

# Lady Huskies bring home two wins

**By Mike Stephens**  
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The Northern Valley volley- ball team traveled to Grainfield on Tuesday, Sept. 3 and de- feated Cheylin and Wheatland/ Grinnell.

In their first match against Cheylin, the Lady Huskies played great, winning 25-14 and 25-8.  
“We passed the ball well to our setters and got some great hits,” said head coach Kirsten

Baird.  
Sophomore Brooke Baird led the Huskies with seven kills, followed by junior Kortney Cunningham with six. Cunn- ingham also led the team in blocks with five and sophomore Sarah Baird had one block.  
Serving statistics are as fol- lows: Khrissanna Van Patten 12 points, Kortney Cunningham 12 points, Brooke Hammond 9 points, Shayna Vincent 9 points, Brooke Baird 4 points and

Makayla Smith 3 points.  
The Huskies second match proved to be a little more dif- ficult. It took three sets for the Huskies to dispatch of Wheat- land/Grinnell, 25-23, 18-25, 25- 17.  
“Our girls were really ready to play and won in three. We hit well and had some great blocks. This was an exciting win for the girls and really gave them a boost of confidence,” said Baird.

Once again, Brooke Baird led the team in kills with 14, fol- lowed by Cunningham with 6, Hammond with 3, Vincent with 2 and Van Patten with 1.  
Serving statistics are as fol- lows: Cunningham 15 points, Hammond 13 points, Van Pat- ten 11 points, Vincent 11 points, Brooke Baird 10 points, and Makayla Smith 7 points.



Northern Valley junior Makayla Smith and the Lady Huskies volleyball team won both their matches Tuesday, Sept. 3 on the road in Grainfield. The Huskies beat Cheylin easily, 25-14 and 25-8. Wheatland/Grinnell stretched the Huskies to three sets but they prevailed 25-23, 18-25 and 25-17.  
–Photo courtesy Ruth Shearer

# Huskies football season opener ends in defeat

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The Northern Valley Huskies opened the 2013 campaign in Alma, Neb., on Friday, Sept. 6, losing by 10 points to the Car- dinals, 38-28.  
Things looked promising for the Huskies early on when ju- nior running back Phillip Bryant broke free on a 63 yard scamper to the end zone. The point after failed but the Huskies led 6-0 after the first quarter.  
Unfortunately for the Hus- kies, the wheels came off in the second quarter. In a span of less than four minutes the Car- dinals scored three touchdowns. Jarrod Bantam scored the Car- dinals first touchdown on a 15 yard run, the PAT failed, tying the game at 6-6. The Cardinals took the lead a minute and 41 seconds later on a 7 yard Brady Stuhmer run. Stuhmer also

made good on a 2-point con- version, passing to Terek Mol- zahn, 14-6 Cardinals. Then with only 45 seconds remaining in the half Stuhmer scored again, this time on a 1 yard plunge, the PAT failed, but the Cardinals led 20-6 over the Huskies at the break.  
The Huskies didn’t fare any better in the third quarter as the Cardinals scored three more unanswered touchdowns. Early in the quarter Molzahn scored from 1 yard out increasing the lead to 20 points, 26-6 over the Huskies. Late in the third, the Cardinals put the game out of reach. Chris Simmons had a 4 yard touchdown run and Jarrod Bantam added a 5 yard touch- down run of his own giving the Cardinals a commanding 38-6 lead going into the fourth quar- ter.  
The Huskies kept fighting

however, scoring three touch- downs late in the game. Senior quarterback Hunter Chandler out and passed to junior Clint Cole for the 2-point conversion, cutting the lead to 24 points. With less than two minutes re- maining, junior running back Philip Rupp went for a 68 yard run through the Cardinals de- fense, the PAT failed, and the Huskies trailed 38-20. Rupp would follow up with a 5 yard touchdown run and score the 2-point conversion, cutting the lead to 10 points, but that’s as close as the Huskies would get, losing the season opener 38-28 to the Alma Cardinals.  
**Coach’s Comments:**  
“It was a hot, physical foot- ball game. We had the lead until late in the first half. In the span of a little over four and a half minutes we went from up 6 to

down 14. A couple of fumbles and a long punt return contrib- uted to our collapse. We lost Jordan Baird to an injury at the end of the first half. Alma took control early in the second half. Our back-ups played well at the end of the game,” said head coach Chuck Fessenden.  
Huskies rushing: Hunter Chandler - 25 carries, 161 yards, 6.4 average, Jordan Baird - 11 carries, 45 yards, 4.1 average, Phillip Bryant - 14 carries, 92 yards, 6.6 average, Philip Rupp - 5 carries, 89 yards, 17.8 aver- age, Carson Wallace - 1 carry, 7 yards, 7.0 average, Matt Stut- sman - 1 carry, -10 yards, -10.0 average.  
The Huskies will look to bounce back on Friday, Sept. 13 at 7 p.m., when they play their home-opener against Triplains/ Brewster.

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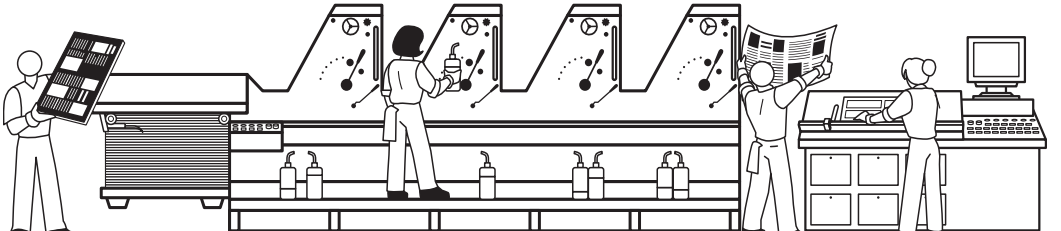
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Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at the Norton County Court- house August 30, 2013 to allow the following bills: K.S.A. 19-337. An itemized copy of this report is available for inspection in the County Clerk’s Office.

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Election . . . . .	\$2,970.36	Co Attorney Diversion . . . . .	\$453.97
Employee Benefits . . . . .	\$90,877.47	*Court Trustee - State . . . . .	\$17,722.98
4-H Maintenance. . . . .	\$1,302.64	*Court Trustee - Local . . . . .	\$3,633.64
Noxious Weed. . . . .	\$8,109.24	*Case Management. . . . .	\$18,986.85
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