

# Johnny Coats Leads Norlina In Upset of Warrenton Girls

Lead by accurate shooting and agile Johnny Coats, Norlina girls basketball team topped John Graham girls from the undefeated conference ranks in a surprising upset game at Norlina on Tuesday night by the score of 47 to 42 in a thriller from the middle of the first quarter to the game's finish.

The experienced veteran Norlina boys team, undefeated in conference play, had no trouble in beating a young John Graham team by the score of 42 to 29 in a game that was never in doubt from the first two minutes of play.

It was John Graham's last road game of the season. The remainder of the schedule will be played in its new gym at Warrenton. They meet Weldon here tonight while Norlina hosts Aurelian Springs.

The first minute of play in the girls game indicated that John Graham would have no trouble with the Norlina ladies, but a shift from man to man into a zone defense by the Norlina guards stymied the visiting girls vastly slowed down the scoring of their stellar forwards Drake and Lynch. John Graham guards attempted to play the fast Norlina forwards man to man with disastrous results as they were sucked away from the basket and Johnny Coats went in time after time for lay-ups. She made 11 during the night, which with her seven points from the foul line gave her a total of 29 points to lead her team. Stegall netted 5 in the same manner and White 2, which with four foul shots from the foul line accounted for Norlina's scoring and the victory.

John Graham started with a bang, racking in two quick baskets and a couple of free throws in the early minutes of play before Coats began to hit the basket for Norlina. By the end of the first quarter John Graham's lead had been cut to 4 points and in the last minute of the second quarter tied the score and then went ahead 23 to 22 at the half.

Both teams fought desperately for the lead in the third quarter with Norlina adding a

point to its total. In the last minutes of the game, John Graham knotted the score 41 to 41 and at this point gained ball possession only to lose it to the Norlina girls for a basket. In the final minute of play this 2 point lead was boosted to six points as the John Graham guards made a desperate attempt to get the ball and fouled in the process.

Norlina tried 19 foul shots and hit on 11 for 58% accuracy. John Graham also tried 19 foul shots but netted only 7 for 36% accuracy.

John Graham was led by Drake with 17 points. Lynch netted 16 and Adams 8.

**Boys Game**

It took a bewildered John Graham boys team 10 minutes to score its first field goal, and their first and only point in the first quarter was made on a foul shot while Norlina was racking in 14 points. John Graham netted 6 points in the second quarter as Norlina was netting 12 for a 26 to 7 lead. Coach Price began substituting freely in the last part of the first half and continuing throughout the remainder of the game, usually leaving two of his starters in the game, and allowing the starting team to play the last four minutes of the game.

Coach King also substituted freely in the third quarter, allowing his starters a much needed rest from the running pace set by the Norlina boys.

In the third quarter, John Graham outscored the Norlina boys, 9 to 8. In the final quarter, the starters returned to the game and unable to penetrate the collapsing zone defense of Norlina began hitting from the outside under the lead of Neal and Rooker and netted 13 points while holding Norlina to 8, which offered no threat but made the score a little more respectable.

The Norlina boys also had an edge over the visitors at the foul line. They had 10 opportunities and hit on 6 for 60% accuracy. John Graham netted 3 out of 8 from the charity stripe for 37% accuracy.

John Graham's scoring was led by Clinton Neal with 11

**Norlina 47, J. Graham 41**

**GIRLS GAME**

Norlina	FG	FT	TP
Coats	11	7	11
Stegall	5	2	6
White	2	2	2
Total	18	11	19
Guards: D. Pope, R. Pope, Rooker, Rose, Kelly			

**John Graham**

Drake	6	5	17
Lynch	7	2	16
Adams	4	0	8
Total	17	7	41
Guards: Aquino, Rideout, Wilson, Reams			

**Norlina 42, J. Graham 29**

**BOYS GAME**

Norlina	FG	FT	TP
Weaver	1	3	3
J. Perkinson	0	0	0
King	0	0	0
Fuller	1	1	3
Read	0	1	1
Mulchi	3	0	6
Bowers	0	0	0
Edwards	2	1	5
Jones	4	0	8
Hicks	2	0	4
Stegall	0	0	0
F. Perkinson	3	0	6
Total	18	6	42
Guards: Aquino, Rideout, Wilson, Reams			

