

# Huskies lose to Longhorns at Kensington

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The Northern Valley Huskies traveled to Kensington on Friday, and suffered a big loss at the hands of the Thunder Ridge Longhorns, 60-14.

The Huskies are accustomed to rushing for 300 yards or more against their opponents to win the game. Against Thunder Ridge, it was the other way around. The Longhorns rushed 34 times for 305 yards for a 9.0 yard per carry average. The Huskies managed only 101 yards on 17 carries for a 5.9 yard per carry average. The dominance of the Longhorns running game was also evident in the number of plays they ran, 39, compared to the Huskies 27 plays.

Huskies head coach Chuck Fessenden was direct and to the point, explaining his team's lop-

sided loss.

"We could not handle their size advantage on either side of the ball," said Fessenden.

The Longhorns scored on a 4 yard touchdown run from Garrett Krueger at the 9:35 mark of the first quarter. Krueger passed to Miner for the 2-point conversion, 8-0 Longhorns.

Thunder Ridge scored again 3:15 later when Trent Rietzke found the end zone from five yards out, the PAT failed but the Longhorns led 14-0.

Early in the second quarter, the Huskies offense was sparked with a 19 yard touchdown strike from junior quarterback Hunter Chandler to senior end Tyson Callaway. Phillip Bryant rushed for the conversion and the Huskies were within six, 14-8.

The Longhorns responded quickly, as in 50 seconds later.

Running back Trevor Lowe burned the Huskies defense on a 49 yard touchdown run. Rietzke ran for the conversion and the Huskies trailed 22-8.

On the following possession the Huskies ground game struck big. Junior running back Jordan Baird returned the favor, torching the Longhorns defense for a 65 yard touchdown run. The PAT failed but the Huskies were within eight points, 22-14.

Unfortunately, for the Huskies, that was their last score in the game as the Longhorns pulled away scoring five unanswered touchdowns.

Still in the second quarter, Longhorns running back Trevor Lowe broke loose for a 70 yard run and the score. Rietzke rushed for the 2-point conversion, 30-14 Longhorns.

Then it was Rietzke scor-

ing from three yards out at the 5:26 mark of the second quarter. Krueger passed to Lowe for the conversion and the Longhorns led 38-14.

If the Huskies had any hopes of a second half comeback they were dashed with less than a minute remaining in the half.

The Longhorns' Lowe capped another scoring drive with a six yard run. The PAT failed but the Huskies deficit grew to 30 points, 44-14.

Twenty two seconds later, Longhorns running back Greg Yoxall exploited the Huskies defense for a 35 yard touchdown run. Rietzke rushed for the conversion to end a dominating first half performance by Thunder Ridge. The Huskies trailed at halftime by 38 points, 52-14.

Coach Fessenden explained

how the Longhorns running game was so effective against the Huskies defense.

"We were able to hit their full-back at the line of scrimmage but he was able to run over and through our tacklers," said Fessenden.

The Longhorns wasted little time putting the game to an end. At 11:03 of the third quarter, Rietzke muscled in from the 1 yard line and Lowe ran in for the 2-point conversion giving the Longhorns a 46 point lead, 60-14, to end the contest.

Baird led the Huskies in rushing with 81 yards on seven carries, Bryant rushed for 16 yards on six carries and Chandler rushed for four yards on four carries.

"Offensively, their defensive ends were keeping us from getting to the outside," said Fes-

senden. "We did throw the ball a little better than we have in the past."

Passing, Chandler had four completions on 10 attempts for 40 yards and a touchdown.

Receiving, Baird had two receptions for 19 yards, Callaway, one reception for 19 yards and a touchdown and Bryan had one reception for two yards.

With the 60-14 loss to the Longhorns, the Huskies record fell to 6-2 on the season, but no notable injuries were sustained according to coach Fessenden.

"Fortunately, we got through the game healthy."

The Huskies will look to bounce back when they host the Golden Plains Bulldogs on Thursday, Oct. 25 at 7 p.m. in Alma to close out the regular season.

