

## Lady Jays take second in MCL tourney

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Coach Jim Green's Norton Community High School girls varsity tennis team gave an outstanding Phillipsburg team a run for their money before placing runner-up to the Lady Panthers in the annual Mid-Continent League Tennis Tournament on Saturday in Phillipsburg.

Phillipsburg scored 47 points and Norton tallied 42. Third place went to an excellent Trego Community team with 30 points. They were followed by Osborne, 14 and Plainville, 3.

### No.1 singles

Norton sophomore Tawni Griffey continued her unbeaten streak by winning No.1 singles. She shutout Jessica Gregory, Osborne, 8-0; shutout Jackie Albin, Trego, 8-0; shutout Jade Collins, Plainville, 8-0 and shutout Malorie Witmer, Phillipsburg, 8-0.

"Tawni Griffey continued with another outstanding performance," said coach Green.

"In her last match of the day, she played against an experienced singles player from Phillipsburg, Malorie Witmer. Malorie played extremely well but Tawni was still able to win by widening the court and running Malorie from side to side."

### No.1 doubles

Lady Jay seniors Rachel Shepard and Ashley Millan placed fourth at No.1 doubles. They lost to Ashley Oliver and Jamie Cockerham, Osborne, 8-4; lost to Amelia Fabrizius and Leah Flax, Trego, 8-1; defeated Sara Crawford and Haley Schonthaler, Plainville, 8-3 and lost to Ember Ward and Chelsey Edwards, Phillipsburg, 8-2.

"Rachel Shepard and Ashley Millan played together in doubles for the first time," said coach Green.

"I was very proud of the way they played and the effort they gave."



Lady Jays doubles teammates senior Nikki McVey (left) serves the tennis ball while senior Kyra Fulton (right) returns a ball during No.2 doubles action Saturday in the Mid-Continent League Tournament in Phillipsburg. Nikki and Kyra placed runner-up for their best performance of the season.

### No.2 singles

Norton senior Morgan Baumann had another good day, winning the championship of No.2 singles.

She defeated Aubrey Geist, Osborne, 8-5; outpointed Emily Wyse, Trego, 8-6; defeated Amanda Diaz, Plainville, 8-2 and outscored Sage Ratliff, Phillipsburg, 8-6.

"Morgan Baumann had another stellar day, placing first," said coach Green. "She is very consistent and plays with a lot of determination."

"Morgan had three close matches, which caused her to spend a lot of time on the courts. Even with all that exhausting play, Morgan was able to win all of her matches!"

### No.2 doubles

Lady Jay seniors Kyra Fulton and Nikki McVey placed runner-up in No.2 doubles.

They defeated Kenzie Cameron and Jenna Dibble, Osborne, 8-4; outscored Kylie Dunn and Bailee Fritts, Trego, 8-6; defeated Whitney Henson and Sheylenn Mai, Plainville, 8-1 and lost a close one to Brooke Lawyer and Shelbie Christensen, Phillipsburg, 8-5.

"Kyra Fulton and Nikki McVey had their best tournament of the year with a second place finish," said coach Green.

"Along with defeating all the teams they have won against in the past, they were able to defeat the Trego doubles team for the first time this year."

### Next action

The 2010 season is fast winding down for the Norton girls tennis

team.

They will compete in the Class 3A Regional Tennis Tournament this Friday and Saturday in Wakeeney.

Competing in addition to Norton and Trego Community will be teams from Cimarron, Clifflin, Hoisington, Osborne, Phillipsburg, Plainville, Scott City, Tribune and Victoria.

Competition will begin at 11 a.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. on Saturday.

The top two teams will receive plaques.

The top six placers in singles and doubles will receive medals and will qualify to compete in the Class 3A State Tennis Tournament at Wichita Collegiate on Friday, Saturday, October 15-16.

## Volleyball C-team wins one, loses two

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The Norton Community High School C-team girls volleyball team competed in Smith Center on September 20, winning one match and losing two.

The young Lady Jays defeated Russell 25-11, 25-13, lost to Smith Center 13-25, 22-25 and lost to Phillipsburg 25-22, 19-25, 11-15.

