# Tennis finishes third at Hays tourney

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Coach Jim Green's Norton Community High School girls tennis team traveled to Hays last Thursday to compete in the Hays High Varsity Girls Tournament and returned with a third place finish.

Colby won the championship with 41 points, followed by Hays Gold, 38; Norton, 30; Victoria, 26; Plainville, 19; Russell, 19; Mixed, 12; Hays Maroon, 9.

Morgan Baumann played No.1 singles for Norton and placed fifth individually. She defeated Mikayla Denning, Hays High Maroon, 6-1; lost to Caitlyn Wark, Colby, 6-0 and lost to Brittany Rohr, Russell, 6-1, in pool play. In the finals, she outpointed Jessica Collins, Plainville, 6-3, to place fifth.

"Morgan's consistent play makes her successful," said coach Green.

Norton's No.1 doubles team of Allie Corbin and Meaghan Peterson placed third. They defeated Bonnie McRae and Jill Taylor, Hays High Maroon, 6-4; lost to Colby's Barbara Bickner and Kayla Hockersmith, 6-1 and drew a bye in pool play. In the finals, they outpointed Katie Schmidtberger and Anna Yost, Victoria, 6-4, to place third.

"Allie and Meaghan played well against Victoria to place third," said coach Green.

Playing for the Lady Jays in No.2 singles was Vanessa Danesan and she also finished in third place. She defeated Shelby Dinkel, Hays High Maroon, 6-1; outscored Lauren Shoaff, Colby, 6-5(7-4) and lost to Taylor Funk, Russell, 6-5(7-2) in pool play. In the finals, she outpointed Hanna Pfannenstiel, Hays High Gold, 6-4, to place third.

"Vanessa is a very determined player," said coach Green. "She finished her last match in the dark when she defeated the Hays girl."

The No.2 doubles team for the Lady Jays was Emily Juenemann and Kyra Fulton and they also placed third. They shutout Katelyn Hecker and Madeline Trout, Hays High Maroon, 6-0; lost to Colby's Megan Dougherty and Kim Gerstner, 6-1 and shutout Diedre Kramer and Ashley Millan of Norton who were playing for Russell, 6-0. In the finals, they shutout the Mixed Team of Megan Bird and Janae Gagnon of Hays, 6-0, to finish in third place.

"Kyra and Emily had two impressive victories over Hays Maroon and their teammates Diedre and Ashley," said coach Green. "In the match for third, they won easily over the Hays team playing for the mixed squad."

Katie Scott of Norton played No.2 singles for the Mixed Team and placed fifth. She lost to Hanna Pfannenstiel, Hays High Gold, 6-5(7-4); lost to Aubree Broyles, Victoria, 6-2 and lost to Kendra Husmann, Plainville, 6-2, in pool play. In the finals, she lost to Shelby Dinkel, Hays High Maroon, 6-1, to place eighth.

"Katie didn't have her best day but I feel the experience has made her a better player," said coach Green.

The Lady Jays' Rachel Shepard and Nikki McVey, played No.1 doubles for the Mixed Team and finished in fifth place. They lost to Anne Bannister and Renee Kippes, Hays High Gold, 6-2; lost to Katie Schmidtberger and Anna Yost, Victoria, 6-3 and defeated Kaci Axelson and Sara Crawford, Plainville, 6-2, in pool play. In the finals, they defeated Bonnie McRae and Jill Taylor, Hays High Maroon, 6-3, to place fifth.

"Rachel and Nikki play well together with Rachel attacking the net and Nikki covering the back court," said coach Green.

Diedra Kramer and Ashley Millan played No.2 doubles on the Russell team and placed fifth. They lost to Megan Dougherty and Kim Gerstner, Colby, 6-2; defeated Katelyn Hecker and Madeline Trout, Hays High Maroon, 6-5(7-3) and lost to Juenemann and Fulton, Norton, 6-0 in pool play. In the finals, they defeated Mandi Diaz and Jade Collins, Plainville, 6-2, to place fifth.

"Diedra and Ashley are two singles players who we put together at the last minute to make a doubles team," said coach Green. "They played well together to finish fifth.

"This was our first time to see the Colby varsity squad. They are truly an outstanding team and will be very difficult to defeat.

"We had an outstanding tournament and I was extremely pleased with our third place finish.

"Hays allowed us to bring some extra players, which gave them valuable experience."

