

Trip to Oberlin good one for Norton boys

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 After defeating Osborne on Friday and Stockton on Saturday in Mid-Continent League games, the Norton Community High School boys varsity basketball team ventured out of the league for a rare Monday game at Northwest Kansas League foe Oberlin and returned with a solid 74-41 victory.
 The Blue Jays got off to a good start by outscoring the Red Devils 17-11 in the first quarter. The second quarter was even better as Norton tallied 21 points compared to 11 again for Oberlin to extend the Blue Jay lead to 38-22 by intermission.
 The Red Devils held off the inevitable in the third quarter by outscoring Norton 14-13 but the Blue Jays were still on top 51-36

with a period remaining. Norton picked up the tempo in the fourth period, outscoring Oberlin 23-5 to win going away.
 "We came out and did a good job early, which we had not done the previous two games," said Norton head coach Doug Reusink.
 "We did get caught up trying to play their style of game in the third quarter but it did not last long and we finished things well for the win.
 "A lot of boys contributed on both ends of the floor, which was good to see."
 Wes Georgeson was leading scorer for Norton with 23 points on 10 of 16 from the floor for 63 percent accuracy and 3 of 6 free throws for 50 percent.
 Preston Herman tallied 16 points on 6 of 13 from the field for

46 percent and 4 of 5 free throws for 80 percent.
 A third Norton player in double scoring figures was Logan Kats with 13 points on 1 of 2 from long range for 50 percent, a perfect 3 of 3 from two-point land for 100 percent, 4 of 5 overall for 80 percent and 4 of 5 free throws as well.
 Lucas Juenemann led Oberlin with 17 points.
 As a team, Norton swished 2 of 9 three point tries for 22 percent, 24 of 48 two-point shots for 50 percent and 26 of 57 overall for 46 percent.
 Oberlin hit 3 of 14 attempts from long range for 21 percent, 12 of 32 two-point tries for 38 percent and 15 of 46 overall for 33 percent.
 The Jays connected on 20 of 29 free throws for 69 percent and

Oberlin hit 8 of 12 charities for 67 percent.
 Norton dominated the backboards, grabbing 15 offensive and 32 defensive boards for a grand total of 47! Oberlin had just 10 offensive and 14 defensive caroms for 24.
 Leading rebounders for Norton were Georgeson and Herman with 13 each. They were followed by Kats, 8; Jared Cox, 7; Zac Dreher, 4; Zach Dole, Marcus Herman, 1 each.
 The Blue Jays had 16 assists compared to 4 for Oberlin. Kats was the leader with 8, followed by J.D. Gall, 3; Dole, 2; Cox, Herman, Dreher, 1 each.
 Cox had 2 of Norton's 6 steals. Kats, Dreher, Dole and Luke Ninemire each had 1 theft. The Red Devils recorded 2 steals.

Norton had 11 turnovers and Oberlin lost the ball 19 times.
 Junior varsity
 Norton won the junior varsity boys game by a score of 53-40.
 The young Blue Jays held quarter leads of 12-10, 18-14 and 32-31.
 Dakota Dreher was leading scorer for Norton with 22 points, followed by Landon Hamel, 10; Zac Dreher, 7; J.D. Gall, 6; Luke Ninemire, 3; Cole Archer, D.J. Ebner, 2 each; Marcus Herman, 1.
 Chris Schiessler led Oberlin with 9 points.
Next action
 Norton will host Trego Community High School in Mid-Continent League contests today.
 Games will begin at 5 p.m. with the junior varsity boys game in

the Wilmeth Kirk Memorial Gym and the junior varsity girls contest in the NCHS Stull Gymnasium. The varsity girls and varsity boys games will follow in Stull Gym.
BOX SCORE
Norton boys 74
 Dakota Dreher 0 0 2-22; Logan Kats 3 1 4-5 13; Luke Ninemire 0 0 1-2 1; Jared Cox 1 0 4-6 6; Wes Georgeson 10 0 3-6 23; Marcus Herman 0 1 0-0 3; Zac Dreher 4 0 2-3 10; Preston Herman 6 0 4-5 16; Total 24 2 20-29 74.
 Oberlin boys 41
 Lucas Juenemann 4 3 0-0 17; Toby Peters 100-12; Jacob Fortin 2 0 3-3 7; Logan Fortin 1 0 0-2 2; Cole May 2 0 1-2 5; Sam Stapp 2 0 0-0 4; Dakota Soderlund 0 0 2-2 2; Nathan Baker 0 0 2-2 2; Total 12 3 8-12 41.

