

Jays roll over Trego by 14 points

The Norton 7th grade basketball boys had a good trip to Trego on Nov. 20, bringing home a 44-30 win.

"I thought we played our best game of the year," said coach Jim Myers.

"The kids played hard and played with intensity. That's what we are looking for. We got a chance to play all the kids."

Scoring leaders were Tye Nickell with 16 and Jordan Wahlmeier with 11. Adding to the cause were Dillon McConney with 6, Joe LeClair 8, Justin Waggoner 2 and Trey Millan 1. Pffannestiel and Weber led Trego with 10 points each.

Wahlmeier was 5 of 8 from the field for 61 percent, while Nickell was 8 of 14 for 57 percent.

LeClair was top rebounder with 9; he also had 4 steals to lead in that category.

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As a team, Norton was 21 of 59 from the field for 36 percent vs. Trego's 14 of 50 for 28 percent.

Rebounding was close, the young Jays pulled in 19 and Trego 14.

The Norton jayvee lost their game 26-19.

Vs. Osborne
Norton came up on the short end of a 34-29 score when the team

traveled to Osborne on Nov. 16.

"We really got beat on the boards as Osborne had a 42-19 advantage," the coach said.

"We had 21 steals that kept us close and the kids really worked hard. I was proud of their efforts," he said.

Scoring were: Wahlmeier with 11; McConney 5; Nickell 7; Casey Temmel 4; and Alec Gilgenbach 2. Scharr was pretty much of a one-man show for Osborne as he scored 25 of the team's 34 points.

Norton's rebounding leader was Wahlmeier with 10 and he shot 50 percent (5 of 10) from the field. Nickell with 3 of 5 shooting was 60 percent and Temmel went 2 of 2 for 100 percent.

As a team, Norton was 13 of 36 from the floor for 36 per cent vs. Osborne's 16 of 49 for 33 percent.

There was no junior varsity game.

Boys take two from Kensington

The Northern Valley Junior High boys' basketball teams took two games from Kensington on Nov. 16 at Almena.

The A-team won easily 33-16 and the B-team posted a 28-20 victory.

A-Team
The Huskies took a 4-0 lead at the end of the first quarter, and went to the lockerroom at halftime on top 12-6. In the third period, the Huskies scored 9 points to 4 for Kensington to lead at the buzzer, 21-10.

Northern Valley scored 12 points in the final frame, while holding Kensington to just 6 for the final margin, 33-16.

Scoring were Colton Lowry with 12, Dusty Eagleburger 8, Austin Herman 7, Zac Vincent 4 and Matt Dole 2.

B-Team
The Huskies were in command for three full quarters (26-8), but allowed Kensington 12 in the final period while scoring 2 to hold onto the 8-point victory.

Scoring for Northern Valley were Zane Miller 8, Caleb Bach 4,

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Chris Pinzenscham 4, Skyler Harris 4, Gunnar Hays 2, Daniel Field 2, Sean Braun 2 and Matt Dole 2.

Coach Cole's comments: "The A-team played a great defensive game."

"We started out a little slow on offense, but had a strong second half scoring 21 points. The boys hustled and rebounded well the whole game."

"Eight players scored points to help the B-team win. The B-team played very well together making many fine passes for scores."

The Girls

Kensington won both the A-team and B-team games over the Northern Valley Junior High girls at Almena on Nov. 16. The A-team fell 27-16 and the B-team 26-10.

Coach Largent said: "Both teams played very hard and with great effort and energy. We learned a lot about each other and will keep looking for ways to improve. We are looking forward to working hard in practice and improving on a daily basis."

A-team
The Huskies scored 4 points in the first quarter vs. 12 for the visitors. In the second quarter, the Huskies scored 2 and Kensington 7. In the third it was 2-8 Kensington and in the final period Northern Valley put up 8 points vs. 0 for Kensington.

Scoring: Constable 4, Field 4, Chandler 4 and Stillion 4.

B-team
The Huskies trailed 2-8 at the end of the first period, 2-18 at the half, 8-18 at the end of three and 10-26 at the final buzzer.