**Next action**

Norton played in the Phillipsburg Invitational on Tuesday and the Norton junior varsity competed in the Trego JV Round Robin at 1 p.m. on Thursday in WaKeeney.


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# C-team volleyball competes at Colby

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The Norton Community High School C-team girls volleyball team opened their 2009 season in a quadrangular in Colby on Thursday, Sept. 3 and returned with three losses but kept the competition close.

**Lost to TMP 25-15, 18-25, 14-15**

Norton served 83 percent with 14 aces. Passing was 1.77 on a 3.0 scale. Hitting was 66 percent with 8 kills.

Individual leaders were: serve--Juliana Miller, 100 percent, 5 aces; Katherine Boteler, 90 percent, 1 ace; Alec Melvin and Rachel Slipke, 3 aces each; Alexis Lively and Brae Bigge, 1 ace each; passing -- Bigge, 3.0; Kayleigh Norwood, 2.5; Lively and Slipke, 2.33; Boteler and Miller, 2.0; hitting - Norwood and Slipke, 3 kills each; Kaitlyn Campbell, 2 kills.

"We started well by winning the first game easily," said Norton assistant girls volleyball coach Jill Lively.

"We lost our momentum in the second game and just couldn't gain it back.

"I was pleased with our team passing overall. We reached our goal of passing with accuracy over 1.75; however, our serving was below our team goal."

**Lost to Colby 15-25, 21-25**

Norton served 75 percent with 8 aces. Passing was 1.81. Hitting was 90 percent with 2 kills.

Individual leaders were: serve - Miller, 100 percent, 1 ace; Slipke, 100 percent; Sierra Black, 91 percent, 4 aces; Melvin, 3 aces; passing - Boteler, 3.0; Black, 2.25; Katie Koch, 2.0 ; hitting - Norwood and Miller, 1 kill each.

"The Colby match was disappointing for us," said coach Lively. "Our serving was far below what we expect and we simply lacked the determination it takes to succeed.

"There were some problems with the scorekeeping, which seemed to sap some of our momentum and we also made mental errors that kept us from being more competitive."

**Lost to Heartland 15-25, 26-24, 13-15**

The young Lady Jays served 80 percent with 10 aces. Passing was 1.22. Hitting was 55 percent with 1 kill.

Individual leaders were: serve - Lively, 100 percent; Black, 92 percent, 3 aces; Boteler, 4 aces; Melvin, 2 aces; Miller, 1 ace; passing - Koch, 1.6; Black, 1.57; hitting - Miller, 1 kill.

"We had a burst of energy that pulled out the win in the second game but we simply didn't perform our skills and communicate well enough to win the match.

"We found through the evening that there are several team concepts we need to work on, including defensive coverages and transitioning. We also need players to work hard every day to improve their individual skills so they become automatic when it's time for a match.

"Right now, I'm just not seeing the effort required in every practice drill that will be necessary to win ball games."

**Next action**

The Norton C-team's next action will be in the Panther Freshmen/C-Team Volleyball Tournament on Saturday in Phillipsburg, beginning at 8 a.m.

Teams competing, in addition to Norton and Phillipsburg, will be from Ellis, Oberlin, Plainville and Smith Center.

## Takes 2nd

Norton sophomore Zach Hartwell led the Blue Jay boys to the championship of the recent Norton Invitational cross country meet with a second place individually.

- Courtesy photo by Amanda Ray


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# PUBLIC NOTICE

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### NORTON COUNTY INVITATION FOR BIDS

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**NORTON COUNTY INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Norton County, Kansas, is now soliciting bids for the purchase of a new ambulance for Norton County Emergency Medical Services. This project is partially financed with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding. Sealed bids for the new ambulance will be received until 9:00 a.m. on Monday, September 21, 2009. A pre-bid to discuss the ambulance specifications and answer questions will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at 8:30 a.m. in the Commissioners Room of the Norton County Courthouse, 105 S. Kansas Avenue, Norton, Kansas. Attendance of the pre-bid is MANDATORY in order to be eligible to bid on the project.

Information for Bidders packets may be obtained at the Northwest Kansas Planning & Development Commission (NWKP&DC) office, 319 N. Pomeroy, Hill City, Kansas or by contacting Corina Cox, NWKP&DC at (785) 421-2151.

Bids may be held by the County for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the opening of the bids in order to allow time for reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of the bidders prior to awarding the contract. Norton County is not obligated to accept lowest bid or any other bid.