Norton Lady Jays post 23-point win over Oberlin

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 The Norton Community High School girls varsity basketball team won one for the Mid-Continent League when they traveled to Oberlin on Monday evening to play the Oberlin Lady Red Devils from the Northwest Kansas League and returned with an impressive 69-46 win.
 Norton scored from all over the floor but was most effective inside where junior post Hayli Bozarth didn't miss!
 She hit a perfect 10 of 10 shots from the field for 100 percent and connected on a net smoking 6 of 8 from the free throw line for 75 percent charity shooting and finished with 26 points.
 With Bozarth leading the way with 8 points on 4 baskets, Norton outscored Oberlin 13-8 in the first quarter.
 A 16-10 second quarter in favor of the Lady Blue Jays resulted

in a 29-18 half-time lead for the visitors.
 Norton also outscored Oberlin 18-12 in the third quarter to extend their lead to 47-30. Bozarth led the way again with 11 points on 4 field goals and 3 free throws.
 Norton outscored the Lady Red Devils 22-16 in the fourth quarter. The Lady Jays hit just two baskets in the period but paraded to the free throw line where they swished 17 of 19 charities!
 "It was a very good overall game for us," said Norton head girls coach Kevin Jilka.
 "Offensively, we did a good job of moving the ball and had great inside-outside ball movement.
 "Our shot selection is getting better and we are getting other people to shoot the ball.
 "Defensively, we continue to get better. We still aren't where I would like but we continue to see improvement and we just need to keep doing that."

Laura Lee Baird was also in double figures scoring for Norton with 10 points. She hit 2 of 14 from long range, 1 of 7 from two-point land and 3 of 21 overall for 14 percent. She was 2 of 6 from the line for 33 percent.
 Taylor Rossi tallied 9 points on 1 of 2 from long range for 50 percent, 1 of 1 two-point shots and 2 of 3 overall for 67 percent. She was a perfect 4 of 4 from the charity stripe.
 Arienne Pauls led Oberlin in scoring with 15 points.
 As a team, Norton swished 5 of 23 three-point attempts for 22 percent, 16 of 26 two-point tries for 54 percent and 21 of 49 overall for 43 percent.
 Oberlin hit the same percentage but took fewer shots. The Lady Red Devils missed their only three-point try and hit 16 of 36 two-point tries for 44 percent and 16 of 37 overall for 43 percent.
 From the free throw line, Nor-

ton connected on 22 of 30 for 73 percent compared to Oberlin's 14 of 23 for 61 percent.
 Norton had 7 offensive and 12 defensive rebounds for 19 total. Oberlin pulled down 7 offensive and 20 defensive caroms for 27 total.
 Bozarth was leading rebounder for the Lady Jays with 6, followed by Baird, 4; Rossi, Katharine Roy, 3 each; Ashlie Stewart, Megan Kats, Amanda Ray, 1 each.
 Baird had 5 of Norton's 12 steals. She was followed by Rossi, 3; Roy, KaraJo Jones, 2 each. Oberlin had 8 thefts.
 The Lady Jays recorded 14 assists compared to 7 for the Lady Red Devils. Rossi and Stewart each had 4 assists, followed by Baird, 3; Roy, Kats, Jones, 1 each.
 Norton had 17 turnovers in the game but the aggressive Lady Jay defense caused Oberlin to turn the ball over a whopping 30 times!

