

# Norton junior high basketball girls' scoreboard update

**Norton vs. Phillipsburg (11/18/08)**  
7th grade lost 13 to 32  
JV lost 12-26  
8th grade lost 15 to 34

**7th grade Stats**  
Katelyn Engelbert and Johnnye Ruder had 4 points each.  
Ashley Hildebrand and Bailey Ambrosier each had 2 points.  
Darcy Bainter added 1 point.  
They had 6 field goals and were 1 of 5 from the free throw line.  
Katelyn Engelbert, Haley Wallingford, Johnnye Ruder, and Bailey Ambrosier each had 2 rebounds.

Coach Krehbiel's comments: "Phillipsburg was a solid, aggressive team which rattled us a little bit. We allowed Phillipsburg to have too many offensive boards. They did improve on fundamentals that we have been working on in practice, which is always nice to see. We need to keep our heads up and learn from each game."

**7th JV stats:**  
Shelbi McKenna and Sierra Black had 4 points.  
Katie Koch had 2 points.  
Hannah Goss and Jade Cressler each had 1 point.

Coach Cox felt like the defense needs some work, "but we're improving with each experience. The girls did a better job executing their offense this time out."

**8th grade stats:**  
Brianna Karnopp led our scoring with 8 points, Alec Melvin added 4 points, Kami Jones added 2 more points, and Juliana Miller added 1 free throw.  
Coach's comments: "Despite the loss this was our best overall

game performance this season. We worked together as a team much better by executing on offense at times and helping out on defense. We still need to look for more shot opportunities and make better decisions when handling the ball. Once again the girls played hard and did not give up. We had a strong 1st half and were only down 7 to 8 after the 1st quarter and 11 to 18 at half; however, we had too many turnovers in the 3rd quarter and Phillipsburg was able to convert those into easy lay-ups. We play Osborne on Thursday and then WaKeeney the following Monday."

**7th Grade Girls Stats vs. Stockton (11/6/08)**

**Norton 14 - Stockton 13**  
Katelyn Engelbert, Haley Wallingford, Bailey Ambrosier each scored 2 points and Johnnye Ruder had 8 points. Norton had 7 FG's and Stockton had 6 FG's with 1 FT made out of 2 attempted. Leading rebounders for Norton were Wallingford with 5 and Ambrosier with 4. Katelyn Engelbert and Johnnye Ruder each had 3 steals. Coach Krehbiel felt they played aggressive and had good defense in the 1st half, but played very timid in the 2nd half.

**JV girls vs. Stockton**  
Norton lost 7 - 22

Scoring for Norton were Katie Kock, Riekele Green, and Jade Cressler with 2 points each and Shelbi McKenna added 1 point.

**8th grade girls vs. Stockton**  
Norton lost 14-24  
Norton had 6 FG's and made 2 of 2 free throws. Teslee Nickell

had 6 points, Brianna Karnopp had 4 points and Alec Melvin and Kamilla Jones added 2 points each. Alec was 2 of 2 from the free throw line. Brianna Karnopp was our leading rebounder and Teslee Nickell had the most steals.  
Stockton hit 9 FG's and was 6 of 14 from the free throw line.

**Norton vs. Smith Center**  
7th Grade lost 12 to 24

Scoring for Norton were Johnnye Ruder with 8 points, Bailey Ambrosier and Katelyn Engelbert each added 2 points. They were successful with 6 FG's. Ambrosier was the leading rebounder. Coach Krehbiel was very proud of the girls not giving up after being down at half time, "They came out and made a good run in the 2nd half," she said.

**JV vs. Smith Center**  
Norton lost 4 to 35

Hannah Goss and Jade Cressler each had 2 points. Coach Cox feels the girls are improving every game regardless of the final score.

**8th grade girls vs. Smith Center**

Norton lost 10 - 44  
Teslee Nickell had 5 points, Brianna Karnopp had 4 points, and Sierra Black added 1 point. The Lady Jays were successful on 4 field goals and were 2 of 5 from the free throw line. Teslee was 1 of 3 from the charity stripe and Sierra was 1 of 2. Karnopp was our leading rebounder.

