

Jays fall short in Hill City

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The Norton Community High School boys basketball team took an early lead, lost it in the middle and rallied at the end but fell short as they lost a 59-51 Mid-Continent League game at Hill City on Friday evening.

man guard Jacob Brooks and Lane each hit two-point field goals in the 13-point period. Lane warmed up from the field in Norton's 15-point fourth quarter as he drained a shot from beyond the arc and hit three two-pointers. Gall found the range one last time from long range and added a free throw and Brooks hit another two-point basket.

"I was happy with the way we played," said Norton head boys basketball coach Doug Reusink. "We need to be more consistent. We had them on the ropes early and they did some good things to get back in it. "They had some tough matchups for us. Offensively, they do a lot of good things. If you don't do the right things defensively, you get burned."

Lane ended with 18 points in the game on 2 of 6 from long range for 33 percent, 6 of 10 two-point shots for 60 percent and 8 of 16 overall for 50 percent.

Gall's three-point baskets allowed him to finish with 16 points. He was a perfect 5 of 5 from long range for 100 percent and added 1 of 4 free throws. He missed his only two two-point shots.

Wahlmeier scored 10 points on 5 of 7 from the field for 71 percent shooting.

Corey Lewis was leading scorer for Hill City with 19 points, 11 of them in the Ringnecks'

20-point second quarter. Reggie Jordan added 18 points for the Ringnecks.

As a team, Norton hit 8 of 12 shots from beyond the arc for 67 percent, 13 of 26 two-point attempts for 50 percent and 21 of 38 overall for an outstanding 55 percent.

Hill City took 7 three-point shots and missed all of them. From two-point range, they hit 23 of 46 for 50 percent and were 23 of 53 overall for 43 percent.

Norton hit only 1 of 6 free throws for 16 percent while the Ringnecks swished 10 of 17 charities for 59 percent.

The Blue Jays had 1 offensive and 14 defensive rebounds for 15 total. The Ringnecks pulled down 17 offensive and 19 defensive caroms for 36 total.

Leading rebounder for Norton was Lane with 8, followed by Gall, 3; Wahlmeier, 2; Ashton Draper, Marcus Herman, 1 each.

The Blue Jays had 13 assists and the Ringnecks had 14. Lane and Gall each had 4 assists, followed by Wahlmeier, McConney, Tye Nickell, Herman, Brooks, 1 each.

Norton had 11 steals and Hill City had 13. Leading in thefts for Norton was Lane with 5, followed by Gall, 3; Wahlmeier, McConney, Brooks, 1 each.

The Blue Jays had 18 turnovers and the Ringnecks had 17.



Norton's Jordan Wahlmeier applied defensive pressure in back court on a Hill City player during the Jays' encounter with the Ringnecks on Friday night in Hill City.

- Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

Wahlmeier blocked three shots and Lane rejected one.

Junior Varsity
Norton lost the junior varsity game by a score of 51-40.

Norton trailed by quarters 12-9, 26-21 and 36-29.

Leading scorer for the Blue Jays was Jacob Brooks with 13, followed by Luke Ninemire, 9; Lane Bigge, 6; Zach Hartwell, 4; Tye Nickell, 3; John Renner, 3; Dillon McConney, 2.

Eric VanLoenen led Hill City

with 24 points.

