

Logan Jr. High Northern Valley volleyball returns hit the field and courts

Volleyball

The Logan Jr. High fall sports season kicked off facing Stockton with the home playing field and home court advantage.

Up first was the volleyball game. The Trojans have 26 ball players total with returning head coach Robin VanLaeys and returning assistant coach Cher Greving. Eleven of the players are from the sixth grade. Amanda Richard, Kayla Hofaker, Tristan McClurg, Karlee Braun, Twana Zeiters, Faith Hofaker, Jennifer Ortiz, Alyssa DeBoer, Crystal Bliss, Marie Ko and LeaMarie Edwards.

Seven, seventh graders also help to make up the team. Ireland Bonner, Sierra Tien, Makayla Hilburn, Brooke Warren, Renee Becker, Christen Greving and Kinzie Alexander.

Eight, eighth graders are also playing this year. Kodi VanLaeys, Morgan globe Justice Bonner, Courtney Schneider, Kristy Archer, Kadee Braun, Erika Prather and Stacey Richard.

Football

The football team took the field next with five seventh graders and eight eighth graders led by returning head coach Conrad Corman and returning assistant coach Chris Graham. The team managers are Chase Archer and Josh VanLaeys.

The seventh grade players are Devin Spargo, JD Rudolph, Jared Lammey, Regan Kats and Austin Tien. The eighth grade players are Aaron Tien, John Reno, Ethan Buss, Tre Babcock, George Latt, Richard Zeiters, Cody Babcock and Derek Schmidt.

The next games to be played will be on Thursday Sept. 9 once again at home but this time against Damar at 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.

Northern Valley volleyball returns

Chuck Zimmerman is the returning head coach for the Lady Huskies Volleyball team. Gimmie Jo Rose is his assistant coach.

Two sophomore girls, 5'7" Erika Chandler and 5'4" Haley Graham, five juniors; 5'4" Melissa Hawks, 5'7" Ashley Constable, 5'4" Kelsey Raburn, 5'2" Cassie Lowry and 5'3" Kelli Whittenburg along with 5'4" Staci Dole, the only senior, make up the team.

- Aug. 2 against Lakeside/Tipton at Downs at 4:30
- Aug. 31 against Thunder Ridge/Western Plains at Ransom at 4:00
- Sept. 7 against Phillipsburg/Norton at Phillipsburg at 5:00
- Sept. 11 The Gove Co. Classic at Grainfield/Grinnell at 8:30
- Sept. 14 against Southern Valley/Placo at home at 4:00
- Sept. 21 against Logan/Alma at Logan at 5:00
- Sept. 28 against Franklin at Franklin at 5:00
- Oct. 2 The Ellis Invite. at Ellis at 8:30
- Oct. 5 against Golden Plains/Triplains at Rexford at 4:00
- Oct. 12 against Stockton/Thunder Ridge at home at 4:00
- Oct. 16 Conference Tournament at Beloit at 9:00
- Oct. 19 against Palco/Victoria at Victoria at 4:00
- Oct. 23 Sub-State To be announced
- Oct. 29-30 State at Hays To be announced

BACK to SCHOOL September Community Calendar

Tuesday, September 7

Norton Thrift Shop, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 206 N Second
 Norton Lions Club Board, 7 a.m., Town and Country Kitchen
 Norton God Squad, noon, VFW Hall
 Norton Library Board, 5:15 p.m.
 Norton 12-Step Women's Group, 5:30 p.m., VFW Hall
 Norton Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 p.m., VFW Hall

Wednesday, September 8

Norton Thrift Shop, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 206 N. Second
 Willing Workers, City Hall
 Norton Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, VFW Hall
 Norton CARES 2:30 p.m.
 Al-Anon, 7 p.m., VFW Hall
 Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m., Norton Manor
 Eagles and Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge
 Sons of the American Legion, 7:30 p.m.
 Norton Alcoholics Anonymous, Roundtable, 8:30 p.m., VFW Hall

Thursday, September 9

Norton Thrift Shop, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 Preschool Story Hour, 10:30 a.m., Norton Public Library
 Norton Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, VFW Hall
 Norton County Genealogy, 7

p.m., Genealogy Room at Norton Public Library.

Norton Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., VFW Hall

Friday, September 10

Norton Thrift Shop, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 206 N. Second
 Norton Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, VFW Hall
 Norton Al-Anon, 7 p.m., VFW Hall
 Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., upstairs classroom of Norton Christian Church, non-smoking

7th, 8th and 9th graders at the Rock 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Norton Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 p.m., VFW Hall

Saturday, September 11

Norton Thrift Shop, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., 206 N. Second
 Norton Alcoholics Anonymous, 1 p.m., VFW Hall
 Norton Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
 Almena "Puttin Sober" AA at Almena Community Center, 8 p.m.

Sunday, September 12

God's Pantry, 3 p.m., Norton Trinity Episcopal Church
 Boy Scout Troop 181, 4 p.m., First Methodist Church
 Norton Narcotics Anonymous, 7 p.m., VFW Hall
 2:00-4:00 p.m., Norton County Arts Council Homes Tour

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