

High school basketball players receive post-season honors

By DICK BOYD

Norton's Ryan Maddy, Karlie Jones and Chelsea Cox; Northern Valley's Joey Copper and Lindsey Graham; and Logan's Kyle Burge, Bryant Reese and Michaela Berg are among the high school basketball players who received 2005 post-season honors from the *Salina Journal*, *Hays Daily News*, *Wichita Eagle* and *Topeka Capital-Journal*.

Salina Journal

Maddy, a 6-foot-2-inch senior forward, was named to the Journal's all-area second team.

Maddy was leading scorer for Norton's 15-7 Blue Jays with a 16.4 points per contest average and leading rebounder with 7.4 caroms per game. He was third high in steals and fourth in assists.

Wade Knapp, Trego's 6-8 senior center, was named to the all-area boys top five, along with Jamie Crist, McPherson; Ryan Herrman, Abilene; Matt Stramel, Hays and Ryan Wedel, Minneapolis.

Joe Hertel, coach of Thomas More Prep's state champions, was named Coach of the Year.

Also named to the boys second team were T.J. Schmidt, Thomas More senior; Matt Augustine, Colby senior; Brandon Crum, Minneapolis senior; and Nick Mizner, Jewell-White Rock senior.

On the boys third team were R.J. Michel, Osborne senior; Ryan Dolan, Salina South senior; Anthony Durant, St. John's Military senior; Grady Kesler, Quinter senior and Tyson Spears, Lucas-Luray senior.

Burge, a senior and Copper, a junior, received honorable mention.

Among others receiving honorable mention were: Chad Baalman, Oakley; Brandon Bieker, Thomas More; Jeff Cameron, Hoxie; Justin Casey, Plainville; Adam Conway, Osborne; Irvin Dinkel, Colby; Jase Herl, Goodland; Taylor Jones, Smith Center; Nathan Locke, Trego; Jesse Miller, Golden Plains; Austin Panter, Kensington; Derrick Raymer, Goodland; Jeff Riener, Atwood; Jess Rietzke, Kensington; Tyler Turner, Phillipsburg; Jordan Vickers, Hoxie.

Jacie Hoyt, Hoxie senior guard, was named to the all-area girls top five, along with Marlies Gipson, McPherson; Emily Spickler, Salina South; Ashley Sweat, McPherson and Steph Wittman,



Ryan Maddy



Karlie Jones



Chelsea Cox



Joey Copper



Lindsey Graham



Kyle Burge



Bryant Reese



Michaela Berg

Sacred Heart.

Scott Schaefer, McPherson, was named Coach of the Year.

Chosen to the girls second team were: Dani Bedore, Goodland sophomore; Toni Fuller, Smith Center senior; Kendra Matteson, Eastern Heights junior; Karie Ubelaker, Osborne senior and Ashley Junker, Belleville junior.

Selected to the girls third team were: Lissa Mazanec, Colby freshman; Danielle Pratt, Hoxie junior; Courtney Riedel, Trego senior; Chantay Seim, SE-Saline senior and Salena Slinker, Pike Valley senior.

Graham, a 5-10 senior forward, was named honorable mention.

Among others receiving honorable mention were: Val Broeckelman, Golden Plains; Chelsea Dreiling, Victoria; Chelsie Kramer, Atwood; Veronica Kuhlman, Oakley; Emily Sloan, Colby; Katelyn Spesser, Golden Plains; Kaitlyn Stapp, Oberlin and Danielle Pfeifer, Ellis.

Hays Daily News

Maddy was named to the *Hays Daily News* all-area third team.

Chosen with him were: Baalman, Vickers, Schmidt and Heath Baird, Brewster senior.

Named to the first team were: Stramel, Knapp, Casey, Augustine and Nolan Cox, Weskan senior.

Selected to the second team were: Kesler, Locke, Michel, Spears and Mark Johnson, Healy senior.

Copper and Burge each received honorable mention.

Also among those receiving honorable mention were: Raymer; Chuck Parks, Ellis; James Brungardt, Victoria senior; Bryce Trumpp, Palco senior; Ethan Kuhlman, Kensington freshman;

Matt Koelsch, Phillipsburg senior; Lance Fortin, Oberlin senior and Nick Felder, Thomas More senior.

Cox, a 6-foot junior center for Norton's 17-5 Lady Jay squad, received honorable mention. She led Norton in scoring this season with 13.4 points per game and was leading rebounder with 8.2 caroms per contest. She was third highest in steals and fourth in assists.

