

Norton player named to All-League volleyball team

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Erin Terrell, 5'10" senior hitter for Norton Community High School, has been named to the second team on the Mid-Continent League All-League Volleyball team.

orable mention her sophomore and junior years. "Our league is very tough in volleyball and to be named to the second team is quite an honor," said Norton head volleyball coach Kevin Jilka. "She just missed being on the

"Erin was our main hitter as we probably set to her at least 80 percent of the time. Even though the other teams knew that, she did a tremendous job. Throughout the season, Erin had 440 kills, served at 92 percent with 25 aces and had 155 digs.

"She is very deserving of this honor."

Other honorees

Chosen to the All-MCL First Team were: Michaela Sasse, 6' senior, Smith Center; Torie Fuller, 5'10" senior, Smith Center; Tangie Hileman, 5'7" senior, Smith Center; Raegan Vanderplas, 5'8" senior, Phillipsburg; Haley Thompson, 5'8" senior, Phillipsburg; Kelsey Keith, 5'2" senior, Hill City.

Named to the All-MCL Second Team with Erin Terrell were: Haley Dinkel, 5'10" senior, Hill City; Mikayla Gottschalk, 5'8" senior, Ellis; Darrien Collins, 5'10" junior, Hill City; Mattison Dusin, 5'11" sophomore, Phillipsburg; Caitlyn Miller, 5'8" sophomore, Osborne.

Receiving honorable mention were: Madison Orr, 5'7" senior, Phillipsburg; Molly Schleicher, 5'3" senior, Stockton; Alyssa Conyac, 5'8" senior, Stockton; McKenzie Benoit, 5'8" senior, Smith Center; Sydney Benoit, 5'9" junior, Smith Center; Bailey Hensley, 5'3" junior, Ellis; Ashlyn Thibault, 5'7" sophomore, Osborne; Jessica Prince, 5'9" sophomore, Osborne.



Norton senior hitter Erin Terrell timed a hit by a Stockton player perfectly to block the volleyball for a Norton point during the Lady Jays' win over the Lady Tigers in the Mid-Continent League Volleyball Tournament on Oct. 15 in Hill City.

—Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

It is the third straight year for Erin to be honored on the all-league team. She was hon-

ored first team by two points so, as you can see, she was highly regarded.

Local teams earn trophies in state volleyball tourneys

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Demonstrating the quality of the high school volleyball teams in this area of the state, three local teams, Phillipsburg, Smith Center and Logan, all won trophies in state tournament play on Saturday, October 29.

Phillipsburg placed third in the Class 3A State Volleyball Tournament in Salina, Smith Center finished third in the Class 2A State Volleyball Tournament in Emporia and Logan placed fourth in the Class 1A-II State Volleyball Tournament in Hays.

Phillipsburg came out of Friday's pool play with a perfect 3-0 record. They played Hoisington in the semi-finals on Saturday and lost 16-25, 25-21, 22-25. For third place, they defeated Marysville 25-14, 20-25, 25-14.

Hillsboro won the championship 25-17, 25-23 over Hoisington. Phillipsburg ended the season 38-7.

Smith Center went 2-1 in pool play on Friday to advance to Saturday's semi-finals. On Saturday,

they lost to top-seed Washington County 22-25, 17-25, before recovering to defeat Pratt-Skyline 26-24, 25-14 to place third.

Olpe defeated Washington County in three sets to win the state championship. The Lady Red ended the season 37-9.

Logan advanced out of Friday's pool play and lost to fourth-ranked and eventual state champion Baileyville-B&B 13-25, 18-25 in the semi-finals. Next, they played Central Christian, ranked No.1 in the state and seeded No.1, and lost 16-25, 25-21, 8-25.

Baileyville-B&B defeated Norwich 16-25, 25-18, 25-19 to win the championship.

Playing against some of the top teams in the state throughout the season, Logan finished with a 23-15 final record.

Two Logan players were honored by being selected to the 2011 State All Tournament Team. They were senior Alethea Bennett, daughter of Jennifer and Todd Norris, Logan and senior Caley Greving, daughter of Cher and Colby Greving, Prairie View.

Football playoff winners to continue to play this Friday

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Plainville in Class 2A, Osborne in Eight-Man I, Thunder Ridge in Eight Man II, Beloit in Class 3A and Scott City in Class 3A were all high school football playoff winners last week and will continue to play this Friday, Nov. 11.

Plainville traveled to Salina last Friday and returned with a 52-21 defeat of Sacred Heart. The Cardinals (9-1) will play at Stanton County (9-1) on Friday. Stanton County edged Ellis

35-34 on Friday to end the Rail-riders' season.

Also on Friday in Class 2A, Oakley played at Meade and lost 74-20 to end their season at 7-3. Meade (10-0) will host La Crosse (10-0) in Friday's quarter-finals.

Osborne (10-1) handed Macksville their first defeat of the season on Saturday to the tune of 62-28 and will host South Gray (10-0) in the semi-finals on Friday.

Thunder Ridge (11-0) defeated previously unbeaten Ashland

32-28 on Saturday. Thunder Ridge will play at Otis-Bison (10-1) in Friday's semi-finals.

