

# Jayvee football rolls

By DICK BOYD

The Norton Community High School junior varsity football team defeated Hill City 42-20 on Monday, Sept. 24 in Norton.

Norton scored the only touchdown of the defensive-oriented first half on the Blue Jays' game opening drive. Quarterback Connor Pfannenstiel scored from one yard out and tailback Zane Perez scored two extra points to put Norton ahead 8-0.

The Blue Jay defense made a crucial stop of a Hill City drive deep into Norton territory late in the half to preserve the lead at halftime.

Norton scored twice in the third quarter to take a 20-0 lead. Perez scored from 34 yards out and from 1 yard. Hill City responded,

however, with touchdowns on 32 and 11 yard runs and made extra points on a run to cut the Norton lead to 20-14.

Norton added three more touchdowns in the fourth quarter, on runs of 27 and 8 yards by tailback Jeremy Sproul and a 2 yard run by back Kasey Nichols. Quarterback Spencer Shirk ran for two extra points after Nichols' touchdown.

Hill City scored one touchdown in the final period on an 82 yard run, making the final 42-20.

"After the first half defensive battle, the second half turned into an offensive bonanza for us," said Norton assistant coach David Stover. "After they narrowed our lead

to 20-14 entering the fourth quarter, we took control with a solid ground game, led by solid offensive line play and touchdown runs by Jeremy and Kasey to earn a hard-fought win.

"We are extremely happy with the performance of all Blue Jays this evening. We were very consistent with our offensive execution all evening and we came up with many big defensive plays when needed.

"It was a complete team effort with all players making positive contributions. We are seeing improvement in all aspects of the game."

The Norton junior varsity football team finished the season 5-1 with wins over Phillipsburg and Stockton.

# Volleyball brings home wins

By DICK BOYD

The Norton Community High School junior varsity girls volleyball team defeated Colby and Atwood on Tuesday, September 25 in Atwood, defeated Hoxie, Atwood, Oberlin and St. Francis to win the championship of the Oberlin Junior Varsity Tournament on Saturday, September 29 and defeated Smith Center but lost to Trego on Tuesday, Oct. 2 in WaKeeney.

ATWOOD

Norton played Colby first and defeated the Lady Eagles 25-14, 20-25, 25-21.

"Since the last time we played them, they have improved and it was a well played match by both teams," said Norton assistant coach Christine Eveleigh.

"We kept control of the match to capture the win."

Charli Lawson and Bethany Roy led Norton in hitting kills with 5 each, followed by Wiyanna Paxton, 4; Kaitlyn Wolf, 2. Raven Brown led in serving with 5 aces, followed by Wolf, 4; Hannah Waggoner, Lawson, 2 each. Defense was the key to the victory with a total of 34 digs. Waggoner led with 12 digs and Roy had 8.

The Lady Jays defeated Atwood 25-15, 25-20 in their second match of the evening.

"We played smart and disciplined to earn an easy win," said Eveleigh.

"We have improved over the season and every player is contributing to victories."

Lawson led in kills with 4 while Roy had 3. Waggoner had 4 serving aces, followed by Wolf, 3; Brown, Lawson, Roy, 2 each.

Norton's defense was good again. Norton had 20 digs. Lawson led with 6 digs, followed by Waggoner, 5; Roy, 4.

OBERLIN

"From start to finish, we played the best volleyball we have all season," said Eveleigh. "We came prepared to play all day and take control to produce the outcome we wanted, tournament champions. We took every match as a challenge. We knew each team would be tough and have the same goals we had for the day."

Norton played Hoxie first and defeated the Lady Indians 25-11, 25-18. "We proved we were ready to play and were in control the entire match," said Eveleigh.

Norton's second match was versus Atwood and the Lady Jays defeated the Lady Buffs 21-25, 25-21, 15-10.

"Atwood was determined to beat us since they lost to us the last two times we've met. It took a total of three games to defeat them," said Eveleigh.

Next, Norton played Oberlin and defeated the Lady Red Devils 25-19, 21-25, 15-8.

"This was the biggest match of the day because it determined who the champions would become," said Eveleigh.

"After three well played games by both teams, we came out the winner."

In their final match of the day, Norton outscored St. Francis to win the tournament championship.

"I am very proud of the way our girls played and took control in this tournament," said Eveleigh. "We played smart, under control

and aggressive. There was not one moment when we let our guard down. As the season has progressed, each player has improved and has brought something important to each of our matches.