Graham was named to the third team, along with Mazanec and Pratt; Jessica Schuler, Thomas More senior and Anna Irvin, La Crosse senior.

Selected to the first team were: Bedore, Hoyt, Matteson, Randa and Nicholl Weigel, La Crosse senior.

Chosen for the second team were: Riedel, Sloan, Ubelaker, Fuller and Ashley Kraft, Western Plains senior.

Michaela Berg, Logan junior, was named honorable mention.

Among others receiving honorable mention were: Dreiling; Pfeifer; Seri Hertel, Thomas More-Marion junior; Ariel Dunker, Atwood senior; Kuhlman and Kayla Clausen, Osborne senior.

Wichita Eagle

Maddy was chosen to the all-class 3A second team by the Eagle.

Schmidt was also selected to the second team.

Among those receiving honorable mention in 3A were: Bieker, Felder and Turner.

Honorable mention in 4A included: Augustine, Dinkel and Raymer.

Knapp was chosen to the 2A first team and Kesler to the 2A second team.

Among those named honorable mention in 2A were: Baalman, Cameron, Casey, Conway, Fortin,

Locke, Michel and Vickers.

Baird was chosen to the second team in 1A.

Reese, 6-1 junior, and Burge were honorable mention in 1A.

Other 1A honorable mention selections were: Brungardt and Clayton Hoffman, Victoria junior.

Cox was named honorable mention in girls 3A.

Bedore was on the 4A second team.

Hoyt was chosen to the Eagle's all-state girls basketball team and the 2A first team.

Riedel and Ubelaker made the 2A second team. Honorable mention went to Fuller, Kuhlman, Pfeifer and Dunker.

Matteson was selected to the 1A second team.

Topeka Capital-Journal

Maddy was chosen to the all-class 3A second team by the Capital-Journal.

Schmidt was selected on the 3A third team.

Among those receiving honorable mention in 3A were Bieker, Felder and Turner.

Augustine and Herl were 4A third team selections. Named honorable mention in 4A were Dinkel and Raymer.

In Class 2A, Knapp and Kesler were selected to the second team and Casey made the third team. Honorable mention went to Baalman, Cameron, Conway, Locke, Fortin, Michel and Vickers.

Baird was named to the third team in 1A.

Reese and Burge received honorable mention as did Brungardt. Norton's Cox and Jones, 5-5 junior guard who was the Lady Jays' second high scorer with 10.6 per game, tied for high in steals and was second high in assists, received 3A honorable mention.

Other 3A honorable mention selections included Hertel and Andrea Carver, both of Thomas More-Marian.

Hoyt was named to the all-class, all-state team and the Class 2A first team. Riedel and Ubelaker were selected to the 2A second team.

Earning 2A honorable mention were Clausen, Fuller, Kuhlman, Pfeifer, Pratt and Chelsie Kramer, Atwood.

Graham was named honorable mention in 1A.

Dreiling and Spesser were also named honorable mention in 1A.

Norton junior high competes at Hill City

The Norton Junior High School track and field team competed in the Hill City Invitational on April 21.

The seventh-grade boys took first, the seventh- and eighth-grade girls placed second and the eighth-grade boys came in third.

Team scorings were: seventh-grade boys — Norton, 128; Hill City, 82; Phillipsburg, 71; Damar, 60; WaKeeney, 60; Grinnell, 27; and Plainville, 26; eighth-grade girls — Phillipsburg, 161; Norton, 158; Hill City, 60; WaKeeney, 48; Plainville, 32; Damar, 22; and Grinnell, 9; seventh-grade girls — Hill City, 108; Norton, 104; Plainville, 76; WaKeeney, 72; Phillipsburg, 64; Grinnell, 36; and Damar, 3; eighth-grade boys — Phillipsburg, 166; Plainville, 105; Norton, 91; WaKeeney, 66; Hill City, 40; and Grinnell, 19.

The times and distances were listed for those who placed first. Other placers' times and distances were not recorded.