**John Graham**

Neal	5	12	11
Mustian	0	0	0
Haithecock	0	1	1
Fleming	0	0	0
H. Rooker	4	1	9
McDowell	0	0	0
Miles	1	0	2
Wood	0	0	0
White	3	0	6
T. Rooker	0	0	0
Total	13	8	29
Guards: Aquino, Rideout, Wilson, Reams			

# Franklinton Aftermath John Graham H. S. Fined; Coach Is On Probation

John Graham High School has been fined \$50.00 by the North Carolina High School Athletic Association and Coach Fate King has been placed on probation for one year for "unsportsmanlike conduct" at a football game at Franklinton on November 12, 1959.

The action of the board of control was taken as the result of Coach King ordering his players off the field following the protesting of an official's ruling.

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# Norlina Boys Win; Girls Lose In Game Played At Littleton Friday

Littleton's Lady Jays had little trouble with Norlina's Wavettes here Friday night winning 60-45 while the league leading Norlina Blue Wave engulfed the Blue Jays into the same last half spurt they have used on most every team to take their fifth straight Halifax-Warren win.

Led by Margaret Hedgepeth the Littleton Lady Jays spurted into a commanding 13-1 first period lead but had a rough time with defense in the second half as Norlina hit for 16.

Hedgepeth hit for 37, Boyd Thorne for 18 and Betty Jean West for five in the victory which was all but assured by a 20 point third period giving the Jays a 52-31 lead.

Johnnie Coats led the Norlina girls with 19 while Darnell Pope got 14 and Linda Stegall 12.

For one half Littleton's smaller, less experienced squad ran along with the Blue Wave and trailed only one point, 23-22 at intermission.

In the third period the Blue Wave turned on that last half pressure scoring 15 points in the third and 20 in the fourth while the Jays hit for 15 in all in the final half.

Leading Norlina was Charles Mulchi with 17, Bobby Jones with 14 and Billy Fuller with nine while for the Jays Jimmy Harvey with 11, Joe Stainback with 10 and Whit Neville with seven were the leaders.

win of the season, 52-42, against one loss in the conference to retain second place.

Littleton is at Davie Friday night while Weldon travels to Warrenton in what should be two of the hottest games of the night in the H-W.

Weldon jumped into a 14-7 first period lead here last night with three boys hitting in the double figures while only Joe Stainback of the Jays with 10 was able to break into the two column figures.

Etheridge with 22 remained hot all night while Sammy Dickens poured in 14 followed by William Hudson with 11.

The Jays pressed Weldon off and on through the entire game hit well from the outside in the second quarter through intermission revealed a 33-20 Weldon lead.

Jimmy Harvey with six and Dal McPherson who was guarded pretty closely during the game hit for five to aid Stainback and the losing cause.

In the girls' game it was Glo Elias versus Margaret Hedgepeth with the Lady Jays coming out first led by Hedgepeth with 35 points.

Elias hit for 27 but was slow in starting and scored 18 of these in the second half, six from the foul line.

Boyd Thorne with eight, Jane Acree with seven and Betty Jean West did the Lady Jays' scoring while Paulette Taylor hit for 10, Jane Fitzhugh for five and Barbara Seldon for two to help out Elias.

Leading 20-15 at halftime the Lady Jays came back for 32 in the last half with Hedgepeth getting 14 of these in the final quarter. Acree pulled the Weldon defense away from the basket with set shots.

Quite Small

An undersized husband was endeavoring to intimidate his wife. "I warn you," he raged, "don't raise the animal in me."

"That's all right," replied the wife, "I'm not afraid of mice."

