

Four Blue Jays chosen All-League

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Norton Community High School seniors Logan Kats and Wes Georgeson and juniors Hayli Bozarth and Laura Lee Baird have been chosen to the Mid-Continent League All-League Basketball Team by vote of the league coaches.

BOYS TEAM
Kats, a 5-foot-9-inch point guard, was named to the second team. He led Norton in assists with 136 and steals with 53. He was leading free throw shooter, hitting 79 percent from the charity stripe.

Kats was also second leading scorer for the Blue Jays with an average of 12 points per contest

and was Norton's leading three-point shooter, hitting 29 of 74 from beyond the arc for 39 percent. He was also third leading rebounder with 3.6 per game.

Kats was also a second team all-league choice last year.

A 6'4" post, Georgeson was also chosen to the second team. He was the Blue Jays' leading scorer with 16.2 points per game and was second leading rebounder with 6 per contest.

He was the most accurate Norton shooter, hitting an outstanding 62 percent from the field. He was No.2 in steals with 33 total and also second in blocked shots with 7.

GIRLS TEAM

Baird, a 5'9" guard, was selected

to the first team for the second year in a row after receiving honorable mention her freshman season.

She was the leading scorer for the Lady Jays with a 16.3 points per game average and leading free throw shooter with an excellent 74.8 percent average.

Baird was steals leader with 73, second in assists with 60 and third in rebounds with 78 total.

Bozarth is a 5'10" post who was also chosen to the first team.

She was leading rebounder for the Lady Jays with 143 total caroms for the season and was second high in scoring with a 16 points per game average. She was third high in free throw shooting with a 69.9 percent average.

Bozarth was also second most accurate field goal shooter, hitting 56.9 percent of her shots.

OTHERS HONORED

Named to the boys first team were: Braden Wilson, 6'5" Smith Center senior; Jared Mocaby, 6'6" Smith Center senior; Spencer Hemmert, 5'9" Trego junior; Nolan Smith, 6' Trego senior and Dylan Frantz, 6'1" Phillipsburg junior.

Chosen to the second team with Kats and Georgeson were: Cameron Locke, 6'2" Trego senior;

Jared Hayes, 6' Smith Center senior and Chris Miller, 5'11" Hill City junior.

Receiving honorable mention were: Toby Ruder, 6' Plainville senior; Jason Dinkel, 6'5" Plainville senior; Daniel Gottschalk, 6' Ellis senior; Kyle Weiser, 5'11" Stockton senior; David Gerstner, 5'10" Hill City senior and Joe Windschffel, 6'2" Smith Center senior.

Named to the girls Mid-Continent League first team with Baird and Bozarth were: Demi French, 5'5" Osborne senior; Danielle Pfeifer, 5'9" Ellis senior and Whitney Taylor, 5'8" Ellis junior.

Chosen for the second team were: Tracey Mans, 5'5" Osborne senior; Lindsay Dusin, 5'8" Phillipsburg junior; Katie Riedel, 5'10" Trego sophomore; Taylor Arnold, 5'10" Smith Center sophomore and Lexi Hardiek, 5'7" Hill City freshman.

Receiving honorable mention were: Bretta Mick, 5'9" Plainville senior; Tamra Long, 5'11" Hill City senior; Olivia Fabrizius, 5'4" Trego junior; Haley Wolf, 5'2" Ellis junior; Amanda Casey, 5'6" Plainville sophomore and McKenzie Weinman, 5'7" Phillipsburg sophomore.

Musical boosters



The Norton Community High School pep band and Mr. Blue Jay traveled to Hutchinson to support the Lady Jays in their state tournament basketball game versus Wichita Collegiate on March 6.

-Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

BOWLING

Inter-City

Standings, March 6 — Select Seeds, 54-36; Bailey Electric, 54-36; Hawks Depot, 49-40; Ram Roofing, 44-46; Buff, 41-49; JR's Creations, 38.5-51.5; No Clue, 37.5-52.5; Affordable Classic Limos, 37-52. High Scratch Game: Vance Poage, 183; Dana Miller, 180; Bill LaSalle, 171; Denny Leichtler, 168; Dennis Corbin, 168; High Scratch Series: Dana Miller, 501; Rusty Miller, 477; Bill LaSalle, 475; Dennis Corbin, 470; High Handicap Game: No Clue, 848; Vance Poage, 234; Wayne Davis, 233; Dana Miller, 228; Mona Coffey; High Handicap Series: Ram Roofing, 2371; Dana Miller, 645; Dennis Corbin, 638; Vance Poage, 620; Ray Rojas, 606.

Tuesday Night Mens

Standings, March 4 — Affordable Classic Limos, 53-17; D&M Service, 40-30; Budweiser Western Dist., 37-33; Don's Floor Coverings, 33-37; Norton Sports Center, 25-45; Trigard Vaults, 22-48. High Scratch Game: Bill LaSalle, 235; Robert Daniels, 196; Rick Green, 188; David Brooks, 181; High Scratch Series: Bill LaSalle, 535; Rick Green, 494; Rusty Miller, 473; Robert Daniels, 471; High Handicap Game: Trigard Vaults, 1059; Bill LaSalle, 270; Robert Daniels, 259; David Brooks, 249; Sommer Acheson, 247; High Handicap Series: D&M Series, 3005; Sommer Acheson, 660; Robert Daniels, 660; Bill LaSalle, 640; Sara Kindall, 639.

