

Norton C-Team takes third in Joe Green tourney

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The Norton Community High School boys C-team basketball team placed third in the annual Joe Green Invitational Basketball Tournament held Thursday, Friday, Saturday, December 29-31 in Hill City.

Norton opened with a 49-39 victory over Northern Valley. In the semi-finals, the young Blue Jays lost to Hill City 44-23.

In the consolation finals, Norton outscored Stockton 45-42 in overtime to place third.

In other first round games, Hill City defeated Osborne 35-24, Phillipsburg outscored Lakeside 62-11 and Stockton beat Ness City 55-43.

In the other championship semi-finals game, Phillipsburg beat Stockton 60-43 to advance to the championship finals where they outscored Hill City 52-40.

Also in the consolation bracket, Osborne edged Northern Valley 35-34

and Ness City beat Lakeside 55-36. Ness City won fifth place with a 48-39 win over Osborne and Northern Valley placed seventh with a 45-40 win over Lakeside.

Northern Valley

In the win over Northern Valley, the young Blue Jays trailed 10-9 after one quarter and 21-17 at halftime. They outscored the young Huskies 19-7 in the third quarter to take a 36-28 lead. Norton also outscored Northern Valley 13-11 in the final period.

Conor Cox led Norton in scoring with 15 points. Marc Miller tallied 13, followed by Damien Lawson, 8; Trevor Lewis, 6; Noah Johnson, 4; Jordan Karnopp, 3.

Hunter Chandler scored 23 points for Northern Valley, followed by Baird, 5; Cox, 4; Stutsman, 3; Rupp, 2; Montgomery, 2.

"We overcame a sluggish start and stayed close until halftime," said Norton assistant boys basketball coach Chris

Henson.

"In the third quarter, our defensive effort and intensity increased and we established a lead that we were able to keep the rest of the game.

"We were sluggish coming out of the holiday break and it definitely showed early but we were able to make enough plays to win the game."

Hill City

In the loss to Hill City, Norton trailed by quarters 11-2, 23-10 and 31-15.

Leading scorer for Norton was Cox with 12 points, followed by Miller, 3; Lewis, 3; Breven Sondergaard, 2; Karnopp, 2; Connor Griffey, 1.

Weaver led Hill City with 14 points, followed by McKeever, 9; Gansel, 8; Craig, 7; Lindenman, 4; Tremblay, 2.

"From the start, we were not able to get things to go our way," said coach Henson.

"Hill City was able to jump out to a quick lead, taking advantage of their good play. We did play better early than

we did in the first game of the tournament but just couldn't finish plays to stay in the ballgame."

Stockton

In the victory over Stockton, Norton trailed 18-10 after one quarter but outscored the young Tigers 12-4 in the second quarter to tie the score at 22-all. Norton was outscored 9-6 in the third period to make the score 31-28 in favor of Stockton.

Norton outscored Stockton 11-8 in the fourth quarter to tie the score at 39-all and send the game into overtime. The young Jays outscored the young Tigers 6-3 in the extra period to win 45-42.

Lewis was Norton's leading scorer with 11 points, followed by Cox, 10; Karnopp, 10; Miller, 7; Griffey, 3; Kobbie Unterseher, 3; Lawson, 1.

Bellerive led Stockton in scoring with 16 points, followed by Kuhlmann, 14; Conyac, 8; Williams, 4.

"We made many plays to earn a good overtime win," said coach Henson.

"Offensively, our execution was the best we had in the tournament and many players were able to step up defensively and make stops late in regulation and in overtime to earn a big win for this group."

Coach's comments

"This was a good tournament for us," said coach Henson. "We gained valuable playing experience and we saw improvement both as a team and individually from the beginning of the tournament to its conclusion."

All-Tournament Team

Conor Cox of Norton and Hunter Chandler of Northern Valley were named to the All-Tournament Team.

Others honored on the team were Aaron Craig, Ben Weaver, both of Hill City; Pedro Flores, Kyle Harris, both of Ness City; Ian Chestnut, Sam Sage, Steven Sage, all of Phillipsburg and Kale Kuhlmann, Stockton.

Former state medalists are recognized at J.R. Durham tournament

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Former Norton Community High School state wrestling medal winners from 1942, 1952, 1962, 1972, 1982, 1992 and 2002 were honored during ceremonies at the J.R. Durham Wrestling Tournament on Saturday in the NCHS Stull Gymnasium in Norton.

The honorees were escorted onto the gym floor by the NCHS cheerleaders. Each honored wrestler received a "Certificate of Wrestling Excellence" and congratulatory handshake from Norton Community High School

Activities Director Jeff Wallingford.

Current Norton head wrestling coach Bill Johnson began to recognize the "Norton Wrestling Tradition" during his first year in Norton in 1992.

