Goodland.

Coach Doug Reusink's Norton

Community High School boys

varsity basketball team was on

target offensively on Tuesday

night as they left the nets smok-

ing with 64 percent shooting in

an impressive 60-41 victory at

After a first quarter that ended

with Goodland barely ahead at

15-14, the Blue Jays lit up the

scoreboard for 17 points in each

of the next two quarters while

holding the Cowboys to 8 in the

second and 6 in the third period.

Both teams tallied 12 points in the

final stanza with the game already

road," said coach Reusink.

the offensive end.

are improving."

second quarter.

'This was a good win on the

"I thought we played well, es-

"We still have lapses defen-

Junior guard Terrell Lane hit

two shots from long range, sopho-

more forward Jordan Wahlmeier

hit two two-point shots and se-

nior forward Ashton Draper and

senior guard J.D. Gall each hit a

two-point field goal in the first

Five different players tallied

Junior forward Dakota Dreher,

for the Blue Jays in the 17-point

Gall and Draper each hit two

field goals, Lane drained another

trey and sophomore guard Dil-

lon McConney connected for a

ton put together a 17-point third

period. Draper hit two more bas-

kets, Wahlmeier and Dreher each

hit a basket and two charities,

charities for the Blue Jays in the

Leading scorer for Norton was

Lane with 17 points on 3 of 5 from

long range for 60 percent, 4 of 7

two-point shots for 57 percent and

finished with 10 points. Wahl-

meier hit 4 of 6 from the field for

67 percent and 2 of 4 free throws

for 50 percent. Draper was a net

smoking 83 percent on 5 of 6 field

Hillmer led Goodland with 13

As a team. Norton connected on

3 of 6 from beyond the arc for 50

percent, 22 of 33 two-point tries

for 67 percent and 25 of 39 overall

Goodland swished 2 of 8 from

Wahlmeier and Draper both

7 of 12 overall for 58 percent.

final stanza.

With six players scoring, Nor-

sively with our effort level but we

pecially in our shot selection on

defensive caroms while Goodland grabbed 11 offensive and 10 Terrell Lane led Norton in rebounds with 12, followed by Jordan Wahlmeier, Dillon Mc-

Jacob Brooks, 1 each. The Blue Jays had 7 steals and the Cowboys had 6. Gall was the leader with 3 thefts, followed by

Lane was assists leader with 8, followed by Gall, 4; McConney. Draper, Dreher, 1 each. The Blue Jays had just 7 turn-

overs but their aggressive defense caused the Cowboys to turn the ball over 18 times.

Junior varsity

The Norton junior varsity boys quarter and 28-15 at halftime.

The young Cowboys outscored

land's favor earned them the

Tye Nickell with 14 points, followed by Dillon McConney, 9; Dakota Dreher, 7; Zach Hartwell, 6; Jacob Brooks, 5; Luke Nine-

A boys C-team game was also played and Norton won that con-

Norton held quarter leads of 14-4, 31-9 and 41-15.

Jays was Dalton Miller with 11 points, followed by John Renner. 10; Lane Bigge, 10; Zach Hartwell, 7; Javen Colip, 4; Andrew Ellis, 3; Dylan Sprigg, 2.

Fugleberg led Goodland with 9 points; Sieck hit 8.

Next action

Norton will host Smith Center on Tuesday in Mid-Continent

will be played in the Wilmeth

girls and varsity boys contests will also begin at 5 p.m. and will be played in the NCHS Stull

Gymnasium. **BOX SCORE**

Norton Boys 60

Jordan Wahlmeier 4 0 2-4 10;

Dakota Dreher 3 0 2-4 8; Game Totals 22 3 7-12 60 **Goodland Boys 41** Hillmer 4 1 2-2 13; Luther 1 1

0-25; Bellemy 100-12; Wilkens 6 0 0-0 12; Amthor 2 0 1-2 5; Cowan 2 0 0-0 4; Game Totals 1623-741

Lady Jays beat Goodland Jays on target

By DICK BOYD

nortontelegram@nwkansas.com What a difference a month and a half can make!

The Norton Community High School girls varsity basketball team lost to Goodland 55-34 in the Topside Tip-Off Tournament in Goodland on December 10 but paid the Lady Cowgirls another visit on Tuesday evening with an entirely different result.

The Lady Jays were much more aggressive this time around in defeating Goodland 40-23.

In the first meeting, Norton was outshot by a Goodland team hitting 63 percent of their shots and pulling down twice the rebounds as the Lady Jays.