Coach Brooks felt like the girls need to work on taking care of the basketball. "Our turnovers really hurt us in this game. Smith Center was able to make several steals and convert each of them into lay

ups. We just need to remember our fundamentals and not make bad choices due to the opposing defense. The Lady Jays did a decent job of playing defense, but we need to work on executing our offense and going to the offensive boards better."

**Norton vs. Plainville**  
7th grade won 28-6

Katelyn Engelbert and Bailey Ambrosier each had 10 points, and Haley Wallingford, Darcy Bainter, Johnnye Ruder, and Ashley Hildebrand each added 2 points. Bailey Ambrosier was leading rebounder. Coach Krehbiel felt like

the girls are "continuing to work hard and getting better everyday. "They really want to get better as individuals and a team," she said.

**JV girls defeated Plainville 15 to 11**

Shelbi McKenna and Ashley Hildebrand each scored 4 points, Sierra Black and Jade Cressler added 2 each, and Hannah Goss scored 1 point on a FT.

**8th grade girls lose to Plainville 11 to 21**

Teslee Nickell had 9 points and Alec Melvin added 2 points. Nor-

ton was successful on 5 FG's and was 1 of 3 from the free throw line. Melvin was our leading rebounder and Jones had the most steals.

Coach Brooks was proud of the girls for continuing to battle hard throughout the game and not giving up, especially when they were only down by 6 points. "We still need to work on our fundamentals when it comes to taking care of the basketball. We also need others to look to score. We are improving every game and are improving each time out regardless of the final outcome," the coach said.

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## Seventh grade boys come up short

Norton's 7th grade varsity basketball boys took it on the chin, 23-21 on the road at Phillipsburg Tuesday, Nov. 18.

No one was in double figures for the Blue Jays, with Travis Cressler leading the way with 7. Others breaking into the scoring column were Austin Hager with 6, Drew Schrum 2, Toby Nickell 2, Tanner Furbish 2 and Trever Lewis 2. Cressler was also the leading rebounder with 15. Following were Hager with 10, Furbish and

Lewis 4 each and Koltan Harting, Schrum and Nickell with 2 apiece.

As a team, Norton was 9 of 55 from the field for 16 percent vs. 10 of 41 for Phillipsburg for 24 percent.

From the line, Norton was 3 of 8 for 37 percent and Phillipsburg 3 of 11 for 27 percent.

Norton had the clear rebounding advantage, 39-20,

"Boy, we could not buy a basket in this game," said coach Jim My-

ers. "We really struggled shooting the ball and I credit Phillipsburg's defense. They are a really good team."

The coach continued, "We out-rebounded Phillipsburg, but they did not make mistakes."

"They handled the defensive pressure and do not turn the ball over."

The junior varsity also lost their game, 27-22.

## Husky's young ladies lose

Here are the results of recent Northern Valley Junior High School girls' basketball games:

**Stockton, Nov. 18**  
**A-team Girls (1-2)**  
Northern Valley - 11  
Stockton - 21

Scoring: Erika Chandler- 4; McKinsey Evans- 1; Haley Graham- 2; Regan Simpson- 2; Patience Coffman- 2.

**B-team Girls (0-3)**  
Northern Valley - 7  
Golden Plains - 23

Scoring: Khrianna VanPat- 3; DaKota Hilburn - 2; Patience Coffman- 2.

Coach's comments: "Stockton was a challenge for us and it showed us how many of the points that we need to focus on. We were happy with the effort of the girls and their willingness to play to the end.

"Without a game for a few weeks, we will have sometime to work hard in practice and prepare for Logan on the 4th."

## Eight-man Division I, II State football games on TV

Smoky Hills Public Television to give tape-delayed play

Smoky Hills Public Television said this week it will present a taped, delayed broadcast of the Kansas State High School Activities Association's 8-Man Football Division I and Division II State Championships, on Thanksgiving Day.

The Division I Championship game between Baileyville-B&B and Clifton-Clyde is slated to air at 5:30 p.m. with the Division II Championship contest between Hanover and Victoria on tap for 8 p.m. that evening.

Both games will be played Saturday, Nov. 22, at Fischer Field in Newton.

Jeremy McGuire, Hays, will handle the play-by-play announcer duties with Larry Jantz, Hays, as color commentator for the broadcast.

This marks the seventh consecutive year that Smoky Hills Public Television has presented a taped, delayed broadcast of the 8-Man state championship games.

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