

Injured 'Jays take on Nebraska power

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Coach Bill Johnson's Norton Community High School wrestling team, decimated in recent weeks by injuries, competed to the best of their ability with the No. 4 state ranked Kearney, Neb. grapplers on Tuesday evening in Kearney and lost the dual by a 36-11 score.

Kearney competes in Class A, the largest enrollment class in the state of Nebraska and, despite that fact, the Blue Jays have been competitive with them most years. This time around, Norton was only able to wrestle 10 of the 14 matches and filled four of five weight classes that usually have previous

Blue Jay state tourney placers with junior varsity wrestlers.

"We were missing returning state medalists Troy Bainter, Landon Keiswetter, Kaenon Keiswetter and Zach Bainter but we don't make excuses," said coach Johnson. "It's humbling to get beat like this but you take the good with the bad. We are riddled with injuries right now and, hopefully, we can work through it."

"This wasn't an ideal situation but we feel that all except Troy will be able to compete in the league tournament on Saturday in Osborne."

Match results

103 - R.J. Ellis lost a 13-6 decision to Ryan Bauer

112 - Colby Poage was pinned in 2:39 by Asa Stansbury

119 - Bill Broeckelman lost an 11-8 decision to Zach Rees

125 - Brett Terrell was pinned in 3:16 by Tim Crocker

130 - Norton forfeited to Andrew Smith

135 - Norton forfeited to Noah Gable

140 - Norton forfeited to Brandon Neujah

145 - Kaid McKenna won a 17-1 technical fall over Matt Driml

152 - Zane Perez lost a 5-0 decision to Nick Rimpley

160 - Matt Stanley won a 6-2 decision in overtime over Mike Bulter

171 - Brock Lauer lost an 11-6

decision to Jesen Foss

189 - Jeremy Sproul was pinned in 3:19 by Sean Cherry

215 - Jordan Bebb won a 9-5 decision over Junior Chavez

285 - Norton forfeited to Joe Allen

Next action

Norton will compete Saturday in the annual Mid-Continent League Wrestling Tournament, which will be held this year in Osborne.

Wrestling will begin at 9 a.m. Coach Johnson said he expects to have some wrestlers back in the lineup and to have a wrestler entered in every weight class other than 285.

Good job!



Norton's Lacey Wallingford did a good job of blocking out to get a rebound during the Lady Jay's championship semi-final victory over Osborne in the Mid-Continent League basketball tournament last Friday evening in Gross Memorial Coliseum in Hays. Wallingford led the Lady Jays in rebounding in the game.

- Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

Huskies fall to Heartland Christian

By **TOM DREILING**

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The Northern Valley varsity basketball Huskies dropped a 53-44 decision to Heartland Christian School of Colby in Alma Tuesday (Jan. 27).

The Huskies trailed at the end of the first quarter, 13-9, then put together a nice run to take a 23-22 lead at half-time. The Huskies scored 14 big points in the second quarter, while holding the visitors to 9.

A pretty even match up highlighted the third period of play with the Huskies outscoring Heartland Christian 11-10 to take a 34-32 lead into the final quarter.

The fourth period was somewhat of a nightmare as Heartland Christian poured in 21 points vs. 10 for the Huskies to put the final result at 53-44 in favor of the

visitors.

Northern Valley scored its points on 10 2-pointers, 6 from 3-point range and 6 from the free throw line.

For Heartland Christian it was 21 2-pointers, 2 from 3-point range and 5 charity tosses.

Scoring for the Huskies were: Colton Lowry 11; Dusty Eagleburger 3; Ethan Hays 2; Chaim McMillin 8; Cody Callaway 8; Drew Eagleburger 8; and Eric Woodside 4.

Heartland Christian had three players in double figures — Grace with 26. Myers with 13 and Goossen with 10. The only other scorer was Crow with 4.

Jan 20 vs Thunder Ridge

The Huskies traveled to Kensington to face ThunderRidge, and it just wasn't to be as the host team was anything but cordial, piling up

74 points and holding the Huskies to 40.

At the end of the first quarter of action, Thunder Ridge was on top by 11, 19-8. In the second period, the homesters put in 21 points vs. 11 for Northern Valley to take a 40-19 lead into the locker room.

The third period was more even than the prior two with Thunder Ridge scoring 20 points and the Huskies 14. The lead at this point in the game was 60-33.

The game's final chapter shows the hosts outscoring the visitors 14-7 for the final 74-40 tally.

Scoring for the Huskies were the Eagleburgers, Dusty and Drew with 10 points each; Michael Callaway 1; Ethan Hays 5; Cody Callaway 6; and Eric Woodside 8.