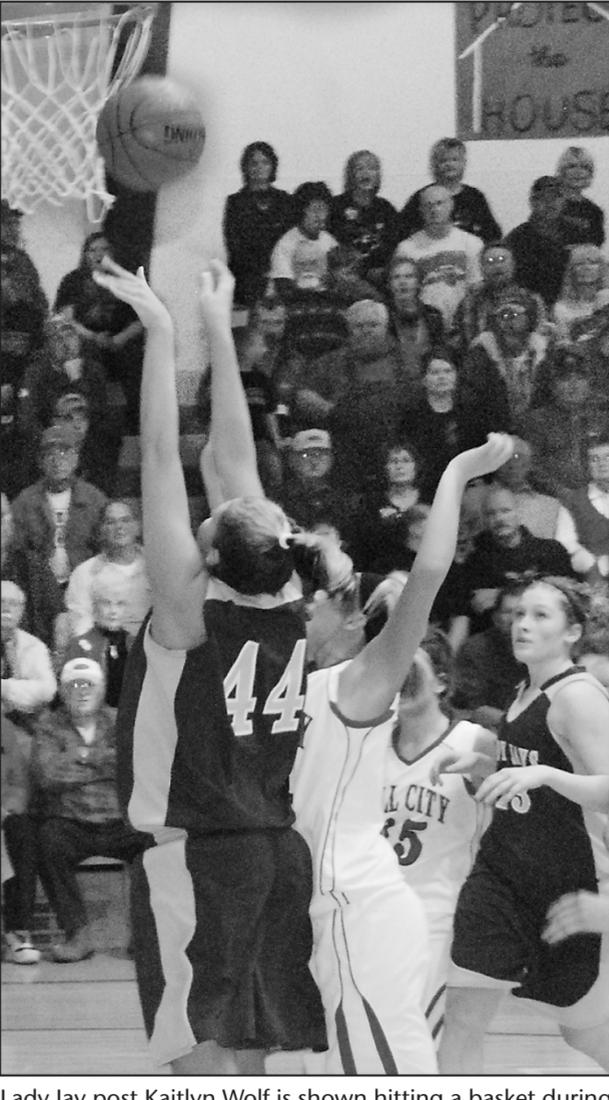
Next action
Norton will host Oberlin for basketball games this evening. The boys junior varsity game will be in the Wilmeth Kirk Memorial Gym, beginning at 5 p.m. The junior varsity girls game will also begin at 5 p.m. and will be held in the NCHS Stull Gymnasium and will be followed by the girls varsity and boys varsity contests.

BOX SCORE
Norton Boys 51

Jordan Wahlmeier 5 0 0-2 10; Dillon McConney 0 1 0-0 3; J.D. Gall 0 5 1-4 16; Jacob Brooks 2 0 0-0 4; Terrell Lane 6 2 0-0 18; Game Totals 13 8 1-6 51

Hill City Boys 59
Adam Pfeifer 2 0 0-0 4; Corey Lewis 9 0 1-2 19; Anthony McDonald 0 0 4-7 4; Lewen Ninemire 2 0 0-0 4; Reggie Jordan 7 0 4-6 18; Blake McKeever 1 0 0-0 2; Dalton Breinig 3 0 2-28; Game Totals 24 0 11-17 59

Lady Jays lose 61-40 in Mid-C ontinent Contest



Terrell hit two more baskets. Nine of Hill City's points came on two treys by Hardiek and another from long range by Keith.

Leading scorer for Norton was Wolf with 16 points and net-smoking accuracy of 88 percent as she hit 7 of 8 shots from the floor. She was also 2 of 3 from the free throw line for 67 percent.

Terrell finished with 12 points on an excellent 6 of 9 shots for 67 percent.

Hardiek was the leading scorer for the Lady Ringnecks with 30 points, 24 of them on three-point baskets.

"Offensively, we did a great job against them," said Norton head girls basketball coach Kevin Jilka. "We were able to consistently get the ball inside for scores. "Defensively was not very good for us. They move the ball well and get open for shots but I didn't think we guarded them closely enough.

"It's the same story we've had all season. One part we do well and the other part not so good. We need to play hard in all phases of the game for four quarters. We like to make teams earn their points.

"We did play better in the second half," Norton was only outscored by five points after intermission.

"We need to put this one behind us and get ready to play Oberlin here on Tuesday," said coach Jilka.

As a team, Norton hit 18 of 33 two-point shots for a sharpshooting 54 percent accuracy and ended with 53 percent on a miss of their only three-point shot. Hill City connected on 13 of 22 shots from beyond the arc for 59 percent, 11 of 25 two-point tries for 44 percent and 24 of 47 overall for 51 percent.

From the free throw line, Norton hit 4 of 6 for 67 percent and Hill City missed all four charities they took.

Norton had 7 offensive and 9 defensive rebounds for 16 total. Hill City pulled down 9 of each for 18 total.

Terrell led Norton in rebounds with 7, followed by Wolf, 4; Stewart, 3; Ray, 2.

The Lady Jays had 8 steals and the Lady Ringnecks had 11. Stewart led Norton in thefts with 3, followed by Terrell, 2; Dustyna Sprigg, Wolf, Ray, 1 each.