### Smith Center

"Serving was a strong point for Mariah Farber," said Coach Jill Lively. "She served 100 percent with 8 aces!"

Rachel Slipke and Brae Bigge also served 100 percent with 1 ace each.

"As a team, we served a remarkable 97 percent," said Lively.

Passing leaders were Bigge and Kayleigh Norwood.

Katherine Boteler had 4 assists, leading to Norwood's 3 kills. Farber, Alec Melvin and Slipke each had 1 kill.

Defensively, Norton had 10 total digs, led by Slipke with 4, Melvin and Norwood with 2 each, Bigge and Farber, 1 each.

### Phillipsburg

"In this match, mental errors played a big role in our loss," said Coach Lively.

Leading server for Norton was Farber with 100 percent and 4 aces. The Lady Jays served 85 percent. Bigge led passing with help from Melvin. Boteler racked up 11 assists to boost Norwood to 7 kills. Melvin and Alexis Lively had 3 each, Chelsi McReynolds chipped in with 1 kill. Defensively, Norwood picked up 3 digs, Farber 2 and Lively 1.

### Russell

"Determined to win, we quickly defeated Russell," said Coach Lively. "Although we only served 86 percent, Rachel was 100 percent and Alec fired off 9 aces."

Bigge, Farber, Norwood and Boteler also scored easy points with ace serving. Leading passers were Farber, Bigge and Lively.

Boteler handled the setting with 9 assists to help Norwood and Melvin to several kills.

"Russell didn't play much offense but we managed to rack up 5 digs, with Farber leading the way," said Lively. "Despite mental errors, we held down the Lady Broncos to finish with the win."

## JV tennis wins tourney

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The Norton Community High School junior varsity tennis team won the championship of the Junior Varsity Tournament September 25 in Phillipsburg.

The Lady Jays totaled 21 points to edge the home-standing Phillipsburg squad by one point. Following were: Colby, 20; Beloit, 20; Phillipsburg B, 11; Hays, 9.

"We had a fantastic day on Saturday in Phillipsburg," said Norton assistant tennis coach Crystal Montgomery. "Our players stepped it up and won some important matches."

"We had some great matches and came from behind in a couple of them. It was a great day and we pulled out a great win!"

### No.1 singles

Katie Scott played No.1 singles for Norton and won the gold.

She defeated Madison Gawith, Colby, 6-2; Kylah Ellis, Phillipsburg B, 6-3 and Kelsee Deboer, Hays, 6-5(7-1) to win the championship.

"Katie played fantastically," said coach Montgomery. "She breezed through her first two matches. Then, she stayed strong in her finals match to win by a tiebreaker."

"She ran the court well, getting to many balls. Katie had a great day and worked hard to achieve her wins."

### No.1 doubles

Kelsie Griffith and Kaitlyn Ross played No.1 doubles for the Lady Jays and placed runner-up.

They defeated Kiana Keck and Hannah Giebel, Colby, 6-3; shutout Mary Kearns and Mackenzie Lumpkin, Phillipsburg B, 6-0 and lost to Taylor DeGarmo and Emily Brandt, Beloit, 6-5(7-3) to finish second.

"I was impressed with the way these two played," said coach Montgomery. "Kelsie had awesome down-the-line shots and

Kaitlyn showed off her hard cross-court returns. They both caught their opponents off guard with their shots. They played the net well and won their first two matches easily. In their final match, they were down but came back to put the match into tiebreaker."

### No.2 singles

Sierra Black played No.2 singles for Norton and finished fifth.

She lost to Tommi Miller, Colby, 6-1; defeated Emma Lidstrom, Phillipsburg B, 6-4 and outpointed Mary Kearns, Phillipsburg B, 6-1, to place fifth.

"Sierra had a tough tournament, seeing some challenging players," said coach Montgomery.

"Sierra took awhile to warm-up, losing her first match. Then, she came back to win her second match in a close one. There was a three-way tie between Sierra, Tommi and Emma. Sierra had the lowest win-loss percentage, so she played for fifth place. She took more chances up at the net; this is an important step in singles."

### No.2 doubles

Ruth Kendell and Katie Koch placed fourth at No.2 doubles for Norton.