**LITTLETON**

**BOYS GAME**

Jays (37)	fg	ft	tot
Neville	2	3	7
Stainback	3	4	10
Harvey	4	3	11
McPherson	1	2	4
Barrett	1	1	3
Moore	1	0	2
Total	12	13	37

**Norlina (58)**

Weaver	3	0	6
Fuller	4	1	9
Mulchi	4	9	17
Bowers	1	0	2
Jones	7	0	14
Hicks	2	0	4
Stegall	2	0	4
Read	0	2	2
Total	23	12	58

**Scores by periods:**

Jays	8	14	8	7-37
Norlina	10	13	15	20-58

**GIRLS GAME**

Lady Jays (60)	fg	ft	tot
Hedgepeth	17	3	37
West, Betty	2	1	5
Thorne	5	8	18
Total	24	12	60

**Wavettes (45)**

Coats	9	1	19
Stegall	4	4	12
Pope	4	6	14
Total	17	11	45

**Guards:** Lady Jays—Aycok, Barbara West, Winstead, Clark. Wavettes—R. Pope, Rooker.

**Score by Periods:**

Lady Jays	13	19	20	8-60
Wavettes	1	16	14	14-45

# Marching Mothers to Collect Facts, Funds

"If you can answer no to the questions inside, be thankful if you must answer yes, take hope!"

American mothers will carry this message to over 30 million homes this month. The mothers, volunteers in the annual Mothers' March for the New March of Dimes, will be seeking information and support for the National Foundation's fight against birth defects, arthritis and polio. These crippling, initial targets in the National Foundation's campaign to prevent crippling disease, affect the lives of one of every four American families.

1. Does any person in this household have arthritis?

2. Was any person in this household born with a defect?

3. Has any person in this household had polio?

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This questionnaire will go to more than 30 million homes in every part of the country to provide information about three crippling diseases that affect one of every four American families.

**Two Million in March**

An estimated two million women will join the nationwide mothers' appeal for facts and funds. In most communities the mothers will march Thursday evening, Jan. 28, bringing to a climax the New March of Dimes January campaign.

The mothers will present each household with a copy of "Door Count," a concise fact-finding folder in which a family may indicate if any of its members has a birth defect, arthritis or polio and how many have had three or more Salk vaccine shots. Each family record will be confidential.

**Salk Shot Reminder**

The Mothers' March door count will focus family and community attention on the majority of Americans still without Salk shot protection against paralytic polio. It will remind the unvaccinated to start shots in time for summer polio protection and it will help communities plan local programs to further encourage

the widespread use of Salk vaccine.

Although the house-to-house poll is in no way planned as a statistically valid survey, the sum of information taken in the door count will provide a working estimate of the number of persons suffering from arthritis; the number born with birth defects and the number who have been victims of paralytic polio. This tabulation will help guide National Foundation county chapters in formulating local programs to aid the disabled.

Mothers making the house-to-house door count will also seek contributions to the New March of Dimes for its attack on birth defects, arthritis and polio. The New March of Dimes is combating these disabling disorders with the same effective weapons used to conquer paralytic polio: medical scientific research to find causes, cures, preventives; patient aid for medical care; and training for medical workers needed to treat the sick and disabled.

Two million mothers like this one will conduct a house-to-house door count this month seeking information and support for the New March of Dimes campaign against birth defects, arthritis and polio.



# Magazine Finds Vacancies In 4-Year Colleges

Vacancies for more than 46,300 freshmen on 274 college campuses will be available at the beginning of the January semester, according to an exclusive survey conducted among 407 accredited colleges by Changing Times and published in the current issue of the magazine.

The 407 questionnaires returned to the magazine showed that 260 schools could have accepted more than 36,500 additional freshmen this past autumn. About 24 per cent of the openings were for resident students, the remainder for day students.

Colleges that responded to the questionnaire are taking around 12,000 sophomore and 11,000 junior transfers this year. The same colleges expect to take around 13,700 sophomores and 14,600 junior transfers next year. Generally, the magazine noted, colleges, especially technological and engineering schools, are becoming more and more interested in accepting transfers in the upper classes.

The survey revealed that typical annual expenses in colleges queried run between \$1,300 and \$1,600 for a student living at school, and between \$500 and \$700 for a day student.

Officials reported that there are two main reasons why students fail to get in college: Their academic records are poor or they spend too little effort choosing a place to attend.

The magazine noted that many colleges with openings this year will be good bets for next year, but warned that a college with room cannot be expected to take an applicant who is not qualified.