Norton has won 11 state wrestling championships and has had 288 individual state medal winners and 92 individual state champions.

Norton's 1942 wrestling team had four state placers and was coached by Paul Casper. Bob Madden placed fourth at 103 pounds and was the only one present to receive his award. The other state placers from the team

were Charles Montgomery, first, 145; Raymond Wyatt, third, 120 and Russell Awalt, fourth, 127.

The 1952 Norton team had three state placers. Their coach was Jim Barger. Present to receive their awards were Chuck Carroll, first, 154 and Dick Chesney, third, 95. Unable to be present was Don Conyac, fourth, 165.

The Blue Jay 1962 wrestling team had a perfect 10-0 dual record and was crowned state champion! Their coach was J.R. Jake Durham.

All schools in the state were in only one classification for the sport of wrestling so they were

truly the best wrestling team in the state of Kansas.

Present to receive their awards were Tim Carroll, first, 145; Richard Wyatt, first, 154; Larry "Stub" Urban, first, 165; Rod Fisher, fourth, 127. John Kent, first, 138, was unable to be present.

Coach Durham's 1972 Norton wrestling team had three state medal winners. Roland Washburn, second, 132 and Bill Klein, third, 98, were present to receive their awards. Keith Sides, fourth, 119, was unable to be present.

The 1982 Norton wrestling team was also coached by Jake Durham. They compiled a per-

fect 10-0 dual record and placed fourth in the Class 4A state tournament.

Shane Wyatt was the only state medal winner present. He accepted the award for placing fourth at 185. Robert Millan was fourth at 119 and his award was accepted for him by Fig Millan. Stan Wahlmeier was fourth at 167 and his award was accepted for him by Scott Bohl. Kent Hahn, first, 126, was unable to be present.

The 1992 Norton wrestling team was coached by Bill Johnson. Only one member of the team qualified for the state tournament and that was Matt Jensen, who was the champion at 119. He was unable to be present for the awards ceremonies.

Norton's 2002 wrestling team had a 12-2 dual record and placed fifth in the Class 4A state tournament under the guidance

of coach Johnson. Four members of the team were state placers.

Present to receive his award was Eric Johnson, first, 140 as a junior. James Annon, fifth, 119 as a sophomore was not present but his father Bobby Annon accepted his award. Michael Sprigg, fourth, 275 as a freshman, was not present but his father, David Sprigg, accepted his award. Jon Haussermann, third, 160 as a senior, was unable to be present.

This was the 47th annual wrestling tournament held in Norton and the 15th annual Durham tournament. It was renamed for longtime Norton wrestling coach J.R. "Jake" Durham.

Jake's honors include membership in the National Wrestling Hall of Fame and Kansas High School Wrestling Hall of Fame.

Jake and his wife, Ruth, still reside in Norton.

Names of area Shrine Bowl players announced

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The names of the senior high school football players chosen by the Kansas news media to play in the 2012 Kansas Shrine Bowl football game on July 28 in Welch Stadium at Emporia State University have been released.

Kick off will be at 7 p.m.

All net proceeds of the 39th annual game will go to the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Players named to the West squad from this area are Zach Binder, Hays High; Andrew Casey, Plainville; Colborn Couchman, Scott City; Jacob English, Beloit; Jared Herl, Ellis; Truitt Kuhlmann, Smith Center; Joel Struckhoff, Thuhnder Ridge; Tayler Stull, La Crosse.

Other West players are Luke Bean, Kapaun-Mt. Carmel; Deante Burton, Manhattan; Bradyn Butcher, Bishop Carroll; Dillon Call, Derby; Joey Capul, Garden Plain; Trace Clark, Wichita Collegiate; Jacob Davis,

Wichita Northwest; Derrick Decker, Rose Hill; Tanner Fisher, Buhler; Trey Hallman, Dodge City; Jordan Hart, McPherson; Josh Jarnagin, Ulysses; Colten Lissolo, Hugoton; Gabe Luna, Garden City; Jarrod Nickelson, Clearwater; Matt Reed, Wichita Heights; Kole Schankie, Madison; Joe Schrock, Trinity Catholic; Matt Seiwert, Conway Springs; Collin Sexton, Abilene; Brandon Smith, Wichita Southeast; Trent Stucky, Sedgwick; Najahaun Tipton-Wylie, Hutchinson; Tyler Usetlon, Great Bend; Cody Weston, Maize South; Dominik White, Junction City.

Head coach for the West team is Brian Hill of Garden City. His assistant coaches will be Brandon Clark, Derby; Ryan Cornelien, Hays High; Greg Slade, Rose Hill; Matt Biehler, Conway Springs and Jon Webster, La Crosse.