Stardust

Standings, March 10 — FSBT 1, 27-9; Front Range Auto, 24.5-11.5; First State Bank Jr, 20.5-15.5; FSBT 2, 18-18; First State Bank Sr, 11-25; Fit to Go, 5-31. High Line: Jennifer Schemper, 213; Janet Manning, 173; Peggy Sevier, 159; First State Bank Jr, 347; Front Range Auto, 301; FSBT 1, 299; High Series: Jennifer Schemper, 530; Janet Manning, 481; Peggy Sevier, 439; First State Bank Jr, 917; FSBT 1, 870; Front Range Auto, 852; High Line Handicap: Jennifer Schemper, 252; Janet Manning, 205; Barb Goeken, 193; First State Bank Jr, 441; Front Range Auto, 365; First State Bank Sr, 360; High Series Handicap: Jennifer Schemper, 647; Janet Manning, 577; Barb Goeken, 552; First State Bank Jr, 1199; FSBT 1, 1044; Front Range Auto, 1044.

Results, March 3 — High Line: Bev Miller, 195; Peggy Sevier, 187; Janice Russell, 184; Front Range Auto, 335; FSBT 1, 328; FSBT 2, 325; High Series: Peggy Sevier, 496; Bev Miller, 495; Jennifer Schemper, 459; Front Range Auto, 943; FSBT 1, 936; First State Bank Jr, 850; High Line Handicap: Bev Miller, 221; Peggy Sevier, 220; Janice Russell, 217; First State Bank Jr, 412; Front Range Auto, 399; FSBT 2, 391; High Series Handicap: Peggy Sevier, 595; Jennifer Schemper, 576; Bev Miller, 573; Front Range Auto, 1135; First State Bank Jr, 1132; FSBT 1, 1110.

Tuesday Housewife

Standings, March 4 — BEB & Assoc, 19-5; D&M Service, 15-9; Darn Good Cats, 11-13; Jamboree Foods, 3-21. High Scratch Game: Darn Good Cats, 427; BEB & Assoc, 410; BEB & Assoc, 402; Jean Johnson, 180; Kathleen Berlier, 167; Sharron Smith, 165; High Scratch Series: BEB & Assoc, 1206; Darn Good Cats, 1138; D&M Service, 1119; Kathleen Berlier, 456; Sharron Smith, 423; Jean Johnson, 423; High Handicap Game: Darn Good

Cats, 580; D&M Service, 558; BEB & Assoc, 541; Kathleen Berlier, 208; Sharron Smith, 201; Vanessa Bacon, 199; High Handicap Series: D&M Service, 1611; BEB & Assoc, 1599; Darn Good Cats, 1597; Kathleen Berlier, 579; Vanessa Bacon, 55; Donna VanKooten, 541.

Results, Feb. 26 — High Scratch Game: BEB & Assoc, 450; BEB & Assoc, 426; D&M Service, 417; Sharron Smith, 169; Kathleen Berlier, 168; Kathleen Berlier, 167; High Scratch Series: BEB & Assoc, 1264; D&M Service, 1078; Darn Good Cats, 980; High Handicap Game: BEB & Assoc, 583; D&M Service, 581; BEB & Assoc, 559; Kathleen Berlier, 210; Kathleen Berlier, 209; Geneva Tier, 209; Sharron Smith, 205; High Handicap Series: BEB & Assoc, 1663; D&M Service, 1570; Jamboree Foods, 1559; Kathleen Berlier, 581; Geneva Tier, 569; Jackie Wright, 544; Kathleen Berlier, 455; Sharron Smith, 428; Laura Leidig, 415.

Results, Feb. 12 — High Scratch Game: BEB & Assoc, 433; BEB & Assoc, 426; BEB & Assoc, 419; Kathleen Berlier, 170; Laura Leidig, 167; Jackie Wright, 163; High Scratch Series: BEB & Assoc, 1278; Darn Good Cats, 1048; D&M Service, 1027; Jackie Wright, 447; Laura Leidig, 434; Sharron Smith, 409; High Handicap Game: BEB & Assoc, 567; BEB & Assoc, 560; BEB & Assoc, 553; Jackie Wright, 214; Kathleen Berlier, 211; Laura Leidig, 209; High Handicap Series: BEB & Assoc, 1680; Jamboree Foods, 1528; Darn Good Cats, 1525; Jackie Wright, 600; Laura Leidig, 560; Deb Keiswetter, 555.

Top award for area veteran sportscaster

Tad Felts, longtime sportscaster for Radio Stations KKAN-KQMA in Phillipsburg, will receive the "Sportscaster of the Year" Award for Kansas at the annual meeting of the Kansas Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association on Saturday in Hutchinson.

Felts received the Elmer "Carp" Carpenter Award from the KIAAA in 2005 and was named the "Sportscaster of the Year" in 1982 and 1989 from the same association.

Felts has been the news and sports director for KKAN-KQMA for almost 40 years.



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Big honor for Norton grad

Kale Mann, a 1997 graduate of Norton Community High School, has been chosen by the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association as the "Assistant Coach of the Year" for the state of Kansas.

He will now be considered for selection as the "National Assistant Coach of the Year".

Kale has been an assistant wrestling coach at Mill Valley High School in Shawnee for the past five years where he teaches biol-

ogy and chemistry. In addition to wrestling, he is also an assistant high school football coach.

Kale wrestled for Norton Community High School under coach Bill Johnson and was a state tournament runner-up his senior year. While earning his bachelor's degree from K-State, Kale also was an assistant wrestling coach at Manhattan High School for five years. He is the son of Brenda and Greg Mann of Norton.

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