For Thunder Ridge, scoring honors went to Tesselle with 16. Kirchoff and Kuhlman each

scored 14. Also in double figures was Yoxall with 11.

The Huskies scored on 9 2-pointers, 6 3-pointers and 4 free throws. For Thunder Ridge it was 20 2-pointers, 8 3-pointers and 10 from the line.

In the junior varsity game, Thunder Ridge won 42-26. Colton Lowry and Justin Jeffries were the top scorers with 8 and 6 points, respectively, for the Huskies.

Jan. 17 vs. Logan

Northern Valley came up 12-points short in their 42-30 loss to Logan on Jan. 17 at Palco.

By quarters, Logan was on top 11-4 after the first period, 22-13 at the half and 31-21 going into the final quarter.

Scoring for the Huskies were: Lowry 8; Dusty Eagleburger 5; Hays 3; McMillin 2; Cody Callaway 6; and Woodside 6. Brady Tien was the leading point maker for Logan with 9.

Northern Valley scored on 9 2-pointers and 4 3-pointers. They were 0/6 from the free throw line.

For the Trojans, their points came on 14 2-pointers, 4 from 3-point range and 2 at the free throw line.

Kansas traffic deaths decline

Kansans finally seem to be getting the message: slow down, buckle up, and never drive if you've been drinking. That is the encouraging news from the Kansas Department of Transportation. Preliminary records indicate 384 fatalities for 2008, down from 416 in 2007, which would set an all-time low.

Many factors have played into this decrease in fatalities. Transportation department officials point to legislation in recent years addressing Child Passenger Safety, tougher DUI penalties, and a primary seat belt law for teens. The department has been vigilant in developing partnerships with law enforcement agencies, and has increased its efforts to reduce the number of motorcycle fatalities.

However, the Kansas Department of Transportation is not satisfied with the loss of 384 lives. "That number still represents too many families who are grieving over what may have been a preventable death," said the department's Secretary Deb Miller. "Even though we've increased our seat belt use to 77.3 percent, this

number reflects that nearly one person out of every four is still not buckling up."

Kansas Highway Patrol Superintendent Col. Terry Maple agreed with Miller. "We won't be satisfied until our seat belt compliance rate is 100 percent, and deaths attributed to failure to buckle up are eliminated," Maple said. "In addition, there are still people killed from drinking and driving in Kansas. People are still

driving while distracted, driving over the speed limit or driving too fast for conditions, causing needless deaths. Kansas traffic laws are enforced to prevent these tragedies."

Crash statistics, including fatalities, were first recorded in 1947. Last year is only the second time since then that the number of fatalities has been below 400. The only other year was 1992 when 387 people were killed.

PUBLIC NOTICE

•PUBLIC NOTICE• NOTICE OF SALE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Chase Home Finance LLC Plaintiff, vs. Joseph J. Karabin, et al. Defendants.
Case No. 08CV27 Court Number: Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Norton County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Norton County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Front Door of the Courthouse at Norton, Norton County, Kansas, on February 25, 2009, at 10:00 A.M., the following real estate:

The South Forty (40) feet of Lot Three (3) and all of Lot Four (4) in Block One (1) of Ira Wright's Addition to the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, commonly known as 508 N. Jones, Norton, KS 67654 (the "Property")

to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court. For more information, visit www.Southlaw.com <<http://www.southlaw.com/>>.

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•PUBLIC NOTICE• IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VELDA C. WARD, Deceased

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
VELDA C. WARD, Deceased
Case No. 2009-PR-2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO
ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on January 22, 2009, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Frank N. Ward an heir, devisee and legatee, and Executor named in the Last Will and

Testament of Velda C. Ward, deceased. All creditors of the above named decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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Television station's boss retiring

BUNKER HILL — Jack O'Leary, chairman of the Board of Directors of Smoky Hills Public Television, said this week that Lawrence Holden will retire as general manager and chief executive officer of Smoky Hills at the end of March.

Holden has served as head of the station since 2004.

"Larry has led Smoky Hills through the completion of the digital transition, and oversaw the construction of KWKS-DT, a new full-power digital transmitter facility for northwest Kansas," O'Leary said.

"He rejuvenated the production of Kansas programs and initiated a major giving program which has boosted community support," O'Leary said.

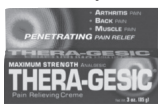
"On behalf of the Board of Directors, I'd like to thank him for his efforts at Smoky Hills to make Kansas a better place to live and work," the chairman of the board said.

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