

Logan girls headed for State Tournament

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The Logan High School girls basketball team and a number of other area roundball quintets won Sub-State Tournament championships on Saturday evening and will compete for State championships this week.

The Logan Lady Trojans competed in Class 1A, Division II and played in the Sub-State Tournament held in Norton with Northern Valley as the host.

After drawing a first round bye, they defeated Palco 49-19 in the semi-finals and outscored Wheatland in Saturday's finals in the NCHS Stull Gym by a score of 40-39 to earn a berth in the state tournament for the second year in a row.

In the victory over Palco, nine different Logan girls scored. Caley Greving led the way with 11 points, followed by Hannah Pinkerton, 9; Samantha Tien, 6; Brooke Hammond, 6; Aletha Bennett, 6; Whitney Mulder, 5; Marcy Gaines, 2; Paige Buss, 2; Kadee Braun, 2.

In the defeat of Wheatland on Saturday, Buss and Greving led the way with 10 points each, followed by Pinkerton, 9; Bennett, 6; Tien, 5.

In the boys Sub-State finals game in Norton, Wheatland defeated Palco 54-45 to earn a state tournament berth.

In Class 1A, Division I in

Quinter, the Hoxie girls defeated Quinter 59-22 for a second straight trip to the state tournament and the Hoxie boys outscored Thunder Ridge 70-55 to accompany them.

In Class 1A, Division II in the Hoisington Sub-State, the Victoria girls defeated Otis-Bison in Saturday's finals by a 56-43 score and the Victoria boys just missed a state tournament trip with a 41-39 loss to Otis-Bison.

In Class 2A in the Ellis Sub-State Tournament, the Oakley girls defeated Atwood 53-41 and the Ness City boys edged Plainville 54-53.

Also in Class 2A in Brookville's Sub-State, the Smith Center Lady Red missed a trip to the state tournament with a 42-39 loss to Belleville.

The Scott City boys earned another trip to the state tournament by defeating Holcomb 71-47 in the Scott City Sub-State and the Holcomb girls defeated Cimarron 70-46. to also head for Hutchinson this week.

In the Lyons 3A Sub-State, both Beloit teams qualified for the state tournament. The Lady Trojans defeated Thomas More Prep-Marian of Hays 52-40 and the Beloit girls beat Hoisington 55-50.

State tourney pairings

The Logan girls will compete in the Class 1A Division II State Tournament at Gross Memorial

Coliseum in Hays. The Lady Trojans (15-8) are seeded No.7 and will play No.2 seeded Wetmore (21-2) at 3 p.m. on Thursday.

The Victoria girls (17-6) are seeded No.5 at Hays and will play No.4 seeded Central Christian (20-3) at 8:15 p.m. on Thursday.

The Wheatland boys (10-13) are seeded No.8 and will play No.1 seeded Hope (20-3) at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

In Class 1A, Division I at White Auditorium in Emporia, the Hoxie girls are seeded No. 1 with a 21-1 record. They will play No.8 seeded Centre (14-9) at 3 p.m. on Thursday.

The Hoxie boys (18-4) are seeded No.5 and will play No. 4 seeded South Gray (19-4) at 4:45 p.m. on Wednesday.

In Class 2A at Bramlage Coliseum in Manhattan, the No. 5 seeded Oakley girls (18-5) will play No. 4 seeded Central Plains (18-5) at 4:45 p.m. and the No.3 seeded Belleville girls (19-4) will play No.6 seeded Lebo (18-5) at 8:15 p.m. on Wednesday. The No.4 seeded Ness City boys (20-3) will play No.5 seeded Madison (20-3) at 4:45 p.m. on Thursday.

In Class 3A at the Hutchinson Sports Arena, the No.7 seeded Holcomb girls (17-6) will play No. 2 seeded Burlington (22-1) at 3 p.m. on Thursday and the



The Logan Lady Trojans won the Sub-State Tournament against Grainfield/Wheatland/Grinnell last Saturday with a 40-39 very close win. This win takes them on to the State Class 1A Division II basketball championships this Thursday at 3 p.m. in Hays.

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No.8 seeded Beloit girls (17-6) will play No.1 seeded Atchison County (22-1) at 6:30 p.m. on

Thursday. Also at Hutchinson in Class 3A, the No.1 seeded Scott City

boys (22-1) will play No.8 seeded Beloit (17-6) at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Blue Jays lose to Holcomb in Sub-State hoops action

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Coach Doug Reusink's No.3 seeded Norton Community High School boys basketball team stayed with No.2 seeded Holcomb for a half before losing 67-45 in the semi-finals of the Class 3A Sub-State Basketball Tournament on Thursday evening in Scott City, the host school.