Named to the East team are Broc Bennett, Pittsburg; Jayden Bowen, Crest; Zach Callahan, Mill Valley; Garrett Fugate, Blue Valley Northwest; Justin Fulks, Blue Valley Stilwell; Peter Gallo, Blue Valley North; Derek Gifford, Emporia; Michael Glatczak, Centralia;

Brandon Goodman, Paola; Zach Gougler, Galena; Scott Gourley, Olathe South; Garrett Griffin, Louisburg; Cody Heiman, Baileyville B & B; Tyson Holmes, Shawnee Heights; Austin Mendenthal, Neodesha; Connor Middleton, Olathe Northwest; Timmy Miller, Riverside; Logan Minor, Rock Creek; Colin Murphy, Basehor-Linwood; Logan O'Dea, Wellsville; Mason Perez, SM North; Rob Riederer, Holton; Quinton Schooley, Chanute; Thomas Shamet, SM Bishop Meige; Jerrik Sigg, Iola; Christian Smith, St. Marys-Cogan; Greg Snell, Eudora; Gage Steckel, Rossville; Jeddy Tuiloma, Washburn Rural; Austin Veach, Doniphan West; Nick Walsh, Lyndon; Marcus Williams, Gardner-Edgerton; Michael Williams, Olathe East; Thomas Wittman, Hayden.

Head coach for the East team is Steve Buhler, Rossville. His assistants are Todd Dain, Olathe Northwest; Jason Swift, Shawnee Heights; Mike Dumpert, Paola; Mike Beam, Rock Creek and Scott Koranda, Riverside.

Varsity Northern Valley falls to Atwood on the road, 75-53

The Northern Valley High School boys varsity basketball team went on the road to face Atwood on Saturday. A lack of rebounds and poor free throw shooting hampered the Huskies' efforts as they fell to Atwood 75-53.

First quarter, Atwood started the game shooting lights out, scoring 20 points. The Huskies managed seven points, four of them from senior guard Gunnar Hays.

In the second quarter, the Huskies caught fire dropping 21 points on Atwood with a balanced scoring attack. Hays again scored four points in the quarter, as did junior Tyson Callaway and senior Daniel Field. Northern Valley went into the break trailing Atwood by only 11, 39-28.

Third quarter, the Huskies struggled at the free throw line, missing on eight attempts and scoring 10 points to Atwood's 17. The Huskies trailed 56-38 after three quarters.

In the fourth quarter, the Huskies bounced back offensively with a 15 point effort, led by senior Tyler Montgomery's five points but At-

wood put up 19 points in the final frame.

Atwood pulled down 16 more rebounds and the Huskies shot 44 percent from the charity stripe but missed 22 free throws, 17 for 39, losing to Atwood 75-53.

Huskies head coach Chuck Fessenden was straight forward about his team's performance. "Rebounding was a big factor in the game. We were out rebounded 26 to 42. This gave Atwood many second chances. Poor free throw shooting was also a factor in the loss." Fessenden, however, does see a positive trend from his team. "We are beginning to score more points than we were before Christmas. This should translate into some wins in the near future," he said.

In junior varsity action, Northern Valley and Atwood played only two quarters and the Huskies came up just short, losing to Atwood, 29-27.

The Huskies were led by Hunter Chandler's eight points and Jordan Baird pulled down three rebounds.

BOWLING RESULTS

Stardust League

Standings as of Jan. 2

1. Little People Daycare- 4 wins, 0 losses
2. FSBT 1- 3 wins, 1 loss
3. FSBT 2- 3 wins, 1 loss
4. The PC's- 1 win, 3 losses
4. Bumble Bees- 1 win, 3 losses

High Line: Tami LeBeau-201, Bev Miller-200, Janice Russell-171, FSBT 2-339, FSBT 1-326, Little People Daycare-311.

High Line Handicap: Tami LeBeau-263, Bev Miller-239, Janice Russell-223, FSBT 2-435, Little People Daycare-434, FSBT 1-416.

High Series: Janice Russell-469, Bev Miller-460, Becky Williams-450, FSBT 2-919, FSBT 1-891, Little People Daycare-843.

High Series Handicap: Tami LeBeau-627, Janice Russell-625, Mona Coffey-585, Little People Daycare-1212, FSBT 2-1207, FSBT 1-1161.

Stardust League

Standings as of Jan. 9

1. FSBT 2- 6 wins, 2 losses
2. The PC's- 5 wins, 3 losses
2. Bumble Bees- 5 wins, 3 losses
4. FSBT 1- 4 wins, 4 losses
4. Little People Daycare- 4 wins, 4 losses

High Line: Peggy Sevier-167, Bev Miller-159, Cindy Linner-157, The PC's-324, FSBT 1-285, Little People Daycare-275.

High Line Handicap: Melissa Siard-221, Peggy Sevier-220, Tami LeBeau-217, The PC's-416, Bumble Bees-410, Little People

Daycare-396.

