



Northern Valley girls end season with regional loss

The Northern Valley Lady Huskies ended their season Thursday in the second round of the Class 1A Regional Basketball Tournament in Norton when they lost 40-34 to Eastern Heights.

"We did a great job defensively, holding Eastern Heights to 40 points and 23 percent shooting," said Coach Bill Lowry. "Offensively, we needed to shoot a better percentage."

"We had a very good effort tonight. I thank my three seniors for their work and determination this season."

Lindsay Graham led scoring for the Lady Huskies with 16 points, followed by Kelli Cole, Jayme Horacek, Lindsey Jessup and Serena Woodside, 4 apiece; and Jena Jessup, 2. The Lady Huskies made 16 of 55 field goals for a shooting percentage of 29 percent. Rebounding honors went to

Graham with 9 and Horacek with 7. Northern Valley out-rebounded Eastern Heights 31-28.

Out of the team's 9 steals, Woodside grabbed 4 and Cole took 3.

L. Jessup made the team's 5 assists.

Graham made 2 of the Lady Huskies' 3 blocks.

Eastern Heights 40, Northern Valley 34

Score by quarters:
N. Valley 7 6 11 10 — 34
E. Heights 10 7 12 11 — 40

Northern Valley

Graham 7 0 3-2 16, Cole 2 0 0-4, Horacek 2 0 0-4, L. Jessup 2 0 0-4, Woodside 2 0 0-4, J. Jessup 1 0 0-2. Totals 16 0 3-2 34.

Eastern Heights

Kendra Matteson 5 1 16-13 26, Ashley Schmid 3 0 4-4 10, Ashli Reynolds 1 0 0-2, Alyssia Jones 1 0 2-0 2. Totals 10 1 22-17 40.

Championship teams honored

Members of the Norton Community High School boys state championship basketball teams from 1951 and 2003 were honored at halftime of the Norton boys game with Ellis on Feb. 18 in the Memorial Gym in Norton.

The 1951 team also held an open house at the Town and Country Kitchen in Norton on Saturday afternoon and had a great time reminiscing.

The 1951 team, which compiled a 22-1 season record, was the last Norton quintet to win the state championship until the 2003 team reached the same lofty goal 52 years later with a 22-5 record.

Players from the 1951 team present for the game and reunion were Ray Bower, David Schneider, Glenn Bremenkamp, John Hutcherson, Warren Bullock, Rex Davis, Don Glenn, Ron Allen, Walter Wolf and Darrell Webber, a member of the team who was unable to play after being stricken by polio early in the football season.

Players unable to attend were LeRoy Ciboski and Lee Peterson. Gene Lane was also a team member but is no longer living.

Oran Burns was the head coach but he is also no longer living. Lefty Van Pelt was the assistant coach.

Also attending were John Hutcherson's wife, Cindy; Warren Bullock's friend, Mary Walters; Rex Davis' wife Ann and their son, Robert Davis; Don Glenn's wife, Carol; Ron Allen's wife, Eloise and their daughter, Dee Sawyer; Walter Wolf's wife, Mary Dean; daughters, Stephanie Wolf, Kathy Wolf, Wendy Wolf; Walter's sister, Pat Markley and husband, Don; Walter's sister, Sophie Tyler; Walter's brother, Chuck Wolf and wife, Brenda and Darrell Webber's wife, Louise.

The former team members and their families said they had a great time in Norton reliving old memories and thank the community for honoring them.

Players on the 2003 team who were present were Andrew Walter, Dan Roeder, Jared Foley, Brian Luft, Terry Petrie, Michael Newell

and Marc Brooks. Three senior members of the Norton 2005 team were on the tournament team. They were Ryan Maddy, Aaron Overlease and Kyle Kats.

Unable to be present were Marc Thiele, Jered Sloan and Charlie Foley.

Norton coaches were the same as they are currently. Head coach is Doug Reusink and assistant coaches are David Stover and Todd Fulton.



Norton junior Nathan Broeckelman placed third at 119 pounds in the Class 3-2-1A State Wrestling Tournament held Friday and Saturday in Hays. Here he is shown making a move on Matt Migchelbrink, Atwood, in the

championship semi-finals. Broeckelman lost a decision to Migchelbrink but continued on to place third. Migchelbrink finished as the state runner-up.

—Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

Logan girls lose to Eastern Heights

The Logan Lady Trojans beat Natoma 57-53 in overtime in the second round of the 1A Regional Basketball Tournament, but then lost to Eastern Heights 45-42 in overtime in the semi-finals.

The Logan girls will continue with 1A Sub-State action on Saturday at Phillipsburg. Logan (13-8) will play Brewster (23-0) at 7:30 p.m.

Natoma

It was a close game, with Logan just managing to stay ahead until the fourth quarter, but then winning it in overtime — 15-10, 27-21, 40-37, 49-49, 57-53.

Melanie Berg and Michaela Berg led scoring for Logan's ladies with 16 points apiece. They were followed by Candace Thompson, 10; Lanee Webb, 7; Megan Brumbaugh, 6; and Vanessa Van Diest, 2.

Rebounding honors went to Michaela Berg with 11, followed by Melanie Berg, 8; Webb, 6; Jenny Noel, 3; Thompson, 2; Brumbaugh, 2; and Kati Chestnut,

1. Steals were made by Michaela Berg, 3; Van Diest, 2; and Webb, Brumbaugh, Noel and Thompson, 1 each.

Michaela Berg, Brumbaugh, Noel and Thompson each made 3 assists, while Van Diest made 2 and Webb made 1.

