

# Jays on target

# Lady Jays beat Goodland

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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 rebounds!

"We played a great game tonight in all areas," said Norton head girls basketball coach Kevin Jilka.

"Offensively, our girls executed well all night and we did a great job of taking care of the basketball.

"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 we practice."

Norton held quarter advantages in the game of 12-2, 16-8 and 25-16.

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.

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 percent.

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 Jays 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 Goodland.

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,

2.

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 4; Game Totals 7 1 6-9 23

# Huskies score victory over Trojans

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 Herman and Dusty Eagleburger each added two more points. Even with all their efforts, they couldn't outscore the Trojans who tallied 22 points in the quarter. Trojan Mark Pakkebie 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 score at the buzzer was 22-9.

The second quarter was much closer. Eagleburger was hot, hitting three three point shots as well as both his free throws. Backing

Eagleburger was Herman with a three pointer and Tyler Montgomery 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 Pakkebie 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 half.

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, Pakkebie made a two pointer and two

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.

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 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, Pakkebie'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 game for the Huskies!

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

tremely hard. Dusty Eagleburger stepped up big for us tonight and Austin Herman hit the game winning shot. I'm proud of the way our boys competed after being down by 15 points in the second half."

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 Pakkebie with 17 followed by B. Tien, 14; Girard, 13; Pabst, 10; T. Tien, 6; Archer, 3; and Goscha, 1.

The junior varsity game of the Huskies versus the Trojans went into double overtime. The final score was 34-32, Trojans. The leading scorer for the Huskies was Phillip Compton with a total of nine points.

# Lady Huskies beat Logan in Almena

By **CHUCK ZIMMERMAN**

*Special to The Telegram*

The Lady Huskies opened 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 opening contest 52-21.

If you were not one of the capacity crowd who witnessed this

game you missed a defensive effort in which the Huskies played hard the entire game with no let down. Forty-three defensive deflects 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.

Leading the team in deflects were Alison Cole with 9 (6 blocks) while Megan Cole, Staci Dole and Christina Anderson each recorded 7 with Kenzie Chandler tipping 5.

Steals were taken by A Cole

with 6 while Dole picked 5 away from the Logan team.

Rebounds were grabbed by A Cole with 14 with Anderson taking 6 off the boards while Dole took 5.

Assists were dished out by M Cole and Dole who each found 5 teammates open for scores while Anderson found 4.

A good tough game in which we may have won by a large margin but give credit to the Trojans it never felt like that large of a margin as both teams played hard.

# Lady Huskies defeat Heartland Christian Crusaders in Colby

By **CHUCK ZIMMERMAN**

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The Lady Huskies traveled to 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 half.

Our pressure created 16 turnovers by the Crusaders by half-time and we then practiced on using different half court defenses just in case.

And even though the intensity was not as high as in the past four games, we played hard, got the

offense starting to click again and came away with a good victory.

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.

Steals were taken by Anderson with 6 while Megan and Alison Cole each swiped 4.

Rebounds were grabbed by A. Cole with 10 while K. Stillion pulled down 7 and M. Cole 6.

Assists were handed out by M. Cole with 5 while K. Stillion found 4 "sisters" open for

scores.

Our Junior Varsity played two quarters against basically the same team the varsity played and did alright in being defeated 19-13.

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 Erika Chandler 4, Cassie Lowry 4, Katie Stillion 3, Shiela Stillion 2.

The Lady Huskies will take on Alma in Almena at 6 p.m. on Feb. 2.

## Treasurer's Annual Financial Report, Lenora, Kansas

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Treasurer's Annual Financial Report Lenora, Kansas				
FUNDS	For the period from Old Balances	31-Dec-08 Receipts	to 31-Dec-09 Disbursements	Net Treasury 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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>542,320.24</b>	<b>370,521.88</b>	<b>341,353.41</b>	<b>571,488.71</b>
Available Cash				
First Security of Lenora (checking)	226,488.71			
First Security of Lenora (CD's)	345,000.00			
<b>Total Funds Available</b>	<b>571,488.71</b>			
<b>LIABILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS</b>				
Sewer Treatment Plant	\$32,461.00			
Water System	155,000.00			
Fire Truck	22,936.00			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$210,397.00</b>			

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