The assists department was even with both teams having 15. Sprigg was assists leader for Norton with 4, followed by Stewart, Wolf, Kamilla Jones, 3 each; Ray, 2.

The Lady Jays had 14 turnovers and the Lady Ringnecks had 12.

Junior Varsity
Norton lost the junior varsity game by a 48-23 score.

Hill City held quarter leads of 9-1, 15-3 and 32-9.

Caren Thomson with 10 points, followed by Meaghan Peterson, 4; Teslee Nickell, 3; Alec Melvin, 2; Tiffany Eagleburger, 2; Brianna Karnopp, 2.

Shelby Stewart scored 23 points for Hill City.

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BOX SCORE
Norton Girls 40
Kendra Engelbert 2 0 0-0 4; Ashlie Stewart 1 0 0-0 2; Erin

Terrell 6 0 0-0 12; Kaitlyn Wolf 7 0 2-3 16; Amanda Ray 2 0 2-2 6; Game Totals 18 0 6-40

Hill City Girls 61
Kaitlyn Davis 4 0 0-0 8; Kelsey Keith 1 3 0-0 11; Sheranda Brown 0 2 0-0 6; Blair Nicholson 2 0 0-0 4; Lexi Hardiek 3 8 0-0 30; Tayler Money 1 0 0-4 2; Game Totals 11 13 0-4 61

