



Norton sophomore Ashley Maybon returns the ball during the Norton Junior Varsity Quadrangular Tennis Tournament in Norton on Saturday. Maybon had a perfect 3-0 record in No. 1 singles to place first. — Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

# Norton places second in junior varsity tennis

By DICK BOYD

Norton placed second in their own Norton Junior Varsity Quadrangular Tennis Tournament on Saturday on the Pool Park Courts.

Colby won the championship with 22 points to edge the Lady Jays, who scored 21 points. Phillipsburg finished in third place with 17 points and the Norton B team failed to score and placed fourth.

“Our junior varsity girls put on an outstanding display of their tennis talents on Saturday,” said head Norton coach Jim Green.

“Our A team placed second, losing first by just one match, and our B team showed a lot of improvement.”

Norton sophomore Ashley Maybon played No. 1 singles and compiled a perfect 3-0 record. She defeated Kady Malmberg, Phillipsburg, 6-3; outscored Hannah Fulton, Norton B, 6-0 and outpointed Gillian Zambrana, Colby, 6-3.

“Our best performance was by Ashley Maybon in No. 1 singles,” said Coach Green.

“She easily won all her matches.”

Norton’s No. 1 doubles team of junior Gena Myers and sophomore Sara Campbell placed second with a 2-1 record. They defeated Robbie Hadley and Shayne Runnion, Phillipsburg, 6-3; outscored Stephanie Shepard and Tiffany Marx, Norton B, 6-2 and lost 2-6 to Stephanie Albers and Lindsey Wilson, Colby.

“Our new doubles team of Gena Myers and Sara Campbell, which

finished second, works extremely well together,” said Coach Green.

In No. 2 singles, Norton junior Brianne Nelson also placed second with a 2-1 record. She defeated Chelsy Troyer, Phillipsburg, 6-3; shutout Tristin Troyer, Phillipsburg, who was playing with the Norton B team, 6-0 and lost 2-6 to Cyndi Rothfuss, Colby.

“Brianne Nelson at No. 2 singles put together several strong service games to place second,” said Coach Green.

Sophomores Tabitha Vincent and Valerie Wagoner played No. 2 doubles for the Lady Jays and placed third with a 1-2 record. They lost 1-6 to Courtney Beard and Becca Zillinger, Phillipsburg; defeated Mariah Gordine and Bethany Wicker, Norton B 6-3 and lost 6-7 (2-7) to Emily Dougherty and Quin Lynn Woofler, Colby.

The final match against Colby made the difference in the team championship.

“Our No. 2 doubles team of

Tabitha Vincent and Valerie Wagoner lost a close match to Colby,” said Coach Green. “It was the only match that we lost that I felt we should have won but didn’t.”

“Even though we didn’t win any Norton B matches, we had several players playing in their first competition.

“Hannah Fulton at No. 1 singles hit the ball hard and showed a lot of confidence. Our No. 1 doubles team of Stephanie Shepard and Tiffany Marx improved through the day and appear to be working well together.

“Our No. 2 doubles team of Mariah Gordine and Bethany Wicker were a little nervous but settled down and played well.”

### Next action

The Norton junior varsity tennis team will play in the Phillipsburg Junior Varsity Quad on Thursday in Phillipsburg, beginning at 3 p.m.

Next Tuesday, the Norton junior varsity will play at Goodland, beginning at 3 p.m.

## Logan volleyball team takes tough losses

The Logan High School volleyball team was defeated by WaKeeney and Hill City last Tuesday in Logan.

“This was a tough night for us,” said Coach Robin Van Laeys. “We feel like we played harder, more consistent, and at a higher level. We scored 124 points in five games and didn’t win any matches.

“The whole lesson is that sometimes you do as well as you can and it just isn’t enough. I hope that we take from the night and continue to build and get better.

“We played for the first time a libero player in the varsity matches. Bethany Clements was our libero and she did a wonderful job of filling into this new role.”

The Lady Trojans were defeated 25-27, 25-27 by WaKeeney.

As a team, they served 47 of 51 with seven aces, hit 46 of 57 with 14 kills, set 60 of 63 with 12 assists, made 11 blocks and four of eight dinks with three kills.

