

# Huskies take third at invite



Northern Valley freshman runner Amanda Hopkins (left) placed sixth in the freshman/sophomore race with a time of 15:44 at the Tribune Invitational on Saturday. — Telegram photo by Susie Marble

The Lady Husky Harriers competed in the Tribune Invitational on Sept. 11, taking third place as a team with 29 points.

In the individual freshman/sophomore race, Amanda Hopkins had a strong performance, coming in in sixth place with a time of 15:44, while Joni Hilburn had a good run and a strong finish, placing eighth at 16:35; and Jena Jessup improved for 12th place at 18:19.

In the junior/senior race, Janelle Fritz had a super performance, taking fourth with a time of 15:21.

Bryce Marble had a strong performance in the freshman/sophomore race, clocking in at 21:07 for fourth place. Blake Johnson was right behind him at 21:51 for sixth.

Cody Lowry stayed with the leaders and took seventh at 21:43

in a junior/senior run.

In the junior high run, Jacob Gallentine took first at 5:56, giving the Huskies the title for the second year in a row.

Stanton Nelson had an improvement of 33 seconds from last year, clocking in at 6:43 for fourth place.

Megan Cole had a time of 6:53 for fourth place. She was only 12 seconds behind the race leader.

Christina Anderson was behind her in fifth place, clocking in at 7:21, followed by Alison Cole in sixth at 7:25, Caitlyn Patterson in ninth at 8:28, and Mirah Florence in 10th at 8:50.

"I was very pleased with all the performances at this meet," said Coach Lonnie Brungardt. "The weather was beautiful with that wonderful southwest Kansas gusty wind.

"My goal for the kids was to compete, have fun and give 100 percent, and I believe everyone did just that.

"I was very pleased with the performances of the junior high runners. They will run again at the Hill City meet, which will give them another opportunity to improve.

"The high school boys and girls had a long week with two meets within three days. They did well under this stress, which will benefit them later this season. We need to work hard in practice and prepare for our next meet."

The Northern Valley next and junior high harriers will compete in the Hill City Invitational on Thursday, Sept. 23, beginning at 5 p.m.

## Eighth grade Lady Jays are 2-0

The eighth grade volleyball team is 2-0 so far this season, defeating Plainville on Sept. 2 and WaKeeney on Sept. 9.

### Norton over Plainville

Norton traveled to Plainville, where the eighth grade Junior Jays varsity team won 25-7, 25-17.

In game one, KaraJo Jones and Ashley Colip led the way by each scoring seven points while serving.

Taylor Rossi had three kills to lead the offense, while Laura Lee Baird and Colip each had one kill.

In game two, Amanda Delimont led in serving by scoring the match's last four points.

Jones, Baird and Wiyanna Paxton each had a kill to spur on the offense.

"I felt the team handled the typical jitters and nervousness of a first game of the season fairly well," said Coach Kim Pakkebieb. "We had a few hiccups when it came to serving, which allowed Plainville

to stay with us in the second game. But, defensively we did a good job."

In the junior varsity match, the Blue Jays were victorious by winning 16-14. Hannah Fulton led the charge by earning six points from the service line. Sheaced the final serve of the game, which gave the Jays the 16th point and the victory.

Lori Ebner and Katelynn Gallentine each had one kill.

Other members of the eighth grade team are: Gabby Otter, Charli Lawson, Kayla Foley, Hayli Bozarth, and Brittany Otter.

### Norton over WaKeeney

The Junior Lady Jays hosted the Trego Eagles, only to defeat them 25-13, 25-17.

In game one, Paxton led the way by scoring seven points while serving, including the last five points of the game. Colip and Baird each served for 4 points.

Paxton and Bozarth had two kills to lead the offense.

Baird and Colip each had one assist in game one.

In game two, Rossi led in serving by scoring eight points during service. Bozarth, Paxton and Baird each had two kills to spur on the offense.

"Our defense was really our strong point during this match," said the coach. "We had a few scrappy plays that really gave us momentum and kept the pressure on WaKeeney. I thought the team played well, and we seemed to cut down on some of the mistakes we made against Plainville."

In the junior varsity match, Norton was victorious 25-19.

Delimont helped the Jays climb out of an 0-7 start by scoring eight service points during her first term of service, gaining a 9-7 lead. She also had the last two service points of the game.

G. Otter added 7 service points to the score.

## Junior varsity griders beat Plainville

By DICK BOYD

Coach Lucas Melvin's Norton Community High School junior varsity football team extended their early season record to 2-0 on Monday evening with a 20-6 victory over Plainville at Plainville.

On the opening kickoff, Plainville fumbled and Norton recovered but could not score. Norton held and Plainville punted. Nathan Broeckelman returned the ball near the Cardinals' goalline, thanks to many good blocks. Luke Pfannenstiel scored on a quarterback sneak. Broeckelman got a great block from Chris Davis and ran into the end zone for two extra points to put Norton ahead 8-0.

In the second quarter, Norton drove down the field to score again. Adam Krebsbach gained 25 yards on two consecutive runs during the drive and scored the touchdown on a full-back dive. The extra point kick attempt was blocked and Norton led 14-0.

The Norton defense was strong the entire first half, stopping the Cardinal offense numerous times for losses.

The Norton freshmen offense started the second half and ran and passed for many yards. Todd Bolt gained a lot of yards and broke many tackles in the process. Logan Kats passed to Brian Sproul for a 15 yard gainer. The offense fumbled the ball away before they could score. The Blue Jays did score their final points of the game in the third quarter when Davis ran 10 yards into the end zone. The extra point kick attempt was blocked and Norton led 20-0. Plainville tallied their only touchdown late in the third period but the strong Blue Jay defense stopped their extra point attempt, making the score 20-6.

Early in the fourth quarter, Norton stopped a Plainville drive when Travis Ray broke up a Cardinal pass on the Norton 10 yard line. He tipped the pigskin into Aaron Husted's hands for the interception. Norton fumbled the ball back to Plainville but the Blue Jay freshmen defense held the Cardinals on downs. Again, the freshmen fumbled the ball to Plainville but got the ball back again when Krebsbach sacked the quarterback on fourth down. Time expired before Norton could score again, giving the Blue Jays their second win with a 20-6 final score.

Brian Sproul provided some defensive highlights in the second half by sacking the Plainville quarterback several times.

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