

Eighth grade boys start season

The Norton Junior High School eighth grade boys basketball team has had a winning 2-0 season so far, defeating Stockton 34-28 on Nov. 4 and Plainville 34-13 on Nov. 11.

Stockton

The eighth grade Junior Jays started their season hosting the Stockton Tigers.

In the varsity game, the two teams went back and forth in the first half before Stockton scored a couple of baskets late to take a 20-16 lead into intermission. The third quarter was much of the same but with the Jays managing to gain 1 point on the Tigers heading into the final period.

The fourth quarter was the most exciting. Norton held Stockton to one bucket in the final quarter. The Jays were down by 4 with two minutes to play and then exploded to score 10 unanswered, while holding the Tigers to none, thus winning the game 34-28.

Zach Bainter, Zac Dreher, Matt

Stanley, Brad Nuzum and Brock Lauer started for the Blue Jays. Jordan Bebb and Breyer Simmons came off the bench. Dreher led scoring with 11, Nuzum chipped in 10, Simmons and Stanley each had 5, and Lauer had 3.

The junior varsity, who played first, lost 25-8 in a half of play. Josh Gallentine had 4 points, Cody Bredemeier and Coady McMullen each had 2.

Plainville

The Junior Jays took on Plainville in their second game of the season.

In the varsity game, Norton's defense played terrific. They scored a shutout in the first quarter of action, holding the Cardinals to 0 points. The Blue Jay offense struggled early, only managing 5 points in the first quarter and 8 in the second. Plainville did manage to score in the second period, but only 4 points. Norton led at half 13-4.

In the third quarter, Norton's

defense was still impressive, only allowing 4 points, but the offense was still struggling and only able to score 7.

The fourth quarter saw the Blue Jay offense explode for 14 points, while the defense continued its great defensive effort, allowing the Cardinals only 5 points to end the game with a 34-13 victory.

Lauer led scoring with 10, Dreher and Nuzum added 8 each, and Bainter chipped in 4, while Bebb and Stanley each had 2.

"I though we played excellent defensively," said Coach Lucas Melvin. "Our kids' effort was tremendous. We made some mistakes offensively and missed way too many layups."

The junior varsity lost 11-6 in a half of play. Bredemeier, Bebb and Kyle Mindrup each had 2 points.

Other members of the 2005 eighth grade basketball team are Phillip Becker, Cody Nickell, Jacob VanSlike and Donny Hildebrand. Nathan Felton, Nish Millan and Vernon Carlton are the team's managers.

Joe Cox is the assistant coach. **Norton Junior High Basketball Schedule**

Nov. 18 — Osborne, here, 5:30 p.m.

Nov. 23 — WaKeeney, there, 4:30 p.m.

Dec. 2 — Hill City, here, 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 9 — Ellis, here, 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 11 — Smith Center, there, 9 a.m.

Dec. 16 — Victoria, there, 5 p.m.

Jan. 6 — Phillipsburg, here, eighth grade, 5:30 p.m.



Landon Hamel, No. 10 on the Norton Junior High Blue Jays basketball team, brings the ball down the court in Thursday night's game against the Osborne Bullpups. Layton Hill, No. 3 for Osborne, defends his basket. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Black Powder Club holds Fall Shoot

The Prairie Powder Packers, Norton's Black Powder Club, hosted its annual Fall Shoot on Oct. 9-10, at the range, southeast of Norton.

Thirty-six shooters; men, women and juniors, came from Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Washington to camp out, visit, throw and shoot using black powder.

The winners of the events were:

Percussion: 25-yard 6-bull: first, Dale Carlson, Norton; second, Mike Heersink, Minden, Neb.; and third, Dick Childs, Lexington, Neb.; 25-yard 2-bull: first, Childs; second, Tom Lashley, McCook; and third, Robert Keith, Norton. 25-yard 5-bull: first, Darrell Morrow, Burlington, Colo.; second, Childs; and third Ryan Keith, Norton. 50-yard 1-bull, first, Keith; second, Lashley; and third, Childs. 100 yard 1-bull: first, Heersink; second, Lashley; and third, Francis Osborn, Gothenburg, Neb.

Flintlock: 25-yard 2-bull: first, Osborn; second, Lashley; and third, Heersink. 50-yard 1-bull: first, Lashley; second, Carlson; and third, Russell Hensley, Russell. 100-yard 1-bull: first, Heersink; second, Lashley; and third, Osborn.

