

# Norton boys get big win over Hoisington

By DICK BOYD

The No. 1 seeded Norton Community High School boys basketball team took care of business on Tuesday night by defeating No. 8 seeded Hoisington 70-32 in the first round of the Class 3A Sub-State Basketball Tournament in the NCHS Memorial Gym in Norton.

Senior forward Ryan Maddy sustained a deep cut over one eye while diving on the floor for a loose ball with 6:58 left in the second quarter and did not return until the fourth quarter. Maddy has been a key scorer and rebounder for the Blue Jays.

"When Ryan went out, we stepped up our play," said Coach Doug Reusink.

"In the second half, we still maintained our intensity. We even had some young players come in and do some good things.

"It was a good victory but it will be tough from here on. There's not a lot of difference in the top six teams in this tournament."

With the victory, Norton extended their season record to 15-6.

In other first round games, No. 4 seed Thomas More Prep-Marian of Hays defeated No. 5 Lakin 76-52, No. 2 Holcomb outpointed No. 7 Elinwood 82-40 and No. 6 Cimarron edged No. 3 Phillipsburg 54-52.

The tournament semi-finals and finals will be held in Cimarron. Today at 6 p.m., Norton is scheduled to play TMP and at 7:30 p.m. Holcomb is scheduled to play Cimarron. The winners will play Saturday at 7:30 p.m. for the championship and a berth in the state tournament next week in Hutchinson.

With Maddy leading the way on Tuesday, Norton took a 14-8 first quarter advantage. Maddy hit five baskets and senior guard Kyle Kats and junior center Heath Vincent each hit a field goal in the first stanza.

After a 17-4 second quarter in Norton's favor, the Blue Jays led 31-12 at intermission. Kats was on target for the Jays as he hit two two-point field goals and a shot from beyond the arc, senior for-



Norton junior Heath Vincent blocks a shot by a Hoisington player during the Blue Jays' first round 70-32 win in the Sub-State Basketball Tournament on Tuesday in the NCHS

ward Justin Shirk hit two baskets and two free throws, Vincent hit another field goal and junior guard Nathan Morse hit a two-point shot.

The third quarter was more of the same as Norton outscored the Cardinals 19-6 to extend their lead to 50-18. Vincent got on a roll and hit four baskets, senior guard Jason Green swished a basket and two free throws, senior forward Josh Jackson, Shirk and Kats each hit a field goal and senior guard Aaron Overlease hit a charity in the quarter.

The fourth quarter turned out to be the highest scoring one for the

Jays as they lit up the scoreboard for 20 points compared to 14 for Hoisington. Seven different players scored for Norton in the quarter. Sophomore guard Jared Engelbert led the way with two two-point baskets and two free throws, followed by Maddy with a basket and free throw; Kats, sophomore guard Brian Juenemann and Green each with a basket and senior guard Seth Mills with two free throws.

Jackson put the icing on the cake and brought the Norton fans to their feet when he hit nothing but net on a shot from behind the

Memorial Gym. From left are Hoisington's Mikey Wondra and Norton's Nathan Morse, Vincent, Seth Mills and Justin Shirk.

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halfcourt line as time expired! Maddy and Kats tied for Norton high scorer with 13 points each. Kats hit 1 of 3 from beyond the arc for 33 percent, 5 of 8 two-point shots for 63 percent and 6 of 11 overall for 55 percent marksmanship.

Maddy swished 6 of 10 two-point shots for 60 percent and 1 of 2 free throws for 50 percent from the line.

Vincent ended with 12 points on 6 of 13 from two-point range for 46 percent. He missed his only free throw attempt.

Shirk scored 8 points on 3 of 4 from the field for 75 percent accuracy and a perfect 2 of 2 from the charity stripe.

Leading scorer for Hoisington was Matt Goetz with 10; Jesse Pribble added 8.

As a team, Norton swished 2 of 7 from long range for 29 percent, 27 of 49 two-point attempts for 55 percent and 29 of 56 overall for 52 percent accuracy.