Junior varsity
 The young Lady Jays defeated Oberlin 41-29.
 Norton led by quarters 12-11, 22-12 and 32-21.
 Kaitlyn Wolf led Norton in scoring with 12 points, followed by Amanda Ray, 11; Shelby Jones, 7; Bethany Roy, 4; Meaghan Peterson, 3; Lacy Keilig, Kendra Engelbert, 2.
 Brandi Diederich led Oberlin with 12 points.
 "This was our first solid game of the year," said Norton assistant girls coach George Rossi.
 "Our hustle on defense tonight was outstanding and our offensive execution was good.
 "Our shooting percentage was low but the shot selection was good.
 "We still have areas of weakness but are girls are getting better."
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BOX SCORE
Norton girls 69
 Katharine Roy 10 1-23; Taylor Rossi 1 1 4-4 9; Ashlie Stewart 0 2-2 2; Laura Lee Baird 1 2 2-6 10; Courtney Cox 0 0 1-2 1; Megan Kats 0 2 0-0 6; KaraJo Jones 1 0 2-2 4; Chantille Campbell 0 0 4-4 4; Hayli Bozarth 10 6-8 26; Amanda Ray 2 0 0-0 4; Total 16 5 22-30 69.
 Oberlin girls 46
 Nikki Wessel 100-02; Heather Glodt 3 0 2-6 8; Lacey Ream 0 0 5-6 5; Jordan Dreher 2 0 3-4 7; Cindy Murray 1 0 1-2 3; Adrienne Pauls 6 0 3-5 15; Mary Olson 3 0 0-0 6; Total 16 0 14-23 46.

Norton boys seeded 3rd, girls 5th in league tourney

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 The Norton Community High School boys basketball team is seeded No. 3 and the girls quintet is seeded No. 5 in the Mid-Continent League Basketball Tournament.
 In order to accommodate the nine league teams in the eight-team bracket, a feather bracket game will be held in boys and girls divisions on Saturday.
 Girls
 On Monday in Osborne, No. 1 seeded Osborne will play the winner of the No. 8 Trego vs. No. 9 Stockton feather bracket game, which will be Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in WaKeeney.
 Other first round games will be No. 4 Smith Center vs. No. 5 Norton; No. 3 Hill City vs. No. 6 Ellis and No. 2 Phillipsburg vs. No. 7 Plainville.
 All first round games will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday at the school with the highest seeding.
 The first round winners of the Osborne-Trego/Stockton winner and the Smith Center-Norton

games will play in the championship semi-finals at 6 p.m. on Friday in Gross Coliseum.
 Winners of the Hill City-Ellis and Phillipsburg-Plainville contests will play in the championship semi-finals at 3 p.m. on Friday in Gross Coliseum.
 Losers of the Osborne-Trego/Stockton and the Smith Center-Norton games will play in the consolation semi-finals at 6 p.m. on Thursday in a location to be announced.
 Losers of the Hill City-Ellis and Phillipsburg-Plainville contests will play in the consolation semi-finals at 6 p.m. on Thursday in a location to be announced.
 Championship finals will be at 6 p.m. on Saturday in Gross Coliseum. Championship semi-finals losers will play at 3 p.m. on Saturday in Gross Coliseum for third place.
 The winners of the consolation semi-finals will play at 12 noon on Saturday in Gross Coliseum for fifth. The losers of the consolation semi-finals will play at 9 a.m. on

Saturday in Gross Coliseum for seventh.
 Boys
 No. 1 seed in the boys division is Smith Center. The Redmen will play the winner of Saturday's feather bracket game between No. 8 Stockton and No. 9 Osborne at 7 p.m. on Tuesday in Smith Center.
 The feather bracket game will be played at 6 p.m. on Saturday in WaKeeney.
 In other first round games on Tuesday, No. 4 seed Hill City will play No. 5 Phillipsburg, No. 3 Norton will play No. 6 Ellis and No. 2 Trego will play No. 7 Plainville.
 All first round games will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday and will be at the school with the higher seeding.
 Winners of the Norton-Ellis and Trego-Plainville games will play in the championship semi-finals at 4:30 p.m. on Friday in Gross Memorial Coliseum in Hays.
 Winners of the Smith Center-

Stockton/Osborne winner and Hill City/Phillipsburg games will play in the championship semi-finals at 7:30 p.m. on Friday in Gross Memorial Coliseum.
 Losers of the Norton-Ellis and Trego-Plainville games will play in the consolation semi-finals at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday in a location to be announced. Losers of the

Smith Center-Stockton/Osborne and the Hill City-Phillipsburg contests will play in the consolation semi-finals at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday in a location to be announced.
 Winners of the championship semi-finals will play for the championship at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday in Gross Coliseum and the losers

will play for third place at 4:30 p.m. in Gross Coliseum.
 Winners of the consolation semi-finals will play at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Gross Coliseum for fifth.
 Losers will play at 10:30 a.m. in Gross Coliseum for seventh.
 Stockton High School is the host school this year.

