game

By Angela Maria Williams

The New Mexican

t's a district opener that dropped like a bomb. Santa Fe Prep showed off its size and speed as the Blue Griffins took down Mora 57-45 in a District 2AA game Thursday in Prep Gymnasium.

It was no small feat for the 17-2 Blue Griffins that some might say have had an easier schedule than most to rack up the wins. But their talent was on fully display from the opening tip to the final seconds.

It was almost as if they had something to prov

coach. "It's a home game and we can't give up home games, not in this district."

Mora (12-7) struggles with bigger teams and Prep was no different — perhaps even worse. The Blue Griffins held their edge with 6-foot-6 senior Tex Ritter and 6-4 junior Will Lenfestey to dominate in the paint, as well as go for the long passes to their teammates that led to big plays.

It was those passes that led to Prep dominating second quarter and walked into the locker room at halftime up 27-11, because of two key 3-pointers by Prep freshman Francis Castillo y Mulert.

"Well, it's all on my teammates, they passed me the ball, they got me open," Mulert said.

Casados said he was ecstatic with how his team came out to play, especially in the first half.

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