From the free throw line, Norton hit 10 of 14 for 71 percent compared to Hoisington's 7 of 12 for

58 percent. Norton outrebounded Hoisington 28-22. The Blue Jays pulled down 10 offensive and 18 defensive caroms compared to 5

## BOWLING

### TUESDAY HOUSEWIFE

Standings March 1 — The 4 Dots, 18-10; Irene's, 15-13; D/M Service, 13.5-14.5; Norton Co-op, 9.5-18.5; High Line Scratch: S. Smith, 177; J. Wright, 168; J. Wentz, 164; K. Berlier, 164; High Line Handicap: J. Wentz, 215; S. Smith, 209; J. Wright, 207; K. Berlier, 207; High Series Scratch: S. Smith, 514; L. Leidig, 453; J. Wright, 431; High Series Handicap: S. Smith, 610; J. Wright, 548; L. Leidig, 546

Results Feb. 22 — High Line Scratch: L. Nelson, 185; S. Smith, 167; L. Leidig, 166; High Line Handicap: L. Nelson, 236; D. VanKooten, 216; I. Rolland, 208; High Series Scratch: L.

offensive and 17 defensive boards by Hoisington.

Nine different Norton players grabbed at least one rebound. Maddy and Shirk were the individual leaders with 6 each, followed by Kats, Vincent, 4 each; Juenemann, Overlease, Green, 2 each; Morse, Jackson, 1 each.

Norton had 14 steals in the game. Kats was thefts leader with 5, followed by Shirk, Vincent, Engelbert, 2 each; Mills, Green, Maddy, 1 each.

The Blue Jays had 20 offensive assists. Kats led with 6, followed by Overlease, 4; Morse, 3; Green, Engelbert, 2 each; Mills, Juenemann, Vincent, 1 each.

Norton had just 8 turnovers in the game while causing Hoisington to turn the ball over 18 times.

Maddy and Vincent each blocked one Hoisington shot.

### GAME STATISTICS

#### Norton boys 70

	FGs		FTs		TP
	2s	3s	M	A	
Nathan Morse	1	0	0	0	2
Kyle Kats	5	1	0	0	13
Seth Mills	0	0	2	2	2
Brian Juenemann	1	0	0	0	2
Aaron Overlease	0	0	1	2	1
Jason Green	2	0	2	2	6
Ryan Maddy	6	0	1	2	13
Josh Jackson	1	1	0	0	5
Justin Shirk	3	0	2	2	8
Heath Vincent	6	0	0	1	12
Jared Engelbert	2	0	2	3	6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>70</b>

#### Hoisington boys 32

Cameron Horesky	1	0	1	4	3
Zac Stetler	1	0	0	1	2
Matt Goetz	3	0	4	5	10
Mikey Wondra	2	0	0	0	4
Ryan Meade	0	1	0	0	3
Jesse Pribble	3	0	2	2	8
Daniel Schneider	1	0	0	0	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>32</b>

# Norton girls beat Hoisington in sub-state opener at Norton

By DICK BOYD

Coach Kevin Jilka's No. 2 seeded Norton Community High School girls basketball team defeated No. 7 seeded Hoisington 62-36 in the first round of the Class 3A Sub-State Tournament on Tuesday in the NCHS Memorial Gym in Norton.

In other first round games, No. 1 seed Thomas More Prep-Marian of Hays defeated No. 8 Phillipsburg 70-29, No. 4 seed Lakin outpointed No. 5 Ellinwood 56-52 and No. 3 Holcomb outscored No. 6 Cimarron 63-48.

The Lady Jays got off to a slow start but, once they warmed up, there was no doubt about the outcome.

Norton took a 7-0 lead to start the game but trailed 12-10 after one quarter. Most of Norton's first quarter points came on baskets in the paint as junior centers Chelsea Cox and Becca Ebert each hit two baskets. Cox and junior guard Whitney Newell each added a free throw.