Webb led blocks with 2, while Melanie Berg, Michaela Berg and Noel each made 1.

Eastern Heights

The semi-final game was another close one with the Lady Trojans tying in the first quarter, but then falling behind until tying again in the fourth quarter, only to lose by 3 points in overtime — 9-9, 19-14, 31-29, 40-40, 45-42.

Michaela Berg led scoring for Logan with 14 points, followed by Webb, 7; Melanie Berg, 6; Thomp-

son, 6; Chestnut, 3; Van Diest, 2; Brumbaugh, 2; and Noel, 2.

Rebounding honors went to Michaela Berg with 9, followed by Webb, 7; Noel, 5; Chestnut, 3; Melanie Berg, 3; Van Diest, 1; and Brumbaugh, 1.

Brumbaugh led assists with 3, followed by Chestnut and Melanie Berg, 2 each; and Van Diest, Webb, Michaela Berg and Noel, 1 apiece.

Michaela Berg grabbed 3 steals, while Brumbaugh took 2.

Michaela Berg made the team's only block.

Logan 57, Natoma 53

Score by quarters:
Logan 15 12 13 9 8 — 57
Natoma 10 11 16 12 4 — 53

Logan

Michaela Berg 7 0 4-2 16, Melanie Berg 03 14-7 16, Thomp-

son 5 0 0-0 10, Webb 2 0 3-3 7, Brumbaugh 2 0 4-2 6, Van Diest 1 0 0-0 2. Totals 17 3 25-14 57.

Natoma

Brittney Somers 3 2 4-4 16, Dayna Crawford 3 1 8-6 15, Cambria Eickhoff 4 0 4-19, Sarah Hachmeister 2 0 0-0 4, Linna Boller 2 0 0-0 4, Kady Smith 1 0 3-1 3, Tatt Somers 1 0 7-0 2. Totals 16 3 26-12 53.

Eastern Heights 45, Logan 42

Score by quarters:
Logan 9 5 15 11 2 — 42
E. Heights 9 10 12 9 5 — 45

Logan

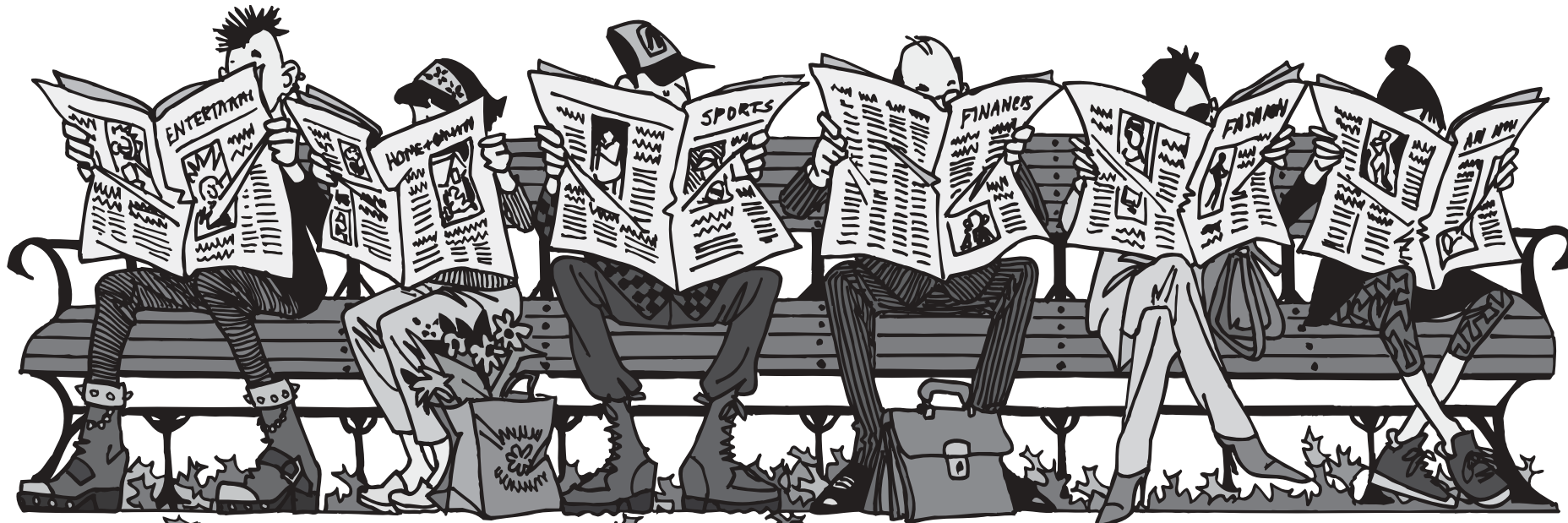
Michaela Berg 3 0 10-8 14, Webb 3 0 3-1 7, Melanie Berg 1 1 2-1 6, Thompson 2 0 2-2 6, Chestnut 1 0 4-1 3, Van Diest 1 0 0-0 2, Brumbaugh 1 0 0-0 2, Noel 1 0 0-0 2. Totals 13 1 21-13 42.

Eastern Heights

Kendra Matteson 3 3 2-2 17, Nicole Haskett 2 0 8-5 9, Ashley Schmid 3 0 4-0 6, Ashley Nix 1 0 4-3 5, Alyssia Jones 2 0 2-1 5, Ashli Reynolds 1 0 2-1 3. Totals 12 3 22-12 45.

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