

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lady Jays lose some close matches

By Dick Boyd

The Norton Community High School varsity volleyball team played some close games in losing 14-25, 22-25 to Goodland and 21-25, 13-25 to Dund County, Neb. on Thursday, Sept. 13 in Goodland.

Goodland

Senior Bri Karnopp was kills leader with 4, followed by junior Bailey Ambrosier, 2; sophomore Kaitlyn Bohl, 1.

Assists leader was senior Teslee Nickell with 5, followed by junior Johnnye Ruder, 2; senior Alec Melvin, 1.

Digs leaders were Ruder and Ambrosier with 3 each, followed by Karnopp, 2; senior Katherine Boteler, 1.

Karnopp and Nickell each served one ace.

"We continue to do some good things but as a team we just don't do it consistently enough in the match," said Norton head coach Kevin Jilka. "Giving up several points in a row continues to haunt us and, most of the time, it is us making the mistakes to enable teams to pull away or catch up to us. That is what happened again tonight."

Dundy County, Neb.

Ambrosier led with 5 kills and Karnopp had 1. Nickell was assists leader with 5, followed by Ruder, 2; Bohl, 1.

Ambrosier and Bohl each had 3 blocks, followed by Ruder, Karnopp, 1 each.

Nickell had 4 digs, followed by Ruder, 3; senior Rachel Slipke, 3; Karnopp, 3; Ambrosier, 1.

Senior Katherine Boteler led in serving aces with 4 while Nickell had 1.

"In both games we allowed them to get off to an early lead by helping them out with bad passing," said coach Jilka. "We fought back in the first game from being down a lot but it was just too much to overcome."

Overall comments

"Serving continues to hurt us as, at key times in a game, we make a mistake. We have to work on being consistent throughout a match and we need to have more confidence in ourselves through a match. We get down on ourselves very easily and we have to learn to overcome that."

Junior varsity

The Norton junior varsity volleyball team defeated Dund County 25-14, 25-18 and lost to Goodland 25-23, 23-25, 1-15.

In the win over Dund County, freshmen Casey Ambrosier and Kirstin Georgeson each had 1 kill. Sophomore Adrienne Hager had 2 assists.

Freshman Hanna Brooks had 3 blocks, followed by sophomore Morgan Farber, freshman Peyton Renner, 1 each.

Hager, freshman Nickala O'Hare, sophomore Sheridan Dillehay and Farber each had 2 digs while Brooks had 1.

Hager and Brooks each served 1 ace.

"We had a slow start to the match with Dund County but they kept making errors," said coach Jilka. "It was good to see us win in two games."

Against Goodland, Renner led with 7 kills while Ambrosier had 6, Farber 4 and Georgeson and Hager had 1 each.

Hager was sets leader with 8, Renner had 5 and Farber 2. Renner had 2 blocks.

Digs leader was Georgeson with 14, followed by Hager, 10; Farber, 9; O'Hare, 7; Dillehay, 6; Renner, 4.

Renner and Georgeson each served 1 ace.

"We had a tremendous effort in our Goodland match and our girls really played well in the first two games," said coach Jil-

ka. "We were talking and moving our feet.

"I thought we had really gotten over the hump so to speak. Then, we totally let up in the third game when we only scored one point.

"I was proud of our girls for their efforts. Hopefully, we can carry the same intensity and fundamental play we had in the first two games into the rest of the season."

C-team results

Norton and Goodland played two C-team matches.

The young Lady Jays lost the first match 23-25, 16-25 and lost the second match 20-25, 12-25.

"This group has shown a lot of improvement throughout the season," said coach Jilka.

"They did some good things throughout the evening but must improve their serving to help them stay in games."

Next action

This evening, Norton played Hoxie and Hill City in Hoxie in varsity and junior varsity matches. Results were not available at the Norton Telegram's press time.

On Tuesday, Sept. 25, they will play Goodland, Wheatland and Wray, Colo. in Goodland, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Despite time running out, Norton was not through scoring in the first half.

The defense held again and quarterback Miller scored again with 29 seconds showing on the clock. Tailback Jared Tallent was successful on the two-point conversion, extending the Norton lead to 22-8.

Thanks to a tough defensive series and a turnover from the Cowboys, Norton managed to squeeze in one last touchdown before the half. Miller passed to tight end Mickey Hahn for the score with one second left in the first half.

The extra points conversion was unsuccessful but Norton led 28-8.

Norton also dominated the second half, adding 14 more points to their total.

Neither team scored in the third period but Norton also held Goodland scoreless in

the fourth quarter while scoring two more touchdowns.

Tallent found the end zone at the 8:28 mark, followed by a two point conversion pass from freshman quarterback Quinton Porter to Hahn to extend the Blue Jay lead to 36-8.

Freshman tailback Gavin Lively also scored with 3:25 left in the game. Freshman Riley Hager was unable to score the two-point conversion, making the final score 42-8.