Hoisington scored the first four points of the second quarter to take a 16-10 lead but the Lady Cardinals went scoreless the rest of the half and the Lady Jays took a 26-16 half-time lead. Cox swished three more baskets and three free throws, Newell buried a three-point shot, Ebert hit another basket and junior guard Karlie Jones hit her first points of the game on two charities in the second quarter.

A 15-8 third quarter in Norton's favor extended the Lady Jays' lead to 17 points at 41-24. Jones led the way offensively for Norton as she hit a shot from beyond the arc and two two-point field goals. Senior guard Amber Engelbert also hit a long range shot along with two free throws and Newell added a basket and charity.

Norton outscored Hoisington

21-12 in the fourth quarter as the Lady Jays tallied 12 points on free throws. Jones hit another trey and two-point basket and five free throws, Cox tallied on a basket and two charities, senior guard Jessi Duscher hit three free tosses, junior guard Amber Overlease hit a pair of charities and Ebert added another basket to her total points.

"We didn't have very good defense in the first quarter but started getting some turnovers and shots and everything worked out," said Coach Jilka.

"It wasn't a thing of beauty but the important thing is to win and advance.

"We had good balance offensively, hit some threes at opportune times and came away with the win."

After scoring only two points in the first half on two free throws, Jones scored 17 points in the second half to lead Norton's offense and finish with 19 points for the night. She hit 2 of 5 shots from beyond the arc for 40 percent, 3 of 6 two-point baskets for 50 percent and 5 of 11 overall for 45 percent. She also hit 7 of 14 free throws for 50 percent.

Cox scored 18 points on 6 of 11 from two-point range for 55 percent and 6 of 10 charities for 60 percent.

Leading scorer for Hoisington was Kyra Horesky with 9 points; Jordan Bates added 8.

As a team, Norton hit 4 of 11 from beyond the arc for 36 percent, 14 of 34 two-point shots for 41 percent and 18 of 45 overall for 40 percent.

The Lady Cardinals swished just 2 of 9 from long range for 22 percent, 12 of 39 two-point tries for 31 percent and 14 of 48 overall for 29 percent.

From the free throw line, Norton hit 22 shots but missed 17 to fin-

ish with just 56 percent made. Hoisington connected on 6 of 10 charities for 60 percent.

Norton outrebounded Hoisington 34-25. The Lady Jays pulled down 14 offensive and 20 defensive caroms compared to 12 offensive and 13 boards by the Lady Cardinals.

Cox had a double-double as she pulled down 19 rebounds in addition to her 18 points. Ebert and Engelbert each grabbed 5 rebounds, followed by Maggie Nielsen, 3; Klair Mann, Overlease, 1 each.

The Lady Jays stole the ball 13 times and the Lady Cardinals had 8 thefts. Jones led Norton in steals with 5, followed by Engelbert, 3; Newell, 2; Cox, Overlease, Chelle Donovan, 1 each.

Norton recorded 13 assists compared to Hoisington's 7. Newell was the Norton leader with 7, followed by Cox, 3; Jones, 2; Engelbert, 1.

The Lady Jays had 16 turnovers and they caused the Lady Cardinals to turn the ball over 23 times.

### GAME STATISTICS

#### Norton girls 62

	FGs		FTs		TP
	2s	3s	M	A	
Whitney Newell	1	1	2	4	7
Chelsea Cox	6	0	6	10	18
Amber Overlease	0	0	2	4	2
Becca Ebert	4	0	0	0	8
Karlie Jones	3	2	7	14	19
Amber Engelbert	0	1	2	3	5
Jessi Duscher	0	0	3	4	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>62</b>

#### Hoisington girls 36

Audra Jonas	0	1	0	0	3
Samantha Burns	1	0	0	0	2
Krista Andereck	2	0	0	0	4
Kyra Horesky	3	0	3	4	9
Jacki Koester	0	1	0	0	3
Glynn Hayley	2	0	1	2	5
Jordan Bates	3	0	2	4	8
J. Nettleingham	1	0	0	0	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>36</b>

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