

Norton sophomore wins State

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Norton Community High School sophomore Tawni Griffey has won the Class 3A tennis singles championship of the state of Kansas!

Tawni finished the 2010 season 31-0 after winning four matches at Wichita Collegiate on Friday and Saturday to become the first Norton athlete to earn a state championship in tennis.

After winning the Class 3A regional title the week before in WaKeeney, Tawni was seeded No. 2 in the state tournament. Last year's state champion, Caroline Lincoln, Wichita Independent, was seeded No. 1.

Tawni played Caroline for the championship on Saturday and won 6-1, 6-4 to earn the gold medal!

On Friday, Tawni defeated Mary Meeker, Wichita Collegiate, 6-0, 6-2 and Lizzie Degner, Hutch Trinity, 6-1, 6-3.

In the semi-finals on Saturday, she outpointed Ashley Koester, Conway Springs, 6-2, 7-5 to reach the championship match versus the defending champion.

"I was very pleased that Tawni received the No. 2 seed in the state tournament," said coach Green. "In the first round, she was up against a tough, hard hitting Mary Meeker of Wichita Independent. Tawni got off to a good start, winning her first set 6-0 and continuing her winning ways in the second set at 6-0.

"In the second round, Tawni got off to a good start against Lizzie Degner of Hutch Trinity, winning the first set 6-1. In the second set, Degner changed the way she was playing and had a little success but Tawni was still able to win 6-3.

"These matches completed the



Lady Blue Jay sophomore Tawni Griffey returns a tennis ball during her Class 3A state championship play at Wichita Collegiate on Friday and Saturday. In addition to winning the state title, Tawni finished the season with a perfect 31-0 record!

- Photo by Morgan Baumann

first day for Tawni with her next match scheduled for 9 a.m. on Saturday."

Ashley Koester of Conway Springs, who won the championship of the Kiowa-South Barber Regional Tournament and was the No. 3 seed, was Tawni's next opponent.

"Tawni played great in the first set, winning easily 6-2," said coach Green. "In the second set, play was a little closer with Tawni winning 7-5 to qualify for the state singles finals.

"Caroline Lincoln came through the top of the bracket winning 6-2, 6-0, 6-1, 6-0 and 6-0, 6-0. We had

watched her play. She hit the ball very hard and did not make mistakes. Caroline had easily reached the finals, only dropping three games. The match was played around noon on Saturday.

"Again, Tawni was off to a quick start, playing great tennis and dominating the first set to win 6-1.

"The second set was a little different. Caroline won the first game and was being more aggressive. Tawni was still behind at 2-3 and still behind at 3-4. Play between the two players was extremely close. Tawni tied it at 4-all, then went ahead 5-4. All the games were highly contested. The last game was no exception with the game going to deuce several times. Then Tawni won two points in a row, the game, the set, the match and the state championship!

"It was a tremendous accomplishment. Tawni had a great season and a great finish!

Tawni's 18 points placed Norton sixth as a team.

Wichita Collegiate won the team championship with 38 points, followed by Wichita Independent, 37; Conway Springs, 36; Claffin, 22; Marysville, 20; Norton, 18; Ellinwood, 15; Hoisington, 11; Hutch Trinity, 9; Lyons, 6; Meade, 5; Kansas City Christian, 5; Tribune, 4; Phillipsburg, 3; Sabetha, 2; Coldwater, 2; Ashland, 1; Beloit, 1; Ellsworth, 1; Hillsboro, 1; Kiowa-South Barber, 1; Bishop Seabury Academy, 1; Pittsburg Colgan, 1; Shawnee Maranatha, 1; Trego Community, 1; Scott City, 0; Victoria, 0.

Allie Hipp, Claffin, who placed runner-up to Tawni in the Regional Tournament, placed fourth in the State Tournament. She lost in the consolation finals to Koester, Conway Springs, 6-1, 6-2.

Locals to be inducted into Tiger Sports Hall of Fame

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Norton natives Jeremy Hawks and Brad Brown will be inducted into the Tiger Sports Hall of Fame at Fort Hays State University during official ceremonies during a brunch this Saturday at 10 a.m. in the ballroom of the Memorial Union on the campus.

