

# Huskies drop home opener

The Northern Valley Husky varsity football team went down to defeat for the third time this season in as many outings, 64-12 at the hands of Kensington. It was the first home game of the season.

The numbers tell the story: The Huskies rushed for 95 yards and picked up 22 yards passing for a total of 117. Kensington picked up 302 yards on the ground and 80 in the air for 382 yards.

Northern Valley's two touchdowns were made by Justin Jeffries on a 31-yard run, and Brian Sproul on a 34-yard run. The point-after attempts — a pass and a run — failed.

Kensington scored its touch-

downs on 6 runs and 3 passes, and added 5 2-point conversions. Ethan Kuhlman was in on 5 of those TDs, running for 4 and passing for another.

The statistics show Drew Eagleburger carried the ball 5 times for 13 yards and a 2.6 average; Sproul, 9 carries, 57 yards, 6.3 average; Ethan Hays, 3 carries, -12 yards, -4.0 average; Jacob Gallentine, 1 carry, 1 yard, 1.0 average; and Jeffries, 4 carries, 36 yards, 9.0 average.

Hays was 1 of 2 in the air for 2 yards and Blake Johnson 1 of 2 for 20 yards. Sproul was on the receiving end for 2 yards and Cody Callaway for 20 yards.

Tanner Jessup punted 7 times for 187 yards, a 26.7 yards per kick average.

On kickoff returns, Hays returned 4 for 60 yards and Nathaniel Graham returned 1 for 3 yards.

The tackle chart looks like this, tackles/assists: Johnson 1-0-1; Sproul 2-3-5; Jeffries 2-0-2; Callaway 4-1-5; J. Gallentine 2-1-3; Eagleburger 5-2-7; Graham 0-1-1; Eric Woodside 1-0-1; and Jessup 2-0-2.

The Huskies will be at home Friday night vs. Logan in the homecoming clash.

The kick off is scheduled for 7 p.m.

# Jayvee tennis girls place 5th

By DICK BOYD

Coach Lisa Henderson's Norton Community High School junior varsity girls tennis team placed fifth while competing for the first time ever at the high school level in the Trego Junior Varsity Round Robin Tournament on Thursday, September 6 in WaKeeney.

The Lady Jays, all of whom are freshmen except for a junior playing for the first time, actually came within two points of tying for third. Trego won the championship with 21 points, followed by Phillipsburg, 20; Colby, 12; Scott City, 11; Norton, 10; Phillipsburg B, 6 points.

"This was our first junior varsity tournament of the year and, because our junior varsity squad consists of all new freshmen and one new junior, this was the first time these girls have ever competed," said coach Henderson.

"I wasn't quite sure what to expect because I know that the girls were nervous about competing for the first time.

"Overall, I would say that I was pleased with their performance. We struggled quite a bit with our fundamentals and got confused while trying to keep the score of our matches."

"We actually gave away a lot of games simply due to the fact that we weren't paying attention to the score. Many of the matches resulted in tie-breakers so we defi-

nately weren't shut out. I think our girls really hung in there and we did pull away with some wins.

"During one of the matches, Ivy Henderson from Phillipsburg sprained her ankle while playing a No. 2 doubles match and had to be taken to the hospital. Two freshmen accompanied us who weren't scheduled to compete but they actually ended up taking turns playing for the Phillipsburg No. 2 doubles team. Katie Scott and Kaitlyn Ross did a great job and were very excited to get to compete. Although they weren't playing for points, I think it was a great learning experience for them.

"At this point, we're still trying to learn different fundamentals and the mistakes our girls are making are common for new players. With each tournament, our girls will gain more and more experience. I'm very pleased with how much these new girls have improved since the first day of practice. Meaghan Peterson and Alexis Mangold have been doing well playing singles and both of our doubles teams communicate and play well together also. With their first tournament out of the way, our girls' nerves will calm down a bit.

"Our season is definitely off to a great start and, with hard work and dedication, these girls have a lot of potential."

Meaghan Peterson played No. 1 singles for Norton and placed

fourth with a 2-2 record. She lost 6-0 to MaryAnn Schremmer, Phillipsburg 1; defeated Haley Wilcoxson, Scott City, 6-5(7-5); lost to Kelsie Bliss, Trego and outscored Brooke Lawyer, Phillipsburg 2, 6-3.

