



A loose ball is the center of attention among Tabor's Stan Frantz (42) and Keith Redding (hidden) and Marymount's Doug Butler (34) and Gerard Ward (21) during the first half of Friday night's game at Smoot Gymnasium.

Stingy defense gets Norton into finals

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LAWRENCE — Norton's football team will enter today's Class 4A state championship game against Shawnee Aquinas in a different frame of mind than it did for its 1983 title game against Fredonia.

"In '83, we were happy just to go to the finals," Norton head coach Neil Melillo said. "We had beaten Wellington to go to state a year after they had beaten us to go. That was a vindication for us."

As is frequently the outcome in entering a championship game with such an attitude, the Blue Jays lost that '83 title game to Fredonia, 13-6, Melillo envisions a better outcome in today's 11 a.m. game at Memorial Stadium on the University of Kansas campus.

"I feel more relaxed about going into this championship game, and I don't want to sound overconfident," Melillo said. "But this team has just been consistent all season. They have earned their right to this game. They know what they have to do to win."

Norton has been so consistent in rolling up 12 straight victories, that it's scary to even talk about that fact prior to a title game, especially for Norton fans believing in jinxes.

"I don't want to jinx us, but we haven't had a bad game this season," Melillo said. "We have had poor quarters, like our start against TMP (Hays Thomas More Prep), but our defense always allowed us to overcome our mistakes."

Norton's offense has rolled up the points this season (384), but it has been the defense (39 points allowed) which has been the real humbler to opponents.

The Blue Jays have allowed just 110 total yards a game. Opponents have managed only 50 yards on the ground and completed only 30 percent of their passes against Norton.

"We have scored a lot of points this year, but it's been our defense which has allowed us to have a great year," Melillo said.

In Aquinas, Norton will face a team very similar to itself.

Like Norton, the Bluestreaks have a balanced offensive attack out of the I-formation. Both teams play a 6-2 defense. The Bluestreaks have allowed just seven points a game.

"We haven't played against that defense all year," Melillo said. "But it's a tough defense to run against."

Aquinas, 11-1, features a huge offensive line in front of a 1,300-yard rusher, senior Steve Davila, and a 1,000-yard passer, senior Mark Compton, who passed for more than 2,000 yards as a junior.

"We strive for 50-50 balance with our offense," said Aquinas head coach Gennard Mirocke, who is completing his 35th season as the Bluestreaks' head coach. "I haven't been satisfied with our offensive play in the playoffs, however. We haven't scored more than 14 points in any playoff game. Maybe it's just better competition. I really don't know, but I do know that we'll have to score

STARTING LINEUPS		OFFENSE	
Pos.	(12-0) NORTON	Pos.	(12-0) NORTON
TE	(175-Sr) Kosson	TE	(175-Sr) Kosson
T	(200-Sr) Harrison	T	(200-Sr) Harrison
G	(180-Sr) Sonntag	G	(180-Sr) Sonntag
C	(150-Jr) Browne	C	(150-Jr) Browne
G	(155-Jr) Pauson	G	(155-Jr) Pauson
T	(275-Sr) D. McMullen	T	(275-Sr) D. McMullen
SE	(170-Sr) Wilffong	SE	(170-Sr) Wilffong
QB	(165-Sr) Hand	QB	(165-Sr) Hand
RB	(205-Sr) Jensen	RB	(205-Sr) Jensen
TB	(165-Sr) Farber	TB	(165-Sr) Farber
SB-FL	(150-Jr) Schrum	SB-FL	(150-Jr) Schrum

DEFENSE		DEFENSE	
E	(190-Jr) Rumlion	E	(190-Jr) Rumlion
T	(195-Sr) Wilson	T	(195-Sr) Wilson
T	(205-Sr) Herman	T	(205-Sr) Herman
E	(180-Sr) Sonntag	E	(180-Sr) Sonntag
LB	(165-Sr) Wendt	LB	(165-Sr) Wendt
LB	(185-Sr) Carter	LB	(185-Sr) Carter
LB	(200-Sr) Jimenez	LB	(200-Sr) Jimenez
LB	(175-Sr) Kosson	LB	(175-Sr) Kosson
CB	(140-Jr) Hawks	CB	(140-Jr) Hawks
CB	(150-Jr) Coriton	CB	(150-Jr) Coriton
S	(160-Sr) Farber	S	(160-Sr) Farber