C-team girls 3rd in basketball tourney

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 The Norton Community High School C-team girls basketball team placed third in the C-team Tournament held on Saturday, Jan. 5 in Phillipsburg.
 In their opening game, Norton lost 32-30 to Smith Center but, in their final contest, they defeated Plainville 38-26 to place third. Smith Center defeated Phillipsburg to win the championship.

Smith Center
 Dustyna Sprigg was leading scorer for Norton with 10 points, followed by Lacy Keilig, 9; Meaghan Peterson, 7; Sophie Mills, 2; Kendra Engelbert, Hannah Waggoner, 1 each.
 Ellie Albert led Smith Center with 9 points.
Plainville
 Lacy Keilig was leading scorer for Norton with 12 points, fol-

lowed by Dustyna Sprigg, 8; Meaghan Peterson, Lindsey Tacha, 5 each; Kendra Engelbert, 4; Kaylen Rossi, Hannah Waggoner, 2 each.
 The Norton C-team is 3-1 for the season.

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Cheyenne Conference update

The Cheyenne Conference Basketball Tournament got underway on Monday at Phillipsburg and continued Tuesday with the following results:
Monday
 Girls' Bracket
 Palco over Western Plains, 40-26 and Logan over Eastern Heights, 45-33.
 Boys' Bracket
 Kensington over Western Plains, 68-40 and Eastern Heights over Palco, 51-50.
 Scoring/Girls
 Palco — Nicole Armbrister 2; Lindsey Couse 8; Bailey Gehring 14; Rachel Belisle 10; Rebecca Benoit 4; and Sadie Desair 2.
 Western Plains — Steiben 3; A. Lutters 10; B. Pfannenstiel 3; T. Jenner 1; B. Lutters 9.
 Scoring/Boys
 Kensington — Michael Yoxall 4; Rendall Irving 13; Cade Rietzke 3; Bienhoff 2; Ethan Kuhlman 26 Jordan Kirk 6; and Matt Teselle 14.
 Western Plains — C. Rein 4; C. McLain 4; J. Flax 8; M. Greenway 5; E. Dysingan 19; and K. Grose 4. Tuesday

Tuesday
 Girls Bracket
 Northern Valley over Eastern Heights, 52-32 and Palco over Kensington, 52-49.
 Boys Bracket
 Kensington over Northern Valley, 65-41 and Logan over Palco, 62-30.
 Scoring/Girls
 Northern Valley — Alison Cole 16; Christina Anderson 10; Jessica Largent 12; Megan Cole 4; Staci Dole 7; and Joni Hilburn 3.
 Eastern Heights — Gruber 5; A. Losey 7; C. Badger 1; Suchsland 6; W. Losey 2; Ellenberger 6; and B. Badger 5.
 Scoring/Boys
 Kensington — Mike Yoxall 11; Irving 6; Rietzke 3; Blake Kirchoff 11; Bienhoff 2; Ethan Kuhlman 28; and Kirk 4.
 Northern Valley — Bryce Marble 6; Drew Britt 25; Chaim McMillin 2; Cody Callaway 6; and Eric Woodside 2.
 Kensington — Michael Yoxall 11; Rendall Irving 6; Cade Rietzke 3; Blake Kirchoff 11; Bienhoff 2; Ethan Kuhlman 28; and Jordan Kirk 4.

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 You are hereby advised, pursuant to the provisions of KSA 12-17, 117, a public hearing will be held in the basement of Norton City Hall located at 301 E. Washington, Norton on the 17th day of January, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. to consider whether the above mentioned taxing districts should adopt a "Neighborhood Revitalization Plan" for all of the area and territory lying within the corporate limits of their district. The Norton County Commission enacted the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan for Norton County, Kansas on November 13, 2007.
 The proposed Neighborhood Revitalization Plan is available for public review and consideration at the office of the Norton County Clerk in the Norton County Courthouse during regular business hours or online at <http://www.discovernorton.com>.
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 You are hereby advised, pursuant to the provisions of KSA 12-17, 117, a public hearing will be held in the USD #211 Unified Office located at 105 E. Waverly, Norton on the 14th day of January, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. to consider whether the USD #211 should adopt a "Neighborhood Revitalization Plan" for all of the area and territory lying within the corporate limits of their district. The Norton County Commission enacted the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan for Norton County, Kansas on November 13, 2007.
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