

Norton player in all-star game

By DICK BOYD

Ryan Maddy, Norton's 6-foot-2-inch senior forward, completed this high school basketball career on Sunday night with an outstanding performance in the 12th annual Sports Shoppe/Colby Bowl Northwest Kansas All-Star Classic in the Community Building in Colby.

Maddy, who was leading scorer and rebounder for Norton this season with 16.4 points per game and 7.4 rebounds per contest, scored 15 points for the team in dark jerseys.

Maddy hit 10 of his 15 points in the first half when the dark jersey team took a 60-48 lead over the light jersey squad. The light jerseys rallied in the second half to win 109-93.

Leading scorer for the dark jerseys was Wade Knapp, Trego's 6-foot-7-inch center, who had a number of dunks in his 25 points. Tyler Turner, Phillipsburg's 6-foot-5-inch center, tallied 18 points and Oakley's 6-foot-6-inch Chad Baalman threw in 15 points.

Other scorers for the dark jersey team were Beau Cox, Weskan, 7; Nolan Cox, Weskan, 6; Austin Panter, Kensington, 4; Jessie Miller, Golden Plains, 3. Matt Koelsch, Phillipsburg, also played for the dark jersey team.

Leading the way in scoring for the light jersey team was Ryan Stoppel, 6-foot-6 inch center from Lucas-Luray, who scored 26 points. He was followed by Heath Baird, Brewster, 17; Mark Johnson, Healy, 15; Tyson Spears, Lucas-Luray, 10; Paul Flanders, Brewster, 10; Lance Fortin,

Oberlin, 8; Grady Kessler, Quinter, 8; Jared Dinkel, Colby, 8; Matt Augustine, Colby, 5; Jordan Vickers, Hoxie, 2.

Girls Game

After trailing 45-35 at halftime, the girls light jersey team rallied to defeat the dark jersey team 85-77.

Leading scorer for the light jersey team was Mona Shaffer, Tribune, with 17 points. Jacie Hoyt, Hoxie, hit 15 points and Kari Ubelaker, Osborne, added 14. Other scorers for the light jersey team were Ashley Kraft, Western Plains, 11; Anna Irvin, La Crosse, 8; Emily Sloan, Colby, 8; Ariel Dunker, Rawlins County, 7; Dayna Crawford, Natoma, 2. Monica Walker, Lucas-Luray, also played for the light jersey team.

Top scorer for the dark jersey team was Oakley's Veronica Kuhlman with 16 points. She was followed by Kaylaen Dittmer, Tribune, 12; Courtney Riedel, Trego, 11; Darcel Gronewoller, Beloit, 10; Whitney Giesick, Leoti, 9; Nicholl Weigel, La Crosse, 7; Ashley Gasper, Tipton, 7; Toni Fuller, Smith Center, 4; Stef Randa, Hays, 1. Andrea Horney, Brewster, also played for the dark jersey team.

Three-point contest

Osborne's Ubelaker won the girls three-point contest and Golden Plains' Miller was the winner of the boys three-point contest.

Delayed telecasts of games

Delayed telecasts of both games over KSNK-TV are scheduled. The girls game will be telecast at 10:35 p.m. Sunday and the boys game will be telecast at 10:35 p.m. on Sunday, April 17.



Norton's Ryan Maddy shoots over the outstretched arm of Oberlin's Lance Fortin during the Northwest Kansas All-Star Basketball Classic in Colby on Sunday. Maddy scored 15 points in the game. - Telegram photo by Dick Boyd.

Northern Valley track teams will begin season Friday

The Northern Valley High School track teams will begin its season at 3 p.m. Friday at the Norton Invitational.

The Huskies have 11 returning lettermen on the boys team and five on the girls team.

Returning lettermen are:
 • Boys — seniors Jesse Hilburn, 110-meter high hurdles, 300-meter intermediate hurdles and triple jump; Chris Lee, sprints and shot put; and Thomas Ostmeyer, long jump and sprints; juniors Joey Copper, 110-meter high hurdles, 300-meter intermediate hurdles and triple jump; Casey Dole and Cody Lowry, distance runners; Clarke Nelson, pole vault

and sprints; Andrew Sheley, shot put, discus and javelin; and Avery Thalheim, javelin and 800-meter run; and sophomores Henry Griffiths, triple jump, long jump and sprints; and Chase Miller, 110-meter high hurdles, 300-meter intermediate hurdles and long jump.

• Girls — seniors Janelle Fritz, distance runner; and Lindsey Graham, shot put, discus and javelin; and sophomores Kelli Cole, 100-meter high hurdles, 300-meter intermediate hurdles, high hump and triple jump; Andrea Lowry, 800-meter run; and Jessie Redeker, sprints and long jump.

Others on the Northern Valley team are: juniors Braden Kersch,

shot put and discus; and Cole Kinderknecht, distance runner; sophomores Cameron Duede, shot put and discus; and Chance Miller, shot put and javelin; and freshmen Cody Hardy, sprints, long jump and javelin; Blake Johnson, distance runner; Richie Kersch, long jump and sprints; Bryce Marble, distance runner; Kylenea Hager, 300-meter intermediate hurdles, 400-meter dash and 800-meter run; Joni Hilburn, pole vault and sprints; Amanda Hopkins, triple jump, 400-meter dash and 800-meter run; Jessica Largent, 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash and 400-meter dash; and Kelsey Kinderknecht, 100-

meter high hurdles, 300-meter intermediate hurdles and sprints.

