

Lady jays receive eighth place

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The Norton Community High School varsity girls tennis team placed eighth in the Trego Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 26 in WaKeeney.

Clafin won the championship with 44 points, followed by Hoisington, 39; Tribune, 30; Trego, 15; Victoria, 15; Osborne, 12; Phillipsburg, 11; Norton, 2.

"This was a big tournament with a number of outstanding teams," said Norton head girls tennis coach Jim Green.

"We saw Clafin for the first time. Hoisington won the Russell tournament and Tribune won the Trego tournament. Also present were all the outstanding league teams, Trego, Osborne and Phillipsburg. This was a seeded tournament and I was unable to

get any of our entries seeded. In the first round, each of our entries had to play a seeded entry."

One singles player for Norton was Katie Scott. She lost 8-1 to Kendi Hickel, Clafin and lost 8-2 to Chelsey Edwards, Phillipsburg.

"Katie played well against strong opponents," said coach Green.

One of the doubles teams playing for Norton was the duo of Allie Corbin and Meaghan Peterson. They lost to Karisa Kaiser and Lindsey Ney, Hoisington, 8-2; shutout MacKenzie Cameron and Jenna Dibble, Osborne, 8-0; defeated Norton's other doubles team of Rachel Shepard and Nikki McVey, 8-6 and lost to Brooke Lawyer and Ember Ward, Phillipsburg, 8-3.

"We did much better in dou-

bles than in singles," said coach Green. "Both doubles teams lost in the first round but won in the second round," he said

"By the luck of the bracket, we played against each other in our third match."

"Beating our doubles team of Shepard and McVey put Allie and Meaghan in the ninth place match against Phillipsburg. We have played them numerous times and Phillipsburg has won every time. We ended up in tenth place for our only team points."

The other singles player for Norton was Morgan Baumann. She lost to Allie Hipp, Clafin, 8-0 and lost to Jennifer Funk, Hoisington, 8-1.

"Morgan also played well against two strong opponents," said coach Green.

Norton's doubles team of Shep-

ard and McVey lost to Haylie Gresson and Kelli Crittenden, Tribune, 8-1; defeated Jessica Pugh and Kaydie Tweedy, Phillipsburg, 8-2 before losing to teammates Corbin and Peterson, 8-6, and losing to Courtney Nemechek and Kelcy Crittenden, Tribune, 8-2.

"Rachel and Nikki played against Tribune for 11th place and had to settle for 12th," said coach Green.

"Even though our doubles teams did not place very well, they played up to their ability and I felt that Allie played her best day of tennis."

Next action

The Norton varsity tennis team will return to WaKeeney for the Class 3A Regional Tournament on Friday and Saturday.

Huskies score win in Ellis invite

By KATHY ZIMMERMAN

Special to The Telegram

The Lady Huskies traveled to play in the Ellis Invitational and as a fan stated "We need to bottle the way we played and take it with us the rest of the season." We did have our finest day of volleyball this season as we won all five games while dropping only one set and won the tournament championship.

The schedule could not have been better suited for us as we were coming off another week and a half of inactivity.

We played league foe Palco in our opening match and had to be ready to move to get to the balls they sent to us as they were mostly free balls as we kept them off balance and they could not get into a hitting game.

We won this match by the scores of 25-6, 25-8.

Then we played former league foe Western Plains. They have improved from our first meeting and we had to handle their power game as well as the free balls they were sending over and we did a good job in both respects as we won 25-19, 25-21.

We then played MCL league member Plainville. The winner of this contest wins the pool and is seeded number one going into the championship bracket.

Now, after warming up with our first two games, started to play the power ball we are taught and we played it well. We won this match 25-14, 25-10.

Our serving on this day was tremendous. When we only missed an average of two serves each set all day long, and we are upset that we even missed them, you get the sense that the ladies are starting to understand the basic concept of how to win volleyball games "serve well and pass well" then the rest of the game will come

along. All day long we kept our opponents "off balance" with our serves so that they could not get into their hitting mode and that just played right into the way we want it to be each and every game.

"With good serving comes free balls, with free balls comes easy balls for us to pass, with easy passes comes good sets, with good sets comes attacks, with attacks comes smiles on our faces as we will usually win the battle if all this comes to be."