Scoring: Stillion 4, Field 2, Husted 2 and Lowry 2,

Ladies get come-from-behind win

Junior high 8th girls basketball report

"We saved the best for last," is the way Coach Chuck Zimmerman described the 8th grade varsity girls' come-from-behind 23-15 road win over Trego at WaKeeney on Nov. 20.

"Again we couldn't buy a basket, (but) thank goodness neither could WaKeeney. We did do a much better job rebounding as we won that battle 35-28. We basically just hustled more in this game and kept plugging away and eventually good things started to happen and we left the gym smiling," he said.

Diedra Kramer was deflected leader with 6, followed by Dustyna Sprigg with 5. Steals leader was Kaylen Rossi with 3. Leading the rebounding charge were Sprigg with 14 and Kramer with 11. Sophie Mills also pulled in 5 and Rossi 4. "A good team effort, an effort that is much improved and hopefully will continue to improve," the coach said.

Scoring were: Rossi 1; Kramer 4; Mills 1; Sprigg 11; Meaghan Peterson 2; and Lindsey Tacha 4.

Vs. Phillipsburg
Coach Zimmerman said one of the ingredients for winning basketball games is rebounding. His Norton Junior High 8th grade girls' varsity team let Phillipsburg dominate the boards in the first half and in the process they scored 8 points off 11 offensive rebounds to post a 28-27 victory here on Nov. 14.

"We are going to have to be able to also make our shots from close in as we missed too many 'crib' shots and as a team shot only 22 per cent for the game," he said.

He said the team played well, but not well enough to win. He then pointed to the 8 points the Panthers made from offensive put backs.

down the court, but it wasn't enough to beat the Trego Eagles who posted a 14-10 win. on the road Nov. 20.

The girls were simply out rebounded and out shot, despite showing a lot of hustle on the court. Figures show that the girls shot 14 percent in the first half and 15 percent in the second, a little lower than normal. Turnovers were down, an area in which improvement was needed.

Leading rebounders were Tiffany Eagleburger with 7 and Caren Thompson with 5. Rebekah Streck and Thompson both had 3 steals.

Scoring were: Thompson 2; Streck 2; Lindsey Tacha 2; and Eageber 4.

Jayvee vs. Phillipsburg
The Nov. 14 road trip to Phillipsburg for the Norton Junior High junior varsity team didn't come out as hoped as the Panthers took a 30-25 win.

"We started out strong but the second half proved to be our downfall," said coach Lynette Archer.

"We have been working on rebounding and blocking out and it showed the first half."

"I set a goal of only missing 10 rebounds total for the first half. The team responded well and grabbed all but 5 rebounds," she said.

"We struggled the second half with passing and rebounding. We only pulled down 4 rebounds the entire second half," the coach said.

"We need to take care of the ball and fight for the rebounds," she said.

Scoring for Norton were: Kelsie Griffith with 2; Kyra Fulton 4; Rebekah Streck 7; Allison Gass 4; Alexis Hensen 4; Tiffany Eagleburger 3; and Abby Bainter 1.

BOWLING

Ladies Inter-City
Standings Nov. 13 — The Girls, 34-14; Land Surveyors, 31-17; Geezeretts, 28-20; Nelson Bros, 28-20; Animal Health, 18-30. High Game Scratch: Land Surveyors, 428; Land Surveyors, 410; Nelson Bros, 396; Carol Ross, 159; Ellen Baker, 159; Jean Johnson, 152; Jackie Wright, 152; High Series Scratch: Land Surveyors, 1207; Geezeretts, 1057; Nelson Bros, 1023; Carol Ross, 440; Jackie Wright, 423; Laura Leidig, 388; High Game Handicap: Nelson Bros, 570; Animal Health, 551; Land Surveyors, 550; Ellen Baker, 220; Vendla Tacha, 208; Carol Ross, 207; High Series Handicap: Land Surveyors, 1573; Animal Health, 1567; Nelson Bros, 1545; Carol Ross, 584; Vendla Tacha, 576; Ellen Baker, 568.