Placing for Norton were:

SEVENTH-GRADE BOYS

- Robert Derauf — shot put, first, 29-feet 8-inches; discus, fourth;
- Kaenon Keiswetter — pole vault, first, 7-6; 800-meter run, second;
- Landon Hamel — 400-meter dash, first, 1:06.06; 75-meter hurdles, first, 12.56; 200-meter dash, third;
- Ronne Tafoya — 1,600-meter run, first, 5:59.72;

- Christopher Maddy — pole vault, second; 1,600-meter run, fourth;
- Ashton Draper — 1,600-meter run, second;
- Corey Lewis — 400-meter dash, second; long jump, sixth;
- Jordon Frey — shot put, fourth;
- Casey Robison — 75-meter hurdles, fourth;
- Grant McClymont — shot put, fifth; discus, sixth;
- Connor Pfannenstiel — 800-meter run, fifth; pole vault, sixth;
- Marcus Herman — 800-meter run, sixth;

- 4x200-meter relay team of Tafoya, McClymont, Draper and Keiswetter, first, 2:09.90;
- The 800-meter medley relay team of Tafoya, Draper, Lewis and Maddy, fourth;
- The 4x100-meter relay team of J.D. Gall, Adam Myers, Pfannenstiel and Robison, fifth.

EIGHTH-GRADE GIRLS

- Hayli Bozarth — high jump, 4-4; shot put, second; discus, third;
- Wiyanna Paxton — discus, first, 80-2; shot put, first, record, 40-8.25; high jump, fourth;
- Laura Lee Baird — 1,600-meter run, first, 5:57.12; 800-meter run, first, 2:30.31;
- KaraJo Jones — 400-meter dash, first, 1:07.38; 200-meter dash, first, 28.24; 75-meter hurdles, second;
- Taylor Rossi — 3,200-meter run, second;
- Kayla Foley — 75-meter dash,

second; softball, fourth;

- Amanda Delimont — softball, third; discus, fourth;
- Ashley Colip — 400-meter dash, fourth;
- Hannah Fulton — 800-meter run, fourth;
- Gabby Otter — 100-meter dash, fifth;
- Stephanie Shepard — long jump, sixth;
- Bethany Wicker — 75-meter dash, sixth;
- The 4x200-meter relay team of Otter, Colip, Rossi and Baird, first, 2:08.03;
- The 800-meter medley relay team of Foley, Otter, Rossi and Colip, second;
- The 4x100-meter relay team of Wicker, Charli Lawson, Delimont and Shepard, fifth.

SEVENTH-GRADE GIRLS

- Amanda Ray — softball throw, first, 153-8; 1,600-meter run, second; 800-meter run, third;
- Shelby Jones — 75-meter hurdles, first, 13.72; 400-meter dash, fourth;
- Hannah Waggoner — 100-meter dash, first, 13.34; 75-meter dash, first, 10.16; long jump, second;
- Alyssa Thomson — 75-meter hurdles, second;
- Ashlie Stewart — 200-meter dash, third;
- Bethany Winkel, 800-meter run, fifth;
- Lacy Keilig — shot put, sixth;
- Emily Juuenemann — 800-meter run, sixth;

- The 4x200-meter relay team of Thomson, Stewart, Raven Brown and Jones, first, 2:08.65;
- The 800-meter medley relay team of Thomson, Engelbert, Stewart and Brown, first, 2:76.38.

EIGHTH-GRADE BOYS

- Zac Dreher — discus, first, 130-2; 75-meter hurdles, second; shot put, third;
- Zac Bainter — pole vault, first, 9-3; 3,200-meter run, first, 11:52.68; 1,600-meter run, first, 5:29.68;
- Matt Stanley — 400-meter dash, third; 800-meter run, third; long jump, sixth;
- Brock Lauer — long jump, fourth;
- Jordan Bebb — high jump, fourth;
- Brad Nuzum — 75-meter hurdles, fourth;
- Coady McMullen — 100-meter dash, fourth; pole vault, fifth;
- Kerby Brandyberry — 75-meter dash, fifth;
- Nish Millan — shot put, sixth;
- Cody Nickell — 400-meter dash, sixth;
- Josh Gallentine — 800-meter run, sixth;
- The 800-meter medley relay team of Lauer, Bebb, Brandyberry and Nickell, sixth.

Girls place in national shoot

By DICK BOYD

Two Hill City girls, Madison Coffey and Lexi Hardiek, have placed in the Elks' National "Hoop Shoot" Contest held April 21-24 at Western New England College in Springfield, Mass., the birthplace of basketball.

For the second year in a row, Coffey was runner-up in her age group.

Hardiek tied for sixth.

Coffey, the daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jon Coffey, hit 23 of 25 free throws in the Girls 12-13 Division and then returned to the line to hit four of five shots in a shoot-off. The national champion swished 24 of 25.

Coffey mirrored her performance in the Girls 10-11 in 2004. She connected on 33-35 free throws to earn championship honors in 10-11 in 2003.

Hardiek made her first trip to the national competition. She hit 18 of 25 to tie with several others for sixth place in the Girls 10-11 Division.

