# Six Trojans, three Huskies named to All-League Team

been voted to the 2006-07 Cheyenne Conference All-Conference

#### Girls team

Anne Hartman, Logan, were named to the first team. The Lady Huskies' Alison Cole and the Lady Trojans' Shelley Kemper were chosen to the second team and honorable mention went to

Bethany Clements, Logan. On the first team with Cole and

Area girl

one of

best from

the line

Six Logan and three Northern Hartman were: Rachel Belisle, Valley basketball athletes have Palco; Claire Cole, Kensington ley, received honorable mention. and Amy Flax, Western Plains.

Bailey Gehring, Palco; JayDee Team by vote of the conference Hudson and JoAnn Yoxall, both of Levin, Kyle Bienhoff, all of Kensington, joined Cole and Kemper on second team. Making Kelli Cole, Northern Valley, and honorable mention, in addition to Clements, were: Brittani Gruber, Eastern Heights and Ashley Lutters, Western Plains.

#### **Boys team**

to the first team and his teammates, Tim McElroy and Kyle Brobst, were chosen on the second team.

Henry Griffiths, Northern Val-

Joining Long on the first team were Ethan Kuhlman, Grant Kensington and Ben Suchland, Eastern Heights.

Named to the second team with McElroy and Brobst were Randall Irving, Kensington; Donald Lowe, Eastern Heights; Eric Dysinger, Western Plains. Receiv-ZachLong of Logan was chosen ing honorable mention with Griffiths were Taylor Kuhlman, Kensington, Travis Desbien,

#### By DICK BOYD

Lexi Hardiek, an eighth grader in Hill City, is building a reputation as an expert free throw

On Sunday, March 4, she was Hill City competition. crowned the 2007 Champion in the 13-year-old Girls' Division of the Kansas Knights of Columbus State Free Throw Championships. She swished 24 of 25 free throw shots to win her age group.

En route to the state championships, Hardiek was also the chaming conflict with junior high baspion of the local, district and re- ketball which did not allow her gional Knights of Columbus competitions.

Knights of Columbus contests but winning scores were sent to the Supreme Office in New Haven, Conn., to be compared for possible are natives of Norton. Her grandnational honors.

On Sunday, December 17, 2006, Hardiek was the champion Paula Strayer. Her great-grandin the 12-13 year age group in the mothers in Norton are Helen annual Hoop Shoot hosted by the Keiswetter, Ruby Strayer and Hill City Elks Lodge No. 1995.

In this competition, she was perfect on 23 of 25 charity tosses.

She was also the recipient of a special plaque awarded to the "Outstanding Shooter" of the

Two years ago, when she competed in the age 10-11 division in the Hill City Elks contest, she was good enough to make it all the way to the national competition where she tied for sixth.

This time, she had a schedulto continue on.

Incidentally, her junior high The state competition ended the team finished the season unde-

Lexi is the daughter of Jeff and Colleen Hardiek, Hill City, who parents in Norton are Roger and Bev Hardiek and Norman and Marge Snyder.

## Norton's Maddy on Bethany team Ryan Maddy, a sophomore from versity 73-64 in overtime but lost four seasons.

Norton, was a member of the in the KCAC quarterfinals 77-51 Bethany College basketball team

Maddy is a 6-feet-2-inch, 200

pound forward for the Swedes. During the KCAC post-season tournament play-in game on Feb.

19, Bethany defeated Ottawa Uni-

to Kansas Wesleyan University.

The Swedes were 4-14 this season in the conference and 11-18 KCAC Tournament Championoverall. Head coach is Clair Oleen. ship. In 2003, the Swedes played

national prominence since 1999, having been nationally ranked Rod Maddy, Norton.

The basketball Swedes played in the NAIA Nationals in 1999, 2000 and 2003 after winning the Bethany basketball has risen to in the NAIA Championship game.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

## 3-on-3 basketball tournament set for Oberlin, registrations now due

The 2007 Sappa Valley activities. Shootout Youth 3-on-3 basketball tourney is scheduled for April 14 at Oberlin. Boys and girls in grades 1-12 are eligible to participate.

The event will be held in the Decatur Community Jr/Sr High gyms. Sponsoring the tournament is the high school's basketball girls to provide funding for summer

Blue Jay

Booster Club

meeting set

separate divisions. T-shirts and medals will be awarded to winning teams in each age division, and second place teams will receive

are due to Barbara Olson. Entry forms are available for download

All Norton Community High School sports fans are invited to

the meeting of the Norton Blue Jay Booster Club at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the NCHS cafete-

Norton track coach Jason Jones and golf coach David Stover will report on early season practices and upcoming season opening competition.

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at sappavalleyshootout.com and will also be available at area schools.

The pubic is encouraged to attend. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Players and children under age 5 get in free. Concessions will be available all

For more information call Barbara Olson at (785) 475-3602.

Action gets underway at 9 a.m.

## LODGE NOTICES



Second and Fourth Monday Joe Ballinger, Commander

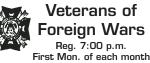


Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Dennis Gilhousen, President

Sons of the American Legion Fourth Monday 7:30 p.m.

Lee Smith, Secretary

James Railsback, Commander Alan Hale, Adjutant



Gary Bruinekool, Commander Joe Ballinger, Quartermaster



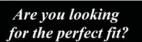
Thursday-7:30 p.m. Fun Night-Last Thursday of each month Scott Collins, Noble Grand

Bill Cochran, Secretary

## Norton's Wildcat



Terry Petrie, Norton, who will be a senior running back for the Kansas State University football team next fall, caught a pitchout from Wildcat quarterback Josh Freeman and sprinted downfield during the spring football practice on Saturday in Manhattan. The practice was the only one open to the public this spring until the annual spring game later this month. - Telegram photo by Dick Boyd



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