# Lady Jay volleyball season comes to an end in loss

By DICK BOYD

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The 2012 season for the Norton Community High School volleyball team ended on Saturday with a loss to No.1 seeded Southeast of Saline in the Class 3A Sub-State Volleyball Tournament in Gypsum.

Coach Kevin Jilka's Lady Jay squad entered the tournament seeded No.8 with an 8-24 record. The Southeast of Saline team had a 26-8 record and they went on to win the tournament.

After defeating Norton 25-14, 25-14, they outscored No.4 seed Phillipsburg 25-21, 26-24 in the semi-finals and defeated No.3 seed Salina Sacred Heart 11-25, 25-23, 25-22 to win the championship.

Southeast of Saline will advance to the Class 3A State Volleyball Tournament, which will begin Friday in the Bicentennial Center in Salina.

"We thought our girls competed very well, even though we lost," said coach Jilka. "Southeast of Saline doesn't make many mistakes and that is why they were the No.1 seed and are going on to the state tournament.

"Our girls passed the ball and served very well against them and we played very hard. Also, we played more consistent than we had been doing throughout the year.

"Our seniors will be greatly missed as they did a tremen-

dous job of leadership for the season and we are very proud of them."

The Lady Jays will lose five seniors off this season's team: Rachel Slipke, Katherine Boteler, Bri Karnopp, Teslee Nickell and Alec Melvin.

"Next year, we just need to learn how to win and we hope the girls coming back will work hard from now until the season starts next year," said coach Jilka.

"We thank the students and the community for their support throughout the year."

In Saturday's season finale versus Southeast of Saline, junior Bailey Ambrosier led in kills with 2, followed by junior Johnnye Ruder, 1; Nickell, 1; Melvin, 1.

Assists leader was Ruder with 5 while Nickell had 2 assists.

Karnopp had 3 blocks.

Ruder and Ambrosier each had 4 digs, followed by Karnopp, 3; sophomore Kaitlyn Bohl 2.

Nickell and Melvin each served 1 ace.

Assistant coaches this season were Traci Uehlin and Jodi Ward.

**Results of other area teams**

Hill City was the only area volleyball team to win the Sub-State Tournament and qualify for next week's State Tournament.

They played in the Class 2A Sub-State in Oberlin. After win-

ning a first round match over Rock Hills 25-8, 25-9 and a semi-finals match over Oberlin 25-16, 25-19, they defeated Smith Center 25-20, 25-17 to win the championship.

Oberlin defeated Oakley 26-24, 25-19; Smith Center outscored Plainville 25-17, 25-7

and Ellis beat Leoti 25-12, 25-14 in the first round. Smith Center defeated Ellis 22-25, 25-22, 25-17 in the semi-finals.

Logan just missed a trip to the Class 1A-1 State Championship when they lost in the WaKeeney Sub-State finals to Hoxie by scores of 19-25, 7-25. Logan

defeated Atwood 25-20, 25-17 in the semi-finals.

Northern Valley competed in the Class 1A-11 Sub-State at Brewster. They lost their first round match to Brewster 23-25, 22-25. Weskan won the championship 29-27, 25-16 over Sharon Springs.

In Class 1A-1 Sub-State Tournament play at Stockton, Stockton defeated Osborne 25-22, 25-13 in the first round, then outscored Southern Cloud 25-23, 25-15 in the semi-finals. For the championship, Pike Valley defeated Stockton 25-22, 25-21.

## •PUBLIC NOTICE•

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LARRY L. SMITH

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of LARRY L. SMITH a/k/a LARRY LEE SMITH, Deceased Case No. 12-PR-24

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

You are hereby notified that on October 15, 2012, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary Under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Iris L. Smith, surviving spouse,

heir, devisee and legatee named in the Last Will and Testament of Larry L. Smith, deceased.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

IRIS L. SMITH, Petitioner

JETER LAW FIRM, LLP Emprise Bank Building P.O. Box 128 Hays, Kansas 67601 (785) 628-8226 Attorney for Estate

