

# Norton Punt, Pass and Kick results noted

The Norton community schools held their local Punt Pass and Kick competition on Sept. 11-12 during physical education classes.

The winners of each age group have the opportunity to go on to the Sectional Competition in Scott City on Oct. 14. If the first place winners are unable to attend, the second place finishers may go to represent the local competition. The top winners of the sectionals then have an opportunity to perform during a team championship game (KC Chiefs).

There were 100 boys and 59 girls taking part in the Norton competition.

"I saw a lot of improvement in skills this year. It was a great experience and lots of fun," said Joan Bolt, physical education teacher.

The results (grade, place, name, distance):

**8-9 boys**, 1st, Luke Keilig, 154'1"; 2nd, Mikey Cliff, 150'1"; 3rd, Nick Koch, 145'1".

**8-9 girls**, 1st, Peyton Renner, 120'5"; 2nd, Adrienne Hager, 105'7"; 3rd, Lexi Voss, 102'3".

**10-11 boys**, 1st, Dalton Miller, 243'1"; 2nd, Jacob Brooks, 237'11"; 3rd, Toby Nickell, 215'2".

**10-11 girls**, 1st, Johnnye Ruder, 137'10"; 2nd, Darcy Bainter, 126'9"; 3rd, Bailey Ambrosier, 123'3".

**12-13 boys**, 1st, Dakota Dreher, 311'2"; Dylan Sprigg, 214'11"; 3rd, Alex Riggins, 205'10".

**12-13 girls**, 1st, Katherine Boteler, 237'8"; 2nd, Teslee Nickell, 228'11"; 3rd, Alec Hauser Melvin, 136'8".

# So-so day for Norton 8th volleyball

The Norton 8th grade varsity volleyball team was in Hoxie on Sept. 23 for a tournament that also included Oberlin, Trego and St. Francis.

The first match was against the Oberlin Red Devils. Norton won the first game, 25-22, but lost the other two, 14-25 and 12-15.

The second match was against the Hoxie Indians. Norton won the first game 25-19, lost the second 21-25 and won the third 15-12.

Trego was the third match for the day and the Norton girls took two easy wins, 25-14 and 25-7.

The last match was against the St. Francis Indians. The Indians won in two games 17-25 and 13-25.

"Overall, we played some really great volleyball throughout the day," said coach Erin Hill. "We also played some not-so-good volleyball, too," she added.

"We are going to work on being more consistent each game of every match. We have a goal to play our best 'one game at a time,' and we need to play our best volleyball each game to achieve this and finish out our season strong," the coach said.

The 8th grade varsity team's last home match is Thursday (Oct. 5) against undefeated Smith Center.

"Come out and support the 8th grade, 7th grade and JV teams and help cheer them to victory," she said.

# First place finishers



Norton's Zach Bainter won the boys three mile race with a season best time of 16:51 in the Oberlin Cross Country Invitational last Tuesday in Oberlin. - Courtesy photo by Patsy Maddy



The Lady Jays' Laura Lee Baird was the winner of the girls 2.5 mile race with a season personal record clocking of 15:33 in the Oberlin Cross Country Invitational last Tuesday in Oberlin. - Courtesy photo by Patsy Maddy

# Husky runners are turning in some fine performances

Northern Valley cross country runners were in Hill City on Sept. 21 to test their skills against runners from nearly 20 other schools.

On the varsity girls' level, Megan Cole placed 28th with a time of 19:22, Amanda Hopkins was 43rd at 20:47, Jessie Redeker was 59th at 21:58, and Jena Jessup was 66th at 23:29.

Bryce Marble placed 19th on the boys' varsity side of the ledger with a time of 19:22 and Stanton Nelson was 70th at 22:24.

In the Junior High Division, Kayla Field was girls champion with a first place finish, and 2nd place overall with a time of 6:54. Kynzie Stevens was 2nd, 5th overall at 7:32.

The coach commented: "Great performances by all, especially the junior high runners. Congrats to Kayla for winning the girls and only six seconds from winning overall."

"Our times have improved greatly over the first month, and today they ran good races with tough competition; however, we need to start working on getting up in the lead pack and competing throughout and working on finishing strong in the last 400m,"

Briefly, the coach said:  
• Megan Cole, "Another solid performance..."  
• Amanda Hopkins, "Ran a lot better..."  
• Jessie Redeker, "Great strong finish..."  
• Jena Jessup, "Working very well with your stride..."  
• Bryce Marble, "Strong run for the first 2 miles, you get through the shoulder injury you could be in the low 18s..."  
• Stanton Nelson, "Very pleased with your heart and desire to finish with your leg injury..."

At Smith Center on Sept. 14, Megan Cole placed 19th with a time of 19:40; Amanda Hopkins placed 31st in 21:20; Jessie Redeker, placed 39th in 23:24; Jena Jessup placed 40th in 24:29.

Bryce Marble finished 13th in 20:21 and Stanton Nelson was

18th in 20:44.

Forty-one runners took part in the girls' run (4000m course) and 33 in the boys' race (5000m).

The coach thought conditions were good for the windy conditions.

Runner of the week honors went to Cole and Stanton.

# Varsity tennis takes fourth

**By DICK BOYD**  
The Norton Community High School girls tennis team placed fourth in the Varsity Tennis Tournament last Tuesday in Colby.