PUBLIC NOTICE • JANUARY NORTON COUNTY BILLS

Published in The Norton Telegram on Tuesday, February 9, 2010 (1T)		
Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at the Norton County Courthouse January 29, 2010 to allow the following bills: K.S.A. 19-337. An itemized copy of this report is available for inspection in the County Clerk's Office.		
(*) Juvenile Service Accounts		
County General	\$68,383.28	
Road & Bridge	\$40,301.97	
Special Bridge	\$8,888.15	
Ambulance	\$21,099.03	
Appraiser's Cost	\$8,652.93	
County Health	\$23,143.55	
Economic Development	\$4,154.96	
Election	\$1,730.00	
4-H Maintenance	\$200.00	
Noxious Weed	\$5,746.10	
Solid Waste	\$7,769.10	
*Court Trustee - State	\$11,291.47	
*Case Management	\$11,300.95	
*JISP	\$11,575.44	
*Diversion	\$7,638.72	
*Juvenile Intake	\$5,410.12	
wKREDA	350.00	
*Access Intelligence LLC	112.90	
Advance Insurance Co	305.18	
Ag Valley Co-op	2,996.60	
All American Glass	270.00	
Allied Oil & Supply Co.	7,922.00	
Almena Chamber of	150.00	
American Family Life	2,452.84	
Amsterdam Printing &	101.88	
Applegate, Carolyn	451.15	
*AT&T	1,596.76	
Baumgartner Law Office	441.20	
Behavioral Interventions	123.69	
Bird, Angela	67.55	
Brannon, Thomas	25.01	
*Braun, Sandy	107.74	
Briggs Corporation	133.70	
Brown, Jeremy	10.00	
*BC/BS of Kansas/Cs Mgmt	5,062.44	
BC/BS of KS Inc/Bill Add.	49,524.11	
Car Quest Auto Parts	208.96	
Carmen Computer Service	496.00	
Chyenne Co. Health Dept.	700.35	
City of Norton	3,338.64	
Coca Cola Enterprises Inc	99.50	
*Colby Free Press	288.00	
Colonial Supplement Ins.	137.50	
*Commerce Bank	1,357.56	
Conseco Health Insurance	44.30	
Culligan Water Condition	59.25	
Cytocheck Laboratory	192.55	
CEI Security & Sound	380.00	
CWD&K	230.00	
Daffer Construction	150.00	
Data Management Corp.	104.13	
*Decatur Co Clerk	255.97	
Decatur Co Health Dept	398.40	
*Decatur County Dist Court	126.20	
Don's Floor Covering	179.00	
Downtown Carwash LLC	60.41	
Eakes Office Products	124.02	
Elliott Law Office PA	896.25	
Endzone Sports & Office	950.27	
Engel, Calandra	371.75	
Engel's Sales & Service	544.39	
Engelbert, Susan	137.90	
*ETEK GROUP, Inc.	640.00	
Farm Implement & Supply Inc.	1,025.09	
File Safe, Inc	19.90	
First Security Bank	11.00	
*Five Star Auto Repair, LLC	62.62	
Flanigan Communication	127.60	
Flannigan Communications	777.60	
Fleet Fueling	1,160.91	
Foley Industries, Inc.	4,924.66	
Foulston Steffkin LLP	2,501.55	
Frack, Gina	94.62	
Fredrickson, Gary L.	105.00	
*Frontier Ag, Inc.	212.40	
Graham Co. Health Dept.	941.20	
Graham Co Clerk	238.50	
Griffiths, George	16.00	
Griffiths, Karen	187.00	
Haake Co	2,000.00	
Harting, Melinda	950.00	
HemoCue, Inc.	168.00	
*Hi-Plains Co-op Assoc.	261.73	
*Highplains Mental Health	400.00	
Holiday Inn Express	101.37	
Interstate Battery System	135.95	
Intrust Card Center	2,154.53	
Inventory Trading Co.	264.00	
ING Aetna	2,532.00	
*J-J Auto Sales	9,700.00	
Jamboree Foods	45.16	
Jones, George	80.00	
Jones, Jenda	190.06	
*Juvenile Justice Authority	28.79	
Kahrs Law Office, P.A.	2,927.58	
Kansas Assoc of Chiefs	25.00	
Kansas Assoc of Counties	1,299.11	
Kansas Assoc of Local	268.70	
Kansas Co Clerks & Elect.	200.00	
Kansas Co Hwy Assoc.	65.00	
Kansas County Appraiser	150.00	
Kansas Dist Magistrate	200.00	
Kansas Econ Develop Allia.	125.00	
Kansas Home Care Assoc.	95.00	
Kansas Legislative Policy	560.81	
Kansas Payment Center	538.00	
Kansas Register	80.00	
Kansas Secretary of State	600.00	
Kansas Sheriff Association	140.00	
Kansas Withholding Tax	8,002.92	
Kansasland Tire Company	3,208.880	
Kincaid, Charles	48.62	
Kone Inc.	468.60	
Kowpoke Supply LLC	100.23	
Krizek Craig Dr	1,988.00	
KADCCA	150.00	
KCAMP	130,863.00	
KDHE-SW Mgmt Fund.	916.60	
KPERS Wire Transfer	26,705.67	
KS Dept of Health & Envir.	60.00	
KS Organization Recyclers	110.00	
Laurie B. Williams, Trustee	1,084.00	
Law Enforcement Website	450.00	
Law Office of Paula	411.20	
League of Kansas	439.07	
Lenora Chamber of Commerce	150.00	
*Lewis Toyota	11,309.95	
Linner, Natalie	26.47	
Linwood	53.34	
Lockwood Company Inc	111.66	
Main Street IGA	660.50	
Malsam Terracing Co. Inc.	340.90	
Manatron	31.25	
Mapes & Miller CPA	16,100.00	
McDowell, Rhonda	235.95	
McKinley, Dr. Jeff.	200.00	
Medela	334.00	
Merck & Co., Inc	4,346.04	