In No. 1 doubles, Kyra Fulton and Kayla Scheetz went 2-3 and placed fourth. They won a 6-0 bye over Colby; defeated Jessica Pugh and Norton's Kaitlyn Ross, Phillipsburg 2, 6-5(7-1); lost 6-1 to Chelsey Troyer and Tristin Troyer, Phillipsburg 1; lost 6-0 to Elizabeth Huck and Alyssa Scheugeman, Scott City and lost to Amanda Gosser and Kristi Halligan, Trego.

Norton's No. 2 singles player Alexis Mangold was 1-4 for the day and placed fifth. She won a 6-0 bye over Phillipsburg 1; lost 6-5(7-5) to Megan Dougherty, Colby; lost 6-1 to Kim Nguyen, Phillipsburg 1; lost 6-3 to Shayna McBride, Scott City and lost to Cala Nowlin, Trego.

In No. 2 doubles, Nicquel McVey and Ashley Millan went 1-3 and placed fifth. They lost 6-5(7-0) to Ember Ward and Clara Coomes, Phillipsburg 1; defeated Chelsea Warta and Ashlee Sauer, Scott City, 6-5(7-5); lost to Chelsey Edwards and Kace Ferguson, Phillipsburg 2 and lost 6-1 to Chelsea Warta and Ashlee Sauer, Scott City.

# Junior high football gets wins

The Norton Junior High football machine took a 32-24 win over Stockton on Sept. 13, and a 34-0 victory over Southern Valley on Sept. 11.

In the game vs. Stockton, Coach George Rossi said, "We continue to be a very good team in the second half.

"We need to start the game with the intensity and enthusiasm we had in the second half tonight."

"When these young men play as hard as they can, I feel they can compete with any team in the league. We just have to have a complete game."

The first quarter of the game went scoreless, and in the second period, Stockton took an 8-6 lead. The Blue Jays put up 14 points in the third quarter and 12 in the fourth. Stockton managed 16 in the final period.

Norton scoring: 2nd quarter — Jordan Wahlmeier 5-yard run, PAT failed. 3rd quarter — Trey Millan 25-yard interception return, PAT failed. Tye Nickell 17-yard pass to Zach Hartwell, PAT Wahlmeier run. Jordan Wahlmeier 44-yard pass to Dillon McConney.

Statistically, for the Blue Jays, Tye Nickell had 23 carries, picked up 137 yards for a 5.9 per carry average; Trey Millan carried 6 times for 44 yards and a 7.3 average; Jordan Wahlmeier carried 6 times for -17 yards; and Jacob

Brooks carried 2 times for 8 yards for a 4.0 average.

In the passing department, Wahlmeier completed 7 of 10 for 118 yards and a touchdown, and Nickell was 1/1 for 17 yards and a touchdown.

Passes caught were by Seth Antrim, 3 for 23 yards; Dillon McConney, 1 for 44 yards and a TD; Millan, 3 for 51 yards; and Zach Hartwell, 1 for 17 yards and a TD.

Antrim kicked off 5 times for 145 yards for a 29-yard average, and John Risewick 1 time for 24 yards. Kick off returns were by Nickell, 1 for 10 yards, McConney 2 for 0 yards and Alex Riggins 1 for 0.

The tackling chart shows: Nickell 1; McConney 2; Dalton Miller 1; Millan 11; Brooks 1; Robert Blecha 2; Treven Rossi 3; Casey Temmel 1; Damien Davis 3; Cayleb Campbell 7; Kurt Douglas 1; Alec Gittenbach 2; Mike Courtain 1; Carson McKenna 1; and Risewick 3.

The Blue Jays' total offensive output was 277 yards — 135 in the air and 142 on the ground.

**Vs. Southern Valley, 34-0**  
"Our team came together tonight," the coach said.  
"The line of Casey Timmel, Cayleb Campbell, Mike Courtain, Damien Davis and Kurt Douglas, did a fine job of creating openings

for the back," he said.

"We also played the jayvee team during this game and they did a great job. The intensity on both sides of the ball was where it needs to be," coach Rossi added.