Our defenders were moving to the ball very well on this day. Our young sophomores, Cassie Lowry and Melissa Hawks, each had very good passing days while our older veterans Megan Cole, Kenzie Chandler, Alison Cole and Karen Wenzl all had great passes throughout the tournament to our setters, Christina Anderson and Kelsey Raburn. Anderson has developed into a terrific setter not just of the good passes but also when she has to travel after a not so good pass she can usually set the ball well enough that our hitters can get an attack from it. Raburn has started to become more consistent in hitting her spots so that when Anderson needs a break we are confident in her ability to come and do a good job of setting.

All of this just leads us to the attacks that come as a result of the good serves, passes and sets. On this day all of our hitters came to play. Our all state attacker Alison Cole had a tremendous day on the net as the defenses were not able to stop her as she sent the ball over, around and through their blocks. Karen Wenzl had a good day as she has become a very reliable hitter. She uses a soft spike and picks a spot between two defenders and usually comes

up with a point. Kenzie Chandler, as Wenzl has learned, is starting to roll spikes over the blocks into gaps and is starting to score more consistently. Megan Cole has had a very good last two outings. She is starting to drill the ball at our opponents and being only 5'5" this catches defenses off guard and they are not ready to return her spikes.

The last two members of this championship tournament team are our freshmen. Erika Chandler has been thrust into a starting role due to an injury of a teammate and has started to gain more confidence in her abilities each time out. Erika had a good day on the net both hitting and blocking and even contributed some good passes in the championship game. Haley Graham stepped up on this day and proved she can be counted on as a reliable server as she came in throughout the day to serve and never missed a serve plus she had some very good passes on defense.

All this put us into the championship bracket where we took on host Ellis first. Ellis, in this coach's opinion, had the most talent of any of the teams we faced and we responded by playing our best ball of the day. We kept the Railroaders moving after our hits and kept them off balance so their setters could not deliver good enough sets for their hitters to hit. Result: 25-18, 25-12 victory for the Lady Huskies.

This brought us to the championship game where we played Plainville. Plainville had defeated the #1 team from pool A, Stockton.

Now in this male's mind this is a good thing. We are going to play a team we had just trounced a few hours before for the championship. This defeat at our hands is still fresh on their minds. I didn't

take into consideration the fact that our ladies have never been in this situation before in their volleyball lives. #1- being in a pool play tournament championship. #2 playing a team you had just defeated. Ho-hum, there was no challenge before them we had already done this ^ proven we were the better team.

This is not the way it works in this sport. You may have defeated a team once on this day but you'd better be able to beat them every time you meet them if you want to win championships.

Plainville came out, with nothing to lose, and played well. We just went through the motions and lost our only set of the day, 25-27.

Now, with this slap in the face, this wake-up call delivered by the Cardinals we responded well and dominated the rest of the contest and won the championship with the scores of 25-17, 25-8.

A good day, one which we do need to bottle and take with us.

We want to thank the fans who followed us on this day, we hope you enjoyed our play and you continue to follow because we are now in the "meat" of our schedule as we will be going to tournaments each Saturday for the rest of the season.

We want to especially thank the "Green Goonies" who came to support us. If you weren't there you missed a sight. Thanks Gentlemen.



Lady jays defeated

By DICK BOYD

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The Norton Community High School C-team girls volleyball team competed Saturday, Sept. 26 in the Hill City Junior Varsity Tournament and lost to Phillipsburg, Oakley and Ellis junior varsity teams.

"This tournament was not our best display of volleyball," said Norton assistant volleyball coach Jill Lively.

"Although this was a junior varsity tournament, we were very disappointed in our performance," she said.

"We have the skill to compete with each team we saw; we simply didn't keep our heads in the game."

"I'm trying to express the power of positive thinking to our girls. "Our focus this week in practice is on effort, attitude and hustle."

Phillipsburg 17-25, 10-25
Team statistics: serving - 79 percent, 6 aces; passing - 1.92; hitting, 71 percent, 2 kills; defense - 1 block.

Individual leaders: serving - Juliana Miller, 100 percent, 4 aces; Sierra Black, Kayleigh Norwood, 100 percent; passing - Black 2.25; Norwood, 2.20; Kaitlyn

Campbell, 2.0; hitting - Campbell, 89 percent, 1 kill; Norwood, 1 kill; defense - Norwood, 1 block.

Oakley 11-25, 14-25
Team statistics: serving - 84 percent, 4 aces; passing - 1.58; hitting - 92 percent, 4 kills.