High Series: Bev Miller-453, Cindy Linner-448, Peggy Sevier-445, The PC's-893, FSBT 1-822, FSBT 2-773.

High Series Handicap: Peggy Sevier-604, Melissa Siard-602, Carrie Fentiman-596, Bumble Bees-1198, The PC's-1169, FSBT 2-1124.

Tuesday Housewife League

Standings as of Jan. 3

1. Lenora Nutrition Center- 7.5 wins, 0.5 losses
2. Moffet Drug- 6 wins, 2 losses
3. BEB & Assoc.- 1.5 wins, 6.5 losses
4. Amateurs- 1 win, 7 losses

High Line: Shawn Smith-168, Deb Keiswetter-157, Cheri Brooks-156, Lenora Nutrition Center-436.

High Line Handicap: Deb Keiswetter-227, Donna Van Kooten-218, Jennifer Isernhagen-217, Moffet Drug-593, Lenora Nutrition Center-593.

High Series: Cheri Brooks-454, Sharron Smith-438, Deb Keiswetter-411, Lenora Nutrition Center-1258.

High Series Handicap: Donna Van Kooten-622, Deb Keiswetter-621, Jennifer Isernhagen-613, Moffet Drug-1743.

Tuesday Night Mens League

Standings as of Jan. 3

1. Don's Floor Coverings- 6 wins, 3 losses
2. The WTF's- 5 wins, 4 losses
3. WGAHA- 4 wins, 5 losses
4. D & M Service- 3 wins, 6 losses

High Line: Fig Millan-210, Ray Caldwell-184, Sara Kindall-176, Don's Floor Coverings-647.

High Line Handicap: Fig Millan-261, Ray Caldwell-237, Sara Kindall-235, Don's Floor Coverings-855, The WTF's-855.

High Series: Fig Millan-461, Dale Carlson-461, Bill LaSalle-447, The WTF's-1700.

High Series Handicap: Merle Hawks-626, Sara Kindall-622, Dale Carlson-620, The WTF's-2414.

Inter-City League

Standings as of Jan. 5

1. Jet SS- 15 wins, 3 losses
2. Hawks Depot-10.5 wins, 7.5 losses
3. Heartland Partners- 9 wins, 9 losses
4. Bailey Electric- 8.5 wins, 9.5 losses
5. BLD's- 6 wins, 12 losses
6. The Where Evers- 5 wins, 13 losses

High Line: Mark Bailey-211, Robert Daniels-201, Bill LaSalle-180, Dave Keller-175, BLD's-612.

High Line Handicap: Mark Bailey-252, Robert Daniels-252, Vaughn Newman-233, Chris Davis-229, Heartland Partners-811.

High Series: Mark Bailey-509, Robert Daniels-461, Dennis Balderston-454, Dave Keller-453, Bailey Electric-1791.

High Series Handicap: Mark Bailey-632, Dennis Balderston-616, Robert Daniels-614, Dave Keller-594, Heartland Partners-2348.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
 In The Matter of the Application of **CASSIE MAE FIELD**
 to Change Name

Case No. 2012 CV 02
NOTICE OF HEARING
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN - GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above-named Cassie Mae Field has filed her petition in the above-named Court praying for judgment and decree changing her name to that of "Cassie

Mae Lowry" and that said petition will be heard by said Court in the Courtroom on the third floor of the Norton County Courthouse, Norton, Kansas on the 13th day of February, 2012 at 1:30 o'clock p.m. and you are hereby required to plead to the petition on or before that time. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

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•PUBLIC NOTICE•

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. fka) Case No. 10cv5
Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P.) K.S.A. 60
) Plaintiff,) Mortgage Foreclosure
vs.) (Title to Real
Jason M. Bowen, et al.,) Estate Involved)
) Defendants.)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for the said County of Norton, State of Kansas, in a certain cause in said Court Numbered **10cv5**, wherein the parties above named were respectively plaintiff and defendant, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at **10:00 A.M., on 1/31/2012, at the front door of Norton County Courthouse**, the following described real estate located in the County of Norton, State of Kansas, to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (N/2 NW/4) OF SECTION THIRTY-FOUR (34), TOWNSHIP TWO (2) SOUTH, RANGE TWENTY-THREE (23) WEST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS RUNNING THENCE NORTH 92.6 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE WEST 150 FEET, THENCE NORTH 55 FEET, THENCE EAST 150 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 55 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALSO A TRACT OF LAND COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (N/2 NW/4) OF SAID SECTION THIRTY-FOUR (34), RUNNING THENCE NORTH 147.6 FEET, THENCE WEST 150 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, RUNNING THENCE WEST 20.53 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 55 FEET, THENCE EAST 20.53 FEET, THENCE NORTH 55 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SHERIFF OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

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