Husky cross country taking show to state

By TOM DREILING

All Northern Valley eyes will be on the cross country course at the Wamego Country Club on Saturday as the Huskies will be among participants in the Class 1A state showdown.

The Lady Huskies placed 2nd in the state qualifying run at Grainfield on Oct. 21 as a team. And additionally, team members Megan Cole and Amanda Hopkins qualified individually, as did Bryce Marble.

The Husky ladies compiled 19 points in capturing 2nd place. Quinter came in first with 18.

There were 22 varsity runners in the girls' meet and 29 in the boys' run. The ladies covered 4000K and the men 5000k.

Wheatland came in 1st in the boys' competition with 25 points, followed by Natoma, 2nd, 33 points; Quinter, 3rd, 44 points; and Grinnell, 4th, 47 points.

Individual results:

19:13; Amanda Hopkins, 9th place, time 19:59; Jessie Redeker, 15th place, time 21:18; Jena boys at 12 noon on Saturday at Jessup, 20th place, time 23:02.

"We had a tremendous day qualifying the girls' team and havqualify individually," said coach day. Lonnie Brungardt. "This was their goal from the start, so it was nice 300m...best finish I have seen in 4 to see this happen. I was very proud of our desire to compete and your best race Saturday. hope that this will follow us at Wamego."

week was spent in preparation for your best race of your career Sat-Saturday's state, working speed, urday. hills and low mileage.

pable of, we need to perform to our smart race. Same way Saturday...

best, run past pain, and compete throughout," he said. "If we can do Megan Cole, 6th place, time this we will surprise some teams."

Coach Brungardt said the girls' 1A race takes off at 11 a.m. and the Wamego.

His individual comments from Bryce Marble, 2nd place, time the effort at Grainfield included: Cole — Super race...keep this

Hopkins — Good strong ing Megan, Amanda and Bryce race...we need this again on Satur-

> Redeker - Strong last years. Now you are ready to run

Jessup — Good improvement of over 1 minute from last Coach Brungardt said that this week...now, let's focus on running

Marble — Outstanding run...a "For us to do what we are ca-very solid performance, and a

Norton tennis places 2nd

By DICK BOYD

The Norton Community High School junior varsity girls tennis team placed second in the Norton JV Round Robin held Thursday, Seot. 28 in Norton.

Norton and Phillipsburg tied for 4. first with 22 points each but Phillipsburg was awarded first based on percentage of games

Third place went to Colby with 12 points and a Mixed team placed fourth with 2 points.

Valerie Wagoner placed third for Norton in No.1 singles. She lost 6-0 to Laura Dougherty, Colby; shutout Mr. Rothfuss of the Mixed team 6-0 and lost 6-4 to Robbie Hadley, Phillipsburg.

In No.1 doubles, the Lady Jays' Sara Campbell and Gena Myers Corbin and Kelsey Nuzum of the Norton coach Shawnee Branek.

Unruh and Mysti Rothfuss, Colby, to Kadie Hays and Chelsy Troyer, 6-2; shutout Mr. Green and Mr. Phillipsburg. Moon of the Mixed team 6-0 and defeated Becca Zillinger and singles for the Mixed team and Courtney Beard, Phillipsburg, 6-

singles for Norton and won first. Schroeder of Colby 6-0. She shutout Meshelle Schroeder, Colby, 6-0; defeated Norton's Nuzum placed fourth in No.2 Steph Shepard of the Mixed team doubles for the Mixed team. They 6-1 and outscored Mary Ann lost 6-3 to Hays and Troyer of Schremmer, Phillipsburg, 6-4.

Emily Juenemann and Bethany Wicker finished in second place. of Phillipsburg, who were playing They defeated Phillipsburg's for Colby. Tristin Troyer and Caitlin Klinger, who played for Colby, by a 6-3 team with players, so coaches score; edged Norton's Allie filled in the empty spots," said

placed first. They outscored Karen Mixed team 6-5 (8-6) and lost 6-1

Norton's Shepard played No.2 placed third. She lost 6-1 to Schremmer of Phillipsburg, lost 6-Tabitha Vincent played No.2 1 to Vincent and shutout

The Lady Jays' Corbin and Phillipsburg, lost 6-5 (8-6) to In No.2 doubles, Norton's Juenemann and Wicker of Norton and lost 6-1 to Troyer and Klinger

"We couldn't fill the Mixed

Good night for jayvee volleyball

By DICK BOYD

Coach Jill Scott's Norton Comgirls volleyball team extended given day." their season record to 14-6 with wins over Colby and Atwood on Tuesday, Sept. 26 in Norton.

The Lady Jays defeated Colby 25-18, 25-22 and outscored Atwood 25-10, 28-26.

"Our girls came into these matches knowing that they would be tough," said coach Scott. "We had played Colby early in the season and they pretty much handed it to us then. We had also previ-

them but you can never look at would have. It was a great game those things when playing volley- and a great win for us." munity High School junior varsity ball. Anything can happen on any

"In the first game against Colby, we came out pretty slow but so did they, so it was okay. Points were ning. just going back and forth until we made a five point run from 12 to 16 and then another four point run from 19 to 22. That clinched the game for us.

"In the second game, it was much of the same but we just made less mistakes than they did and that ously played Atwood and beaten helped get us to 25 just before they

"The first game with Atwood went a little smoother for us," said coach Scott. "We really came out and played strong from the begin-

'In the second game, we got ahead but let them get back into the game before finishing it and coming out on top by the two points."

Mann on a mission



Norton senior runner Kent Mann set a season personal record with a 16th place finish in 17:56 in the Class 3A Regional Cross Country Meet in Lyons last Saturday. Mann and his Blue Jay teammates placed second as a team and qualified to compete this Saturday in the State Cross Country Meet in Wamego. - Telegram photo by Patsy Maddy

Good luck Blue Jays, Huskies at the State Cross Country Championships

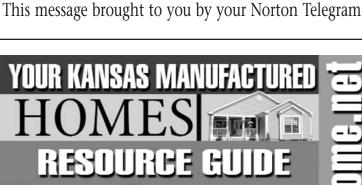
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