Hardiek is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hardiek, Hill City; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strayer and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hardiek and great-granddaughter of Ruby Strayer, Marjorie Hicks-Snyder and Helen Keiswetter, all of Norton.

National Elks officials said that both girls "did remarkably well in a competition that began last fall with more than 3 million

participants from across the nation".

Following their Saturday contests, the 72 national finals contestants and their families were saluted at a Saturday night banquet.

Coffey was accompanied to Springfield by her parents and her sister, Maci, and Hardiek was accompanied by her parents and her brother, Gage.

After flying back into Wichita on Sunday night, the two families drove back to Hill City where they were greeted at the Graham County Fairgrounds.

They were escorted through the downtown Hill City area at 10 p.m. with a parade of about 40. There was a brief rally and thanks from the two families to the Elks and the community.

Coffey, a seventh-grade student, and Hardiek, a sixth grader, both represented the Hill City Elks Lodge throughout the competition. They won their divisions in December in Hill City, district in Russell and state in Newton before winning the Region 8 competition in Denver to qualify for the trip to the national contest.

Now in its 33rd year, the Elks' "Hoop Shoot" Free Throw Contest has seen more than 101 million participants since its inception, making it the largest co-educational youth sports program in the nation.

Norton takes fifth in golf tourney

By DICK BOYD

The Norton Community High School varsity golf team placed fifth in the Thomas More Prep Invitational on Monday at the Smoky Hill Country Club in Hays.

The golfers had nice, cool weather with a light breeze.

Colby won the championship with a 324, followed by Thomas More, 341; Scott City, 346; Goodland, 347; Norton, 349; WaKeeney, 368; Phillipsburg, 376; Ellis, 380; Hays High junior varsity, 383; Stockton, 384; Oberlin, 384; and Russell, 395.

Korey Look was low scorer for the Blue Jays with a 45/39-84, followed by Kyle Kats, 44/44-88; Nick Evans, 47/41-88 and Dane Krizek, 42/47-89.

Also playing for Norton were Jared Mindrup, 49/47-96 and Ryan Maddy, 50/51-101.

Look was medalist No.8. Other medalists were David Heyd, Scott City, 76; Deke Elliott, Colby, 79;

Chris Staley, Colby, 79; Nathan Linin, Goodland, 79; Brendon Gross, Thomas More, 80; Sean Mengel, Colby, 80; Matt Pfannenstiel, Trego, 83; Derrick Raymer, Goodland, 84; Nathan Locke, WaKeeney, 85.

"We had some solid performances today but still have room for improvement up and down the lineup," said Coach David Stover.

"We shot one of our better team scores of the season on a course where we have traditionally struggled.

"Although we have yet to put together six solid rounds for a tournament this season, we are getting closer.

"Korey Look led us individually and earned a medalist honor, the first for Norton in this tournament since Shaun Smiley in 1999."

The Norton varsity golfers will compete in the Phillipsburg Invitational Golf Tournament on Monday, beginning at 1 p.m.

Norton junior varsity plays on Logan greens

By DICK BOYD

The Norton Community High School junior varsity golfers competed in the Logan Invitational Tournament on Thursday on a sand greens course.

The tournament was shortened by cold weather.

Lakeside won the championship of both the six-man and four-man competition, followed by White Rock. Lakeside had a four-man score of 153 and White Rock, 169.

Other team placings and their six-man scores were: Jewell, 332; Mankato, 337; Lakeside junior varsity, 341; Norton junior varsity, 348; Logan, 361; White Rock junior varsity, 361.

Kyle Edgett and Jordan Durham were low scorers for Norton with 49s. Stacy Reeves shot a 59 and Zach Dole a 60. Nolan Evans scored 65 and Tosha Lyon 66.

Individual medalists were: I. Frazier, Lakeside, 35; M. Miller, Lakeside, 36; T. Dauner, Mankato, 39; R. DeBey, Lakeside junior varsity, 40; R. Whelchel, White Rock, 40; J. Kemmerer, Jewell, 40; A. Hardy, Lakeside, 40; M. Matter, Jewell, 41; K. Pierce, Mankato, 42; S. Cushing, Lakeside, 42.

"Our golfers gained valuable tournament experience today," said Norton head coach David Stover.

"In cold playing conditions, we saw improvement from all of our players.

"Individually, Kyle Edgett, Jordan Durham and Stacy Reeves shot season-low rounds."

The Norton junior varsity golfers will compete in the WaKeeney Junior Varsity Invitational Golf Tournament at 9 a.m. on Thursday.

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