



Norton's Lacey Wallingford pulled down a rebound in Sunday's All-Star Basketball Classic in Colby. Others pictured, from left, are Lauren Billinger, Trego Community, No.22; Taylor Young, Colby, No.30 and Crystal Kinderkecht, Hill City, No. 23.

- Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

Lady Blue Jay makes presence felt in All-Star Classic at Colby

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Lacey Wallingford, Norton's 5-foot-10-inch forward, was among the high school senior basketball players who competed in the annual Northwest Kansas All-Star Classic on Sunday in the Community Building in Colby.

Lacey played for the Home or Light Team who defeated the Visitors or Dark Team 69-65.

Lacey played well on both offense and defense, pulled down a number of rebounds, blocked several shots and scored four points.

Also playing for her team were Kendra Spresser and Darra Stithem, both of Hoxie, who scored 13 and 12 points, respectively, to lead the winning team in scoring. Spresser was also selected as the Most Outstanding Player for her team.

Taylor Young of Colby scored 8 points and Stephanie Plowman of Osborne tallied 4.

Whitney Taylor of the Class 2A state runner-up Ellis quintet, was leading scorer for the other team with 16 points and her teammate, Haley Wolf, scored 4 points. Bailey Ochs of Hoxie scored 12 points and Brittany Schamberger of Hoxie added 5 points. Lindsay Dusin of Phillipsburg scored 10 points. Kelsey Hubin, Dighton, tallied 12 points and was chosen

the Most Outstanding Player for her team. Lauren Billinger of Trego Community and Crystal Kinderkecht of Hill City also played for the losing team.

Haley Wolf won the girls three-point contest by hitting 10 of 25 shots in one minute.

The Visitors (Dark) Team won the boys contest by a 74-72 score. Greg Farris of Goodland was leading scorer for the winners with 21 points, which included five three-point baskets! He was also chosen the Most Outstanding Player on the team. Chip Schneider of Greeley County tallied 14 points, Chase Waldman of Wheatland and

Matt Teselle of Thunder Ridge each scored 10 points and Matt Weis of Hoxie tallied 6 points.

Drew Basgall of Atwood scored 17 points to lead the losing squad and was selected the Most Outstanding Player. Basgall's teammate Elijah Kastens hit 12. Scoring 13 points was Levi Schlick of Colby and his Eagle teammate Stephen Dinkel hit 10. Lucas Juenemann of Oberlin swished 6 points.

Zach Danner of Hays won the boys three-point contest by hitting 18 of 25 shots from beyond the arc. Farris was the other boy in the contest and he hit 10.

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