

Lady Jays defeat Victoria, place 5th in MCL tourney

By DICK BOYD

Coach Kevin Jilka's No. 6 seeded Norton Community High School girls basketball team took a half to get rid of the jitters, then ran away from No. 4 seeded Victoria 39-24 on Saturday in Gross Memorial Coliseum in Hays to place fifth in the Mid-Continent League Basketball Tournament.

It was the second straight victory for the Lady Jays, who evened their season record at 5-5. After losing their tourney opener 33-28 to No. 3 seed Trego, they defeated No. 7 seed Hill City 54-34 on Thursday.

some breaks. We hit some big baskets under pressure. We played good defense the entire game and much better offensively the second half."

Berry hit 5 of 15 shots from the field for 33 percent and 2 of 4 charity tosses for 50 percent. Cox swished 5 of 8 two-point shots for 63 percent.

with 11, followed by Newell, 5; Engelbert, 4; Becca Ebert, 3; Cox, Wolf, Karlie Jones, 2 each.

Norton had 15 steals in the game compared to 7 for Victoria. Berry was the leader with 6, followed by Newell and Jones, 3 each; Cox, Wolf and Engelbert, 1 each.

Leading scorers for Victoria were Andrea Robben and Jessica Kuhn with 6 points each. Leah Dinkel and Chelsey Dreiling each tallied 5.

The Lady Jays also had 12 assists compared to 4 for Victoria. Jones and Newell led with 4 each, followed by Engelbert, 2; Cox and Ebert, 1 each.

As a team, Norton hit 2 of 15 from beyond the arc for 13 percent, 15 of 44 two-point shots for 34 percent and 17 of 59 overall for 29 percent.

The Lady Jays had just 18 turnovers while causing the Lady Knights to turn the ball over a whopping 30 times.

Victoria missed both trey tries, hit 8 of 34 from two-point range for 24 percent and was 8 of 36 overall for 22 percent.

Next action
Next competition for the Norton girls will be today at Goodland. Games will begin at 5 p.m. Central Time.

From the free throw line, the Lady Jays connected on 3 of 14 for 21 percent and the Lady Knights swished 8 of 14 for 57 percent.

Norton girls 39
Newell 1 0 0-2, Cox 5 0 0-5 10, Overlease 1 0 0-2, Wolf 1 0 0-0 2, Jones 1 0 0-2, Engelbert 1 2 1-3 9, Berry 5 0 2-4 12, Totals 15 2 3-14 39

Norton had 13 offensive and 16 defensive rebounds for 29 total. Victoria grabbed 5 offensive and 29 defensive caroms for 34.

Victoria girls 24
Dinkel 2 0 1-2 5, Miller 1 0 0-0 2, Herl 0 0 0-1 0, Dreiling 2 0 1-2 5, A. Robben 1 0 4-6 6, Kuhn 2 0 2-4 6, Totals 8 0 8-15 24.

Berry led Norton in rebounding



All eyes were on the cute, energetic members of the Norton Community High School Dance Team and Cheerleaders during their impressive performance at half-time of the Norton-Trego basketball game in Gross Memorial Coliseum on Saturday evening. Among the Dance Team members were, from left, Naomi Streck, Keesha Holste and Shannon Jones. — Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

Coyotes take down Wheatland

The Jennings Coyotes outscored Wheatland 52-44 Friday night in Jennings.

Jennings took the lead in the first quarter, but then fell behind by 1 point at half-time; they regained their lead in the third quarter and kept it in the fourth to win the game: 16-9, 26-25, 42-37 52-44.

Nick Wahlmeier, 3; Kyle Kinser, 2; and Andy Coiner, 1.

Bailey led assists, finding 6 teammates open to score, while A. Wahlmeier found 3 open, B. McKenna and Marcus McKenna both found 2, and N. Wahlmeier, Coiner and Kinser each found 1.

Jennings 16 9 17 10 — 52
Wheatland 9 17 11 7 — 44

Jennings (52)
Adam Miller 10 0 8-6 26, Grant Bailey 2 0 12-5 9, Adam Wahlmeier 0 3 0-0 9, Brett McKenna 3 0 4-2 8, Kyle Kinser 0 0 1-0 0. Totals 15 3 25-12 52.

Adam Miller led scoring for the Coyotes with 10 two-pointers and 6 free throws for 26 points. Also scoring for Jennings were Grant Bailey and Adam Wahlmeier with 9 points apiece, and Brett McKenna with 8 points.

The Coyotes junior varsity team also came out on top, winning 42-34.