Top players were:  
• Serves — Megan Brumbaugh, 14 of 14 with three aces;

• Attacks — Danen Rundle, 8 of 10 with five kills;

• Sets — Brumbaugh, 33 of 35 with six assists, and Jenny Noel, 24 of 25 with six assists;

• Serve receives — Rundle, four of five, and Shelley Kemper, 10 of 12;

• Blocks — Kemper, five solos, three assists.

Logan’s ladies lost 24-26, 25-14, 25-27 to Hill City.

As a team, they served 72 of 75 with eight aces, hit 73 of 93 with 25 kills, set 82 of 91 with 20 assists, made eight blocks and 13 of 14 dinks with two kills.

Top players were:

• Serves — Kaitlyn Noone, 18 of 18 with one ace; Rundle, 17 of 17 with three aces; and Noel, 16 of 16 with three aces;

• Attacks — Heather Boys, 17 of 19 with eight kills;

• Sets — Brumbaugh, 38 of 40 with nine assists, and Noel, 42 of 45 with 11 assists;

• Serve receives — Noone, 14 of 15, and Kemper, 14 of 18;

• Blocks — Kemper, one solo, four assists, and Boys, one solo, two assists;

• Dinks — Brumbaugh, six of six with one kill.

The Lady Trojans will play Phillipsburg and Stockton today in Phillipsburg with the first match at 5 p.m.

## Football team comes up short

The Logan Trojans were defeated 24-18 in their football season opener against Western Plains on Sept. 2.

Western Plains scored 8 points in the first quarter and another 16 in the second, while Logan scored 8 in both the second and third quarters and another 2 in the fourth.

Rushing for the Trojans were Levi Kiser, 54 yards on 11 car-

ries; Kevin Burge, 57 on 14; Zach Long, 25 on nine; and Bryant Reese, 25 on 11.

Logan rushed for 161 yards on 45 carries, while Western Plains rushed for 201 yards on 39 carries.

The Trojans completed nine of 18 passes for 132 yards, while Western Plains completed four of seven for 108 yards.

# Norton cross country runners place high at Wamego meet

By DICK BOYD

Norton Community High School boys placed sixth and the girls finished seventh in Class 3-2-1A in the tough Wamego Invitational Cross Country Meet Saturday.

“Considering the strong wind and the tough competition, I thought our girls and boys did a great job of running,” said Coach Deyton Hager.

“Our varsity runners found out what it is like to run with some really good runners on the toughest course in the state.

“We discovered that we are not in top condition. And, that is good. Like I said last week, I don’t want our runners to be at their best just yet. Hopefully, we will peak at the right time this year.”

### Boys

Hillsboro won the boys championship with 80 points to edge Northern Heights-Allen, 81. They were followed by Thomas More Prep, 104; Jefferson County North-Winchester, 133; Sabetha, 141; Norton, 145; Christ Prep Academy of Kansas City, 148; Riley County, 215; Wabaunsee-Alma, 226; and Trego, 241.

Junior Kent Mann finished first for Norton at 12th in the 3.1-mile race in 18 minutes and 34.34 seconds, well below the 19:12 he ran in the season opening Norton Invitational, where he placed fourth behind Norton freshman Zach

Bainter, who was the winner. Bainter was not able to finish Saturday so did not place.

Junior Logan Keiswetter took 20th in 19:02.39. He bettered his time of 19:24 at Norton where he placed 10th.

Junior Jared Engelbert was 23rd in 19:21.02. Engelbert placed seventh at Norton in 19:20.

Junior Jared Bebb finished 49th in 20:22.99 and junior Camilo Briceno was 63rd in 20:50.57.

Briceno won the junior varsity race at Norton.

Sophomore Tanner Griffith placed 70th in 21:07.31 and sophomore David Counter 91st in 22:32.06.

“Just being a freshman, I really wanted to see how Zach Bainter would react to the pace that I knew would be here at Wamego,” said Coach Hager.

“Unfortunately, I didn’t think it would shut him down. I told him to keep the Ginther brothers from Thomas More Prep in sight but he tried to run with them and ran out of gas on the last half mile. Zach will overcome the disappointment that he had here and it will make him a better runner.

“I think our boys all learned a good lesson today. You can’t always rely on that one person to finish in front. They all have to run together and feed off one another. This meet will help them become so much stronger as a team.

“For the most part, we did some good things here. Kent, Logan and Jared received individual meals and that is the most we have had in this race.”