They lost to Cherry Chen and Sarah Lamm, Colby, 6-4; defeated Taylor Beach and Karlye Stephen, Phillipsburg B, 6-2 and lost to Mariah Coomes and Cassidy Roth, Phillipsburg, 6-2 to place fourth.

"I was proud of Ruth and Katie in their first match," said Coach Montgomery. "They were down 5-2 and started to come back, winning the next two games. They almost tied it at 5-all but had a couple of shots that went out and ended up losing."

"Ruth had some great volleys and really took advantage of her strength. Katie got to some tough shots and got them back over the net."

## Northern Valley Junior High Huskies squash Quinter

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On September 9, the Junior Husky football team played Quinter at Quinter and won 52-18. This was their second winning game after first beating Thunder Ridge at Long Island on September 2.

The first touchdown of this game was scored from 49 yards by Northern Valley's Phillip Bryant. He also scored the second touchdown with another longer 72 yard run. Clint Cole received a pass from Matt Stutsman for the extra two points to bring the score to 14-0. Before the first quarter was over, Quinter caught a 48 yard pass and had their first touchdown ending the first quarter at 14-6.

The second quarter started with

Quinter's two yard run for their second touchdown which brought the score to 14-12. Northern Valley quickly retaliated when Bryant ran a 56 yard touchdown and followed it up with a two yard run for the extra points. With the score at 22-12 Bryant once again had another touchdown with a 10 yard run, bringing the score to 28-12. Brant Cox caught a 35 yard pass to get his first touchdown of the game and brought the score to 34-12. Before the first half was over, Bryant had a 71 yard interception return for his fifth touchdown of the game and ended the quarter 40-12.

No points were scored by either team during the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, Bryant once again scored with a 52 yard run that brought the score to 46-

12. Quinter fought back with a 26 yard run for their third touchdown of the game for six more points. The final touchdown of the game was a 45 yard run by Junior Husky Stewart Whitney to end the game 52-18.

Husky coach Jim Cole said, "The Northern Valley Junior High football team improved their record to 2-0 with a 52-18 win over a big Quinter team. Phillip Bryant had an outstanding game, scoring six touchdowns."

Phillip Bryant was the leading rusher with 14 carries for 276 yards and five touchdowns followed by Eli Lowry with 8 carries for 29 yards. Stewart Whitney had one carry for 45 which got him a touchdown. Matt Stutsman had two carries for one yard and Gabriel Anderson had one carry

for two yards.

Quarterback Matt Stutsman passed the ball seven times, four of which were successful for 67 yards and one touchdown.

Leading receiver was Clint Cole who caught two for 30 yards, followed by Brant Cox with one for 35 yards and Eli Lowry with one for two yards.

The leading Northern Valley tackler was Stewart Whitney with 18 solos and five assists followed by Phillip Bryant with 13 solos and six assists. Matt Stutsman had eight solos and eight assists; Gabriel Anderson had six solos and two assists; Ame Baird had three solos and three assists and Brant Cox had three solos and one assist; Eli Lowry also had two solos but no assists. Clint Cole had a solo and two assists; Carson Montgomery had four assists and Cody Land had one assist.

## Class to teach marinades and rubs

If you would like to learn about marinades and rubs, what ingredients are required for tenderizing meat, how to safely marinate and use rubs, and get information about how to reduce cancer risks by using herbs and spices as you grill, this opportunity is for you.

On Wednesday, October 13, Tranda Watts, Multi-County Extension Specialist - Food, Nutrition, Health and Safety will be in Norton at the 4-H Building at 1:30 p.m. to discuss this topic.

Participants will also be making one rub to take home and experiment with to see if this is a technique that you would like to start utilizing a little more often. Budgets permitting, we will also taste a marinated product.

If you are interested in attending this educational program, please notify the local Extension Office 785-877-5755 by October 11.

If at least five have not pre-registered by the registration deadline, the program will be cancelled. If you have signed up and the program is cancelled, the Extension Office will call you to

notify you of that cancellation. Plan now to join us to learn to marinate, use rubs and more.

If you have questions regard-

ing this program please e-mail Tranda Watts at twwatts@ksu.edu or contact your local K-State Research and Extension Office.

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City Blue Print, 1400 E Waterman, Wichita, KS  
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