Hawks and Brown will be among six individuals and two couples to be enshrined. Others are: Bob McAnany, cross country/track and field; Shauna (Porter) Remus, women's basketball; Barton Snow, men's basketball; Steve Webster, contributor. The couples are Chris and Don Bickle, contributors and Pat and Bob Schmidt, contributors.

The inductees will also be honored at halftime of the football game between Fort Hays State and Pittsburg State, beginning at 2 p.m.

Jeremy Hawks

Jeremy was a standout football and track and field athlete for Fort Hays from 1993 to 1998 after completing an outstanding prep career at Norton Community High School.

Jeremy was a six-time All-American in track and field, earning the honor four times for outdoor and two times for indoor. He was a two-time Indoor All-American in the shot put. He was an Outdoor All-American twice in the shot put, once in the discus and once in the hammer throw. His highest national finish was third place in both the indoor and outdoor shot put.

Jeremy was twice named the Most Valuable Athlete of the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Outdoor Championships, garnering 14 individual all-conference honors and eight individual conference titles.

He set a conference record in the shot put and Fort Hays records in the shot put and hammer throw.

He was the first male NCAA II Track and Field All-American at Fort Hays to garner a top-three national finish.

He also received several honors in football for the Tigers. Jeremy was a member of the only two teams in Fort Hays history to make the NCAA Division II Playoffs (1993, 1995). He was a two-time All-RMAC First Team selection on the defensive line. In his Fort

Hays football career, Jeremy recorded 179 tackles, 20 tackles for loss and eight sacks as a four-year starter.

Jeremy is currently the director of curriculum, accreditation and wellness for Norton USD 211. He and wife, Renee, have two children Christien, 7 and Dylan, 5.

His parents are Kay and Jerry Hawks, Norton. His grandfather is Merle Hawks, Alma.

Brad Brown

Although Brad is a former outstanding athlete at Norton Community High School, he served as the athletic trainer at Fort Hays State from 1978 to 1985 while also serving as an instructor in the Health & Human Performance department and is being honored as a contributor.

Brad was athletic trainer at Fort

Hays during two National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics national basketball championships in 1983-84 and 1984-85

He is in his 24th season as the Head Athletic Trainer for the Tennessee Titans professional football team. Prior to joining the Titans' franchise, Brad was an assistant athletic trainer for the Denver Broncos.

Following the 2000 season, Brad and his staff were awarded the National Football League Athletic Training Staff of the Year honor by the Ed Block Foundation and the Professional Football Athletic Trainers Society.

In 2001, he was named the Southeast Athletic Trainers Association's Professional Athletic Trainer of the Year.

In 2002, Brad was a recipient

of the FHSU Alumni Association Achievement and Distinguished Service Award.

In 2009, he was named the Joe Worden Clinic/Professional Athletic Trainer of the Year by the Tennessee Athletic Trainers Society.

Brad graduated from Fort Hays State with a bachelor of science in Physical Education in 1977 and a master of science in Physical Education and Secondary Administration in 1978.

Brad and wife, Kristi, reside at 827 High Point Ridge Rd., Franklin, Tenn. 37069. They have two children, Kyle and Joel, both of whom are married. They have one granddaughter, Brein.

Brad's mother, Dorothy, is a resident of Bonner Springs. Brad's father is the late Roger Brown.

•PUBLIC NOTICE•

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEORA M. ADAMS

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of LEORA M. ADAMS, Deceased

Case No. 2010-PR-10

NOTICE TO HEARING THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a petition has been filed in this Court by Warren Larry Billips and Gary Lynn Billips, duly appointed, qualified and acting Co-Executors of the Estate of Leora M. Adams, Deceased, praying that their acts be approved; that their account be settled and allowed, and that the will be construed and the estate be assigned to the persons entitled hereto; that fees and expenses be allowed; that the costs be determined and ordered

paid; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the Co-Executors be discharged and that they be released from further liability.