Individual leaders: serving - Katherine Boteler, 100 percent, 2 aces; Alexis Lively, Brae Bigge, Rachel Slipke, Black, Miller, 100 percent; Alec Melvin, 2 aces; passing - Melvin, 2.18; Black, Norwood, 2.17; hitting - Melvin, Norwood, 100 percent, 1 kill each; Lively, 100 percent, Campbell, 2 kills.

Ellis 7-25, 11-25
Team statistics: serving - 89 percent, 1 ace; passing - 1.49; hitting, 59 percent; defense, 2 blocks.

Individual leaders: serving - Melvin, Lively, Black, Miller, Slipke, 100 percent; passing - Miller, 2.2; Melvin, 1.88; Bigge, 1.75; hitting - Boteler, 100 percent; Melvin, 75 percent; Kelsey Mordecai, 67 percent; defense - Miller, Mordecai, 1 block each.

Next action
On Saturday, the Norton C-team will play Atwood, Colby and St. Francis in Atwood, beginning at 10 a.m.

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NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, ST	TAX
Kitzke, Charles	504 W. Wilton St	Norton, KS	\$85.06
Monogram Credit Svc	950 Forrer Blvd	Kettering, OH	\$62.00
Nelson, Blain	170 W River Rd Lot #20	Lexington, NE	\$46.76
Richard, John W	432 B Street	Phillipsburg, KS	\$149.64
Roberts, Steve	RR 1 Box 159	Almena, KS	\$337.22
Santimaw, Gary & Yonnet	HC 63 Box 31	Lenora, KS	\$106.44
Schlegel, Randy & Wanda	320 S. First Ave	Norton, KS	\$64.72
Smothers, Terry	702 N. Norton Ave	Norton, KS	\$56.58
Taylor, Allan D	326 S. State St	Norton, KS	\$55.32
Willfong, Kevin	511 N. Graves Ave	Norton, KS	\$88.99
TOTAL TAXES			\$1,052.73

•PUBLIC NOTICE• PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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Public Hearing Notice

The County of Norton will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 13, 2009, at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room, Norton County Courthouse, 105 South Kansas, Norton, Kansas for the purpose of considering an application to be submitted to the Kansas Department of Commerce for Small Cities Community Development Block Grant funds under the Community Facilities category. A specific project application to be discussed is an application on-behalf of the Norton County Hospital for the construction of a new Doctors Clinic to serve the area generally bounded by Norton County. Proposed improvements will consist of the construction of approximately 9,500 s.f. of clinic space adjacent to the southwest side of the existing hospital facility and will include a reception/waiting area, exam rooms, procedure rooms, restrooms, lab, offices and necessary workspace, storage and mechanical/janitorial space, parking and sidewalk system. The clinic will be compliant with current accessibility and privacy regulations. Improvements will include the renovation of approximately 300 s.f. of existing hospital space to allow for the clinic and hospital facilities to be connected. The estimated project cost is \$2,500,000 with the grant request for \$400,000 of the project cost. Other project proposals introduced at the hearing will be considered. Oral and written comments will be recorded and become a part of Norton County's CDBG Citizen Participation Plan.

Reasonable accommodations will be made available to persons with disabilities. Requests should be submitted to Norton County Clerk by October 9, 2009.

•PUBLIC NOTICE• IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAROLD W. COCHRAN, DECEASED

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
In the Matter of the Estate of HAROLD W. COCHRAN, Deceased
Case No. 2009-PR-26

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT PUBLIC AUCTION
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
YOU ARE hereby notified that Sheila Walker, executrix of the above-captioned estate will offer for sale at public auction the following described personal property:

Maytag washer and dryer, Tappan range, Sharp microwave, Lawnboy mower, snow thrower, chain saw, auto-body tools, reconditioned 1979 Ford F150 4X4 V8 short-

box, bedroom suite, lead crystal, and numerous other items of household goods, furniture, furnishings, small appliances, tableware, utensils, hand tools, garden tools.

The auction will take place on October 17, 2009, starting at 10:00 a.m., at the National Guard Armory, 1200 N. State Street, Norton, Kansas, to the highest bidder for cash. All interested parties should take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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In the Matter of the Estate of DENNIS MINSHALL, Deceased
Case No. 2009-PR-33

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that a *Petition For Letters Of Administration* has been filed in this Court on September 30, 2009, by Rita Minshall, heir at law of Dennis Minshall, deceased, praying that she be appointed administrator without bond and issued Letters of Administration.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses on or before October 28, 2009, at 11:00 a.m., in this Court in the City of Norton in Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place the

cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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