SEASON'S RESULTS		SEASON'S RESULTS	
W-W	(14-0) Plainville	W-W	(14-0) Plainville
W-W	(33-0) Ellis	W-W	(33-0) Ellis
L-W	(47-0) Osborne	L-W	(47-0) Osborne
W-W	(33-6) Victoria	W-W	(33-6) Victoria
W-W	(36-0) Smith Center	W-W	(36-0) Smith Center
W-W	(48-0) Hill City	W-W	(48-0) Hill City
W-W	(16-0) TAMP-Manson	W-W	(16-0) TAMP-Manson
W-W	(72-18) Russell	W-W	(72-18) Russell
W-W	(40-0) Phillipsburg	W-W	(40-0) Phillipsburg
W-W	(26-3) Goodland	W-W	(26-3) Goodland
W-W	(35-7) Larned	W-W	(35-7) Larned
W-W	(33-8) Mulvane	W-W	(33-8) Mulvane

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Spartans get past Tabor, 92-83

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The Dr. Jekyll-Mr. Hyde routine continued for the Marymount College basketball team Friday night.

The Spartans, who have looked as good as gold at times this season, looked nearly as bad as the weather outside for a good portion of the game against the Tabor Bluejays at Smoot Gymnasium.

Marymount, however, had enough things go right down the stretch to post a 92-83 victory over the gritty Bluejays from Hillsboro.

The victory improved Marymount's record to 5-2 for the season and dropped Tabor to 0-4.

The malady which plagued the Spartans Friday was free throwing shooting. Marymount hit just 5 of 13 freebies in the first half and only 22 of 38 for the game.

"We do some things real well one night, like making 92 percent of our free throws, and then another night we hit just 59 percent (against Tabor)," said MC head coach Dan Pratt. "We've just played very inconsistent."

Lonnie Sanders, Marymount's leading scorer for the season, had more than his share of misery from the free throw line. The 6-6 sophomore hit just 1 of 8 from the line. Yes, it's the same Sanders who

TABOR (83)	FG	FT	R	F	TP
A. Shewey	5-11	4-5	2	0	14
S. Shewey	0-1	2-2	2	0	2
Redding	4-11	0-0	3	3	8
Rust	7-18	9-11	10	4	22
Frantz	4-10	3-6	6	5	11
Collier	0-3	1-3	7	5	1
Landes	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
Walker	0-1	0-1	1	2	0
Lockhart	5-8	2-3	2	2	12
Holow	1-2	2-2	4	1	4
McGregor	4-8	0-1	3	2	6
TOTALS	30-74	23-34	40	29	83

MARYMOUNT (92)	FG	FT	R	F	TP
Sanders	9-14	1-8	9	4	19
Rhine	1-4	0-0	1	2	2
Ward	2-2	1-3	4	1	5
Stephens	7-21	8-9	13	4	22
Butler	8-17	5-8	10	2	21
Carter	0-3	0-0	2	3	0
Mansfield	3-5	6-6	2	2	12
Guitroz	4-9	0-0	3	3	8
Dugan	0-1	0-1	4	0	0
Belaw	1-1	0-0	1	0	2
Forge	0-1	0-0	0	1	0
Robinson	0-0	1-2	0	1	1
TOTALS	35-78	22-38	50	26	92

HALFTIME — Marymount 39, Tabor 34. TEAM REBOUNDS — Tabor 7, Marymount 1. ASSISTANTS — Tabor 17 (A. Shewey 6), Marymount 17 (Ward, Sanders, Mansfield 3). TURNOVERS — Tabor 18, Marymount 20. TECHNICAL FOULS — None.

opened the season by hitting 11 of 11 against the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma.

"If we hit our free throws in the first half, we're up by at least 10 and we can play with a little more freedom," Pratt said. "But when you can't get away from any team, you don't play with that freedom and you become more tentative as the game progresses."

At one stretch in the second half,

the Spartans became the pursuer instead of the pursuee. Tabor, after trailing by five points at halftime (39-34), reeled off 10 straight points during a two-minute stretch to grab a 48-43 lead with 15:34 remaining in the game.

The Bluejays from the Kansas Conference still led by a point (55-54) with 12:19 remaining, but Marymount scored nine unanswered points to take a 63-55 lead with 10:23 left.

Tabor, however, wouldn't go away. Led by long-range bomber Marcus Lockhart and the inside game of Paul Rust, the Bluejays clawed back within one point of the Spartans (72-71) with 6:25 remaining.

But Doug Butler and Perry Guitroz combined for 10 points during a 12-4 surge to give Marymount an 84-75 lead with 2:05 remaining. Tabor was never closer than seven points after that.