Microflex	197.20	
Midwest Energy Inc.	5,823.13	
Miller, John	381.00	
Miltech Machine Corp.	28.70	
Moffet Drug	705.50	
Morel, Janelle	449.77	
Mortensen Computer Service	3,558.83	
Murphy Tractor & Equip Co.	1,121.24	
Nex-Tech	2,758.50	
Nex-Tech-RENT	360.00	
Nex-Tech-Wireless-LLC	547.82	
Northwest Fire Extinguish	18.00	
Northwest Kansas Planning	13,275.00	
Northwest Ks Planning	3,898.00	
Northwest Local Environment	1,670.00	
*Northwestern Office	811.50	
Northwestern Printer, Inc.	216.30	
Norton Car & Truck Wash	76.53	
Norton Chamber of Commerce	450.00	
Norton Co Clerk	581.31	
Norton Co EMS	717.00	
Norton Co Health Dept.	15.00	
Norton County Clerk	99.14	
Norton County Health	115.00	
Norton County Hospital	1,307.20	
Norton Fuel Service	122.00	
Norton Propane	14.08	
Norton Sheet Metal	218.18	
Norton Telegram	1,047.67	
NACO	400.00	
NADA Appraisal Guide	30.00	
NAPA	14.98	
NGLIC	654.86	
NWKHOA	25.00	
Office Works, Inc	138.87	
Oldham Co Sheriff Dept	247.56	
Otter, Penny	157.25	
Otters, Inc.	38.46	
Ozark Life Insurance	135.90	
Pamida Inc	385.48	
Payroll Fed/fica Wire	52,742.59	
Pfannenstiel, Betty	11.74	
Pfannenstiel, Leslie	41.25	
Pfizer Pharmaceuticals	144.34	
Pitney Bowes	400.00	
Postmaster	110.00	
Potter Law Office, P.A.	1,316.95	
Shirk Land Electric	424.75	
Prairie View Mental	230.00	
Prairie Wind Eyecare	1,465.15	
Pre-Paid Legal Serv Inc	281.00	
Price Digests	103.90	
*Quill Corporation	337.94	
*Redwood Biotech, Inc	943.36	
*Redwood Toxicology Lab In	225.00	
*Regional Prevention	34,352.85	
Resource Management Co	203.80	
Rocky Mountain Emerg Veh.	144,989.00	
Rogers Disposal Service	287.00	
*Ron's Tire Service	47.32	
Rooks Co. Health Dept	622.90	
Roy's Sales & Service Inc.	1,026.96	
*S&T Communications LLC	123.29	
S&W Supply Company	41.55	
Sanofi Pastuer, Inc	351.03	
Schemper, Kathleen L.	26.47	
Schoen, Melissa M.	884.00	
*Scott, Melanie	140.00	
Sebelius & Griffiths LLP	1,151.00	
*Sebelius Building LLC	500.00	
Sebelius Griffiths LLP-2	1,428.50	
Security Transport Serv.	43.40	
Shirk Lamont Dr	872.00	
Skrldant Welding	264.88	
Smith, Sandra	47.14	
Solomon Valley E-Waste	1,000.00	
Staples Tech Solutions	320.00	
*Tech Junkies	78.99	
Technology Two Lic.	150.00	
Thomas Co Health Dept	1,020.00	
Thompson, Richard	273.00	
Towery, Brandon	16.00	
Townsend, Francis G.	1,834.74	
Tri-Central Office Supply	154.72	
Triplet Inc./Fuel Plus	824.95	
United States Postal	1,020.00	
Verizon Wireless	205.24	
Waddell & Reed	480.00	
Wagner, Ford	433.32	
*Wal-Mart Community	335.32	
*Western Investments	7,620.00	
Windscheffel, Tamara	266.50	
Wray, Joe	73.66	
Wyatt, Jane	202.19	
Wyeth Pharmaceuticals	838.80	
Xerox Corporation	206.60	
Zee Medical Service Co	80.75	
911 Inc.	13,204.00	

Lady Jay post Kaitlyn Wolf is shown hitting a basket during Norton's contest with Hill City on Friday evening. Wolf was leading scorer for Norton with 16 points. Also shown at right is the Lady Jays' Erin Terrell, who was second leading scorer with 12 tallies.

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The Norton Community High School girls basketball team hit 53 percent of their shots and the Hill City quintet hit 51 percent but most of the Lady Ringneck shots were three-pointers and that was the difference in the 61-40 Mid-Continent League contest on Friday night in Hill City.

points in the second quarter on two baskets each by Terrell and Wolf and another by Engelbert. Hardiek continued to fire away for the Lady Ringnecks and two more of her teammates got in on the three-point act as the home team hit 21 more points to take a 36-20 halftime lead. Hardiek, who is the leading three-point shooter in the Salina Journal area, buried two more three-pointers in the second period along with a two-point basket.

Kelsey Keith hit two shots from beyond the arc and Sheranda Brown buried another.

Norton was outscored 14-8 in the third period when Hill City hit only two long range shots. The Lady Jays' points came on two baskets inside and two free throws by Wolf and a basket by Terrell.

Norton continued to play hard and outscored Hill City 12-11 in the fourth quarter. Wolf connected on two more baskets, Ray hit a basket and two charities and

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