

Norton tennis team takes third in MCL

By Dick Boyd

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Coach Jim Green's Norton Community High School varsity tennis team completed their regular 2011 season on Saturday with a third place finish in the annual Mid-Continent League Tournament in WaKeeney. "Our third place finish was our best of the season," said coach Green. "All of our girls gave a great effort and continue to improve in their play." Trego won the championship with 38 points, followed by Phillipsburg, 28; Norton, 24; Osborne, 6.

Norton junior Tawni Griffey remained undefeated for the season in winning the league title. She defeated Allison Carr, Trego, 6-1, 6-0; drew a bye, outscored Sage Ratliff, Phillipsburg, 6-0, 6-1 to win the gold medal. "As expected, Tawni breezed through No.1 singles to place first," said coach Green. At No.1 doubles, juniors Sierra Black and Katie Koch placed fourth. They lost to Amelia Fabrizio and Leah Flax, Trego, 6-1, 6-0; lost to Jamie Cockerham and Taylor Noel, Osborne, 6-1, 6-2 and lost to Laurie Beard and Shelby Christensen, Phillipsburg, 6-0, 6-1.

"No.1 doubles is probably the toughest division to play in based on the competition," said coach Green. "Katie and Sierra played together for the first time. Katie is hitting the great cross court shorts and Sierra is hitting hard volleys at the net." Lady Jay sophomore Haley Wallingford played No.2 singles and placed runner-up. She lost her opening match to Kylie Dunn, Trego, 7-6(7-4), 4-6, 10-6, then drew a bye and outscored Amy Stapel, Phillipsburg, 6-0, 6-2. "Haley played two exciting matches and gave us an excel-

lent performance while playing singles for the first time this year," said coach Green. Sophomores Rikele Green and Ashley Hildebrand placed third at No.2 doubles. They lost to Tia Brunswig and Beth Haffiger, Trego, 6-0, 4-6, 10-1; defeated MacKenzie Cameron and Jenna Dibble, Osborne, 6-3, 2-6, 10-8 before losing to Audri Fedrigon and Bailey Ward, Phillipsburg, 6-0, 6-1. "Rikele and Ashley had their best tournament of the season," said coach Green. "They played close matches with both Trego and Osborne. They split sets with both of these teams and

played two super tiebreakers. Even though they lost one and won one, it was a great accomplishment to play these teams so close."

Next action

The Norton girls tennis team will compete Friday and Saturday in the Class 3A Regional Tennis Tournament on the Trego

Community High School Tennis Courts in WaKeeney. Competing, in addition to Norton and Trego, will be teams from Beloit, Hoisington, Osborne, Phillipsburg, Riussell, Scott City, Tribune and Victoria. Play will begin at 11 a.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. on Saturday.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLAUD EVERETT CONKEY
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
In the Matter of the Estate of **CLAUD EVERETT CONKEY, Deceased**
Case No. 2011-PR-28
NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on September 28, 2011, the Last Will and Testament of Claud Everett Conkey, dated April 23, 1986, was admitted to probate and record, Warren Lester Conkey was appointed executor of the estate, and Warren Lester Conkey was issued Letters Testamentary without bond. All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within the later of four months from the date of first publication of this notice, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonable ascertainable, thirty days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.
Warren Lester Conkey, Petitioner
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Lady Jays play in Hays volleyball quad

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Coach Kevin Jilka's Norton Community High School varsity volleyball team competed in the Hays Volleyball Quad on Thursday in Hays. Norton lost to Hays High 20-25, 21-25; lost to Abilene 11-25, 7-25 and lost to Salina South 19-25, 19-25.

lee Nickell, 3 each; sophomore Johnnye Ruder, 1. Nickell led in assists with 6, followed by Ruder, senior Caren Thomson and Terrell, 1 each. Nickell had 9 blocks, followed by sophomore Bailey Ambrosier, 2 and Terrell, 1. Senior Kylie Nuzum led in digs with 4, followed by Melvin, 3; Nickell, 2; Terrell, 2; Thomson, 1. Nickell, Thomson and Nuzum each served 2 aces and Ruder and Melvin each served 1 ace.

Terrell led in kills again, this time with 8. Ambrosier and Melvin each had 1 kill. Nickell was assists leader again, getting 6 this time. Ruder had 2 assists and Nuzum had 1. Terrell had 1 block. Melvin and Terrell led in digs with 3 each; Nickell had 1 dig.

SALINA SOUTH

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Ruder led with 9, followed by Nickell, 7; Thomson, 3; Terrell, 1. Nuzum and Thomson each had 7 digs, followed by Terrell, 4; Ruder, Melvin, 2 each. Melvin served 1 ace.

Next action

Norton's final home competition will be next Tuesday when the Lady Jays play host to Golden Plains and Logan, beginning at 4 p.m. It will be "Senior Night" for Norton. Varsity matches will be played in the Stull Gym and junior varsity matches in the Wilmeth Kirk Memorial Gym. Order of matches will be: Norton vs. Golden Plains, Logan vs. Golden Plains and Norton vs. Logan. The Norton seniors will be honored prior to the Norton-Logan match.

