

Norton Blue Jays suffer loss to Hill City

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The Norton Community High School varsity boys basketball team ran into a hot shooting Hill City quintet on their floor Friday night and suffered a 61-33 loss in Mid-Continent League play.

Neither team hit well from three-point range, but Hill City swished 26 of 45 two-point tries for a net smoking 58 percent. Norton shot just 27 two-point shots and hit only 11 for 41 percent.

Hill City held quarter leads of 13-7, 33-18 and 40-28.

"We were outplayed from the start," said Norton head coach Doug Reusink.

"Our defense let us down tonight. Hill City executed their offense well and we did nothing defensively to take them out of what they wanted to do.

"We struggled against their 2-2-1 press and just could not get anything going offensively.

"We just have to keep our heads up and bounce back."

Leading scorer for Norton was Drew Schrum with 10 points. He was 2 of 5 from three-point range for 40 percent,

1 of 4 on two-point tries for 25 percent and 3 of 9 overall for 33 percent. He hit both free throws.

Breven Sondergaard added 6 points on 3 of 4 from the field for 75 percent accuracy.

Deric McKeever led Hill City with 18 points. He was followed closely by Shane Jones with 16.

Hill City also outshot Norton from the free throw line. The Ringnecks hit 9 of 13 charities for 69 percent and the Blue Jays swished 5 of 9 for 56 percent.

Norton outrebounded Hill City 30-20 with the difference on the offensive boards where the Ringnecks were hitting very well. The Blue Jays pulled down 11 offensive and 19 defensive boards while the Ringnecks grabbed just 4 offensive and 16 defensive caroms.

Leading rebounder for Norton was Tanner Furbush who pulled down 14 boards, followed by Quinton Porter, 4; Drew Schrum, 4; Breven Sondergaard, 3; Connor Cox, 2; Tyus Henson, 1; Marc Miller, 1; Kobie Unterseher, 1.

Henson had 3 of Norton's 8 offensive assists, followed by Quinton Porter, 2; Schrum, 2; Cox, 1.

Cox blocked 2 shots.

The Blue Jays had 4 steals but the Ringnecks stole the ball 13 times. Porter, Schrum, Cox and Jordan Karnopp each had 1 theft to their credit.

Norton had 24 turnovers while Hill City lost the ball just 6 times.

Junior varsity

Norton lost the junior varsity contest by a score of 40-33.

Norton led 11-9 after one quarter but Hill City was on top 19-17 at halftime. The Ringnecks scored 16 points in the third period compared to 10 for the Blue Jays to extend their lead to 35-27.

Norton outscored Hill City 6-5 in the low scoring fourth quarter.

Leading scorer for Norton was Kobie Unterseher with 10 points, followed by Jordan Karnopp, 7; Landon Porter, 5; Breven Sondergaard, 4; Tyus Henson, 4; Connor Griffey, 2; Derick Campbell, 1.

Leading the scoring for Hill City was Zech Wilson with 17 points.

Norton boys

Breven Sondergaard 3 0 0-0 6, Quinton Porter 2 0 1-1 5,

Tyus Henson 1 0 1-2 3, Drew Schrum 1 2 2-2 10, Connor Cox 1 0 0-0 2, Tanner Furbush 2 0 1-4 5, Jordan Karnopp 1 0 0-0 2; Totals 11 2 5-9 33.

Hill City boys

Ethan Gansel 2 0 3-4 7, Tanner Colburn 2 0 0-0 4, Shane Jones 8 0-0 16, Claiborne Kyles 5 0 0-0 10, Greg Billips 3 0 0-0 6, Deric McKeever 6 0 6-9 18; Totals 26 0 9-13 61.

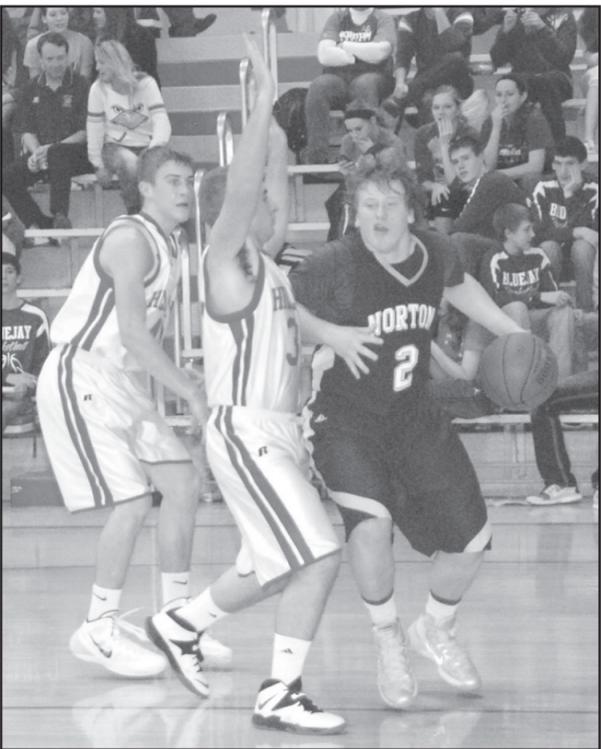
Next action

The Norton girls and boys hosted games with Colby on Monday evening. They had been postponed from January 31 due to inclement weather.

This evening, the Norton girls and boys will travel to Oberlin for games beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Norton's Breven Sondergaard muscles his way toward the basket during the Blue Jays' contest at Hill City on Friday night. Sondergaard hit 75 percent from the field in swishing 3 of 4 field goal tries in the game.

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THE FIRST STATE BANK, NORTON, KANSAS)
Plaintiff)
v.)
DANNY J. EASTIN,)
Defendant)

Case No. 2013-CV-31

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Regional Free Throw results are in

On Sunday, February 2nd, participants competed to move on to the regional level, of the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition.

Girls and Boys, competed in age brackets 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. Participants were from local towns including Smith Center, Esbon, Norton, Mankato, Logan, Phillipsburg, Prairie View and Alma.

Winners for the nine year old girls were: 1st Place - Elizabeth Sauer, Phillipsburg and 2nd Place - Libbi Puga, Norton.

Winners for the ten year old girls were: 1st Place - Jaci Charbonneau, Smith Center and 2nd Place - Kay Pakkebie, Prairie View.

Winners for the 11 year old girls were: 1st Place - Meredith Jacobs, Phillipsburg and 2nd Place - Madelyn Koelsch, Smith Center.

Winners for the 12 year old girls were: 1st Place - Jasmine Covington, Alma and 2nd Place - Emily Schneider, Phillipsburg.

Winners for the 13 year old

girls were: 1st Place - Ryann Kats, Prairie View and 2nd Place - Taryn Kuhn, Norton.

There were no 14 year old girls competing.

Winners for the nine year old boys were: 1st Place - Terek Koelsch, Smith Center and 2nd Place - Dylan VanLaey, Logan.

Winners for the ten year old boys were: 1st Place - Ian Sparks, Logan and 2nd Place - Coy Kinderknecht, Alma.

Winners for the 11 year old boys were: 1st Place - Ryan Schrum, Norton and 2nd Place

- Ty Sides, Phillipsburg.

Winners for the 12 year old boys were: 1st Place - Nathan Cruz, Logan and 2nd Place - Trenton Colby, Smith Center.

Winners for the 13 year old boys were: 1st Place - Riley Sides, Alma and 2nd Place - Logan Zabel, Smith Center.

Winners for the 14 year old boys were: 1st Place - Avery Hawkins, Smith Center and 2nd Place - Braden Juenemann, Phillipsburg.

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