## •PUBLIC NOTICE•

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Clayton, Kansas, has filed with the Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, one (1) application to change the point of diversion pursuant to Water Right, File No. 34,101. The applicants propose to change the point of diversion for File No. 34,101 from: one (1) well located in Lot 1 of Section 6, more particularly described as being near a point 4,425 feet North and 2,080 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township 4 South, Range 25 West, Norton County, Kansas, to: one (1) existing well located in Lot 6 of Block 5, Original Town of Clayton, Kansas, more particularly described as being near a point 4,006 feet North and 2,235 feet West of the Southeast corner of Section 6, to be used as a primary well, and one (1) well located in Lot 1 of Section 6, more particularly described as being near a point 4,425 feet North and 2,080 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, to be used as a standby well, both in Township 4 South, Range 25 West, Norton County, Kansas.

Any interested party is invited to submit to this office on or before Nov. 10, 2012, written comments as to whether the Application to Change the Point of Diversion for File No. 34,101 should be approved or not approved. Persons submitting comments should specifically indicate their interest in the application in a clear and concise manner.

The change application for File No. 34,101 is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, 109 Southwest 9th Street, Second Floor, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1283.

## •PUBLIC NOTICE• RESOLUTION NO. 2012-04

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RESOLUTION NO. 2012-04

A RESOLUTION FIXING TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING ON PUBLIC OFFICER'S REPORT FINDING THE PREMISES OF C.J. AND CAROL WOODMANSEE, 715 CLEVELAND STREET, ALMENA, NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS, UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION, DANGEROUS AND UNSAFE

WHEREAS, the Public Officer of the City of Almena, Kansas, has made her report and request to the Governing Body of the City of Almena, Kansas, that finds the premises located within Almena, Kansas, belonging to C.J. AND CAROL WOODMANSEE, more particularly described as follows:

West Half of Lot Two (2), Block One (1), Stevens Second Addition to the City of Almena, Norton County, Kansas; commonly known as 715 Cleveland Street, Almena, Kansas;

Appears to be unfit for human habitation, dangerous and unsafe, and is thereby in need of repairs, improvements, removal and demolition pursuant to Section 4-601, et seq., of the Code of the City of Almena, Norton County, Kansas.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Almena, Kansas, has authority pursuant to Section 4-601, et seq., of Code of the City of Almena, Kansas, to require or cause the repair, closing or demolition or removal of such structures found to be unfit for human habitation, dangerous or unsafe within Almena, Kansas.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ALMENA, KANSAS: SECTION ONE: A hearing will be held before the Governing Body of the City of Almena, Kansas, to determine whether the structure or structures on the premises described above is fit for human use or habitation, dangerous or unsafe, at the following place on the following date:

City Building, Almena, Kansas, on the 3rd day of December, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.

SECTION TWO: That this resolution shall be published once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the official City newspaper and that notice by certified mail be sent to each owner, agent, lienholder and occupant of the premises.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1 day of October, 2012.

CITY OF ALMENA, KANSAS, Camille Mussman, Mayor

ATTEST: Stacy Whitney, Almena City Clerk

## •PUBLIC NOTICE• ORDINANCE NO. 1628

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ORDINANCE NO. 1628

AN ORDINANCE VACATING ALL THAT PORTION OF VALLEY DRIVE FROM THE WEST LINE OF THE INTERSECTION OF VALLEY DRIVE AND WESTRIDGE AVENUE TO THE WESTERNMOST PORTION OF VALLEY DRIVE, IN THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS

BE IT ORDAINED by the governing body of the City of Norton, Kansas, as follows:

SECTION ONE: That the governing body of the City of Norton, Kansas deems it necessary and expedient to vacate all that portion of Valley Drive from the West line of the intersection of Valley Drive and Westridge Avenue to the westernmost portion of Valley Drive, in the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, as contemplated by K.S.A. 14-423, and that the same shall be and is hereby vacated.

SECTION TWO: That the land vacated hereby shall revert to the owners of the real estate adjacent thereto on each side of said street.

SECTION THREE: That this ordinance shall become effective 30 days after publication hereof, unless one or more interested parties shall file a written protest before the expiration of said 30 days.