It is a single elimination tournament so the loss ended Norton's season at 12-10.

Holcomb extended their record to 15-7 and they advanced to play No.1 seeded and No.1 state ranked Scott City in Saturday's finals. Scott City won the game 71-47 and earned a berth in this week's Class 3A State Basketball Tournament in Hutchinson.

In girls action on Friday evening, Cimarron defeated Phillipsburg, who had eliminated Norton on Tuesday night. The Cimarron girls played Holcomb in the finals on Saturday and lost 70-46, earning Holcomb the state berth this week in Hutchinson.

With 4:11 left in the first quarter, the Blue Jays found themselves down by 11-2 to the hot shooting Holcomb quintet but battled back and trailed by just 19-12 at the end of the period. Senior power forward Jordan Wahlmeier hit three baskets, junior guard Jacob Brooks buried a three-point shot and senior guard Dillon McConney hit a basket and free throw for Norton in the first quarter.

Both teams hit 18 points in the hotly contested second quarter, leaving Norton still trailing by 7 at 37-30. Early in the second period, however, the Blue Jays cut the Holcomb lead to 22-21 when senior guard Zach

Hartwell hit nothing but net from three-point land and McConney followed with two treys in succession!

After that, Wahlmeier hit a basket and Brooks finished the Norton scoring in the first half with 5 free throws and a basket after a steal.

Brooks got the second half started on a positive note for Norton with a steal and basket to suddenly cut the Holcomb lead to 5 points. The Blue Jays traded baskets with Holcomb the first part of the third quarter but ended with only 8 points compared to 16 for the Longhorns and Norton trailed 53-38 with one period left.

Norton's additional third quarter points came on another basket by Brooks, another by Wahlmeier and one by senior post Joe LeClair.

Unfortunately for the Blue Jays, the fourth quarter was no better as they were only able to score 7 more points compared to 14 more for Holcomb. Nor-

ton's points came on two more baskets by Brooks, senior guard Tye Nickell's only basket of the game and a free throw by junior guard Carson McKenna.

"We competed and hung in there the first half," said coach Reusink.

"The separation came in the second half and we tried to catch up too fast.

"It was a physical game and we had some trouble with that.

"I'm proud of our young men and how hard they played.

"Holcomb is as good as any team we played all year except Ottawa."

Brooks ended the game with 18 points on 1 of 3 from long range for 33 percent, 5 of 12 two-point attempts for 42 percent, 6 of 15 overall for 40 percent and 5 of 6 charities for 84 percent.

Wahlmeier scored 10 points on 5 of 9 two-point tries for 56 percent.

McConney ended with 9 points on 2 of 4 from long range

for 50 percent, 1 of 4 two-point tries for 25 percent, 3 of 8 overall for 38 percent and 1 of 2 from the charity stripe for 50 percent.

Leading scorer for Holcomb was Shane Bennett with 14 points; Heath Tucker added 12 and Tyler LaSalle hit 11.

As a team, Norton hit 4 of 12 from beyond the arc for 33 percent, 13 of 33 two-point tries for 40 percent and 17 of 45 overall for 38 percent.

Holcomb swished 4 of 13 from long range for 31 percent, 23 of 49 two-point tries for 47 percent and 27 of 62 overall for 44 percent.

From the free throw line, the Blue Jays connected on 7 of 10 for 70 percent and the Longhorns hit 9 of 11 for 82 percent.

Norton was outrebounded 38-16. The Blue Jays pulled down 3 offensive and 13 defensive caroms and the Longhorns grabbed 21 offensive and 17 defensive boards.

Wahlmeier was leading re-

bounder for Norton with 7, followed by Brooks, 3; McConney, 3; Dalton Miller, 3.

Wahlmeier, Brooks and Alec Gilgenbach each blocked 1 shot.

Norton had 7 steals and Holcomb had 1. Thefts leader for Norton was Brooks with 3, followed by Nickell, 2; Wahlmeier, 1; McConney, 1.

The Blue Jays were credited with 5 offensive assists while the Longhorns had 6. Brooks was assists leader with 3, followed by Nickell, 2.

Norton had 15 turnovers compared to 8 for Holcomb.