The team's coaches are Chuck Fessenden and Lonnie Brungardt. Managers are Jena Jessup and Serena Woodside.

Last year, Copper, Hilburn, Nelson, Thalheim, Cole and Graham qualified for the state meet. The boys team was first at the Cheyenne Conference League meet, while the Lady Huskies came in second at the league meet.

Coach Fessenden said the boys would like to defend their league title and make a run at the regional championship. The girls, he said, would like to win the league tournament.

Northern Valley Track Schedule

- Friday, April 8 — Norton Invitational, 3 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 12 — Triplains Invitational, Oakley 10:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, April 19 — Eastern Heights Invitational, Logan, 3 p.m.
- Friday, April 22 — Osborne Invitational, 3 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 3 — Logan Invitational, noon
- Friday, May 6 — Mankato Invitational, 3 p.m.
- Monday, May 9 — Hill City Invitational, 4 p.m.
- Thursday, May 12 — Cheyenne Conference, Logan, 3 p.m.
- Friday, May 20 — Regional track meet, Oakley, 3 p.m.
- Friday-Saturday, May 27-28 — State track meet, Wichita.

Logan track squads to start season

The Logan High School track team will start its season Friday at the Norton Invitational at 3 p.m.

Returning lettermen for the girls are senior Lanee Webb, 800-meter run, 400-meter dash, 4x400-meter relay and 4x800-meter relay; juniors Megan Brumbaugh, javelin, 4x100-meter relay; 100-meter dash and 200-meter dash; Darci Goddard, pole vault, high jump and 4x100-meter relay; and Lisa Kiser, 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash, 4x400-meter relay and 4x100-meter relay; and sophomores Bethany Clements, 1,600-meter run, 800-meter run, 400-meter dash and 4x800-meter relay; and Anne Hartman, 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash, 4x100-meter relay and 4x400-meter relay.

Other girls on the team are senior Kati Chestnut, who was injured last year, but ran hurdles and relays as a sophomore; and freshmen Jenny Archer, 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash, triple jump and 4x800-meter relay; Shelley Kemper, 800-meter run, 4x800-meter relay, triple jump and 4x400-meter relay; Aspen Larson, shot put, discus and javelin; Savannah Sammons, shot put, discus and javelin; Leandra Sparks, shot put, discus and javelin; and Shaley Van Loenen, discus, javelin and relays.

Coach Linda Nighswonger said at the state track meet last year, the 4x800-meter relay team of Webb, Berg, Valerie Jackson, and Clements placed third running the course in 10 minutes, 16.59 seconds. Webb placed second in the

800-meter in 2:28.18. Clements took sixth in the 1,600-meter in 5:44. The 4x100-meter relay team of Brumbaugh, Jenny Noel, Goddard, and Hartman earned a trip to the state meet by placing fourth at regionals in 54.

At the regional meet, the 4x400-meter relay placed fifth in 4:26.8. On the team were Clements, Hartman, Jackson and Webb.

Assisting Coach Nighswonger is Coach Karl Skinner.

Returning lettermen for the boys team are seniors Kyle Burge, 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash, 4x100-meter relay and shot put; Jake McCue, high jump, 100-meter dash, long jump and triple jump; and Zack Sammons, shot put, discus and javelin; junior Troy Babcock, long jump, triple jump and high jump; and sophomores Kyle Brobst, pole vault, 400-meter dash, 800-meter run and 4x800-meter relay; Kevin Burge, pole vault, 800-meter run and 4x800-meter relay; Tim McElroy, shot put, discus and javelin; Tanner Pabst, 800-meter run, 4x800-

meter relay and 400-meter dash; and Kevin Pinkerton, 800-meter run, 1,600-meter run, 4x800-meter relay and 400-meter dash.

Other boys on the team are seniors Balazs Hathazi, who is an exchange student and a first time track participant; and Daniel Ruff, pole vault, 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash and javelin; juniors Bryant Reese, long jump, triple jump, high jump and relays; and Wesley Riley, 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash, 4x100-meter relay and pole vault; sophomore Lonnie Woods, shot put, discus, javelin and relays; and freshmen Garrett Becker, shot put, discus and javelin; Zach Long, pole vault, triple jump, 300-meter hurdles and 800-meter run; Brian Pinkerton, 400-meter dash, 800-meter run, 1,600-meter run and triple jump; and Bret VanDerWege, long jump, triple jump and high jump.

Coach Nighswonger said at regionals last year, the 4x800-meter relay team of Pinkerton, Brobst, Pabst and Kevin Burge placed fifth with a time of 9:25.2.

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- Tuesday, April 12 — Stockton Invitational, 3 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 19 — Eastern Heights Invitational at Logan, 3 p.m.
- Friday, April 22 — Kaser Relays at Osborne, 3 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 3 — Logan Invitational, noon
- Friday, May 6 — Colby Invitational, noon.
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