Results Nov. 6 — High Game Scratch: Land Surveyors, 447; The Girls, 421; Land Surveyors, 414; Donna VanKooten, 194; Bertsie Bruinekool, 163; Lynn Nelson, 154; High Series Scratch: Land Surveyors, 1233; The Girls, 1111; Geezeretts, 1053; Donna VanKooten, 431; Laura Leidig, 417; Jackie Wright, 415; High Game Handicap: Land Surveyors, 570; The Girls, 567; Geezeretts, 562; Donna VanKooten, 240; Lynn Nelson, 206; Bertsie Bruinekool, 204; High Series Handicap: Land Surveyors, 1602; Geezeretts, 1551; The Girls, 1549; Donna VanKooten, 569; Lynn Nelson, 541; Laura Leidig, 537.

Tuesday Housewife
Standings Nov. 7 — JKL Inc, 34-14; Darn Good Cats, 23-25; Jamboree Foods, 23-25; D&M Service, 16-32. High Scratch Game: JKL Inc, 473; JKL Inc, 463; D&M Service, 378; Jackie Wright, 178; Laura Leidig, 173; Sharron Smith, 170; High Scratch Series: JKL Inc, 1320; Darn Good Cats, 1054; D&M Service, 1039; Sharron Smith, 473; Jackie Wright, 468; Laura Leidig, 435; High Handicap Game: JKL Inc, 596; JKL Inc, 586; Jamboree Foods, 525; Jackie Wright, 219; Geneva Tier, 214; Laura Leidig, 221; High

Handicap Series: JKL Inc, 1689; Darn Good Cats, 1522; Jamboree Foods, 1512; Jackie Wright, 591; Geneva Tier, 566; Sharron Smith, 563.

Results Oct. 31 — High Scratch Game: JKL Inc, 420; JKL Inc, 409; Jamboree Foods, 375; Laura Leidig, 159; Jamie Wentz, 158; Sharron Smith, 152; High Scratch Series: JKL Inc, 1183; Darn Good Cats, 1056; Jamboree Foods, 1015; Laura Leidig, 425; Sharron Smith, 401; Jamie Wentz, 400; High Handicap Game: Jamboree Foods, 553; Darn Good Cats, 545; JKL Inc, 541; Jamie Wentz, 206; Laura Leidig, 197; Georgia Moser, 195; High Handicap Series: Jamboree Foods, 1549; JKL Inc, 1546; Darn Good Cats, 1524; Jamie Wentz, 544; Laura Leidig, 539; Georgia Moser, 527.

Results Oct. 24 — High Scratch Game: D&M Service, 426; JKL Inc, 423; JKL Inc, 409; Sharron Smith, 198; Sharron Smith, 177; Laura Leidig, 155; High Scratch Series: JKL Inc, 1229; D&M Service, 1145; Darn Good Cats, 1080; Sharron Smith, 518; Laura Leidig, 452; Donna VanKooten, 412; High Handicap Game: D&M Service, 570; JKL Inc, 544; Darn Good Cats, 538; Sharron Smith, 229; Sharron Smith, 208; Donna VanKooten, 199; High Handicap Series: JKL Inc, 1592; D&M Service, 1577; Darn Good Cats, 1551; Sharron Smith, 611; Laura Leidig, 569; Donna VanKooten, 565.

Tuesday Night Mens
Standings Nov. 14 — D&M Service, 72.5-47.5; Norton Sports Center, 69.5-50.5; Trigard Vaults, 64-56; Budweiser Western Dist, 63-57; Carpet Munchers, 57-63; Don's Floor Covering, 56-64; Affordable Classic Limos, 50-70; Team 5, 48-72. High Scratch Game: Jan Maley, 197; Chuck Vsetecka, 194; Rusty Miller, 188; Dale Carlson, 185; High Scratch Series: Chuck Vsetecka, 506; Jan Maley, 490; Rusty Miller, 471; Bill LaSalle, 466; High Handicap Game: Norton Sports Center, 1057; Jan Maley, 262; Chuck Vsetecka, 247; Bruce Rushton,

241; Dale Carlson, 236; High Handicap Series: Carpet Munchers, 3007; Jan Maley, 685; Chuck Vsetecka, 665; Sara Kindall, 636; Drew Graham, 624.