On Tuesday night, Norton shot twice as well as Goodland and pulled down three times as many "We played a great game to-

head girls basketball coach Kevin "Offensively, our girls executed well all night and we did

a great job of taking care of the

night in all areas," said Norton

"Defensively, it was our best effort by far. We helped and rotated all night and our rebounding was the best all year. Our girls went after the ball aggressively all night and we were very proud of

their effort!

"It will be nice to have Friday off so we can get rested for next week, which is huge for us. We just need to keep working hard and keep getting better every time

By DANA PAXTON

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The Northern Valley Huskies

edged the Logan Trojans 66-64 on

their home court Friday Jan. 22.

In the first quarter, Husky Matt

Dole scored a three point shot.

Michael Callaway, Austin Her-

man and Dusty Eagleburger each

added two more points. Even with

all their efforts, they couldn't out-

score the Trojans who tallied 22

points in the quarter. Trojan Mark

Pakkebier hit two, two point shots

as well as two out of three free

throws. Brady Tien and Jordan

Girard each hit a three and a two

point basket. Trevor Tien added

another three pointer and Tyson

Pabst got another two and Trevor

Archer made one free throw. The

The second quarter was much

closer. Eagleburger was hot, hit-

ting three three point shots as well

as both his free throws. Backing

By CHUCK ZIMMERMAN

Special to The Telegram

the regular season Conference

schedule against Logan and once

again put on a defensive display

in which the Trojans scored 3-12-

2-4 in each of their quarters. Any

coach would be pleased with this

effort, but to add to this game the

offensive side of our team started

to come out of their slump and our

team scored 52 to win this open-

If you were not one of the ca-

pacity crowd who witnessed this

By CHUCK ZIMMERMAN

Special to The Telegram

Colby to take on the Crusaders

of Heartland Christian and came

away with a 54-33 victory one in

which we were allowed to play

our JV in most of the second

overs by the Crusaders by half-

time and we then practiced on

using different half court defenses

And even though the intensity

was not as high as in the past four games, we played hard, got the

just in case.

Our pressure created 16 turn-

The Lady Huskies traveled to

ing contest 52-21.

The Lady Huskies opened

score at the buzzer was 22-9.

Norton held quarter advantages in the game of 12-2, 16-8 and

Limiting the home team to just a single field goal in the first quarter, Norton scored on three field goals by senior post Amanda Ray, another field goal by senior post Kaitlyn Wolf and a basket and two free throws by senior point guard Ashlie Stewart.

In the defensive second quarter, the Lady Jays got baskets from Ray and sophomore post Erin Terrell while limiting the Lady Cowgirls to two baskets and two charities by Ashley Archer.

Junior guard Kaylen Rossi buried a three-point shot, Ray hit two more baskets and senior guard Kendra Engelbert hit a basket for Norton in the third period.

The Lady Jays finished the contest with their best scoring quarter, putting 15 more points on the scoreboard. Stewart swished three baskets and a free toss, Ray connected on another basket and four of four from the charity stripe and Terrell hit another basket.

Leading scorer for the Lady Jays was Ray with 18 points and 7 of 13 shots for 54 percent and a perfect 4 of 4 from the free throw line. Stewart added 11 points on 4 of 8 two-point shots and 3 of 6 free throws, both for 50 percent She missed her only trey try.

Archer was leading scorer for Goodland with 10 points.

As a team, Norton hit 1 of 5 from beyond the arc for 20 percent, 15 of 35 two-point attempts for 43 percent and 16 of 40 overall for 40 percent.

Eagleburger was Herman with

a three pointer and Tyler Mont-

gomery with a two point basket

and one free throw. Logan's Pabst

scored three two pointers and

two free throws. T. Tien hit three

out of four free throws and Pak-

kebier made one out of two free

throws and a two pointer. Girard

added another two by the end of

the quarter. Although the Huskies

scored more points in the quarter,

it still left them trailing 38-26 at

The third quarter was a turning

point for the Huskies. Once again,

Eagleburger was unstoppable

with his total of four baskets from

beyond the arc plus one out of two

free throws. Herman added to the

total with six more points and

Montgomery with a two pointer

and a free throw. The Trojans held

on, making 12 points. Trojan, B.

Tien made seven points, Pokke-

bier made a two pointer and two

game you missed a defensive ef-

fort in which the Huskies played

hard the entire game with no let

down. Forty-three defensive de-

flects which measured their pure

defensive hustle were recorded

and these resulted in 31 Trojan

turnovers which we did turn into

quite a few points off our break.

were Alison Cole with 9 (6 blocks)

while Megan Cole, Staci Dole

and Christina Anderson each

recorded 7 with Kenzie Chandler

Steals were taken by A Cole

Lady Huskies defeat Heartland

Christian Crusaders in Colby

offense starting to click again and

Alison Cole led in deflects with

8 with 6 being blocks, Kenzie

Chandler and Megan Cole each

tipped 3 with Erika Chandler,

Christina Anderson and Katie

Stillion each getting a hand on 2.

with 6 while Megan and Alison

Steals were taken by Anderson

came away with a good victory.

tipping 5.