Bids will be opened in the Commissioners Room, Norton County Courthouse, 105 S. Kansas Avenue, Norton, Kansas, at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, September 21, 2009.

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## •PUBLIC NOTICE•
### CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 11

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CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 11

**A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 14-201 ONLY AS IT RELATES TO SPECIFICATION OF CERTAIN SALARIES BY ORDINANCE, AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS:

**Section 1:** That the City of Norton, Kansas by power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, hereby elects to exempt itself from and make inapplicable to it certain provisions of K.S.A. 14-201 relating to the establishment of the salaries of the Municipal Judge, the Police Chief, the City Clerk, the City Attorney, and City Police Officers by Ordinance and hereby providing substitute and additional provisions as set forth herein. Such referenced statute is applicable to this City but not uniformly applicable to all cities.

**Section 2.** That the substitute and additional provisions shall provide that the salaries of the Municipal Judge, the Police Chief, The City Clerk, the City Attorney and City Police Officers shall be established by adoption of an annual Resolution or by establishment of Pay Ranges and Pay Scales as adopted in the annual City of Norton Employee Handbook and any amendments or additions thereto.

**Section 3.** That this ordinance shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Norton Telegram, the official City Newspaper.

**Section 4.** That this is a Charter Ordinance and shall take effect sixty-one (61) days after its final publication unless within 60 days of its final publication a Petition signed by a number of electors of the City of Norton, Kansas equal to not less than ten percent of the number of electors who voted at the last preceding regular city election shall be filed in the Office of the City Clerk of Norton, Kansas demanding an election on the Charter Ordinance, in which case the Charter Ordinance shall become effective only if and when approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body by not less than two-thirds of the members elect voting in favor thereof on the 19th day of August, 2009.

/s/ David N. Corns, Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Darla R. Ellis, City Clerk

## •PUBLIC NOTICE•
### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Published in the Norton Telegram on Friday, September 11, 18, 25, 2009. (3T)

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS**
**NATIONAL CITY REAL ESTATE SERVICES, LLC SBM NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, INC. FLA NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO., DBA COMMONWEALTH UNITED MORTGAGE COMPANY PLAINTIFF**
**-vs- No. 09CV20 Div. No. K.S.A. 60 Mortgage Foreclosure**
**JEANNIE S. POAGE, et. al.; DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for the said County of Norton, in a certain cause in said Court Numbered 09CV20, wherein the parties above named were respectively plaintiff and defendant, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the front door of courthouse in the City of Norton in said County, on October 6, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., of said day the following described real estate located in the County of Norton, State of Kansas, to wit:

THE EAST ONE HALF (E/2) OF LOTS EIGHT (8) AND NINE (9) AND ALL OF LOT TEN (10) IN BLOCK TWO (2) OF HILLSIDE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF NORTON, NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS. Commonly known as 305 E. Wilton St., Norton, Kansas 67654.

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Troy Thomson
SHERIFF OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

SHAPIRO & MOCK, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff
6310 Lamar- Ste. 240, Overland Park, KS 66202
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## • PUBLIC NOTICE •
### AUGUST NORTON COUNTY BILLS

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Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at the Norton County Courthouse August 31, 2009 to allow the following bills: K.S.A. 19-337. An itemized copy of this report is available for inspection in the County Clerk's Office.

(*Juvenile Service Accounts)

