Norton graduate to play volleyball for McPherson

By DICK BOYD

Ashley Wegener, a 2004 graduate of Norton Community High School, has signed a letter of intent to play volleyball for McPherson College in the 2006-

After graduating from Norton Community High School, Wegener played the past two years at Colby Community College for Coach Pedro Gonzalez.

The 5-foot-8-inch Wegener was a two-time Mid-Continent League honorable mention selection while playing for Norton Coach Jill Lively.

"Ashley comes to us from Colby Community College with experience at the middle position," said McPherson Head Coach Nathalea Stephenson.

"She and teammate Jordan Shay will bring competitive and skill experience to our program.

"Ashley is a hard working individual and one who will help others around her improve their



Ashley Wegener of Norton signs a letter of intent to play volleyball for McPherson College. Pictured with her is McPherson Head Volleyball Coach Nathalea Stephenson. - Courtesy Photo

skills as well. Not only is she hard that position." working on the court, she is also an excellent student.

middle who will keep us strong at design at McPherson College.

She is the daughter of Cindy and Bruce Wegener of Norton. "We are excited about having a She plans to major in graphic

Tuesday, April 4, 2006

Norton Junior High to begin track season at home Thursday

The Norton Junior High School track and field teams will open their season by hosting the Norton Junior High Invitational Track Meet on Thursday, April 6 in

Field events will begin at 10:30 a.m., followed by the running events, which should start around 1:30 p.m. The 3200-meter will be run at 12:45 p.m.

On this year's track and field teams are:

Eighth grade girls — Hannah Waggoner, Shelley Jones, Kendra Engelbert, Raven Brown, Alyssa Thomson, Lacy Keilig, Amanda Ray, Bethany Roy, Kelsey Nuzum, Allie Corbin, Ashlie Stewart, Kaitlyn Wolf, and Cassie

Eighth grade boys — Landon Hamel, Chris Maddy, Kaenon Keiswetter, Ashton Draper, Marcus Herman, Connor Pfannenstiel, Robert Derauf, J.D.

Gall, Matt Miller, Casey Robison, McClymont, and Ronne Tafoya.

and Danielle Eagleburger.

Seventh grade boys — Kaid Tyler Cook, Matt Pollock, Grant McKenna, Troy Bainter, Bill Broeckelman, Spencer Shirk, An-Seventh grade girls — Kyra drew Otter, Brett Terrell, Kegan Fulton, Jade Braun, Kaylen Rossi, Vanover, Ryan Blecha, Landon Meaghan Peterson, Rebekah Keiswetter, Luke Ninemire, Da-Streck, Dustyna Sprigg, Sharrelle kota Dreher, Jesse Gallentine, Shinn, Morgan Baumann, Melinda Scott Arehart, Brady Riggins, Becker, Kelsie Griffith, Melissa Colby Poage, Terrell Lane, Justin Byler, Lindsey Tacha, Diedre Griffith, Chance McMullen, Kramer, Allison Gass, Sophie Randy Cochran, David Cressler, Mills, Katie Scott, Rachel Shepard, Jacob Nuzum, Jeremy Sproul, Cole Archer, and Tanner Morel.

Norton Junior High School Track and Field Schedule

Thursday, April 6 — NJHS Invitational, here, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 11 — Phillipsburg Invitational, there, 11 a.m. Thursday, April 20 — Hill City Invitational, there, 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 2 — Plainville Invitational, there, 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 9 — Mid-Continent Elementary League, Hill

Thursday, May 11 — Rain day for league meet

Local basketball players named on all-area team by Salina Journal

By DICK BOYD

Heath Vincent, Karlie Jones, Ulsaker, McPherson. Chelsea Cox of Norton, Joey Copper of Northern Valley and Bryant Reese of Logan have all received honorable mention on the 2006 All-Area Basketball Team selected by the Salina Journal news-

Named to the Boys Top Five were Jase Herl, Goodland; Nathan Locke, Trego, Tyler Reed, Quinter; Matt Stramel, Hays and Ryan Wedel, Minneapolis.

Shubert, Trego.

