

Norton sophomore gets honorable mention

By DICK BOYD
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Erin Terrell, a 5'9" sophomore for Norton Community High School, received honorable mention on the 2009 Mid-Continent League All-League Volleyball Team by vote of the team coaches.
Chosen to the first team were: Makenzie Weinman, 5'8" senior, Phillipsburg; Melissa Blair, 6'1" junior, Phillipsburg; Taylor Ar-

nold, 5'10" senior, Smith Center; Morgan Darden, 6' senior, Smith Center; Kaitlyn Davis, 5'10" senior, Hill City; Lexi Hardiek, 5'7" junior, Hill City.
Named to the second team were: Catie Riedel, 5'10 senior, Trego Community; Nikki Swartzell, 5'8" senior, Phillipsburg; Emily Girard, 5'8" senior, Osborne; Hayley Strutt, 5'9" senior, Stockton; Kylee Pywell, 5'10" junior, Plainville; Raegan Vanderplas, 5'7"

sophomore, Phillipsburg; Courtney Waldschmidt, 5'5" junior, Ellis.
Receiving honorable mention along with Norton's Terrell were: Samantha Voorhees, 5'5" junior, Phillipsburg; Stephanie Griffith, 5'8" junior, Trego Community; Bethany Polifka, 5'8" senior, Ellis; Jamie Strine, 5'8" senior, Smith Center; Ellie Albert, 5'1" senior, Smith Center.

JV girls defeated by Smith Center

By Cheri Brooks
Special to The Telegram
Norton Junior High Girls were defeated in the 7th grade, JV and 8th grade games. The 7th grade lost 21-7. Adrienne Hager contributed 4 points and Erin Archer added three points. The JV girls lost 15-5. Rickele Green and Cristine Nelson scored two points each and Darcy Bainter added a

free throw for one point. The 8th grade varsity lost 38-17. Smith Center had a quick, aggressive team that had a talented point guard and extremely tall post player. We struggled to keep the Decker off the offensive boards. She was able to score 19 points and their point guard, Alberts added 12 points that she got off penetration. The Norton girls adapted

in the second half with tougher defense and had better luck scoring the ball. Norton scored only three points to Smith Center's 25 points in the first half, however, in the second half the Blue Jays scored 14 points and the Redmen only scored 13 points. We have got to learn to play tough all the time, take care of the basketball, and be more patient on our execu-

tion. Johnnye Ruder let the Lady Jays with seven points, Katelyn Engelbert added six points, and Haley Wallingford and Bailey Ambrosier each added a free throw for one point each. The girls will be going to Plainville on Thursday, Nov. 12.



Norton had good kickoff coverage during their regional football victory over Beloit on Saturday evening. Above, Norton senior Zane Perez, No. 20, and junior Spencer Shirk, tackled Beloit's Luke Shamburg on the Trojan 22 yard line during a kickoff return in the first quarter of the Blue Jays' regional victory. In the background is Norton senior Landon Hamel.

-Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

Junior high plays Stockton

By CHERI BROOKS
Special to The Telegram
Norton Junior High School girls basketball is off and on its way. We played Stockton on Nov. 5. The seventh grade girls are: Adrienne Hager, Sierra Griffith, Kayla Coffey, Erin Archer, Kaitlyn Bohl and Morgan Farber. They are coached by Olivia Krehbiel. They were beaten by Stockton 14-12. They overcame a first half deficit in the second half but just ran out of time.

Ruder, Cristine Nelson, Christine Holtzmeitzer, Maggie Spradlin and Rickele Green. Katelyn Engelbert, Marisa Maddy, Haley Wallingford, Bailey Ambrosier and Johnnye Ruder are the varsity starters. The varsity team won 29-20. Marisa Maddy and Johnnye Ruder both scored eight points; Katelyn Engelbert. Haley

Wallingford and Ashley Hildebrand all added four points each and Darcy Bainter added one point. The girls fought hard to the end but played a little rattled. They seemed to have a lot of first game jitters. They worked hard on defense but really needed to be more patient on offense.

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