Scoring for Jennings were Kinser, 13 points; Brett Linden, 12; Josh Vahling and Brian Miller, 5 apiece; Brad Gawith, 3; and Seth Ritter and Coiner, 2 each.

Wheatland (44)
Kent Packard 0 3 0-0 9, Curtis Katt 0 3 0-0 9, Matt Waldman 4 0 2-1 9, Derek Herl 4 0 2-0 8, Jeff Zerr 1 1 0-0 5, Tyler Ochs 2 0 0-0 4. Totals 11 7 4-1 44.

Rebounding honors went to B. McKenna and Miller with 7 apiece. They were followed by Bailey and A. Wahlmeier, 4 each;

Jennings will travel to Tribune on Friday.

Jennings 52, Wheatland 44
Score by quarters:

January is School Board Recognition Month, with the goal of building awareness of the vital role an elected board of education plays in society.

Trojans lose to Herndon

The Logan Trojans were defeated 77-51 by Herndon on Friday in Logan.

The Trojans trailed in every quarter: 16-12, 31-18, 50-37, 77-51.

Scoring for Logan were Bryant Reese with 14 points, Kyle Burge with 13 points, Tyson Triplett with 12 points, Kyle McClurg with 7 points, Troy Babcock with 3

points, and Seth Diggs with 2 points.

Logan will travel to Mankato on Friday. Play is set to begin at 4:30 p.m.

"Our girls have not played at Gross Memorial Coliseum, so they were a little nervous at the beginning," said Coach Jilka. "We were okay once we settled down. We just hung in there until we got

points, and Seth Diggs with 2 points.

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Herndon 77, Logan 51
Herndon 16 15 19 27 — 77
Logan 12 6 19 14 — 51

Logan (51)
Reese 14, Burge 13, Triplett 12, McClurg 7, Babcock 3, Diggs 2.

Norton wrestlers grab another win

Coach Bill Johnson's Norton Community High School wrestling team kept their dual record unblemished this season with a 39-28 dual win at Atwood on Friday evening.

Heath Klein 7-3 to win the 275 pound weight class.

Chris Davis wrestled for Norton at 135 pounds. He was pinned by Justin Howard in 1:29 of the second period.

Northern Valley to honor board members

Northern Valley school district will recognize the men and women of Unified School District No. 212 for their years of service at the Jan. 30 basketball game at the Northern Valley school gym. Board members will also be featured on the weekly Husky Highlights radio show on KQNK.

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LaRoyce Brown, 5 years
Timm Davis, 1 year
Libby York, 1 year
Tammy Otter, 1 year

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Sarah Carter, 2 years
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Sheila Rhodes, 5 years
Aden Schillig, 3 years (resigned)

due to moving to Norton)

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V-President Keith Forsberg, 15 years
Staci Hartman, 5 years
Rodney Sansom, 7 years
Cathy States, 5 years
Mickie McElroy, 5 years

"We did not wrestle well at all tonight," said Coach Johnson. "Only seven of 14 matches were wrestled and we won only four of them. We were ahead and should have won at least two of the three matches we lost."

At 145 pounds, Jeremy Harding wrestled for Norton. He lost a 15-7 major decision to Austin Argabright.

At 215 pounds, Shane Stanley was pinned in 1:15 by Joe Clark.

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"The dual lacked much excitement because of all the forfeits due to the small number of wrestlers from Atwood. For this reason, we elected to hold out many of our varsity wrestlers. Only three of our 14 normal varsity wrestlers had matches. However, we expect any of our junior varsity wrestlers to come in and wrestle better than what they did tonight."

Norton won the following matches by forfeits: Logan Keiswetter, 103; Kent Mann, 112; Jared Bebb, 119; Blake VanEaton, 140.

Atwood won the following matches by forfeits: Josiah Jones, 152; Tyson Vap, 189.

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Chris Harting, 1 year

Davvid Stanley wrestled for Norton at 160 pounds and pinned Tyler Sharp in 1:34.

At 171 pounds, Bo Pfannenstiel edged Jeff Samson 3-2.

Michael Sprigg decided



Norton County Forecast for Jan 27 th - Feb 2 nd						
Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
35/18	43/15	48/20	55/25	40/14	32/10	28/6
Normal High	43			Sunrise 7:47 to 7:52am		
Normal Low	17			Sunset 5:53 to 6:00pm		

A quick shot of Arctic air and light snow invaded us yesterday, but as the storm system pulls off to the east today, so do the frigid temperatures. Today we will be in the 30's, tomorrow the 40's, and by the end of the week the 50's. Our next chance for cold weather and light snow will be over the weekend when another storm system moves out of the Rockies and through the High Plains. Long-range forecasts call for a more active weather pattern next week.

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