Colby won the team championship with 35 points, followed by Phillipsburg, 32; Goodland, 27; Norton, 24; Scott City, 17; Garden City, 12; Tribune, 11.

Brianne Nelson placed fourth in No.1 singles for the Lady Jays. In pool play, she won with a bye over Tribune, lost 7-4 to Jillian Parker, Goodland and defeated Garden City's KayeLoni Irvin 7-4. In the finals, she lost 7-0 to Phillipsburg's Melinda Schremmer.

"Brianne is definitely playing better and it showed with her best finish of the year," said Norton coach Jim Green.

"She played well against Goodland even though she lost. She carried her good play over to the next match where she defeated the player from Garden City."

Norton's Hannah Mills and Reesa Volgamore played No.1

doubles and placed fifth. In pool play, they lost 7-6(7-3) to Tribune's Lindsay Wineinger and Morgan Schmidt, were outscored 7-2 by Goodland's Jena McCall and Sandy Johnson and defeated Garden City's Tatjana Weber and Amber Prince 7-1.

In the finals, they defeated Scott City's Latosha West and Jerica VanCampen 7-4.

"Hannah and Reesa didn't get off to the best start," said coach Green.

"They lost their first two matches but were able to bounce back and finish strong with two wins."

In No.2 singles, Kayleigh Brooks placed second. In pool play, she outscored Tribune's Colleen Fuller 7-2, defeated Goodland's Sandra Redlin 7-1 and won over Garden City's Nicole Walz 7-4. In the finals, she lost the championship match by a 7-0 score to Colby's Barbara Bickner.

"Kayleigh had her best finish of the season," said coach Green.

"Going undefeated in pool play, she went on to place second."

In No.2 doubles, Norton's Lisa Jones and Tiffany Marx placed second. In pool play, they defeated Tribune's Kelli Crittenden and Morgan Moritz 7-5; outscored Goodland's Kaitlin Fugleberg and Shonna Webster 7-5 and won over Garden City's Steph Saucedo and Sharron McNeil 7-1.

In the championship match, they were defeated 7-0 by Phillipsburg's Kali Asher and Jodie Mongeau.

"Lisa and Tiffany turned in another solid performance," said coach Green. "Meet after meet these girls consistently do well. Undefeated in pool play, they also finished second."

Norton will compete in the Class 3A regional tennis tournament on Thursday in WaKeeney.

Teams competing, in addition to Norton and Trego, will be Belleville, Beloit, Ellsworth, Scott City, Sacred Heart of Salina, Osborne, Plainville, Victoria and Phillipsburg.

# Northern Valley coach wins #100

September 14 was a pretty special day for the Northern Valley Junior High football program.

For two reasons:

1. It was Coach Jim Cole's 100th career victory coaching the junior high football team. He is in his 20th year teaching and coaching at Northern Valley. His overall record on Sept. 14 was 100 wins and 31 losses.

2. The Junior Huskies got their first win of the 2006 season, 40-16 over Damar.

Coach Cole said of the game: "The Huskies started in high gear, scoring 26 points in the first quarter. With the big lead, the second team got to see a lot of action and also did very well."

"We came out ready to play. We saw a lot of improvement from our first game. The boys worked hard in practice all week and that hard work paid off. We were a much more aggressive football team in this game."

The Huskies had 238 yards rushing and 45 yards in the air for a total of 283 yards.

Scoring for the Huskies were: (first quarter) Zac Vincent on a 28-yard run and a 2-point conversion and Dusty Eageburger on a 25-yard run, a 52-yard run and a 41-yard punt return.

Second quarter — Colton Lowry on a 45-yard pass from Eageburger with Calen Bach run-

ning the 2-point conversion.

Fourth quarter — Eageburger on a 9-yard run.

Damar scored in the third and fourth quarters.

**Rushing:** Eageburger, 5 carries for 86 yards and 3 TDs; Vincent, 8 carries for 105 yards and 1 TD and a 2-point conversion; Calen Bach, 6 carries for 27 yards and a 2-point conversion; Matt Dole, 6 carries for 14 yards; Austin Herman, 7 carries for 13 yards; Nate Land, 3 carries for 5 yards; Chris Pinzenscham, 1 carry for -3 yards; and Gunnar Hays, 3 carries for -9 yards.

**Passing:** Eageburger, 1 for 4, for 45 yards, 1 TD.

**Pass Receiving:** Lowry, 1 for 45

yards, 1 TD.

**Tackles/Assists:** Herman, 9-2; Calen Bach, 5-1; Eageburger, 3-2; Field, 3-1; Montgomery, 3-0; Dole, 2-3; Miller, 2-2; Gallentine, 2-1; Caleb Bach, 2-0; Lowry, 1-2; Hogan, 1-2; Land, 1-1; Tharman, 1-0; Braun, 1-0; Pinzenscham, 0-2. Vincent had 1 pass interception and Gallentine 1 fumble recovery.

**Hats off to Coach Cole!**

# Husky junior varsity ladies get two wins

The Northern Valley junior varsity volleyball team took on Palco on Sept. 12 and came away with 25-9, 25-10 victories to improve their record to 3-1.

Kelsey Kinderknecht, Joni Hilburn and Stephanie Tubbs had 4 aces each; Tubbs had 1 dig; Megan Cole, 7 assists; Alison Cole, 5 kills; and Tubbs, 1 block.

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