County General ..... $69,464.99
Road & Bridge ..... $38,540.95
Special Bridge ..... $8,031.32
Ambulance ..... $20,535.71
Appraiser's Cost ..... $8,781.89
County Health ..... $23,615.09
Economic Development ..... $4,352.95
Election ..... $1,730.00
4-H Maintenance ..... $200.00
Noxious Weed ..... $5,678.90
Solid Waste ..... $8,101.66
*Court Trustee - State ..... $11,103.28
*Case Management ..... $8,687.55
*JISP ..... $13,785.54
*Diversion ..... $8,629.95
*Juvenile Intake ..... $5,277.61
*Absolute Shred ..... 188.00
*Ackerman Lock & Key ..... 9.50
Advance Insurance Co ..... 308.40
Ag Valley Co-Op ..... 19,709.15
Allied Oil & Supply, Inc. ..... 1,013.25
Alltel ..... 306.49
American Family Life ..... 2,809.00
Anderson, Debra ..... 77.18
Applegate, Carolyn ..... 95.70
Archibald, Curt ..... 338.96
Associated Envrionmental ..... 820.00
*AT&T ..... 817.04
B.E.B. and Associates ..... 748.50
Baumgartner Law Office ..... 1,453.84
Becton Dickinson ..... 175.23
Behavioral Interventions ..... 123.69
Bellevue University ..... 3,007.50
Bird, Angela ..... 25.85
Blue Cross Blue Shield ..... 125.00
*Braun, Jerry ..... 300.00
Brooks, Don L. ..... 1,117.44
*BC/BS of Kansas/Cs Mgmt ..... 3,970.82
BC/BS of KS Inc/Bill Add ..... 54,697.64
BG CONSULTANTS, INC ..... 900.00
Canterbury Oral & ..... 101.00
Car Quest Auto Parts ..... 232.21
*Carman Computer Service ..... 26.99
Cheyenne Co. Health Dept ..... 300.00
City of Norton ..... 4,977.51
Clock Medical Supply Inc ..... 326.47
Coca Cola Enterprises Inc. ..... 96.40
Colonial Supplement Ins ..... 137.50
*Commerce Bank ..... 652.62
Conseco Health Insurance ..... 26.16
*Cox, Janeen ..... 50.36
Culligan Water Condition ..... 103.50
Curly's Radiator Service ..... 191.00
Cytocheck Laboratory ..... 389.85
*CMA Distributors, Inc. ..... 14.95
*Decatur Co Clerk ..... 272.59
*Decatur Co. Highway Dept ..... 163.30
Decatur Cooperative Assoc ..... 91.40
*Decatur County Dist Court ..... 52.39
Don's Floor Covering ..... 22.50
Downtown Carwash LLC ..... 47.12
Eakes Office Products ..... 649.95
Elliott Law Office PA ..... 843.20
Endzone Sports & Office ..... 2,275.03
Engel's Sales & Service ..... 457.63
Engelbert, Bryce ..... 100.00
Engelbert, Susan ..... 18.70
Enserv Midwest LLC ..... 258.07
Express Police Supply ..... 16.79
ELSEVIER ..... 237.11
EMSAR Kansas City/MedServ ..... 230.00
*ETEK Group, Inc. ..... 102.17
Farm Plan ..... 38.59
File Safe, Inc ..... 9.95
*Fisher, Lee ..... 102.37
Fishnet Security ..... 355.88
*Five Star Auto Repair, LLC ..... 439.94
Flannigan, Gary ..... 90.00
Fleet Fueling ..... 642.94
Foley, James K. ..... 100.83
*Frontier Ag, Inc. ..... 268.19
Gall's Inc ..... 257.33
Garrett's Plumbing ..... 34.95
FlaxoSmithKline ..... 587.50
Graham Co Health Dept ..... 860.30
*Griffiths, Karen ..... 205.70
Grysch, Verla ..... 62.86
Haake Co. ..... 2,000.00
Here's Your Sign ..... 20.50
*Hi-Plains Co-op Assoc. ..... 488.01
*Highplains Mental Health ..... 6,259.86
Homestore ..... 49.79
Intrust Card Center ..... 3,038.01
ING Atena ..... 2,707.00
Jamboree Foods ..... 147.73
Jones, Bill ..... 37.40
Jones, Jenda ..... 26.74
*Juvenile Justice Authorit. ..... 61.64
Kansas Payment Center ..... 987.72
Kansas Withholding Tax ..... 7,945.60
Kansas Tire Company ..... 847.71
Kent, Judy ..... 5.50
Klein Mark Dr. ..... 81.00
Kowpoke Storage ..... 40.00
Kowpoke Supply LLC ..... 49.96
Krizek Craig Dr ..... 2,377.50
Kyle Railroad Co ..... 302.50
KPERS Wire Transfer ..... 22,703.02
KQNK Radio ..... 207.00
KS Dept Health & Environ ..... 10.00