Among the nearly 300 colleges reporting vacancies were Purdue, University of Wyoming, Drexel, Wayne, Western Reserve (room for day students), Lake Forest, Clark, Yankton, Lawrence (room for day students), St. Olaf and Hiram.

A list of all the colleges and the amount of space they have is available for 25 cents from Changing Times Reprint Service, 1729 H. Street, N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

Norlina with 11 points. Others playing were Perkinson 7, Williams 2, Brantley, King, Cook, Perkinson, Pearce 4, Burrows, King, Collier and White.

Steve Clark led John Graham with 10 points. Billy Rogers netted 4, Tommy Twitty netted 5, Robert Wells 2. Others playing were Larry Hayes and L. Boyd.

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**LONG'S MEN'S SHOP**

**Littleton Splits Doubleheader With Weldon**

**WELDON**—Weldon's Tornados romped to an exclusive second place position in the Halifax-Warren Conference here Tuesday night with Jimmy Etheridge leading the way with 22 points in their 65-33 massacre of Littleton's Blue Jays. The Lady Jays saved the night for Littleton taking their fifth

**BOYS GAME**

Weldon (65)	fg	ft	tot
Hudson	5	1	11
Cox	0	0	0
Etheridge	8	6	22
Fussell	2	1	5
Taylor	1	0	2
Bell	2	2	6
Wheeler	2	0	4
Dickens	7	0	14
Barrow	0	1	1
Total	27	11	65

**Jays (33)**

Neville	2	0	4
Manning, H.	0	0	0
Acari	0	0	0
Stainback	4	2	10
Manning, E.	0	0	1
Leach	0	1	1
Harvey	2	2	6
Cheves	0	0	0
McPherson	2	1	5
Moore	2	0	4
Barrett	1	0	2
Walker	0	0	0
Total	13	6	33

**Scores by Quarters:**

Weldon	14	19	17	85
Jays	7	13	8	33

**GIRLS GAME**

Weldon (42)	fg	ft	tot
Elias	9	9	27
Rawls	0	0	0
Seldon	1	0	2
Fitzhugh	2	1	5
Taylor	4	0	8
Total	16	10	42

**Littleton (52)**

Hedgepeth	17	1	35
West, B. J.	1	0	2
Acree	2	3	7
Thorne	3	2	8
Total	23	6	52

**Guards:** Weldon — Turner Mayle, Coker, Shadrick. Littleton — Aycok, Barbara West, Clark, Winstead.

**Scores by Quarters:**

Weldon	8	7	12	42
Littleton	9	11	16	36

**Norlina Junior Varsity Takes Two From J. G.**

Norlina Junior Varsity defeated John Graham Junior Varsity in a double-header played at the Armory on Monday night, the boys winning by the score of 28 to 21 and the girls winning 13 to 12.

In the second quarter Linda Draffin of Norlina made good on a foul shot, the only one made by either team during the game. This proved to be the margin of victory as each team scored six baskets from the floor during the evening. Norlina led 4 to 2 at the end of the first quarter but only scored one point in the second to give John Graham an 8 to 5 lead at the half. In the last half Norlina scored four baskets while holding John Graham to two baskets.

Linda Draffin was the big gun for Norlina, scoring 11 of her team's 13 points. Gertrude Floyd netted 2 points. Other forwards playing were Judy Kempson, Betsy Ellington and Gayle Williams. Guards were Carole Jones, Linda Kay Stallings, Peggy Felts, Shirley Stainback, and Anne Edwards.

Betty Rivers was high scorer for John Graham with 8 points. Becky Ellis scored 4 points. Other forwards were Sandra Maxbauer and Sandra Jones. Guards were Jean Reavis, Virginia Robertson and Sara Fuller.

**Boys Game**

In the boys game each team scored 5 baskets and one free throw for a 11-11 tie at half time. In the third quarter John Graham only scored one basket while Norlina netted four from the floor and three from the foul line for a 22 to 13 third-quarter lead. In the fourth quarter John Graham cut this lead to 7 points as Norlina won 28 to 21.

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