"We were very successful in different areas of play. We served very aggressively, having a total of 23 serving aces and keeping opponents from running the offense they wanted in serve receive. Hitting was average with a total of 70 hitting kills, averaging hitting 88 percent. Our back-row defense played well with 34 digs."

WAKEENEY

Norton's first match of the evening on Tuesday was versus Smith Center and the Lady Jays won 16-25, 25-13, 15-7. Next, they played Trego and lost 18-25, 20-25.

"Tonight was not our night," said Eveleigh. "We did not come mentally or physically ready to play two good teams. I believe we should have won both matches.

"It just came down to us not taking control and communicating well on the floor."

In the win over Smith Center, Roy led in hitting kills with 4, followed by Kendra Engelbert, Amanda Delimont, 3 each; Lawson, 2. Brown led in serving aces with 4, followed by Lawson, 3; Roy, Wolf, 2 each. Lawson led with 7 digs, followed by Waggoner, Roy, 3 each.

In the loss to Trego, Lawson led in hitting kills with 6, followed by Wolf, 5; Roy, Paxton, 3 each. Waggoner had 1 serving ace and led in digs with 10. Lawson had 4 digs and Roy 3.

At this point the Norton junior varsity had a 17-3 season.

# C-team ends season on 1-1 note

By DICK BOYD

The Norton C-team girls volleyball squad completed their 2007 season with a win over Oberlin and loss to Phillipsburg on Monday, Oct. 1 in Norton.

PHILLIPSBURG

Norton played Phillipsburg first and lost 21-25, 16-25.

Norton served 85 percent with 7 aces. Serving 100 percent were Sophie Mills and Hannah Waggoner. Raven Brown led in serving aces with 4, followed by Shaylyn Boteler, 2; Lindsey Tacha, 1. Bekah Streck was the leading passer.

"We played very flat and lacked communication," said Norton assistant coach Jill Lively. "The only goal we achieved was having more

aces than serving errors. No matter what combination of girls we put on the floor, we just couldn't pull ourselves out of the rut."

OBERLIN

The Lady Jays defeated Oberlin 21-25, 25-19, 15-13. Norton served 90 percent with 13 aces. Serving 100 percent were Mills, Streck and Waggoner.

Leading in serving aces were Boteler, 4; Sharrelle Shinn, 3; Mills, Brown, 2 each; Tacha, Waggoner, 1 each. Waggoner and Shinn led the team in passing.

"This was like a whole new team," said Lively.

"We achieved every goal, communicated well, played aggressive at the net and came through with a win."

Overall comments

"Tonight, we played some of our best and some of our worst volleyball," said Lively.

"I was pleased to see us come back from a loss and do everything necessary to win.

"All our girls contributed well to their positions and, when they were on the bench, they were very encouraging to their teammates.

"Thank you to the parents of these girls for their support, not only of their players, but of the whole team.

"I love to be involved in programs where the parents are there for the team, not just their child. This was one of the most positive groups with whom I have worked."

# Varsity girls drop two at WaKeeney

By DICK BOYD

The Norton Community High School varsity girls volleyball team lost to Smith Center 10-25, 21-25 and lost to Trego Community 17-25, 16-25 on Tuesday, Oct. 2 in WaKeeney.

SMITH CENTER

"We started the match very cold against the Lady Red," said Norton head coach Peggy Cox.

"After adjusting to the gym in WaKeeney, we still came up short.

"We are starting to do some things, like touching more blocks, but just aren't playing consistently in all areas of the game. For us to

post more wins, consistency will be the key."

Hayli Bozarth led in kills with 7, followed by Courtney Cox, Courtney LeClair, 4 each; Ashli Hageman, Sara Lentz, Ashlie Stewart, 1 each.

Ashley Colip led in serving aces with 2. Stewart was the digs leader with 7, followed by Shelby Jones, Katharine Roy, 3 each; Bozarth, 2; Colip, Cox, LeClair, 1 each.

Cox led in assists with 8, followed by Colip, 7; Lentz, Hageman, Lacy Keilig, 1 each.

TREGO

"We passed better than in the Smith Center match but still

couldn't get anything going," said Cox.

"We actually made four points on blocks, the most we have ever made, but it was not enough to turn the match our way.

"Again, consistency will be the key for us."

Bozarth led in kills, with 7 again, followed by Keilig, LeClair, 3 each; Hageman, 2. Roy led in serving aces with 2, followed by Lentz, Stewart, 1 each.