Next action

The Norton junior varsity football team played Plainville on Monday on the Cardinals' home field. They will host Oberlin next Monday, Sept. 24 at Travis Field, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

JV Blue Jays defeat Goodland on home field

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The Norton Community High School junior varsity football team defeated Goodland 42-8 in grid action Monday, Sept. 10 at Travis Field in Norton.

The Cowboys took an early 8-0 lead with a touchdown and 2 point conversion on a quick jump pass.

Norton's offensive unit answered with a minute left in the first quarter when fullback Toby Nickell found the end zone. No extra points were added, making the score 8-6.

With 5:35 remaining in the second quarter, quarterback Kendall Miller sneaked into the end zone for the go-ahead score. Tailback Tanner Furbush successfully ran for 2 points again, making it 14-8 in favor of the young Blue Jays.

Freshman Peyton Renner led in kills with 5, followed by freshman Nickala O'Hare, 2; freshman Lauren Mordecai, 1; sophomore Morgan Farber, 1; freshman Kirstin Georgeson, 1.

Renner had 1 block. Georgeson was assists leader with 7, followed by Renner, 3; Farber, 2.

Renner and sophomore Sheridan Dillehay led in digs

with 4 each, followed by Farber, 2; sophomore Adrienne Hager, 1; freshman Hanna Brooks, 1; Mordecai, 1; Georgeson, 1.

Holcomb

Renner led again in kills with 4, followed by sophomore Kenzie Esslinger, 3; Farber, 3; Brooks, 2; freshman Casey Ambrosier, 2; Georgeson, 1.

Hager served 3 aces. Georgeson had 6 assists,

Volleyball team loses three matches on Aug. 28

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The Norton Community High School junior varsity volleyball team played matches with Osborne, Holcomb and Colby on Tuesday, Aug. 28 in Colby.

The young Lady Jays lost 25-11, 11-25, 5-15 to Osborne, lost 25-17, 18-25, 6-15 to Holcomb and 24-25, 23-25 to Colby.

Osborne

BOWLING

Stardust League
Standings as of Aug. 20
1. The PC's- 3 wins, 1 loss
1. FSBT 1- 3 wins, 1 loss
3. FSBT 2- 1 win, 3 losses
High Line: Bev Miller-170, Cindy Linner-160, Peggy Sevier-159, FSBT 1-313, The PC's-308, FSBT 2-267.
High Line Handicap: Janice Russell-213, Cindy Linner-206, Janet Manning-205, FSBT 2-413, FSBT 1-405, The PC's-399.
High Series: Bev Miller-489, Peggy Sevier-443, Cindy Linner-436, The PC's-879, FSBT 1-874, FSBT 2-683.
High Series Handicap: Bev Miller-582, Peggy Sevier-578, Cindy Linner-574, The PC's-1152, FSBT 1-1150, FSBT 2-1121.

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The Decatur Health Systems Outreach Clinic at the former school will be open from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 25.

Call the Family Practice Clinic at 475-2015 for more information and to schedule follow-up visits.

Sudoku Puzzle #2661-M

1 2 3
4 5 6 7 1
3 4 5 8 9
1 9 1 3 9 2
8 1 4 3 1
5 8 9 3 1
6 2 7

Medium

Hold Your Speed
ACROSS
1. Like a lot
6. Figure skater Katarina
10. Say "I@#%"
14. Garbo line ender
15. Bar mitzvah dance
16. Declare openly
17. Escapades
18. School on the Thames
19. Stubborn beast
20. Part of the system that produces white blood cells
22. Trudge along
23. Nettle
24. Simple hydrocarbon
26. Natty of "The Leather-Stocking Tales"
30. Bend over backwards?
32. Jacob's twin
33. Small songbird
35. Windows typeface
39. Six years, for a senator
40. Washday units
42. Treater's words
43. Highly skilled
45. Reason to cancel school
46. Home furnishings chain
47. One of us
49. Nantucket, for one
51. Cost, slangily
54. Volcanic output
55. March 17th slogan word
56. Beethoven, notably
63. Bankroll
64. Coal-rich region
65. Quebec's Peninsula
66. Genesis victim
67. Ticklish Muppet
68. Set free

11. That thing hanging from your palate
12. Wise Athenian
13. Ingmar or Ingrid Bergman
21. Sound of an empty stomach
25. Unfilled, on a TV sched.
26. Early VCR format
27. Played for a sap
28. Stable mother
29. Service station attendant's fistful
30. Rimes of country
31. __European (language group)
34. Parks in 1955 news
36. "___Dinka Doo"
37. Sermon closer
38. X-ray vision thwarted

41. Swing-and-a-miss sound
44. Harbor workhorse
48. ___ up (erred)
50. Japanese bigwig of old
51. Make more lean
52. Resort spot off Venezuela
53. Worker with a pick
54. Golf green surrounder
57. Dubya's school
58. Doll's cry
59. Prefix meaning "one-billionth"
60. Analogy words
61. Wash cycle
62. Shirts with slogans

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