Leading the team in deflects

Goodland hit just 1 of 11 from long range for 9 percent, 7 of 26 two-point tries for 27 percent and 8 of 37 overall for 22 percent.

From the free throw line, the Lady Jays swished 7 of 11 for 64 percent and the Lady Cowgirls connected on 6 of 9 for 67

The Norton girls owned the backboards, pulling down 31 rebounds compared to just 11 for the home team! Norton had 12 offensive and 19 defensive caroms. The Lady Cowgirls had just 2 offensive and 9 defensive boards.

Leading rebounder for Norton was Erin Terrell with 9, followed by Amanda Ray, 7; Kaitlyn Wolf, 6; Kendra Engelbert, Kaylen Rossi, 3 each; Dustyna Sprigg, 2; Ashlie Stewart, 1.

Stewart had 3 of Norton's 4 steals; Engelbert had 1 theft. Goodland had 6 steals.

The Lady Javs had 7 assists compared to just 2 for the Lady Cowgirls. Wolf led with 4, followed by Engelbert, Sprigg and Ray, 1 each.

Norton had 8 turnovers and Goodland had 5.

Junior varsity

The Norton junior varsity girls quintet also had a good win over

The young Lady Jays led by quarters 14-6, 27-6 and 38-6 in winning 43-10. Leading scorer for Norton was

Dustyna Sprigg with 11 points, followed by Kamilla Jones, 10; Erin Terrell, 8; Caren Thomson, 7; Teslee Nickell, 5; Katie Koch, 4; Game Totals 7 1 6-9 23

Leading scorer for Goodland was Studer with 8 points.

"Our girls did a very good job this evening," said Norton assistant girls coach George Rossi. "Our junior varsity was low in numbers tonight so girls who normally don't get a lot of junior varsity time got to play a good part of the game and they did a terrific job!

"We were improved in many areas. The defensive effort was very good.

"This group has put in great effort this past week."

Next action

Norton will host Smith Center on Tuesday in Mid-Continent League play. The Lady Jays lost by just one point to the Lady Red in the league tournament last week in Hays.

The junior varsity boys game will begin at 5 p.m. in Wilmeth Kirk Memorial Gym. The junior varsity girls game will also begin at 5 p.m. and will be held in the NCHS Stull Gymnasium, followed by the varsity girls and varsity boys contests. **BOX SCORE**

Norton Girls 40

Kendra Engelbert 1 0 0-0 2; Kaylen Rossi 0 1 0-1 3; Ashlie Stewart 4 0 3-6 11; Erin Terrell 2 0 0-0 4; Kaitlyn Wolf 1 0 0-0 2; Amanda Ray 7 0 4-4 18; Game Totals 15 1 7-11 40

Goodland Girls 23

Ashley Archer 3 0 4-4 10; Jennifer Rome 1 0 0-0 2; Jade Herl 1 1 2-2 7; Alexis Bateman 2 0 0-3

Huskies score victory over Trojans McConney and Lane each hit another field goal and senior guard Marcus Herman connected on a free throw. tremely hard. Dusty Eagleburger Lane finished with three more stepped up big for us tonight and two-point baskets, McConney Austin Herman hit the game winand Wahlmeier each hit another ning shot. I'm proud of the way basket and Herman hit two more our boys competed after being

> The leading scorer for the Huskies was Eagleburger with eight three point shots, three free throws and three two pointers for 33 total points. He was followed by Herman with 13; Lowry and Montgomery, 6 each; Callaway, 5; and Tharman, 3. Logan's high scorer was Pakkebier with 17 followed by B. Tien, 14; Girard, 13; Pabst, 10; T. Tien, 6; Archer, 3; and Goscha, 1.

down by 15 points in the second

The junior varsity game of the Huskies versus the Trojans went of nine points.

into double overtime. The final score was 34-32, Trojans. The leading scorer for the Huskies was Phillip Compton with a total

Lady Huskies beat Logan in Almena

long range for 25 percent, 16 of 37 two-point tries for 43 percent and 18 of 45 overall for 40 percent. From the free throw line, Nor-

for 64 percent!

goal attempts.

points; Wilkens hit 12.

ton hit 7 of 12 for 58 percent and Goodland swished 3 of 7 for 43 percent.

