

Blue Jay boys trounce Oberlin on the road

By DICK BOYD

The Norton Community High School boys basketball team got off to a good start, coasted a little in the middle and finished strong to defeat Oberlin 63-40 on Tuesday evening in Oberlin.

Norton held a 21-9 advantage after the first quarter, which saw senior forward Nic Lewis and junior forward Wes Georgeson each hitting three baskets. Junior guard Logan Kats drained a three-point and two-point basket and senior guard Jared Engelbert and senior guard Brian Juenemann each hit a basket.

A 13-11 second quarter in favor of the Blue Jays extended their lead to 34-20 by intermission. Lewis hit two more baskets, junior forward Preston Herman swished two baskets and Georgeson connected for another basket. Junior guard Jared Cox swished two free throws and senior post Blake Wolf hit one charity.

During a lackluster third quarter, Norton was outscored 8-6 to make it a 40-28 game with one period left. The Blue Jays' third quarter baskets came from Kats, Juenemann and Lewis.

Oberlin started fouling in the fourth quarter to get the ball back but the Blue Jays hit 14 of 24 to pull away. Norton scored 23 points in the final quarter compared to 12 for the Red Devils.

"We did not play with much in-

tensity but we did play well enough in short stretches to get a good win on the road," said Norton head coach Doug Reusink.

"We got away from doing the little things right, especially in terms of offensive execution but, when Oberlin made a run at us, our boys stepped up and did a good job of getting back in control of the game."

The win increased Norton's season record to 11-4.

Leading scorer for Norton was Lewis with 16 points on a net-smoking 8 of 10 from the field for 80 percent. He missed all three of his free throws.

Georgeson and Kats both scored 10 points for the Blue Jays. Georgeson hit 5 of 13 from the field for 38 percent. He missed his only trey try. Kats hit 1 of 2 from beyond the arc for 50 percent, 2 of 3 two-point attempts for 67 percent and 3 of 5 overall for 60 percent. He was 3 of 4 from the charity stripe for 75 percent.

Jobey Black scored 13 points for Oberlin.

As a team, Norton hit 2 of 9 from long range for 22 percent, 20 of 35 two-point tries for 57 percent and 22 of 44 overall for 50 percent.

Oberlin connected on 4 of 18 trey tries for 22 percent, 11 of 40 two-point tries for 28 percent and 15 of 58 overall for 26 percent.

The Blue Jays hit 17 of 31 free throws and the Red Devils connected on 6 of 11 charities, both for

55 percent accuracy.

Norton pulled down 6 offensive and 30 defensive rebounds for 36 total. Oberlin grabbed 6 offensive and 23 defensive boards for 29 total.

Wolf and Georgeson led Norton in rebounds with 8 each, followed by Lewis, 6; Engelbert, 5;

Herman, 4; Juenemann, 3; Kats, Cox, 1 each.

Lewis blocked 2 shots and Wolf and Kats each rejected 1 Oberlin shot.

Norton had 7 steals. Georgeson led with 3 thefts, followed by Lewis, 2; Juenemann, 1.

The Blue Jays had 11 assists.



Blue Jay senior forward Nic Lewis drove by an Oberlin defender and scored two of his game high 16 points on this layup during Norton's 63-40 win over the Red Devils in Oberlin on Tuesday evening. Lewis also grabbed 6 rebounds, blocked 2 shots and had 2 steals.

- Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

Wrestlers remain perfect in league

By DICK BOYD

The Norton Community High School wrestling team remained unbeaten in Mid-Continent League action on last Friday evening in Plainville with a 67-12 dual win over Plainville and 56-9 dual victory over Ellis.

"We did not wrestle extremely well but we were able to win all but two matches," said head coach Bill Johnson.

Plainville

•103 — Connor Pfannenstiel decided Devon Schneider 6-5.

•112 — Andrew Soderlund won by forfeit.

•119 — Kaenon Keiswetter shutout Carson McMullen 9-0.

•125 — D.J. Brown, Plainville, won by forfeit.

•130 — Josh Darnell, Plainville, won by forfeit.

•135 — Michael Ward won by forfeit.

•140 — Aaron Husted won by forfeit.

•145 — Jeff Soderlund won by forfeit.

•152 — Blake VanEaton won by forfeit.

•160 — Todd Bolt pinned Colburn Patterson in 3:15.

•171 — Jordan Durham won by forfeit.

•189 — Jared Bebb won by forfeit.

•215 — Shane Stanley pinned

Alan Crawford in 4:00.

•285 — OPEN

Ellis

•103 — OPEN

•112 — Kaenon Keiswetter pinned Justin Henrickson in 1:36.

•119 — Zane Perez won a 5-2 decision over Dusty Unrein.

•125 — Zach Bainter won by forfeit.

•130 — Nathan Broeckelman won a 15-1 major decision over Kevin Urban.

•135 — Michael Ward won by forfeit.

•140 — Aaron Husted pinned Brian Keller in 3:10.

•145 — Jeff Soderlund won a 6-2 decision over Chase King.

•152 — Blake VanEaton won a 7-1 decision over Dillon Kinderknecht.

•160 — Todd Bolt lost a 6-3 decision to Justin Gnad.

•171 — Jordan Durham pinned Zach Gehring in 3:33.

•189 — Jared Bebb was pinned in 1:30 by Chris Hazen.

•215 — Shane Stanley won by forfeit.

•285 — Alex Thomas pinned Michael Hiss in 3:13.

Junior varsity

•189 — Robert Derauf pinned Jacob Begler, Ellis, in 3:10.

•189 — Coady McMullen lost a 5-3 decision to William Poland, Ellis

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BOX SCORE

Norton Boys 63

Jared Engelbert 11 2-27; Logan Kats 21 3-4 10; Zach Dole 0 0-2-4 2; Brian Juenemann 2 0 3-6 7; Blake Wolf 0 0 2-5 2; Jared Cox 0 0 3-4 3; Wes Georgeson 5 0 0-1 0; Nic Lewis 8 0 0-3 16; Preston Herman 2 0 2-3 6; Total 20 2 17-31 63.

Oberlin Boys 40

Lucas Juenemann 0 0 1-4 1; Seth Ritter 1 0 0-1 2; Kyle Glodt 2 0 0-0 4; Jobey Black 1 3 2-2 13; Logan Fortin 2 0 2-2 6; Sam Stapp 1 0 0-0 2; Jacob Fortin 0 1 1-2 4; Andy Gilliam 1 0 0-0 2; Nolan May 3 0 0-0 6; Total 11 4 6-11 40.

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