

# Seventh graders beat Plainville

Both the Norton seventh grade girls and boys were victorious when they traveled to Plainville on Nov. 14. The girls team defeated the Cardinals 52-6, while the boys team won with a score of 33-18.

### Norton girls

The seventh grade junior Lady Jays walked away from their match-up with Plainville with a score of 52-6.

"Once again, the girls did a great job of hustling and working together as a team," said Coach Kim Pakkebie. "I'm especially pleased with our shooting percentage (25 of 50 field goals for 50 percent, 2 of 2 free throws for 100 percent). That's pretty remarkable for a junior high team."

Laura Lee Baird was the score leader with 14 points, followed by Wiyanna Paxon with 12 points;

Hayli Bozarth, 8; Kayla Foley, 6; Taylor Rossi and KaraJo Jones, 4 each; and Ashley Colip and Amanda Delimont, 2 each. As a team, the Lady Jays made 50 percent of their field goals, while Plainville only made 19 percent.

Rebounding honors went to Rossi, who snagged 3. Baird was the team's rebound leader, making 8 of Norton's 38 thefts. The Cardinals only made 2 steals.

### Norton boys

The seventh grade Junior Jays 33-18 win over Plainville.

"Plainville threw some different looks at us that we had not seen this year," said Coach Jim Myers. "We made some adjustments at half-time and out scored the Cardinals 17-0 in the third quarter. We have to give credit to the kids for picking up the adjustments very

quickly. "I felt like Plainville was a good perimeter shooting team, which proved to be true as they hit four three-pointers in the game."

Zac Dreher was the score leader for Norton with 13 points, followed by Matt Stanley, 6 points; Brad Nuzum and Zach Bainter, 4 each; and Jordan Bebb and Brock Lauer, 3 each. The Jays shot 26 percent of their field goals and 66 percent of their foul shots. Plainville made 19 percent of their field goals.

Rebounding honors went to Dreher with 13. Bainter and Dreher were the team's steal leaders as they made 6 thefts apiece.

The seventh grade junior varsity team lost their game against Plainville 11-5.

Breyer Simmons made the team's only 5 points. He shot one two-pointer and one three-pointer.

### Next action

The Norton Junior High School basketball teams will play WaKeeney here on Tuesday, November 25. The games will begin at 5:30 p.m.

# Butler County to play in bowl

Nationally ranked Butler County Community College of El Dorado will get another chance to win a national championship.

Terry Petrie Jr., a Norton freshman, has been playing tailback for Butler County. He has been a backup to All-American sophomore Joseph Harris and has run for over 100 yards in several games this season.

Top-ranked Butler will travel to St. George, Utah, to play No. 2 ranked Dixie State in the Dixie Rotary Bowl starting at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6.

It will mark the fourth time Butler has faced Dixie in the Rotary Bowl. Butler lost 36-33 in 1986, then won 49-35 in 1999 to finish a national championship season.

Last year, Butler fell 31-18.

Most recently, Butler County rallied for the second time this sea-

# Junior Jays to be in tournament

The Norton Junior High basketball teams will pack up and head out to the Smith Center Junior High Basketball Tournament on Saturday, Dec. 13.

The first round of games will begin at 9 a.m. with the boys teams playing at the high school and the girls teams at the grade school.

The Junior Jays will begin their morning against Beloit.

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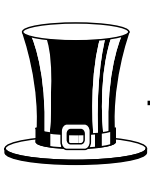

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