"We certainly had chances to win the game tonight," said Tabor head coach Don Brubacher. "But the fouls hurt us (two Bluejay starters fouled out) and we were killed on the boards."

The Bluejays were outrebounded, 50-40, with 19 of those Marymount rebounds coming on the offensive end.

"That (the 19 rebounds) should be

a three-game total, not one," Brubacher said. "We just had an extremely poor effort in that department."

Leading the Spartans to their fifth victory was the trio of Stephens, Butler and Sanders. Stephens had team-high totals in both points (22) and rebounds (13), while Butler had 21 points and 10 rebounds and Sanders 19 points and 9 boards.

But it was the play of a pair of freshmen — 5-9 point-guard Joe Mansfield and Guitroz, a 6-1 swingman — which pleased Pratt. Mansfield came off the bench to score 12 points, 10 in the second half, while Guitroz had 8 points and 3 rebounds. Both will start tonight against Concordia College in the game at Seward, Neb.

"Mansfield did a nice job," Pratt said. "For a freshman, he ran the offense pretty well and we're looking for him to play more and more and Perry continues to give us some quality minutes. We're going to shake things up a little tonight and start both of them."

Tabor, which opens conference play Tuesday against Bethel, was led by the 6-5 Rust who had 23 points and 10 rebounds. Senior guard Andy Shewey added 14 while Lockhart and Stan Frantz had 12 and 11 points, respectively.

KU, Duke reach NIT finals

NEW YORK AP) — The Kansas Jayhawks momentarily lost a lead to Louisville, but they managed to keep their poise and advance to the championship game of the inaugural Big Apple NIT.

The fifth-ranked Jayhawks came away with an 83-78 victory over No. 9 Louisville Friday night as seniors Calvin Thompson and Ron Kellogg combined for 45 points.

Kansas will face No. 6 Duke in Sunday's 8:30 p.m. (CST) championship game. Duke beat No. 18 St. John's 71-70 in Friday night's opening game. Louisville will face the Redmen in Sunday night's consolation game.

"Tonight, we had poise — we worked on it all week," Thompson said after the Jayhawks had allowed the Cardinals to take a 70-69 lead with 4:53 remaining on a side jumper by Tony Kimbro. It was the Cardinals' first lead since 19-17 with 12:21 remaining in the first half.

"We're here to run, to play together," Thompson said. "We're here to get ready for the rest of the season."

The Jayhawks almost tasted their first defeat of the season as Louisville rallied from a 66-58 deficit with 10:38 to play.

"We attacked their press and scored off it," Kansas coach Larry Brown said. "We got down by one and came right back and executed and took the lead again and they just took it from there."

Louisville's offensive problems were the result of a 2-for-15 shooting performance by senior guard Milt Wagner, whose only basket of the second half came on a goaltending call with 49 seconds remaining.

"If he (Wagner) has his normal game, we win that game," Louisville coach Denny Crum said. "He was a little tight. He was pressing a little bit. He got off on the wrong foot and



KU's Calvin Thompson hangs onto the rim after getting past Louisville's Tony Kimbro (44) for a dunk.

wasn't totally Milt Wagner. We are a whole lot better when he plays his game."

Thompson scored 25 points and Kellogg 20 for the Jayhawks.

Thompson connected on a short jumper with 3:54 remaining to give Kansas a 73-72 lead it never relinquished. Kellogg followed, that basket with a layup and two free throws to give the Jayhawks a 77-72 lead with 2:19 remaining.

Freshman Pervis Ellison brought the Cardinals to within three on a dunk with 1:57 remaining, but sophomore Danny Manning hit a jumper with 1:31 to go to bring the lead back to five.

After Wagner was awarded a basket on a goaltending call with 49 seconds remaining, Thompson connected on three free throws and

Curtis Hunter one for Kansas' final four points to offset a Louisville basket at the buzzer.

Kimbro connected on a side jumper with 4:53 remaining to give Louisville a 70-69 lead, their first since they led 19-17 with 12:21 remaining in the first half.

Ellison and Billy Thompson led Louisville with 18 points each while Herbert Crook finished with 12 and Kenny Payne had 10.

Greg Dreiling and Hunter each finished with 12 for Kansas, which led 49-42 at halftime.

In the first game, senior guard Johnny Dawkins finished with 20 points, including the game-winner with 21 seconds remaining for Duke.

With St. John's leading 70-69, Dawkins hit a foul-line jumper 13 seconds after Duke had called a timeout when Walter Berry's turnaround jumper with 37 seconds remaining gave the Redmen the lead. Berry, a junior forward, finished with 35 points.