Laurie B. Williams, Trustee ..... 1,020.00
Law Office of Paula ..... 157.50
Lee Hardy Construction ..... 90.00
Linner, Natalie ..... 114.36
Linweld ..... 178.01
Lockwood Company Inc ..... 455.25
Long Patti ..... 41.48
Manatron ..... 265.00
Martin Tractor ..... 15,549.63
McCormack, Bernard ..... 176.88
McKinley, Dr. Jeff ..... 200.00
Medela ..... 334.00
Merck & Co., Inc. ..... 6,704.02
Midwest Energy Inc ..... 336.54
Miller, John ..... 408.65
Moffet Drug ..... 244.07
Money Chevrolet, Inc ..... 1,150.17
Morel, Janelle ..... 321.42
*Mortensen Computer Service ..... 3,993.34
*Murray, Adam ..... 15.75
National Sheriff's Assoc. ..... 50.00
Newman Traffic Signs ..... 342.95
Nex-Tech ..... 2,738.82
*Nex-Tech-Wireless-LLC ..... 849.13
*Northwest AHEC ..... 30.00
Northwest Diesel Repair ..... 10.40
Northwest Fire Extinguish ..... 82.50
*Northwestern Office ..... 109.90
Northwestern Printer, Inc. ..... 1,179.08
Norton Car & Truck Wash ..... 20.50
Norton Co District Court ..... 95.00
Norton Co EMS ..... 50.00
Norton Co Health Dept ..... 900.00
Norton Coin Laundry ..... 1,000.00
Norton County Clerk ..... 229.51
Norton County Hospital ..... 1,847.05
Norton County Treasurer ..... 462.20
Norton Fuel Service ..... 137.52
Norton Shop & Save ..... 181.04
Norton Telegram ..... 456.05
NW Kansas Area Agency On ..... 2,000.00
*Office Works, Inc. ..... 193.93
Otter, Penny ..... 133.14
Ozark Life Insurance ..... 142.78
Pamida Inc ..... 432.01
Payroll Fed/Fica Wire ..... 51,280.16
Pfannenstiel, Betty ..... 15.99
Pfannenstiel, Leslie ..... 18.70
Phillips Co. Health Dept ..... 1,800.00
Phillips 66- Conoco-76 ..... 97.00
Physicians Ref Lab LLC ..... 26.30
Postmaster ..... 88.00
Prairie Land Electric ..... 271.74
Pre-Paid Legal Serv Inc ..... 347.75
Quill Corporation ..... 161.05
R&S Digital Service, Inc ..... 1,899.83
Rawlins Co Health Dept ..... 2,100.00
Razor's Edge ..... 1,000.00
Redwood Biotech, Inc ..... 517.50
*Redwood Toxicology Lab Inc ..... 176.00
Richard, Floyd ..... 16.82
Rogers Disposal Service ..... 287.00
Rooks Co. Health Dept ..... 3,299.73
Roy's Sales & Service Inc ..... 48.10
S&R Ready Mix Concrete Co ..... 592.00
*S&T Communications LLC ..... 103.82
S&W Supply Company ..... 332.31
Sanofi Pastuer, Inc ..... 1,912.21
Sanyo North American Corp ..... 4,081.00
Schemper, Kathleen L. ..... 25.85
*Schepmann, Karen ..... 571.00
Schoen, Melissa M. ..... 824.00
*Scott, Melanie ..... 120.00
Sebelius & Griffiths LLP ..... 950.21
Sebelius & Griffiths 3 ..... 1,882.66
*Sebelius Building LLC ..... 400.00
Selden Lumber Co ..... 60.00
Shirk Lamont Dr ..... 380.00
Sloan Plumbing, Inc ..... 72.58
Stanbio Laboratory ..... 12.28
Standard Register Co ..... 1,081.60
*Staples ..... 59.74
Stiles, Diane ..... 332.56
Stites, Judge Barbara ..... 54.54
SBA Structures, Inc ..... 1,595.40
Thomas Co Health Dept ..... 300.00
Thompson, Kenneth S. ..... 29.08
Thompson, Richard ..... 259.60
Townsdin, Francis G ..... 593.80
Trego County ..... 510.00
Tri-Central Office Supply ..... 289.02
*Triplett Inc./Fuel Plus ..... 1,219.29
U.S. 36 Highway Assoc. Inc ..... 36.00
United States Postal ..... 820.00
USD 211 ..... 221.60
Vern's Gunroom ..... 35.00
Vincent, Wanda ..... 242.54
Waddell & Reed ..... 480.00
*Western Investments Inc ..... 7,620.00
Williams Nutrition Consul ..... 248.70
Wray, Joe ..... 39.86
Wyatt, Jane ..... 916.44
Wyatt, Robert D. ..... 335.00
Wyeth Pharmaceuticals ..... 1,677.60
Xerox Corporation ..... 86.98
Zee Medical Service Co ..... 47.35