

Norton volleyball player takes part in all-star game

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Erin Terrell, senior outside hitter for the Norton Community High School volleyball team, was a member of one of four teams that played in the annual 2011 Northwest Kansas All-Star Volleyball Classic held Sunday, Nov. 13 in the Community Building in Colby.

Erin was a member of the Blue Team, which placed third. Other members of her team were Alica Barnett, Healy; Michaela Sasse, Smith Center; Kiah Blau, Oberlin; Raegan Vanderplas, Phillipsburg; Kelsey Atchison, Thunder Ridge; Ashleigh Seib, Ness City; Shelby Heim, Hoxie; Brooke Hemmert, Oakley; Haley Dix, Stockton and Rachel Juenemann, Colby. Their coach was Christy Juenemann, Hoxie.

The Blue Team defeated the Orange Team 25-17, 25-22 in their first match. Playing for the Orange Team were Samara Rehfeld, Weskan; Kelli Rourke, Russell; M'Lynn Hinger, Goodland; Mackenzie Mense, Hoxie; Molly Schleicher, Stockton; Jenna Lang, Thomas More Prep-Hays; Ashlyn Thibault, Osborne; Jori Mote, Weskan; Kylie Stoecklein, Ness City and Haley Pletcher, Sharon Springs. Their coach was Renelle Mooney, Russell.

In the other initial match, the White Team defeated the Black Team 25-20, 25-18. Members of the White Team were Carrie Pilkington, Oakley; Kelsey Keith, Hill City; Victoria Fuller, Smith Center; Kenzie Stoecklein, Ness City; Lauren Kuykendall, Weskan; Abbey Wolters, Atwood; Mackenzie Weiser, Oakley;



Norton senior Erin Terrell passes to a setter during the annual Northwest Kansas All-Star Volleyball Classic held Sunday, Nov. 13 in the Community Building in Colby. Erin was one of a number of all-star high school senior volleyball players chosen to compete. She was a member of the Blue Team, which placed third.

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Haley Thompson, Phillipsburg; Prairee Marlier, Lakeside; Casie Winchell, Thunder Ridge and Morgan Bell, Colby. Their coach was Morgan Welsh, Weskan.

Members of the Black Team were 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; Mallorie Thibault,

Osborne; Kellie Young, Weskan; Michaela Bienhoff, Thunder Ridge and Emilie Taylor, Thomas More Prep-Hays. Their coach was Natausha Dreher, TMP.

Terrell's Blue Team advanced to the finals versus the White Team where they lost 17-25, 24-26 to place runner-up.

The Black Team defeated the Orange Team 25-17, 25-21 to place third.

Junior High basketball takes down Trego, 29-8

By Cheri Brooks

On Monday, Nov. 21, the Trego Eagles came to town to take on the Norton Blue Jays in their last home game of the season. The 7th grade won 29 to 8.

Baylee Miller and Miah Melvin were the leading scorers for the Lady Jays. Baylee hit five two-point field goals and one three-point shot for 13 points. Miah hit three two-point field goal shots, one three-point shot, and three of four free throws for a total of 12 points. Others contributing to the Lady Jays scoring were Kira Robertson with two and Jena Risewick with two points.

It started off a close game. After the first quarter it was four to four but the Lady Jays were able to put eight points on the scoreboard for a total of 12 points at halftime, and the Lady Eagles only scored two points in the second quarter for a total of six points at halftime.

Both teams scored 10 points in the third quarter to make the score 22 to 16 after the third quarter. The Lady Jays then scored seven points in the fourth quarter and Trego only put two points on the board to make the final score 29 to 18.

Karsyn Smith was leading scorer for the Lady Eagles with 11 points. Karsyn was a tall girl that not only rebounded well but she also drove to the hole hard for several layups. Jena Risewick and Caitlyn Cox were the Lady Jays leading rebounders. The girls are improving every game but they still need to fine tune some defensive

principles and being more patient on executing their offense.

Trego did not have enough players to play a full Junior Varsity game so we only played two quarters. It ended in a tie four to four. Kylie Perez hit one field goal for two points and Kira Robertson also hit two points.

In the varsity 8th grade game, Norton won 32 to 8. It was a fun game for us because everyone was able to play and we had eight players that scored for us.

Our leading scorer was Lexi Voss with eight points. Then Hanna Brooks hit three field goals for six points. Alexis Hartwell, Casey Ambrosier and Molly Maddy each scored four points. Finally, we had Shelby Mulford, Kirstin Georgeson, and Lauren Mordecai each score two points. For the Eagles, Macy Mattheya was their leading scorer with four points. Brandi Fritts added a two-point field goal, and then Mariah Brungarht and Elyssa Carr each hit a free throw for one point.

Hanna Brooks and Lauren Mordecai were our leading rebounders. The girls did a lot of good things and they are definitely improving, but we still need to work on being ready to shoot the ball when they are first passed to, executing their offense, boxing out, and being more aggressive on defense. We have a tough road ahead of us after Thanksgiving with Hoxie, Hill City, and Ellis all on the road.

State to begin collecting fees

Starting Jan. 1, Kansas will begin collecting a minimal fee on the purchase of all prepaid wireless phones and phone cards, Kansas lawmakers created the Prepaid Wireless 911 Fee during the 2011 legislative session.

The fee, which is 1.06 percent of the retail cost for the prepaid phone or calling cards, will be paid to the retailer at the time of purchase. Customers will not have to file additional paperwork.

The fee applies to the purchase of cellular phones preloaded with a set dollar amount for minutes or units of air time, or sold with rebates for airtime; calling cards for cellular phones preloaded with a set dollar amount for minutes or units of air time, the recharging

of a re-usable cellular phone calling card or the recharging of a cellular phone itself with additional minutes or units of air time.

The money collected will be deposited into the 911 State Fund and will help Kansas communities develop emergency dispatch centers. The money will help cover costs such as purchasing new equipment, upgrading existing systems or license and training fees.

The fund is managed by the Kansas 911 Coordinating Committee.

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Promotion

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be drawn for at this time as well as any unclaimed \$25 instant winners.

Participants must be at least 18 years old and present at the drawing with the winning ticket to claim a prize. By claiming a prize, winners agree to have their photo taken and published in the Norton Telegram.

For the 2010 contest, a total of three people held winning tickets. Alvin Mapes won \$200 in script, James Seamons was the winner of the \$300 drawing and Kim Gallentine held the \$500

winning ticket.

Overall, 16,060 tickets were given out in 2010. If each ticket represents \$10 in sales, \$160,600 was spent locally during the weeks of the promotion.

Sponsors of this year's Christmas On Us promotion are Mortensen Computer Services, Destination Kitchen, NexTech, The Bank, Moffet Drug, Sander Furniture, Mainstreet IGA and the Norton Telegram so don't forget to ask for your tickets if the cashier doesn't give them to you. The new numbers can be found in next Tuesday's issue of the Telegram.

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PRIZES

There are two categories — ages 13 and older, and ages 12 and younger. The bakers in each category with the most votes will win a prize. There are also prizes for second and third place as well.

Prizes for both age categories have been donated by End Zone, Stitch Up A Storm, Destination Kitchen, the Norton Theatre and The Norton Telegram.

We will also be collecting canned and non-perishable food for God's Pantry