Results Nov. 7 — High Scratch Game: Mike Terrell, 187; Vance Poage, 186; Gil Courtain, 185; Rusty Miller, 170; High Scratch Series: Mike Terrell, 540; Rusty Miller, 503; Gil Courtain, 483; Mark Saintz, 474; High Handicap Game: Don's Floor Covering, 1033; Gil Courtain, 238; Vance Poage, 236; Carolyn Counter, 227; Brian Dicks, 224; Mike Terrell, 224; High Handicap Series: Don's Floor Covering, 2956; Mike Terrell, 651; Gil Courtain, 642; Rusty Miller, 617; Vance Poage, 613.

Inter-City
Standings Nov. 16 — Ram Roofing, 61-47; Affordable Classic Limos, 60.5-47.5; Bailey Electric, 54.5-53.5; Buff, 51.5-56.5; Select Seeds, 46.5-61.5. High Scratch Game: Rusty Miller, 200; Craig Knapp, 196; Bill LaSalle, 191; Denny Leichter, 180; High Scratch Series: Bill LaSalle, 506; Rusty Miller, 502; Denny Leichter, 496; Craig Knapp, 480; High Handicap Game: Ram Roofing, 834; Craig Knapp, 260; Rusty Miller, 236; Christy Corbin, 230; Bill LaSalle, 225; High Handicap Series: Ram Roofing, 2433; Craig Knapp, 672; Tim Millan, 620; Rusty Miller, 610; Denny Leichter, 610.

Results Nov. 9 — High Scratch Game: Mark Saintz, 199; Bill LaSalle, 185; Tim Millan, 182; Craig Knapp, 175; High Scratch Series: Mark Saintz, 523; Rusty Miller, 477; Bill LaSalle, 468; Craig Knapp, 454; High Handicap Game: Ram Roofing, 859; Mark Saintz, 243; Craig Knapp, 242; Tim Millan, 230; Dana Miller, 226; High Handicap Series: Ram Roofing, 2377; Mark Saintz, 655; Craig Knapp, 655; Merle Hawks, 598; Sherry Franklin, 589.

Stardust League
Standings Nov. 20 — FSBT, 47-9; Fit to Go, 30-26; First State Bank, 25-31; Sheriff's Angels, 10-46. High Line Scratch: Janice Russell, 210; Bev Miller, 191; Jennifer Schemper, 175; Janet

Norton wrestler at Fort Hays 2nd in tourney

By DICK BOYD
James Annon, sophomore from Norton, was one of three Fort Hays State University wrestlers to finish second in the Northern Colo-

rado Open last Sunday in Greeley, Colo.

Annon finished the day with a record of 4-1 at 133 pounds. He began by defeating Ben Lockett of San Francisco State with a 9-2 decision, then defeated Kyle Oyler of Newman University with a 3-1 decision, Tyler Baker of Colby Community College with a 6-3 decision and Marques Bravo of Western State with a 4-3 decision. He then lost to Kyle Kaiser of Northern Colorado in the championship match by a 9-8 decision.

Tyler Gonzales at 197 pounds and Chris Eberwein at 285 pounds also finished second in their divisions. Danny Grater, 157 and Dustin Trego, 197, each placed third individually.

Four members of the Tiger

squad also wrestled in the Kaufman/Brand Open in Omaha with Andrew Ubben, a Phillipsburg graduate, being the highest finisher, making it to the quarterfinals of the backside bracket before being eliminated.

Next wrestling action for Fort Hays will be the Fort Hays State University-Bob Smith Open on Saturday, Dec. 2 in Gross Memorial Coliseum, Hays.

Annon was a three-time state placer for Norton Community High School and won state titles his junior and senior years.

He compiled a 128-23 record and was a four-year letterman for the Blue Jays. He also lettered three years in cross country.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Annon, Norton.

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