The Girls Top Five Team players were Ashley Junker, Belleville; Shay Simoneau, Palco; Curt Wel- and Kristin Waldschmidt, all of Kendra Matteson, Eastern Heights; Lisa Mazanec, Colby;

Ashley Sweat, McPherson; Brette girls second team were Danielle

Shane Stout, Belleville.

Among those on the boys sec- Osborne. ond team was Tyler Ummel of Trego's state championship team. annon Bechard, Salina Sacred Ethan Kuhlmann, Kensington, Heart, along with Katelyn was chosen to the third team.

Also receiving honorable mention on the boys team were Trey Barnett, Colby; Justin Casey, Plainville; Daren Haas, Ellis; Heights; Valerie Broeckelman, Boys Coach of the Year was Don Jones and Braden Wilson, both of Oberlin; Tiffany Goetz, Hoxie; Phillipsburg; Jake Moss, Hoxie; Danielle Pfeifer, Whitney Taylor ter, Hill City.

Among the players chosen to the

Pratt of Hoxie's state runnerup Girls Coach of the Year was team; Katie Pratt, Salina Sacred Heart and Jannica Schultze,

On the girls third team was Sh-Spresser, Golden Plains.

Honorable mention girls selections included Jamie Alexander, Hill City; Michaela Berg, Eastern Andy Inman, Oberlin; Taylor Golden Plains; Lauren Fortin, Smith Center; William Keesee, Justeen Koehler, Goodland;

Weather shortens racing action at Norton

By MIKE HUGHES

A good field of cars in all four divisions were on hand for racing action at Elmwood Park Speedway in Norton on Saturday evening, April 1, only to be fooled by Mother Nature. After the heat races were completed for the three IMCA-sanctioned divisions, a thunderstorm moved in, forcing track officials to call the race program for the evening.

The remainder of the program will take place on Saturday evening, April 15. The program will open with the two Cruiser make-up heats, followed by the make-up features in all four divisions. Then a full race program, which was scheduled for April 15, will follow the make-up races. The Easter Bunny is also scheduled to make an appearance that night.

RESULTS:

IMCA Hobby Stocks Heat 1: 1. Kelly Karnopp, 2. Wade Wagenblast, 3. Aaron Koch, 4. Dustin McClurg.



Wagner, 3. Mike Shriver, 4. Brent 4. Tim Watts.

Heat 3: 1. Jim Buss, 2. Adam 2. Jeff Walters, 3. Doug Shearer, 4. Balthazor, 3. Jason Koch, 4. Jus- Don Hagan. tin Wagner.

Feature: Rained out. **IMCA Stock Cars**

Heat 1: 1. Tyler Hahn, 2. Jay Hachmeister, 3. Lloyd Meeske, 4. Josh Hudson.

Heat 2: 1. Cory Struckhoff, 2. Brady Koch, 3. Jared Remus, 4. Jason McCartney.

Heat 3: 1. Jason Davis, 2. Caleb Peters, 3. Bryan Lariviere, 4. Nathan Glendening.

Feature: Rained out.

IMCA Modifieds Heat 1: 1. David Murray Jr., 2.

Nate Schaben, 3. Wes O'Bannon, 4. Corey Lagroon. Heat 2: 1. Brian Calhoon, 2.

Heat 2: 1. B.J. Dauer, 2. Jeromy Lonnie Veteto, 3. Ronnie Wallace, Heat 3: 1. Jason Schoenberger,

Feature: Rained out

Cruisers Rained out.

Northern Valley High School begins season Friday at Norton

The Northern Valley High They are: juniors — Kelli Cole, sophomores — Kylena Hager, School track and field teams will Jessie Redeker and Andrea Stephanie Tubbs and Kelsey start their season Friday at the Lowry; and sophomores — Norton Invitational Track Meet. and Jessica Largent. Nine members of the boys' team

are returning letterwinners. They are: seniors — Avery Thalheim, Clarke Nelson, Cody Lowry, Joey Copper, Andrew Sheley and Casey Dole; junior — Chase Miller; and sophomores — Blake Johnson and Bryce Marble. Other members of the team are:

seniors — Renier Deetlefs and Patrick Hammond; junior -Cameron Duede; and freshmen — Stanton Nelson, Chaim McMillin, Drew Britt, Nathaniel Graham, Travis Redeker and Cody Callaway. Six Lady Huskies on the girls'

team are returning letterwinners.

