



Lady Jay sophomore Tabitha Vincent, above, and sophomore Valerie Wagoner played No. 2 doubles for Norton in the Junior Varsity Quadrangular Tennis Tournament in Norton on Saturday. Vincent is pictured in the close match with Colby which they lost in tiebreaker 6-7 (2-7). — Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

Seventh grade wins first game

The seventh grade Lady Jays won their first game but lost the first match of the season and their junior high school careers on Sept. 1 in a home opener against the Plainville Cardinals.

The Jays beat the Cardinals 25-6 in the first game.

"Lindsay Tacha served well for us this first game and helped calm the team's nerves down a little bit," said Coach Wendy Haresnape. "She served six in a row before Plainville could return the ball for a point and their possession of the volleyball. Sophie Mills also added in four serves to help us to victory in the first game."

The second game was a struggle and the Cardinals won 25-22.

The Lady Jays had a hard time breaking Plainville's serves and getting their own to fall in-bounds.

"We also had trouble with net balls in this game," Coach Haresnape said. "Plainville was taller than us; we don't have too much height. It would be nice to have height, but the girls make up for it in other areas. Kelsie Griffith did serve well for us this game, however, giving us 10 serves in a row."

The Cardinals won the third game 16-14.

"The last game resulted in a disappointing loss for our girls," Coach Haresnape said. "Plainville shot out ahead for an early lead, getting their serves in. Again we had some trouble with consistent serving on our side of the net, while the Cardinals were keeping theirs."

"Even though we were down by quite a few points this last game, our girls never gave up. I was definitely proud of them for that."

"Because this game was only to 15 points, every single point counted that much more in this third game. Again, Kelsie Griffith came to the rescue, serving four balls in a row to come back and tie the game 14-14. It was a great comeback by the girls and they showed a lot of heart in that third game. However, they came up just a little short."

"We struggled a great deal with consistent serving as a team; that was the difference between winning the overall match and losing it. We also need to become more aggressive at the net."

"I am proud of these girls though; they did do a lot of things well. I know they will only improve as the year goes on because they have a great sense of teamwork and I know they will continue to work hard to get better in the season to come."

The junior Lady Jays will next compete against Stockton on Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in Norton.

Deadline is Thursday for Heartland SHARE

The deadline for ordering the September Heartland SHARE food package is noon Thursday. To order, call the Norton Senior Center at 877-5352 or Ermalea Mason at 877-3098.

Distribution will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, at the center.

The September Heartland SHARE contains 1 pound of chicken kabobs, 1 pound of ground turkey, 1.5 pounds of deli roast beef, 1.6 pounds of chicken drums, 12 ounces of ham steak, broccoli, cauliflower, lettuce, potatoes, radishes, apples, oranges, pears and a Sara Lee chocolate bundt cake.

For \$18.50 plus two hours of volunteer work, you can receive all of the food listed. You may order as many shares as you want.

You can also order a meat only (first five items on list) package

for an additional \$10.50 plus one more volunteer hour. There is no limit to the meat only specials you can order.

There are two September specials. The first includes six breakfast bagels, 24 ounces hash browns, two 12.5 ounce packages waffles, 1 pound link sausage, 10 omelets and 1 pound sausage patties. This package costs \$14 plus one volunteer hour.

The second contains a 44-ounce box of buffalo-style chicken strips with seasoned potato wedges and ranch dipping sauce and a 44-ounce box of batter-dipped chicken strips with wedges and cheese dipping sauce. This package costs \$12 and one volunteer hour.

After you purchase a SHARE, you may order as many specials as you like.

Norton junior varsity third in Trego tennis tournament

By DICK BOYD

The Norton Community High School junior varsity tennis team placed third in the Trego Junior Varsity Tournament on Thursday in WaKeeney.

Colby won the championship with 29 points, followed by Phillipsburg, 27; Norton, 21; Trego, 15; Scott City, 8.

"All of our girls gave a great effort in this tournament," said Norton assistant coach Shawnee Branek.

Lady Jay sophomore Ashley Maybon placed second in No. 1 singles with a 3-1 record. She lost 3-6 to Lindsey Wilson, Colby; won by default 6-0 over Tonya Hopkins, Scott City; defeated Shayne Runnion, Phillipsburg, 6-2 and outscored Kady Malmberg, Phillipsburg, who was playing for Trego, 6-3.

"Ashley won three of her four matches and I was very impressed with how she played," said Coach Branek.

"She kept her head in the game and played very smart tennis."

Norton's No. 1 doubles team of junior Gena Myers and sophomore Sara Campbell also placed second with a 2-2 record. They defeated Quin Lynn Woofter and Liz Erickson, Colby, 6-5 (7-2); outpointed Haley Wilcoxon and Debbie Kough, Scott City, 6-3; lost 3-6 to Phillipsburg's Brianna Miller and Jodie Mongeau and lost 5-6 (1-7) to Trego's Amanda Tomanek and Dana Diec.

"Gena and Sara played very well for their first tournament of the season," said Coach Branek. "They actually tied for second place with Scott City but won second place since they had defeated Scott City."

Norton's No. 2 singles player Brienne Nelson also placed second with a 2-2 record. She lost 2-6 to Stephanie Albers, Colby; shutout Ashlee Saver, Scott City, 6-0; defeated Kadie Hays, Phillipsburg, 6-2 and lost 4-6 to Maryanne Schremmer, Phillipsburg, who was playing for Trego.

"Brienne had some tough

matches," said Coach Branek.

"She continues to improve with each match."

Norton's No. 2 doubles team of sophomores Tabitha Vincent and Valerie Wagoner placed third with a 1-3 record. They lost 4-6 to Cyndi Rothfuss and Emily Dougherty, Colby; defeated Emily Bennson and Christine Chambless, Scott City, 6-2; lost 1-6 to Phillipsburg's Becca Zillinger and Courtney Beard and lost 4-6 to Marlowe Opat and Amanda Gosser, Trego.

"Tabitha and Valerie won only one match but this was the first tournament in which either of these two girls has ever played," said Coach Branek.

"They both gave great effort and continue to improve every day."

Next action

Norton will compete in the Phillipsburg Junior Varsity Quadrangular on Thursday in Phillipsburg, beginning at 3 p.m.

The Lady Jay junior varsity will also play at Goodland on Tuesday, beginning at 3 p.m.

Eighth grade volleyballers fall short

By CHUCK ZIMMERMAN

The eighth grade Junior Jays volleyball team fell short in WaKeeney in its second week of competition last Thursday.

The squad, which won the opener with great serving, served only 65 percent this match and the result was an 18-25, 16-25 defeat.

A weird week of practice, or no practice for that matter, plus adjusting to a road game caused us concerns, but a good team rises to meet those challenges and "make their own magic" happen. We just did not on this particular night.

Hannah Waggoner served at 100 percent with a 2/2 night; the team

just did not score points while she put the ball in play. Beth Winkel served at an 80 percent clip with seven team points scored while she served.

We will have to regroup for this week's home match against Stockton as we look forward to the rest of the season.

Our junior varsity played good ball as they served at a 78 percent rate, which is fine for their level.

Austine Dole was the main point getter for the team as she dominated the Eagles with 13 team points, scored with three coming on aces. Rebekah Streck was perfect from the line as she was five

of five for the night with 3 team points scored. But, just one too many mistakes by our team cost us the win as the Eagles came out on top 29-27, 25-20.

Congratulations to the seventh graders as they came away with a hard fought "come from behind in the second game" victory. This was an improvement over last week as they are learning you can not "relax" in the game of volleyball. You must get to 25 as soon as you can and there is no room for compassion.

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