The Blue Jays outrebound-

Conney, Dakota Dreher, 3 each; Ashton Draper, J.D. Gall, 2 each; Tye Nickell, Marcus Herman,

Wahlmeier, Draper, Lane, Dreher, Norton had 15 offensive assists compared to 10 for Goodland.

lost a 48-47 game to Goodland. The Blue Jays led 19-6 after one

Norton 19-14 in the third quarter to narrow the Norton lead to A 14-5 fourth quarter in Good-

Leading scorer for Norton was

mire, 4; John Renner, 2. Luther led Goodland with 13

Leading sccorer for the Blue

The junior varsity boys game

Kirk Memorial Gym, beginning at 5 p.m. The junior varsity girls, varsity

Dillon McConney 3 0 0-0 6; Ashton Draper 5 0 0-0 10; Terrell Lane 4 3 0-0 17; J.D. Gall 3 0 0-0 6; Marcus Herman 0 0 3-4 3;

Treasurer's Annual Financial Report, Lenora, Kansas

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Treasurer's Annual Financial Report Lenora, Kansas 31-Dec-08 to 31-Dec-09 For the period from

FUNDS	Old Balances	Receipts	Disbursements	Net freasury Cash
General Operating	84,305.33	133,112.80	136,083.91	81,334.22
Water	25,186.20	51,399.97	52,656.95	23,929.22
Sewer	12,379.18	18,433.51	19,844.92	10,967.77
Trash	47,792.22	30,135.82	26,998.15	50,929.89
Employee Benefit	8,235.10	29,329.87	27,404.07	10,160.90
Streets	23,076.41	30,907.37	8,285.51	45,698.27
Cemetery	720.50	7,980.84	8,336.29	365.05
Spec Parks & Rec	7,868.78	50.00	100.00	7,818.78
Library	369.22	4,975.20	5,018.00	326.42
Customer Deposits	550.00	400.00	500.00	450.00
Fire	8,511.15	11,243.94	9,482.77	10,272.32
Multi-year Cap.Outlay	76,749.44	5,000.00	-	81,749.44
Special Equip.	51,077.50	9,833.00	8,216.11	52,694.39
Fire Spec. Equip.	5,650.76	0.00	-	5,650.76
Debt Service Water	17,055.75	20,544.00	21,698.75	15,901.00
Payroll Clearing	1,396.38	17,175.56	16,727.98	1,843.96
Water Surplus	171,396.32	0.00	-	171,396.32
TOTAL	542,320.24	370,521.88	341,353.41	571,488.71

Available Cash First Security of Lenora (checking) 226,488.71 First Security of Lenora (CD's) 345,000.00 571,488.71 Total Funds Available LIABILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS \$32,461.00 Sewer Treatment Plant 155,000.00 Water System 22,936.00 Fire Truck **TOTAL** \$210,397.00

Bradley Danielson, city treasurer

Cole each swiped 4. Rebounds were grabbed by A. Cole with 10 while K. Stillion pulled down 7 and M. Cole 6. lion 2. Assists were handed out by

quarters against basically the same team the varsity played and did alright in being defeated

We must learn to put the ball in the basket when we are within 3 feet. It makes the outcome so much more pleasant. Scorers for this game were

Our Junior Varsity played two

Erika Chandler 4, Cassie Lowry 4, Katie Stillion 3, Shiela Stil-The Lady Huskies will take

on Alma in Almena at 6 p.m. on

M. Cole with 5 while K. Stillion found 4 "sisters" open for

In the final quarter, the Huskies continued their rally, scoring 18 points over Logan's 14. Eagleburger kept his roll going with a three point basket and a couple

free throws followed by Tyler

Goscha sinking one of two free

throws. Despite their best efforts,

it wasn't enough for the Huskies

to take the lead but they narrowed

the Trojan advantage to 50-48.

of two point shots. Callaway followed up with a three point shot. Both Colton Lowry and Bryant Tharman made a free throw and a two point shot. The efforts of Trojan Girard's six points, Pakkebier's four as well as B. Tien and Trevor Acher two each wasn't enough. Huskies Herman made a final two point basket winning the

Northern Valley Coach Chuck Fessenden said, "It was another typical Northern Valley- Logan game. Both teams played ex-

game for the Huskies!

with 6 while Dole picked 5 away

Rebounds were grabbed by A

Assists were dished out by M

Cole and Dole who each found 5

teammates open for scores while

may have won by a large margin

but give credit to the Trojans it

never felt like that large of a mar-

gin as both teams played hard.

A good tough game in which we

Cole with 14 with Anderson taking 6 off the boards while Dole

from the Logan team.

Anderson found 4.

took 5.