

Northern Valley varsity falls to Southern Cloud, 53-34

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The Northern Valley boys varsity basketball team suffered another loss Tuesday night, this time at the hands of Southern Cloud, 53-34.

The Huskies managed only eight points in the first quarter and trailed by only two with the Warriors tallying 10. Senior Daniel Field scored three for the Huskies as they went into second quarter action trailing 10-8.

Both teams duplicated their offensive output from the first quarter. The Huskies got four points from senior Tyler

Montgomery and went into the halftime break down only four points to the Warriors, 20-16.

In the third quarter, the Warriors doubled up the Huskies scoring 13 points to the Huskies six. Southern Cloud's freshman Grady Brayton put up six points and Northern Valley found itself trailing by 11 going into the fourth, 33-22.

The Warriors got even hotter in the fourth dropping 20 points on the Huskies. Southern Cloud benefited from Perkins' nine points and seven from Brayton. Montgomery put in six points and led his team with 12 points on the night, but the Huskies fall

hard to the Warriors, 53-34.

Huskies head coach Chuck Fessenden wasn't pleased with his team's effort.

"We played our worst game of the season. We did not execute on offense and shot the ball very poorly. Defensively, we did not move our feet and committed too many fouls. We will need to have two good days of practice before we play St. Xavier on Friday," said Fessenden.

The Huskies' leading rebounders were Jordan Baird and Daniel Field with eight and seven, respectively.

Signing day



Former Norton Community High School athlete Tyler Rutherford was an instant hero on Friday night after he hit a layup, free throw, three-point basket and shot from half-court during a 30-second time allotment to win \$500 during the Post Prom-sponsored Halftime Shoot-Out in the NCHS Stull Gym. One of the 12 tickets he purchased for a drawing was chosen to allow him to compete for the prize. Tyler, who donated \$200 of the money back to Post Prom, is shown here signing his autograph for his many young admirers.

-Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

Huskies defeat St. Xavier

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The Northern Valley Huskies boys varsity basketball team had its best offensive performance of the season as they rolled over St. Xavier 62-37, on Friday night.

The Huskies came out firing in the first quarter getting contributions from five of its players led by senior Daniel Field's six points. Northern Valley led 18-4, over St. Xavier.

In the second quarter, the Huskies kept the pressure on the Rams. Senior Gunnar Hays, sophomore Hunter Chandler and junior Alex Tharman scored three points each and Northern Valley went into halftime with a 15 point lead over St. Xavier, 29-14.

Sophomore Jordan Baird dominated the scoring for the Huskies in the third quarter. Baird scored eight of the Huskies' 12 points and extended the

lead over the Rams to 41-24.

The offensive onslaught continued in the fourth quarter with seven Huskies scoring in the frame led by Hays and Baird who poured in five points each and giving the Huskies an easy 62-37 victory over the Rams.

After the game Huskies head coach Chuck Fessenden had nothing but good things to say about his team's performance.

"We finally had a good shooting night. We started the game by hitting our first five shots," said Fessenden. "We ended up shooting 47 percent for the game. We also dominated the boards with a 38 to 14 advantage. This was by far our best offensive game of the season."

The Huskies were led in rebounding by Field with nine and senior Tyler Montgomery with eight.

Northern Valley falls short of Natoma Tigers

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The Northern Valley boys varsity basketball team got locked up in a battle with the Natoma Tigers Saturday but fell short in the fourth quarter, losing 40-35.

Natoma jumped out to an early lead scoring 14 points in the first quarter and the Huskies struggled with six of their own.

Second quarter, Northern Valley closed the gap scoring 13 points to Natoma's nine points. Senior Gunnar Hays scored five points and four other Huskies put in two

points as well, cutting the halftime deficit to four points, 23-19.

In the third, sophomore Jordan Baird got hot from downtown pouring in three three-pointers and cutting the Tigers' lead to just three points going into the fourth, 33-30.

The Huskies would score the first five points in the fourth quarter and take the lead 35-33, but went ice cold after that

The Tigers only managed seven points but it was enough to close out the five point victory as Northern Valley loses a tough one to Natoma, 40-35.

Huskies head coach Chuck Fessenden was pleased with his team's effort.

"We got down early but were able to battle back and gave ourselves a chance to win the game," said Fessenden.

"Our shooting was not nearly as good as in the St. Xavier game but good defense kept us in the game. We were able to get the lead in the fourth quarter at 35-33, but we failed to score the rest of the way."

Senior Calen Bach led the Huskies in rebounding with six.

Huskies are no match for Lincoln High's Leopards

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Northern Valley's boys varsity basketball team squared off with Lincoln High School on Monday night but the Huskies had no answer for the Leopards' big man in the paint, losing 56-38.

Lincoln junior Wyatt Schroeder scored 32 points on the night, 22 points coming in the second half.

First quarter, the Huskies got off to a slow start. Senior Gunnar Hays scored four points but the Leopards poured in 18 points in the quarter, led by sophomore Dayton Walter's seven points.

The Huskies trailed 18-7.

In the second quarter, six Huskies contributed in the scoring, including sophomore Jordan Baird with three points and Northern Valley went into halftime trailing Lincoln, 28-20, but that's as close as the Huskies would get on the night.

For the third quarter, the Huskies went cold offensively and were dominated by the Leopards big man in the middle, Wyatt Schroeder. The six-foot, six-inch junior scored 11 of his team's 15 points in the quarter leaving the Huskies down 43-26 going into the fourth quarter.

Schroeder duplicated his ef-

fort in the fourth, pouring in another 11 points for the Leopards.

Hays countered with five points for the Huskies but in the end Northern Valley had no answer for Schroeder's 32-point outburst as Lincoln High School rolled to the easy victory over Northern Valley, 56-38.

After the game head coach Chuck Fessenden summed up the Huskies' night.

"Bottom line on this game was that we just could not handle their big kid. We could not keep him from getting the ball when we played zone. He was able to score on us even when

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Coach impressed with Lady Huskies

By Gimmie Jo Jansonius

After having to forfeit the opening rounds of play in the NPL tournament due to team issues, the Northern Valley High School Lady Huskies pulled together in a great effort in the final day of mid-season tournament play at Lincoln against St. Xavier.

Turnovers and unforced errors plagued the Lady Huskies throughout the contest. Coach Gimmie Jo Jansonius was pleased with the team's efforts and impressed with the intensity and hustle she saw emerge from the Huskies in this game.

"We will continue to build off the little positives and seek to eliminate the unforced errors as

we move forward from here," said Jansonius.

The Lady Huskies didn't even think they would have a team after two members quit earlier in the week.

"We have a strong, dedicated core of girls now who want to be here and desire to better themselves everyday in practice. The intensity and hustle that we saw Saturday is a new beginning for us that we will build on. We may be few in number, but the five that we have are mighty in Husky pride and team spirit!" said coach Jansonius.

The Huskies next travel to Palco on Friday to take on Coach Hamel's 4-7 Lady Roosters.

Wrestler of the Week



Norton's 170-pound junior Lucas Engel tries to finish a double leg takedown during his close match with Beau Brown of Colby during the dual on Thursday. For his efforts, Lucas was chosen "Wrestler of the Week" by the Norton coaches. See related story on page 8.

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