Here's how the scoring went: Trey Millan 4-yard run (PAT no good); Millan 11-yard run (PAT no good); Tye Nickell 12-yard run (PAT no good); Jordan Wahlmeier 2-yard run (Wahlmeier pass to Dillon McConney for PAT); 27-yard pass from Dalton Miller to John Renner, PAT no good.

The team packaged 238 total offensive yards.

Tackles — Nickell 3; Antrim 1; Cassius Dole (1, 5th Q); McConney 1; Miller 1; Wahlmeier 2; Archer 1 (and 1, 5Q); Brooks 2; Blecha 3; Jared Bohl 1; Lucas Engel 1; Rossi 5; Ellis 1 (3, 5Q); Temmel 5; Lane Vanover (1, 5Q); Eli Bozarth 2; Jamie Harshbarger 2; Tyler Lewis 1; Courtain 1; Carson McKenna 1; and Risewick 4.

Dalton Miller scored on a 24-yard run in the 5th quarter game.

# Jayvee volleyball goes to 9-1

By DICK BOYD

The Norton Community High School junior varsity volleyball team extended their season record to 9-1 by winning three matches in Atwood on Saturday.

They defeated Atwood 26-24 and 25-22, Dundy County 25-22, 25-22 and a second Atwood team 25-12, 25-15.

"Atwood was tough in the first match but we played well and kept control," said Norton assistant coach Christine Eveleigh. "Defense was the key.

"We played smart and disciplined to defeat Dundy County in a very close match. We played very confidently in our final match against a second Atwood team."

**ATWOOD**

Charli Lawson led in kills with 6, followed by Amanda Delimont, 5; Kaitlyn Wolf, 4. Hannah Waggoner led in serving aces with 3, followed by Charli Lawson, 2; Raven Brown, Bethany Winkel, Bethany Roy, Kaitlyn Wolf, 1 each.

Norton had 29 digs. Waggoner led with 12 and Bethany Roy had 8

**DUNDY COUNTY**

Wolf led with 4 hitting kills, followed by Amanda Delimont, Lawson, 1 each.

Norton served 7 aces. Lawson led with 5, followed by Bethany Roy, Brown, 1 each.

Waggoner led the team with 11 digs, followed by Lawson, 7; Bethany Roy, 6.

**ATWOOD No. 2**

Wolf and Lawson led in kills with 4 each, followed by Amanda Delimont, 3; Bethany Roy, 1. Lawson served 5 aces, followed by Waggoner, 4; Brown, Bethany Roy, 1 each. Waggoner had 6 digs, followed by Bethany Roy, 4.

**Beat Goodland on Sept. 13**

The Norton junior varsity outscored Goodland 25-15, 25-22, 25-9 in a best of five match in Norton on Thursday.

"Our back row continued to be very consistent on passing the ball and defense," said coach Eveleigh.

"Overall, we played very confident and under control the entire night. We were able to adjust to everything Goodland threw at us."

Paxton led in kills with 8, followed by Wolf, 7; Bethany Roy and Amanda Delimont, 2 each.

"It was also a good serving and defensive night for our girls," said coach Eveleigh.

"Colip led serving with 4 aces, followed by Waggoner, Winkel, 3 each; Lawson, 2.

Norton had 9 digs. Amanda Delimont led with 4, followed by Waggoner, Winkel, 2 each; Bethany Roy, 1.

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# Super effort



Northern Valley senior Bryce Marble won the Hays High Invitational Class 1A-4A boys' varsity race last Thursday in Hays. His winning time of 18:18 was his personal best. The Huskies' Kayla Field placed third in the varsity girls division with a time of 17:10, and Stanton Nelson was 20th in the junior varsity race with a time of 22:25.

- Photo for the Telegram by Laryl Rous

# Seventh volleyball gets win

The Norton Junior High School 7th grade volleyball team played very well against the Stockton Tigers last Thursday, said coach Lynette Archer.

"The team came out serving well and really hustled. We have spent a lot of time working on our serving the past week and it has paid off," she said.

The scores: 25-16 Win 18-25 Lose 16-14 Win

"We are not great, but we are improving and that is all I can ask," the coach said.

"The ladies are stepping up and showing leadership skills as well as volleyball skills as we step on the court.

"They seem to be communicating better and learning to control the tempo of the game," the coach said.

The girls' next action will be on the road with WaKeeney on Thursday.

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