HAYS HIGH

"This was our best match of the day," said Norton head volleyball coach Kevin Jilka. "Our girls played with great intensity and enthusiasm the whole match. "We stayed in both games but again mental errors continue to hurt us at key times and we are just going to have to fight through that." Lady Jay senior Erin Terrell led in kills with 12, followed by juniors Alec Melvin and Tes-

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Lady Huskies host volleyball tournament

By Chuck Zimmerman

The Lady Huskies had a full week of games by hosting Franklin and Southern Valley while traveling to Ellis for a Saturday tournament. In our Tuesday's games we again played as our opponents by struggling against a Franklin team but playing very well against the Southern Valley squad which was the more talented of the two. In our tournament outing we played host Ellis well, lost 15-25, 21-25 but our passes were much improved which is the

key to any success on a volleyball court. Against our next opponent, Western Plains, all our work in practice started to pay off as the passes continued to be on target which allowed the sets to be placed where the hitters needed them and the hitters responded by getting some quality attacks while being smart and placing hits when they needed to be placed. Melissa Hawks, Ashley Constable, Erika Chandler, Khri-sanna Van Patton and Kortney Cunningham along with Shilo

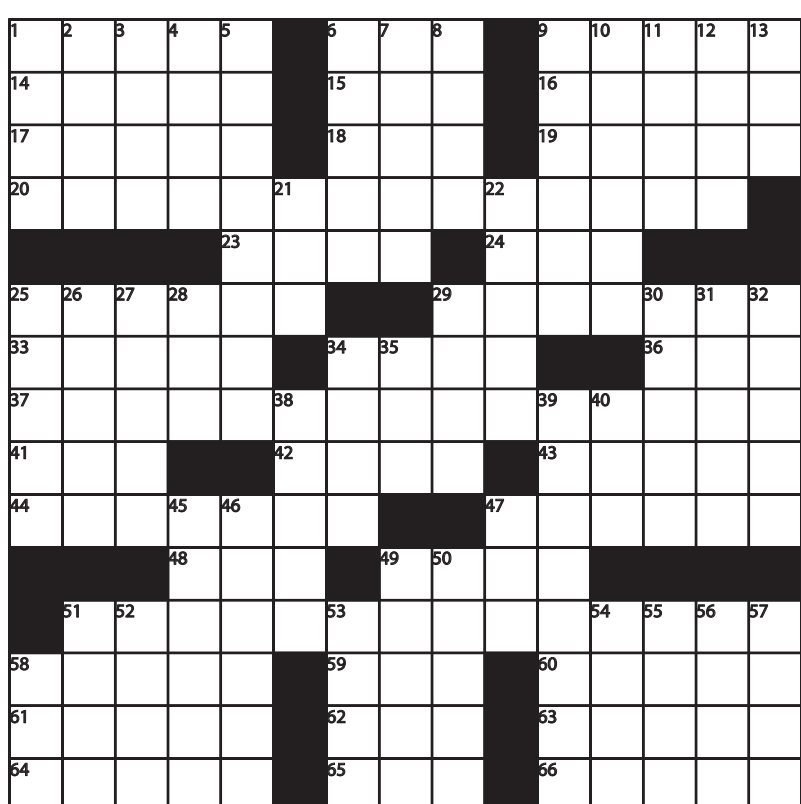
Cline all had good passing days with each of the first five having good hitting days also (Shilo is not allowed to hit being our defensive specialist). Makayla Smith took the passes and made good sets to her hitters while keeping the defense guessing to whom she was going to set next. Our team did well in serving as we got some runs where our servers kept the defense off balance which did not allow the Bobcats to get into their attack game. We won this contest 25-14, 22-25, 25-14. We finished the day against

familiar foe Plainville which had too much on this day for us as we were defeated 19-25, 18-25 with some good play on our part, just not enough.

ACROSS

1. Partner of hope and charity
6. Friend of Fidel
9. Le __, France
14. Navel unlikely to collect lint
15. MLK's title: Abbr.
16. Kitchen spreads
17. Nash rhymed it with "thoxn"
18. Assayer's specimen
19. Shearer of old films
20. Elf's place
23. Wanders aimlessly
24. "I've got a brainstorm!"
25. One-on-one coaches
29. Swindler's words, perhaps
33. __ Gay
34. Mixologist's measure
36. Absorb, as a loss
37. Elf's place
41. Nicotine's partner
42. Diplomacy breakdown
43. Newsboy's cry
44. Pinch hitter
47. Points the finger at
48. Extra-wide, on a box
49. Mouse pusher
51. Elf's place
58. "The Prisoner of __" (Fairbanks film)
59. Itinerary word
60. Emitted a surgical beam
61. Lake Titicaca locale
62. Matador's trophy
63. Chipped in
64. "Johnny B. __" (Berry classic)

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DOWN

1. Watch pockets
2. Distinctive air
3. "Put __ my bill"
4. Windshield option
5. Star of David shape
6. Leave insufficient room for
7. Long lunches?
8. Anon's partner
9. Tokyo's island
10. Hawaiian hellos or goodbyes
11. __ Beach, Florida
12. Easy victory
13. Conductor __ - Pekka Salonen
21. Airline to Stockholm
22. Miniature racing autos
25. Dry runs
26. Doff one's derby
27. Irish lullaby refrain starter
28. " __ Buttermilk Sky"
29. Suit material?
30. Revival shelters
31. Prefix with economics
32. One of the filmmaking Coens
34. It may be grafted
35. Playboy Hugh, familiarly
38. Shakespearean sprite
39. Crescent-shaped bakery treat
40. Addl. phone
45. Couldn't do without
46. Lower in quality
47. Stephen of "Citizen X"
49. Scheming Heep
50. Diagonal line, to a kegler
51. Lotto cousin
52. Opposite of ecto-
53. Nights, in classifieds
54. Classic Welles role
55. The Charleses' canine
56. Will of "The Waltons"
57. Spiraling current
58. Veer suddenly



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