YOU ARE REQUIRED to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 27th day of October, 2010, at 1:00 P.M. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Warren Larry Billips, Co-Executor
Gary Lynn Billips, Co-Executor

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS R. CAPE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS R. CAPE, deceased

Case No: 2010-PR-27

NOTICE OF HEARING THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Joseph Cape, one of the sons and heirs at law of Thomas R. Cape, deceased, praying for the determination of the descent of said decedent. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on

or before the 2nd day of November, 2010, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Norton, in Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause shall be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Joseph Cape, Petitioner

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APPLICATION TO CHANGE NAME

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application of KAYLA ROSE FIELD to Change Name

Case No. 2010 CV 30

NOTICE OF HEARING - TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN - GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above-named Kayla Rose Field has filed her petition in the above-named Court praying for judgment and decree changing her name to that of "Kayla

Rose Lowry" and that said petition will be heard by said Court in the Courtroom on the third floor of the Norton County Courthouse, Norton, Kansas on the 15th day of November, 2010 at 1:30 o'clock p.m. and you are hereby required to plead to the petition on or before that time. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

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City of Alma, 415 Main/PO Box 153, Alma, KS 67622
Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of a new 6,875 s.f. single story, pre-fabricated metal building Community Center will be received by The City of Alma at the office of Spangenberg Phillips Tice Architecture, 121 N Mead, Suite 201, Wichita, KS. Until 3:00 p.m. (central standard time), October 27th, 2010, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations: The City of Alma, 415 Main, Alma, KS 67622
City Blue Print, 1400 E Waterman, Wichita, KS
FTP Web Site: files.sptarchitecture.com; user name: alma; password: pass4150

Plan Rooms:
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Kansas Blue Print (KBP) Plan Room, Wichita, Kansas;
Kansas Construction News, Wichita, Kansas;
McGraw Hill/Dodge Reports, Kansas City, Missouri;
Hays Chamber of Commerce, Hays, KS
Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained by General Contractors at the office of Spangenberg Phillips Tice Architecture, 121 North Mead, Suite 201, Wichita, KS or The City of Alma, 415 Main, Alma, KS upon payment of \$75.00 for (3) sets of plans and (3) Project Manuals. Any BIDDER or NON-BIDDER, upon returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS promptly and in good condition, will be refunded the payment.

Corrected version Public Notice

Constitutional Amendments on the 2010 Ballot in Kansas

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives concurring therein:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT QUESTION NO. 1
A PROPOSITION to amend section 4 of the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Kansas relating to the right to bear arms.

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the Constitution of the State of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 4 of the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:
"§ 4. Individual right to bear arms; armies. The people have the right to bear arms for their defense and security. A person has the right to keep and bear arms for the defense of self, family, home and state, for lawful hunting and recreational use, and for any other lawful purpose; but standing armies, in time of peace, are dangerous to liberty, and shall not be tolerated, and the military shall be in strict subordination to the civil power."

Section 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"Explanatory statement. The purpose of this amendment is to preserve constitutionally the right of a person to keep and bear arms for the defense of self, family, home and state, and for all other lawful purposes, including hunting and recreation.
"A vote for this amendment would constitutionally preserve the right of a person to keep and bear arms for the defense of self, family, home and state, and for lawful hunting and recreational use, and for any other lawful purpose. A vote against this amendment would provide for no constitutional right of a person to keep and bear arms for the defense of self, family, home and state, and for lawful hunting and recreational use, and for any other lawful purpose."

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT QUESTION NO. 2
A PROPOSITION to amend section 2 of article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, relating to qualification of voters.

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the Constitution of the State of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 2 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"§ 2. Disqualification to vote. The legislature may, by law, exclude persons from voting because of mental illness or commitment to a jail or penal institution. No person convicted of a felony under the laws of any state or of the United States, unless pardoned or restored to his civil rights, shall be qualified to vote."

Section 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"Explanatory statement. This amendment would repeal the authority of the legislature to exclude persons with mental illness from voting.
"A vote for this amendment would ensure that the right to vote for persons with mental illness cannot be taken away by the legislature. A vote against this amendment would continue the current authority of the legislature to take away the right to vote for persons with mental illness."

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1 Contact your county election office or visit www.voteks.org by October 29 to request your advance ballot.



2 Fill out the ballot at your convenience.



3 Return your ballot to your county election office before the polls close November 2.



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