St. John's, 2-1, called timeout with 19 seconds left to set up a final chance at victory. But a short jumper by Mark Jackson bounced off the rim and Duke, 4-0, held on.

David Henderson finished with 16 points for Duke, while Mark Alarie had 15.

Sophomore Shelton Jones finished with 11 points for St. John's.

LOUISVILLE (78)	FG	FT	R	F	TP
Crook	6-10	2-3	14	8	18
Ellison	8-12	2-2	18	4	11
Hunter	2-4	0-0	4	4	2
Wagner	2-15	1-4	5	3	4
Kimbro	2-7	2-4	6	1	3
McSwain	1-3	4-5	1	3	4
Walls	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
Payne	4-7	0-0	8	2	0
TOTALS	32-70	14-21	78	34	78

KANSAS (83)	FG	FT	R	F	TP
Kellogg	6-11	8-9	20	4	11
Manning	4-11	0-0	8	0	0
Dreiling	6-9	0-1	12	4	6
Hunter	4-6	4-6	12	0	0
Thompson	9-13	7-8	25	6	1
Piper	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
Turgeon	1-2	0-0	2	0-0	0
Johnson	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Berry	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
TOTALS	32-57	19-24	83	10	26

HALFTIME — Kansas 49, Louisville 42. TOTAL FOULS — Louisville 20, Kansas 18. FOULED OUT — Hall. TOTAL REBOUNDS — Louisville 36 (B. Thompson 8), Kansas 35 (Dreiling 11). ASSISTANTS — Louisville 18 (B. Thompson 7), Kansas 22 (Hunter 9). A. — 14, 225

MC women crush Tabor for 5th straight win

It'll go down in the record books as a 25-point victory, but Marymount women's basketball coach Daryl Hoelting was not pleased with his team after an 81-56 victory over Tabor Friday night at Smoot Gymnasium.

"Number one, we're not playing with the intensity that we need to play with," Hoelting said after his team won its fifth straight game and improved its record to 5-2. "Our intensity is not near where it needs to be for us to be a District 10 contender."

Friday's game was never in doubt after the Spartans reeled off 16 straight points to turn a 12-10 deficit into a 26-12 advantage. It was a 37-21 game at halftime and Tabor was never closer than 16 points in the second half.

"I was happy with our shooting, but we're not pushing the ball up the court and we're not hitting the boards," Hoelting said. "But I guess when you're trying to blend several new players in the

TABOR (56)	FG	FT	R	F	TP
Hinchich	9-28	24	2	1-2	5
Chanell	2-2	2-2	6	5	1-1
Hause	1-2	2-4	1	0-0	0
Klein	3-0	0-0	6	0	0
TOTALS	22	12	18	56	

MARYMOUNT (81)	FG	FT	R	F	TP
Walshall	1-0	0-2	3	0-0	12
Anderson	4-0	0-8	4	1-1	9
Fillingim	7-0	0-14	10	0-0	2
Schnepf	3-1	2-7	7	2	3
Sanders	6-2	3-14	14	0	2
Graham	0-2	4-2	4	3-4	11
TOTALS	36	14	81		

HALFTIME — Marymount 37, Tabor 21. TOTAL FOULS — Tabor 15, Marymount 20. FOULED OUT — None. TOTAL REBOUNDS — Tabor 19 (Hause 7), Marymount 50 (Schmidt 11). TURNOVERS — Tabor 17, Marymount 10.

Plainville rides 11-game streak into 3A title game

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MANHATTAN — One more time.

That's what Larry Friend will be asking of his Plainville football team today when the Cardinals meet the Wellsville Eagles in the Class 3A state championship game.

Kickoff is scheduled for noon at KSU Stadium.

Plainville has reeled off 11 consecutive victories since the Cardinals were beaten by Mid-Continent League rival and Class 4A state finalist Norton, 14-0, in the season opener.

Now the Cards are just one win away from their second state football championship in six years.

"When we start every season, our goal is to win the state title," said Friend, who is in his 18th year as the Plainville head coach. "We've got one more step."

Chances are that step will be successful if the Cards can duplicate the performance they had Nov. 22 when they walloped No. 1-ranked Clifton-Clyde, 34-12, in sub-state.

The Cards will rely on the same ingredients which have helped them outscore their three district opponents, 80-14, and their three playoff opponents, 98-25.

Plainville's defense has been superb all season. The unit has posted five shutouts and has given up only 1,479 yards and 12 touchdowns in 12 games.