

Lady Blue Jays edged 40-38 by Ellis

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The Norton Community High School varsity girls basketball team just missed a Mid-Continent League win at Ellis on Friday night when they were edged 40-38 by the homestanding Lady Railroaders.

It was a game of two halves. Ellis led 12-10 after one quarter and 25-16 at halftime but Norton outscored Ellis 15-5 in the third quarter to take a 31-30 lead. The Lady Jays held the Lady Railroaders to just 10 points in the fourth quarter but Norton could only manage 7 points and lost by 2.

"We just couldn't put four quarters together tonight," said Norton head girls basketball coach Kevin Jilka. "At times we played very well but not consistently enough."

"The first half was a nightmare. We didn't play very aggressive offensively, didn't block out and gave up way too many transition baskets."

"In the second half, we played much better and actually took the lead but made some mistakes at the end that cost us."

"We just have to move on and be ready for Plainville on Monday."

Norton senior post Kaitlyn Wolf hit two baskets and senior guard Kendra Engelbert, sophomore post Erin Terrell and senior post Amanda Ray each hit a basket for Norton's 10 first quarter

points.

Ray's two baskets and another by Terrell were all the points tallied by Norton in the second quarter but Ray and senior guard Ashlie Stewart had a good third quarter. Ray hit 8 points on four baskets and Stewart threw in three baskets for 6 points. Engelbert added a free throw for 15 Norton points to put the Lady Jays ahead in the game.

Ray hit a three-point basket in the fourth quarter but Norton's only other points came on another basket by Wolf and another by Stewart.

Leading scorer for Norton was Ray with 17 points on 1 of 3 from long range for 33 percent, 7 of 12 two-point shots for 58 percent and 8 of 15 overall for 53 percent accuracy.

Natasha Hollingshead and Courtney Waldschmidt led Ellis with 12 and 11 points, respectively

As a team, Norton hit 1 of 6 from beyond the arc for 17 percent, 17 of 45 two-point tries for 38 percent and 18 of 51 overall for 35 percent.

The Ellis girls missed all four tries from long range, hit 17 two-point field goals out of 46 tries for 37 percent and were 17 of 50 overall for 34 percent.

Norton took just 2 free throws in the game and hit 1 for 50 percent. Ellis got their extra points at the free throw line that made the difference in the game. The

Lady Railroaders swished 6 of a whopping 22 charities for 27 percent.

The Lady Jays had 6 offensive and 14 defensive rebounds for 20 total. Ellis grabbed 14 offensive and 14 defensive caroms for 28 total.

Leading rebounder for Norton was Ray with 7, followed by Terrell, Wolf, 4 each; Stewart, 3; Dustyna Sprigg, 2.

Norton had 6 steals and Ellis had 10. Stewart and Engelbert each had 2 thefts and Sprigg and Ray each had 1.

The Lady Jays had 11 assists compared to 6 for the Lady Railroaders. Engelbert and Stewart led with 3 each, followed by Sprigg, Ray, 2 each; Wolf, 1.

Norton had 13 turnovers and Ellis had 10.

Norton is now 9-9 for the season.

Junior varsity

The Norton junior varsity girls lost 55-22 to Ellis.

They trailed by quarters: 9-4, 27-10 and 37-15.

Leading scorer for Norton was Brianna Karnopp with 10 points, followed by Alec Melvin, 4; Sierra Black, Caren Thomson, 3 each; Meaghan Peterson, 2.

Megan Honas led Ellis with 32 points.

"This was not a good night for us," said Norton assistant girls basketball coach George Rossi.

"Our hustle on defense was not the way it should be. It is frustrat-

ing because there are times these girls do good things in practice. There were some things tonight that individuals did well but we did not play well as a team."

Next action

Norton girls and boys teams traveled to Plainville on Monday evening. Results were not available at the Norton Telegram press time.

Today, Norton will host Colby in boys C-team, junior varsity and varsity girls and boys games. Beginning at 4:30 p.m., the boys C-team game will be held in Wilmeth Kirk Memorial Gym, followed by the boys junior varsity contest.

Also beginning at 4:30 p.m. in the NCHS Stull Gymnasium, the junior varsity girls game will be played, followed by the varsity girls and varsity boys contests.

It will be "Senior Night" for Norton.