Norton will lose six seniors from this team: Tye Nickell, Zach Hartwell, Jordan Wahlmeier, Dillon McConney, Joe LeClair and Alec Gilgenbach.

"We will miss these seniors," said coach Reusink. "A majority of them have been a key part of the team for the past three

years.

"It's been a pleasure coaching them.

"We had a good season and we look forward to coaching those who will return.

"Thanks to everyone for the support this season."

Norton Boys

Tye Nickell 1 0 0-0 2; Jacob Brooks 5 1 5-6 18; Zach Hartwell 0 1 0-0 3; Jordan Wahlmeier 5 0 0-0 10; Dillon McConney 1 2 1-2 9; Joe LeClair 1 0 0-0 2; Carson McKenna 0 0 1-2 1; Game Totals 13 4 7-10 45.

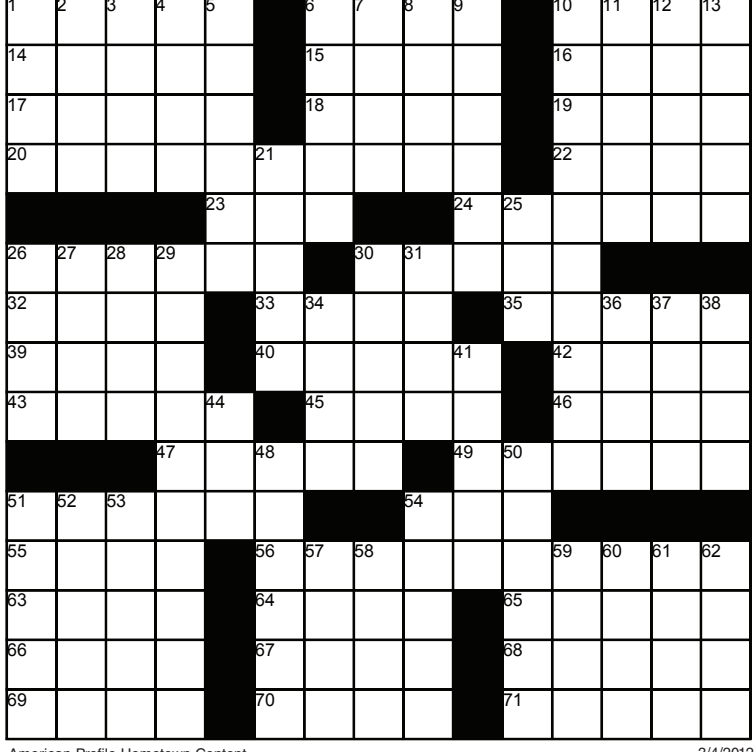
Holcomb Boys

Jeremy Cox 1 1 0-0 5; Tyler LaSalle 4 1 0-0 11; Aaron Hernandez 3 0 1-1 7; Andrew Homer 3 0 2-2 8; Heath Tucker 2 2 2-2 12; Corey Roth 0 0 1-1 1; Clay Gilbert 2 0 0-0 4; Brendan Thomas 0 0 1-2 1; Shane Bennett 6 0 2-3 14; Max Ramsey 2 0 0-0 4; Game Totals 23 4 9-11 67.

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6. "___ boy!"
10. Spill the beans
14. Disney's Little Mermaid
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18. Colonist loyal to Britain
19. Yard sale caveat
20. Number of red cells, white cells and platelets
22. Pinocchio's protuberance
23. Long-snouted fish
24. Short sock
26. Went for apples
30. ___ boom
32. Lab gel
33. Sicilian erupter
35. ___ in (introduce gradually)
39. "So what ___ is new?"
40. Canines and incisors
42. MBA's subj.
43. Recovery clinic, for short
45. Relaxation
46. Neighbor of Sudan
47. Pie-eyed
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54. Football filler
55. "Your turn," in communications
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9. "The Joy Luck Club" author
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13. Trouble persistently
21. Midshipman's counterpart
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26. Buddy, Max or Bugs
27. Look at flirtatiously
28. Big party
29. Bit of a cutlet's coating, often
30. Move stealthily
31. Nose bag morsels
34. High schooler, usually
36. Need liniment
37. Fly like an eagle
38. Objectives
41. Spiral
44. Bikini top
48. Elegant in manner
50. Like a frightened cat's back
51. B-52's payload
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53. City near Dayton
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58. Not tricked by
59. Angelic topper
60. Historical periods
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