Stewart was digs leader again, this time with 5. Bozarth had 3 digs while Colip, Cox, LeClair, Roy and Thea Wiseman had 1 each.

Cox led in assists again. She had 10 while Colip had 2.

# Moving up



The Lady Jays' Dustyna Sprigg put on a final finishing kick to pass Oberlin's Becky Helm to place 14th in the girls Mid-Continent League cross country race and 19th overall on Thursday in Phillipsburg. The Norton girls placed second in the conference for the second year in a row.

-Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

# Logan volleyball 3-2 in tourney

The Logan Trojan volleyball team took part in the Rock Hills Invitational at Mankato on Sept. 6. They performed well, winning 3 and losing 2.

In pool play they beat Lincoln, 25-14, 25-18; Pike Valley, 12-25, 25-16, 25-14; and Rock Hills, 25-22, 25-21. Their losses were to St. John's in the semifinals, 15-25, 21-25 and Pike Valley in the consolations, 25-27, 12-25.

**Team statistics:** Serves, 217/235, 25A, 92.3 percent; attacks, 214/274, 84K; sets, 264/281, 68A; serve receives, 79.5 percent;

blocks, 15; dinks, 47/54, 8K.

**Individual:** Serves, Anna Zillinger, 44/46, 8A, Shaley VanLoenen, 24/25, Jenny Archer, 32/34, 4A; attacks, Shelley Kemper, 80/102, 41K, Shaley VanLoenen, 44/50, 18K; sets, Anna Zillinger, 121/127, 29A, Shaley VanLoenen, 129/140, 39A; serve receives, Shelley Kemper, 57/61, Aspen Larson, 32/38, Kathryn Hartman, 17/21; blocks, Shelley Kemper, 5 solo, 4 Asst, Savannah Sammons, 1 solo, 3 Asst., Carri Brobst, 1 solo, 3 Asst., Aspen Larson, 4 Asst; dinks, Anna Zillinger,

7/8, 2K, Carri Brobst, 8/8, 2K.

**Coach Robin VanLaey's** comments: "This was a good day for us. We had not played any of the teams in our pool and we matched up fairly good with them. I was pleased with the consistency of our play. We served well, controlled serve receive fairly well, and were able to be on offense most of the time. The first game of the consolation match was very emotional and after the loss we were out of it both physically and emotionally. All in all, I was very proud of our girls."

# Norton speedway's final standings

IMCA Modifieds

1. John Fabrizius, 389; 2. Jason Schoenberger, 385; 3. Marty Clark, 380; 4. Mitch Kline, 344; 5. Rick Schwab, 325; 6. Gary Kline, 309; 7. Brian Calhoun, 296; 8. Tim Watts, 252; 9. Matt Fabrizius, 231; 10. Doug Shearer, 227.

IMCA Stock Cars

1. Cory Struckhoff, 426; 2. Josh Hudson, 410; 3. Jason Davis, 389; 4. Dan Lauer, 364; 5. Bob Rutherford, 357; 6. Jay Hachmeister, 356; 7. Jason McCartney, 350; 8. Michael Zajic, 323; 9. John Annon, 259; 10. Nathan Glendening, 235.

IMCA Hobby Stocks

1. Jerry Hudson, 413; 2. Kelly

Karnopp, 410; 3. Dustin McClurg, 392; 4. Gene Sneath, 388; 5. Frank McClurg, 344; 6. Laura Hinger 320; 7. Phil Hinger, 301; 8. Matt Christensen, 247; 9. Rhett Kingsbury, 178; 10. B.J. Daurer, 176.

Cruisers

1. Joe Carter/Jim Carter, 380; 2. John Annon/Jeff Soderlund, 317; 3. Norman Weichman/Milo Lippelmann, 156; 4. Tyler Windholz/Jacob Pellant, 78; 5. Wes Eagleburger/Chuck Eagleburger, 74.

4-cylinder Young Guns

1. Loyd Schoen, 318; 2. Dusty Eagleburger, 307; 3. Drew Eagleburger, 291; 4. Alex Loveless, 236; 5. Tyrel Smith 153.

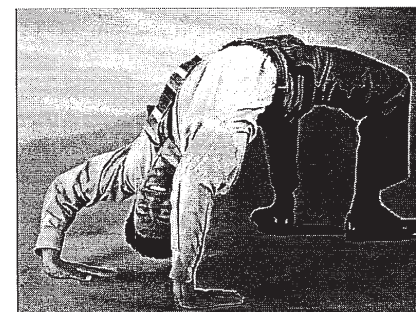
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