BOX SCORE

Norton Girls 38

Kendra Engelbert 1 0 1-2 3; Ashlie Stewart 4 0 0-0 8; Erin Terrell 2 0 0-0 4; Kaitlyn Wolf 3 0 0-0 6; Amanda Ray 7 1 0-0 17; Game Totals 17 1 1-2 38

Ellis Girls 40

Bailey Hensley 4 0 1-4 9; Aleasha Brenner 1 0 1-2 3; Bethany Polifka 2 0 1-4 5; Courtney Waldschmidt 4 0 3-8 11; Shelby Gottschalk 0 0 0-1 0; Natasha Hollingshead 6 0 0-3 12; Game Totals 17 0 6-22 40



Lady Blue Jay sophomore Erin Terrell is shown scoring in the paint over a Hoxie defender during Norton's win over the Lady Indians here last Tuesday. Terrell scored 8 points and pulled down 7 rebounds in the contest.

— Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

Legion baseball team will change this year

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The 2010 Norton American Legion baseball team will undergo some major changes this year with most of the past regime resuming responsibility.

Rich Miller will resume his previous position as the General Manager.

The Norton Recreation under the guidance of Steve Schrum will be more involved in the daily operations of the team.

"I will step down this year to allow more time with my Census job so I won't be coaching," said past General Manager Joe Durham.

"Norton has all the ingredients to be a very good baseball team if eligible players come out."

"Last year was the first year that fall sports went all summer and that had a major effect on our Norton team."

"Hopefully, the new coach will be able to come to a compromise

with the other coaches and get all players who want to play back out for baseball.

"The schedule for the summer has Norton playing in a few tournaments and traveling to Nebraska for doubleheaders in addition to playing local teams."

Any young man who is currently on the team or would like to play this season is asked to contact Rich Miller, 877-3543; Steve Schrum, 877-2038 or Louis Keiswetter, 877-3472.

Tentative lineup

The tentative 2010 lineup for the Norton American Le-

gion baseball team is: Kaenon Keiswetter, Landon Keiswetter, Landon Hamel, Colby Poage, Trey Millan, Zach Hartwell, Vaughn Newman, Tye Nickell, Damian Davis and Casey Temmel.

Support your high school teams this weekend

•PUBLIC NOTICE• COMMISSIONERS MEETING

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THE NORTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will meet Monday, March 8 at 1 p.m. to discuss the 5 year plan project listing with the public.

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•PUBLIC NOTICE•

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FAITH J. BARTLETT

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of FAITH J. BARTLETT, AKA FAITH HELEN BARTLETT, AKA FAITH HELEN JOHNSON FKA FAITH J. RODGERS, Deceased Case No. 2010-PR-07

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Admission of Foreign Will to Probate and Record Without Administration has been filed in this Court by Maureen D. Rathburn, Personal Representative of the estate of Faith J. Bartlett, deceased, praying that the foreign will of Faith J. Bartlett, deceased, be admitted

to probate and record in this Court; that no administration of this estate is necessary; that the will be construed; and that the property described in that petition be assigned in accordance with the terms of the Will. You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 11th day of March, 2010, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., of such day, in such Court, in the City of Norton, in Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place such cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

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New Physician Helps Keep Patients Closer to Home



Help has arrived for those patients in Western Kansas suffering from kidney disorders. This summer Hays Medical Center hired its first in-house nephrologist, Johanna "Joni" McCullagh, M.D. The addition of Dr. McCullagh, medical director of the Nephrology Center program, means advanced kidney care is now available for patients closer to home.

Dr. McCullagh and the Nephrology Center staff provide a variety of services, including caring for patients with:

- Kidney failure
- Hypertension and hypertensive kidney disease
- Diabetes and diabetic nephropathy
- Inflammation, scarring or hardening in the kidney
- Cystic kidney disease (polycystic)
- Inflammation of blood vessels in the kidneys
- Kidney stones

- Management of dialysis patients, transplant patients and those with end stage renal disease

One of the biggest benefits of this addition to Hays Medical Center is that the hospital now has greater capacity to care for patients in need of regular dialysis. While the hospital previously treated dialysis patients, they can now treat more patients – and patients who need a higher level of care – eliminating the burden and stress of travel for additional families in the area.

Dr. McCullagh, a Wichita native, grew up in Kansas City and completed her education

at the University of Kansas School of Medicine. She completed both her residency in Internal Medicine and her fellowship in Nephrology and Hypertension at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

Dr. McCullagh is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and holds memberships with the American Society of Nephrology, American College of Physicians and the American Medical Association.

Wanting to stay within driving distance of family and friends, Dr. McCullagh and her family were excited to make the move to Hays.

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Ear, Nose & Throat – Dr. Black Second Wednesday (785) 628-3131	Orthopedic – Dr. DeCarvalho Fourth Tuesday (866) 428-8221
Mobile Echo Monday (785) 877-3351	Urology Every fourth Monday (785) 877-3351

Call the number listed for specific clinic locations.



All Ag Valley Co-op Locations will be CLOSED at NOON on Friday, February 26 for our fiscal year-end Inventory.

Except: C-Store in Curtis-closed 2/24/10 morning
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