SECTION FOUR: That upon the effective date of this ordinance, the City Clerk shall file a certified copy of this ordinance in the office of the Norton County Clerk and the Norton County Register of Deeds.

Passed and adopted this 17th day of October, 2012.

/s/ Darla R. Ellis, City Clerk /s/ David N. Corns, Mayor

## •PUBLIC NOTICE• ORDINANCE NO. 1629

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ORDINANCE NO. 1629

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTES WITHIN THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS, AND REPEALING PRIMARY SNOW ROUTE DESIGNATIONS

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AS FOLLOWS:

13-227. EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTES DESIGNATED. Upon announcement by the city administrator or public works supervisor, that the "Snow Removal Ordinance" is "in effect", the streets listed in this section shall be designated and signed "Emergency Snow Route" and there shall be no parking thereon, and violating vehicles or trailers shall have violation notices placed thereon. Emergency snow route signs shall be posted on the right hand side of the driving lane at intervals not to exceed four blocks. The emergency snow routes are as follows:

1. Second Street from Power Plant to Armory Drive;
2. West 250 feet of Horace Greeley Avenue;
3. East Lincoln through 600 Block from Wabash;
4. East Main through 600 Block from Wabash;
5. West Lincoln to West Street from Second Street;
6. West Street to Armory Drive from West Lincoln Street;
7. West Wilton Street to Sunset Drive from West Street;
8. Sunset Drive to 36 Highway from West Wilton;
9. West Crane to Kennedy from West Street;
10. Kennedy to Armory Drive from West Crane;
11. Armory Drive to Highway 283 from Kennedy;
12. West Crane Street to Eisenhower from West Street;
13. Eisenhower Drive to Armory Drive from West Crane;
14. West Crane to Highway 283 from Eisenhower Drive;
15. West Woodfield to Sun Street from West Street;
16. North Jones to Highway 36 from West Waverly;
17. Waverly to Norton from Jones;
18. Norton to Highway 36 from Waverly;
19. Sun Street to Highway 36 from Woodfield;
20. Main Street from Second to Case.
21. Washington to State from Second Street;
22. Washington to Wabash from State Street;
23. First Street to North from Washington Street;
24. Main to Wabash from Second Street;
25. Lincoln to Wabash from Second Street;
26. Kansas to North Street from south railroad tracks;
27. Norton to Lincoln from Washington
28. Wabash to Lincoln from Washington; and
29. Warsaw Street from Norton Avenue to State Street.

Section 2: Section 13-228 of the Code of the City of Norton, Kansas as to Primary Snow Route Designations is hereby repealed.

Section 3: This ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its publication in the official city newspaper, and the signs being duly placed. PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Norton, Kansas, this 17th day of October, 2012.

Attest: /s/ Darla R. Ellis, City Clerk /s/ David N. Corns, Mayor

# Senior night honors players, armed forces and local citizen

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Last Friday night was designated "Senior Night" for members and student managers, of the Norton Community High School football, tennis and cross country teams and band members and the seniors were honored, along with their parents prior to the Norton-Beloit District football game at Travis Field.

The honored football players were: Lane Bigge, Jared Bohl, Eli Bozarth, Jacob Brooks, Andrew Ellis, Lucas Engel, Carson McKenna, Dalton Miller, John Risewick, Treven Rossi and Dylan Sprigg along with student manager Dustan Daniels.

Tennis team members honored were: Sierra Black and Tawni Griffey

Cross country seniors honored were: Stephanie Hager, Kamilla Jones, Julia Kent, Ryan Bainter

and John Renner.

Honored senior band members were: Austin Duscher, Katie Koch, Shelbi McKenna and Kelsey Mordecai.

**Special tribute**

Alberta Byrum Slaby, former longtime Norton Community High School teacher and tireless supporter of the Norton Community, died on Thursday.

Flags were flown at half mast and everyone was asked to devote a moment of silence to Alberta's memory. This moment was followed by playing of the Norton Alma Mater by the Norton Community High School Band.

Veterans of American Wars, both living and deceased, were honored at halftime of the game with a musical tribute from the NCHS Band for each branch of service: Coast Guard, Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force.

Find all you local sports right here!