Amanda Hopkins, Joni Hilburn

Kinderknecht.

Chuck Fessenden is the boys coach, Lonnie Brungardt is the Other members of the team are: girls coach and Staci Montgomery senior — Sarely Salazar; and is the assistant coach.

Northern Valley High School **Track and Field Schedule**

Friday, April 7 — Norton Invitational, Norton, 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 11 — Triplains Invitational, Oakley, 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 18 — Northern Valley Invitational, Logan, 3 p.m. Friday, April 21 — Osborne Invitational, Osborne, 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 2 — Logan Invitational, Logan, noon Friday, May 5 — Mankato Invitational, Mankato, 3 p.m. Monday, May 8 — Hill City Invitational, Hill City, 4 p.m.

Thursday, May 11 — Cheyenne Conference, Logan, 3 p.m. Friday, May 19 — Regional Track Meet, Hays, 3 p.m. Friday & Saturday, May 26-27 — State Track Meet, Wichita

Northern Valley Junior High track season begins with 41 members

Seven meets await the 41 members of the Northern Valley Junior Michael Callaway, Samuel Field, High track team this spring, said Jim Cole, coach.

His roster contains 22 boys and 19 girls who, he said, "Have been running and practicing very hard and are looking forward to the track meets."

Here is the roster:

BOYS

• 6th grade (7 members) – Calen Bach, Daniel Field, Gunnar Hays, Austin Herman, Dillon Hogan, Zane Miller, Tyler Mont-• 7th grade (8 members) —

Caleb Bach, Matthew Dole, Dusty Eagleburger, Ethan Gallentine, Skyler Harris, Colton Lowry, Bryant Tharman, Zachary

• 8th grade (7 members) — Jacob Gallentine, Hutch Gehrke, Kenzie Chandler, Staci Dole, Jordan Herman, Uriah Murphy, Kayla Field. Brandon Towery.

GIRLS

• 6th grade (7 members) — Ashley Constable, Cassie Field, Florence, Caitlyn Patterson, Am-Melissa Hawks, Savannah King, ber Sheley, Karen Wenzl, C.J. Kelsey Raburn, Kynzie Stevens, Woodmansee.

• 7th grade (3 members)

• 8th grade (9 members) -Christina Anderson, Pam Araujo, Alison Cole, Megan Cole, Miriah

Northern Valley Junior High Track Schedule

April 3, K-Town Inv., 6-7-8, Smith Center, Noon. April, 6, Norton Inv., 7-8, Norton, 10:30 a.m. April 13, Husky Inv., 6-7-8, Norton, 9 a.m. April 20, Hill City Inv., 6-7-8, Hill City, 10 a.m. April 28, Quinter Inv., 7-8, Quinter, 10:30 a.m. May 4, Logan Inv., 6-7-8, Logan, 9:30 a.m. May 11, League, 6-7-8, Logan, 2 p.m.

Local athlete performs well for Fort Hays

By DICK BOYD

Jered Sloan, red-shirt freshman from Norton, performed well for Fort Hays State University in Saturday's Alex Francis Relays at Lewis Field Stadium in Hays.

Jered won the 110 meter high hurdles championship with a time of 14.67 seconds and placed third the women's title with 222.

in the high jump by clearing 6feet-4.25-inches. The Fort Hays men won the

team championship with 221 points. Nebraska-Kearney was runnerup with 217. The Lady Tigers were second overall with 194 points. Nebraska-Kearney won

This was the first outdoor competition of the season for Fort Hays since their first two meets were canceled due to inclement weather.

Next action for the Tiger thinclads will be this Saturday in a dual meet with Pittsburg State in Pittsburg.

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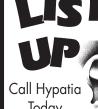
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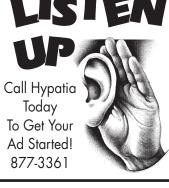


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