Beloit (9-2) ended Phillipsburg's season at 7-3 by a 48-7 score on Saturday. The Trojans will travel to Garden Plain (10-1) in Friday's quarter-finals.

Smith Center also saw their season end with an 8-2 record after a 39-20 loss to Scott City (11-0) on Saturday. Scott City will play at Conway Springs (10-1) in the quarter-finals on Friday.

Norton player selected for All-Star Classic

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Erin Terrell, an outstanding senior volleyball player for Norton Community High School, has been selected to play in the fifth annual Northwest Kansas All-Star Volleyball Classic this Sunday, Nov. 13 in the Colby Community Building in Colby.

The event is sponsored by Colby Community College. Play will begin at 2 p.m.

Four teams of high school senior players have been chosen for the competition.

Erin will be a member of Team No.3. Her teammates will be Alicia Barnett, Healy; Michaela Sasse, Smith Center; Kiah Blau, Oberlin; Raegan Vanderplas, Phillipsburg; Kelsey Atchison, Thunder Ridge; Ash-

leigh Seib, Ness City; Shelby Heim, Hoxie; Brooke Hemmert, Oakley and Haley Dix, Stockton.

Members of team No.1 will be: Samara Rehfeld, Weskan; Kelli Rourke, Russell; M'Lynn Hinger, Goodland; Mackenzie Mense, Hoxie; Molly Schlercher, Stockton; Jenna Lang, Thomas More Prep-Marian, Hays; Ashlyn Thibault, Osborne; Jori Mote, Weskan; Kylie Stoecklein, Ness City and Hayley Pletcher, Sharon Springs.

Playing for team No.2 will be: Haley Dinkel, Hill City; Kaitlin Figgins, St. Francis; Megan Heier, Wheatland/Grinnell; Tangie Hileman, Smith Center; Madison Orr, Phillipsburg; Allison Seib, Ness City; Jade Kruse, Heartland Christian, Colby; Mallorie

Thibault, Osborne; Kellie Young, Weskan; Michaela Bienhoff, Thunder Ridge and Emilie Taylor, Thomas More Prep-Marian, Hays.

Chosen for team No.4 are: Carrie Pilkington, Oakley; Kelsey Keith, Hill City; Victoria Fuller, Smith Center; Kenzie Stoecklein, Ness City; Lauren Kuykendall, Weskan; Abbey Wolters, Atwood; Mackenzie Weiser, Oakley; Haley Thompson, Phillipsburg; Prairee Marlier, Lakeside; Casie Winchell, Thunder Ridge.

Team No.2 will play Team No.4 at 2 p.m. Team No.1 will play Team No.3 at 3 p.m. The losing teams from these two matches will play at 4:30 p.m. The winners will play for the championship at 6 p.m.

Junior High basketball kicks off new season

By Cheri Brooks
The Norton Lady Blue Jays opened their season at Stockton on Nov. 3. The 7th graders are: Alexandria Aldridge, Kendra Cadwalader, Caitylyn Cox, Macayla Kent, Miah Melvin, Baylee Miller, Jena Risewick, Kira Robertson, and Taylor Wahlmeier. They lost their game 28-18. Miah Melvin had 8 points; Caityln Cox and Baylee Miller scored 3 points; Kendra Cadwalader and Jena Risewick each had 2 points.

In the junior varsity game

Stockton defeated Norton 21 to 11. Kira Robertson led scoring with 4 points, Alexis Hartwell added 3 points on a successful trey, and Kylie Perez and Kendra Cadwalader each scored 2 points. Junior Varsity players are: Morgan Olliff, Shelby Mulford, Macayla Kent, Kylie Perez, Alexandria Aldridge, Kendra Cadwalader, Kira Robertson, Alexis Hartwell, Miranda Ohlert, Lizzie Smith, Sylvia Estes, Alma Clavijo, and Taylor Wahlmeier.

In the 8th grade game Nor-

ton defeated Stockton 28 to 20. Participants were: Hanna Brooks, Shelby Mulford, Molly Maddy, Lexi Voss, Kylie Perez, Casey Ambrosier, Peyton Renner, Alexis Hartwell, Kirstin Georgeson, and Lauren Mordecai. Other 8th graders out for basketball include: Alma Clavijo, Sylvia Estes, Miranda Ohlert, Morgan Olliff, and Lizzie Smith.

Coaches this year are Cheri Brooks and Olivia Krehbiel. Managers are Briannah Fessler and Audrey Morel. The

boys teams also played. The seventh grade boys team won 27-25 and the eighth grade team lost 30-24.

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State all-tournament teams announced

The Kansas Volleyball Association announced recently the 2011 State All Tournament Teams selected during the Kansas State High School Activities Association's State Championships held on Oct. 28 and 29. A State All Tournament Team was selected for each classification and each comprises 12 players. Logan High School competed in the 1A-Div II State Volleyball Tournament in Hays. The team was very proud to bring home the fourth place medals. Two Logan players were also honored by being selected to the 2011 State All Tournament Team. They were senior Alethea Bennett, daughter of Todd and Jennifer Norris of Logan, and senior Caley Greving, daughter of Colby and Cher Greving of Prairie View.



Caley Greving



Alethea Bennett



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