

# Boys end season

## Blue Jays down Devils in substate

The Norton Blue Jays defeated the Decatur Community High boys basketball team 55-33 in the first round of the substate tournament last Monday, putting a stop to the Red Devils' season.

Kurt Olson came off the bench to lead the Red Devils with 9 points, followed by Logan Fortin, 8; Jobey Black, 5; Lucas Juenemann and Sam Stapp, 3 each; Andy Gilliam and Nolan May, 2 each; and Seth Ritter, 1.

Norton jumped out to a 7-0 lead after a sluggish first quarter, then extended its lead to 21-11 at half-time.

The Blue Jays out scored the Red Devils 17-10 in the third quarter and 17-12 in the fourth.

Logan Kats led the Blue Jays with 14 points and nine assists, followed by Preston Herman and Jared Englebert, 10 points each; Wes George-son, 7; Nic Lewis, 5; Blake Wolf, 3; and Brian Juenemann and Jared Cox, 2 each.

Norton made 3 of 15 three-point shots while Oberlin hit 4 of 10 three-pointers.

The Blue Jays hit 19 two-point baskets out of 40 shots compared to Oberlin, which hit nine of 30.

Both teams did poorly on free throws. Norton hit eight of 24 and Oberlin sank three of seven.

The Red Devils out rebounded the Blue Jays 24 to 18, but turned the ball over 21 times compared to the Blue Jays' 10.

The Red Devils fouled 21 times compared to the Blue Jays' 12.

Oberlin ended the season 1-19.

"It was a tough game for the boys," said Coach Rusty Montgomery. "I would like to thank everyone who was associated with the team and everyone who supported us this season."



**SENIOR NOLAN MAY** ripped a rebound off the glass in the last basketball game of his high school career. The Norton Blue Jays beat Oberlin 55-33 in the first round of the substate tournament last Tuesday in Norton. — Herald photo by Dick Boyd

# Kayak course offered

An introduction to whitewater kayaking will be offered by Colby Community College from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 24.

"Although Colby may not seem like a logical place to try whitewater kayaking, the large campus pool provides a good location to learn the basics of the sport," said Economic Development Director Barry Kaaz. "Students will also have the opportunity to participate in a follow-up Colorado River two-day course later this spring."

Those who enroll will learn basic paddle strokes, hip snaps, methods to safely exit the kayak while upside down and the Eskimo roll, he said.

The course will be taught by professionals from Renaissance Adventure Guides of Lakewood, Colo. The \$100 fee includes equipment rental.

To register or for details, call (785) 460-5429.

# Fifth grade loses pair at tourney

The Oberlin fifth-grade girls team competed in the Oberlin Kids Invitational basketball tournament on Feb. 10.

The young Lady Red Devils lost two games to Goodland, 14-8, and 21-8.

Game three of the tournament was canceled because of bad weather.

"I was really proud of the girls," said Coach Tim Thorton. "They played hard and worked together really well."

All team members played in both games.

Players were Jamie Soderlund, Alexis Hissong, Lara Zodrow, Brit-tany Urban, Hannah May, Joslyn Wade, Ashley Edgerton, Haley Schiessler, Mercedes Geihlsler, Sierra Lohofener, Ashley Witt and Katlyn Klima.

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