The Ginther brothers, Cole and Tyler, both seniors, finished first and third in 16:39.85 and 17:45.63. David Gibson, Blue Valley-Randolph, was second in 17:26.12.

Only one other junior finished higher than Mann; all the other finishers ahead of him were seniors.

There with 113 boys runners.

### Girls

Riley County won the girls championship with 36 points followed by Doniphan West-Highland, 118; Northern Heights-Allen, 123; Olpe, 125; Pomona, 155; Thomas More Prep-Marian, 163; Norton, 170; Wellsville, 196; Hillsboro, 203; Mission Valley-Eskridge, 235. Trego placed 13th with 272.

Freshman Laura Lee Baird placed sixth in 13:24.43. She was the highest placing freshman out of 102 runners. She won the Norton Invitational in 13:58.

Freshman KaraJo Jones placed 25th in 14:31.28. She was 15:12 at Norton where she placed fifth.

Senior Karlie Jones placed 50th in 15:34.18. Her Norton time of 16:19 placed 17th.

Sophomore Karlynn Kent was

# Norton junior Jays shut out Trego

The Norton Junior High football team shut out the boys from Trego Thursday to add a 35-0 win to their perfect record.

Terrell Lane scored the Junior Jays first touchdown in the first quarter on a 25-yard run with Landon Hamel running in the points after.

J.D. Gall also scored for Norton in the first when he dashed seven yards into the end zone for a touchdown. The extra points attempt fell short.

In the second quarter, Hamel sprinted three to score. The points after attempt failed.

Lane made a second touchdown in the third, rushing 45 yards to score. Connor Pfannenstiel passed to Ronne Tafoya for the extra points.

Jeremy Sproul made the last Blue Jay touchdown in the third on a 37-yard run. Gall kicked for the extra point.

“We improved over last week,” said Coach George Rossi. “We played more consistently on both sides of the ball. The offense was able to make plays due to good front line play and hard running by the backs. The defense did a better job of swarming to the ball.

“We moved some boys around to different positions this week and it will help our team become a better team.”

Lane led rushing with 96 yards on five carries, followed by Sproul, 80 on seven; Hamel, 47 on nine; Gall, 12 on four; Pfannenstiel, 12 on two; and Spencer Shirk, none on two.

Norton rushed for a total of 247 yards, while holding Trego to 34 yards. The Jays completed two of five passes for 17 yards. Trego completed two of six for two yards.

Tackle leaders were Lane and Casey Robison, five apiece; and Hamel and Kaid McKenna, three each.

Norton lost two of three fumbles and had four penalties for 30 yards. Trego lost its only fumble and had five penalties for 25 yards.

The Junior Jays seventh graders will compete against the Southern Valley seventh and eighth grade team in Norton today at 5 p.m. Both the seventh and eighth grade Norton teams will play Stockton in Norton at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday.

## High School Sports This Week



### FOOTBALL:

Norton vs. Smith Center (away) ..... 7 p.m., Friday  
Norton Junior Varsity vs. Smith Center (here) ..... 6:30 p.m., Monday  
Northern Valley vs. Kensington (Homecoming) (here) ..... 7 p.m., Friday  
Logan vs. Jewell/White Rock (here) ..... 7 p.m., Friday

### VOLLEYBALL:

Norton C-Team vs. Hays and Colby (in Hays) ..... 4 p.m., Thursday  
Norton Varsity vs. Stockton, Hoxie, Hill City (in Stockton) ..... 4 p.m., Tuesday  
Northern Valley vs. Palco/Eastern Heights (in Agra) ..... 4 p.m., today  
Northern Valley vs. Alma/Logan (here) ..... 5 p.m., Tuesday  
Logan vs. Phillipsburg/Stockton (in Phillipsburg) ..... 5 p.m., today  
Logan vs. Northern Valley/Alma (in Alma) ..... 5 p.m., Tuesday

### CROSS COUNTRY:

Norton in WaKeeney Invitational Meet (away) ..... 4:30 p.m., Thursday

### TENNIS:

Norton in Phillipsburg Varsity Quad (away) ..... 3 p.m., today  
Norton vs. Goodland (away) ..... 3 p.m., today  
Norton in Phillipsburg Junior Varsity Quad (away) ..... 3 p.m., Thursday  
Norton Junior Varsity vs. Goodland (away) ..... 3 p.m., Tuesday