Pistol: 25-yard slow fire: first, Robert Keith; second Ryan Keith; and third, Carlson. 50-yard slow fire: first, Robert Keith, second, Ryan Keith; and third Hensley.

Open Throwing: tomahawk: first John Larson, St. Francis, Neb.; second, Robert Keith; and third, Conrad Reed, Colby. Knife: first, Morrow; second, Larson; and third, Bill Sporing, Beloit.

Ladies: 25-yard 2-bull: first, Kay Snodgrass, Norton; second, June Heersink, Minden, Neb.; and third, Janet Anthony, Oberlin. 25-yard 1-bull: first Heersink; second, Snodgrass; and third, Anthony. 50-yard 1-bull: first, Anthony; second, Snodgrass; and third, Heersink. 100-yard 1-bull: first, Heersink; second, April Bashford, Manhattan; and third, Anthony.

Ladies Pistol: 25-yard slow fire: first, Snodgrass; second, Heersink; and third, Anthony. 50-yard slow fire: first, Snodgrass; second, Heersink; and third, Anthony.

Ladies Throwing: tomahawk: first, Virginia Lewelling, St. Francis; second, Anthony; and third, Judy Reed, Colby. Knife: first, Lewelling; second, Reed; and third, Anthony.

Juniors: 25-yard 1-bull: first, Bradley Gray, Russell; throwing: first, Gray; second, Abbie Reed, Colby; and third, Loren Bethel, and knife: first, Bethel; second, Reed; and third, Gray.

Sub-Juniors: 25-yard 1-bull: first, Weylin Gray, Russell. 50-yard 1-bull: first, Gray; tomahawk throwing: first, Gray; second, Smith, Norton; and knife: first, Gray; second, Smith.

Specials: Fer Du Lac: first, Michael Snodgrass, Norton; sec-

ond, Childs; and third, Robert Keith. Doubles: first, Mike and June Heersink; second, Darrell and Morrow and Janet Anthony; and third, Michael and Kay Snodgrass. Shotgun: first, James Gaskill, Gothenburg, Neb.; second, Childs; and third, Lashley.

Everyone in those categories received a leather medallion in the shape of an arrowhead.

Aggregate for each event: Open Percussion: Dick Childs won a powderhorn made and donated by Tim Bashford. Flintlock: Tom Lashley won a can of powder donated by the club. Open Pistol: Robert Keith won a belt buckle donated by Mel Rice. Open tomahawk: John Larson won a fire starter kit made and donated by Bill Posson. Open knife: Darrell Morrow won a patch knife made and donated by Bill Posson.

Ladies Percussion: June Heersink won a cast iron dutch oven donated by Kay Snodgrass. Ladies pistol: Kay Snodgrass won a basket made and donated by Kay Snodgrass. Ladies tomahawk: Virginia Lewelling won a scarf made and donated by April Bashford. Ladies Knife: Virginia Lewelling won a flat skillet donated by Kay Snodgrass.

Sub-Junior percussion: Weylin Gray won a necklace donated by Janet Anthony. Sub-Junior tomahawk Weylin Gray won a dreamcatcher made and donated by April Bashford. Sub-Junior knife: Weylin Gray won a patch knife made and donated by Bill Posson.

Junior: Percussion: Bradley Gray won a necklace donated by Mike Heersink. Juniors tomahawk: Bradley Gray won a dreamcatcher made and donated by April Bashford. Junior knife: Loren Bethel won a fire starter kit made and donated by Bill Posson. Shotgun: James Gaskill won a box of blue rocks donated by the club.

Grand Aggregates: Juniors: Bradley Gray won a necklace and patch knife made and donated by Janet Anthony and Bill Posson. Sub-Junior: Weylin Gray won a necklace and a patch knife made and donated by Janet Anthony and Bill Posson. Ladies: Kay Snodgrass won a wooden marbles/checkers game made and donated by Janet Anthony.

Mens: second place, Darrell Morrow won a can of black powder donated by the club. The Grand Aggregate went to Tom Lashley. He won a \$15 gift certificate to Dale's Fish 'n' Fun donated by Gary and Linda Matson. His name was engraved on the winner's plaque.

Anyone who enjoys shooting and is interested in learning more about the Prairie Powder Packers may call Kay Snodgrass at 877-3647. The Black Powder club will hold their next meeting at 6 p.m. Sunday at the gun range, one mile south of Norton Sports Center. This will be the last meeting for the year. Meetings will resume next spring.



It was another two points for the Norton Junior High basketball team in their game Thursday night against the Osborne Bullpups. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

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