

Wins, losses for volleyball



Lady Jay junior Allie Corbin slammed a tennis ball over the head of her No.1 doubles teammate, senior Hannah Fulton, during Class 3-2-1A Regional Tournament action Thursday morning in Phillipsburg. Fulton was focusing on a possible return by their opponents.

— Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

Despite changes in lineup, girls fared well

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Coach Marianne Wicker had to make some lineup changes in her Norton Community High School girls tennis team for the Mid-Continent League Varsity Tournament held Saturday (Oct. 3) in Phillipsburg and, despite a fifth place finish, she said her girls played with a lot of energy and confidence in new positions.

"Emily Juenemann and Hannah Fulton were not available due to other commitments," said coach Wicker.

"I know our girls were disappointed with today's outcome but I'm proud of all the girls and how they stepped up to the challenge!"

Osborne won the championship with 54 points, followed by Phillipsburg, 33; Trego, 32; Plainville, 12; Norton, 5.

Stephanie Shepard normally plays No.2 singles but moved up to No.1 singles for the league tournament. She lost 8-0 to Jeni Wolters, Osborne; lost 8-1 to Olivia Fabrizius, Trego; lost 8-4 to Jessica Collins, Plainville and lost 8-1 to Shayne Runion, Phillipsburg.

"Stephanie played against three of the toughest players in our region," said coach Wicker. "She played awesome but was unable to come away with any wins."

Allie Corbin and Meaghan Peterson played together for the

first time in No.1 doubles. They lost 8-4 to Jessica Gregory and Terah Stroup, Osborne; defeated Jackie Albin and Cala Nowlin, Trego, 8-3; lost 8-4 to Kendra Husmann and Katelyn Thyfault, Plainville, and lost 8-4 to Mary Ann Schremmer and Ember Ward, Phillipsburg.

"Meaghan usually plays No.2 doubles with Kelsey Nuzum," said coach Wicker. "Allie and Meaghan played well together for their first time. Their scores don't reflect how close their matches really were."

Kelsey Nuzum played No.2 singles in the tournament. She lost 8-2 to Aubrey Geist, Osborne; lost 8-3 to Rachel Newcomer, Trego; shutout Kaci Axelson, Plainville, 8-0 and lost 8-1 to Malorie Witter, Phillipsburg.

"Kelsey's first time playing singles was an interesting change for her," said coach Wicker. "She really stepped up and played fantastic! I think she surprised herself with how well she handled playing by herself!"

Rachel Shepard and Nicquel McVey played No.2 doubles. They normally play on the junior varsity team. They lost 8-0 to Ashley Oliver and Jamie Cockerham, Osborne; lost 8-0 to Amelia Fabrizius and Leah Flax, Trego; defeated Sara Crawford and Dani Winters, Plainville, 8-4 and lost 8-2 to Brooke Lawyer and Clara Coomes, Phillipsburg.



Junior Emily Juenemann, Norton's No.1 singles player, returned a tennis ball Thursday morning during the Class 3-2-1A Regional Tournament in Phillipsburg.

— Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

"Rachel and Nikki played hard in an unfamiliar role and really did well in tougher circumstances than normal," said coach Wicker.

Next action

The Norton Lady Jays returned to Phillipsburg on Thursday for the Class 3-2-1A Regional Tournament, which was a qualifier for the Sub-State Tournament to be played Saturday in WaKeeney, beginning at 11 a.m.

Results of the regional tournament were not available at press time.

Tennis girls win tourney medals

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The Norton junior varsity girls tennis team competed last Saturday in the Phillipsburg JV Invitational.

Teams competing, in addition to Norton and Phillipsburg, were Beloit, Hays and Colby. Norton and Phillipsburg combined players for a sixth team.

The Lady Jays had a number of medal winners in the tournament.

Katie Scott played No.1 singles and placed third. She lost 6-2 to Lauren Shoaff, Colby; defeated Norton's Kyra Fulton of the mixed team, 6-2 and shutout Taylor Degarmo, Beloit, 6-0.

"Katie just didn't seem in sync in her first match but played well in her second and third matches to medal," said Norton assistant coach Nan McVey.

Nicquel McVey and Rachel Shepard played No.1 doubles for the Lady Jays and placed fourth. In the first round, they lost 6-4 to Laura Juenemann and Julia Hutfles, Colby, then defeated Ivy Henderson and Sidney Coomes, Phillipsburg, 6-1 and lost a 6-4 tiebreaker to Juenemann and Hutfles in the finals.

"In their third match, Nikki and

Rachel played the same Colby girls who defeated them in their first match," said coach Smith. "They lost in a tiebreaker but looked so much better to place fourth overall."

Ashley Millan placed third in No.2 singles. She lost 6-2 to Katera Harder, Colby; defeated Gaia Cazzaniga, Norton, playing for the mixed team and defeated Jessica Pugh, Phillipsburg, in the finals.

"Ashley took her first match to find her rhythm," said coach Smith. "She hits hard and is so aggressive!"

Earning second place medals in No.2 doubles were Morgan Baumann and Kaitlyn Ross of Norton. They won a tiebreaker 7-4 over Madison Gawith and Hannah Matchell, Colby; defeated Cassie Gillihan and Tiffani Eller, Phillipsburg, 6-2 and lost 6-4 in the

finals to Kaci Ferguson and Laurie Beard, Phillipsburg.

"Kaitlyn celebrated her birthday in a grand way by joining with Morgan to win their first match in a tiebreaker and their second 6-2," said coach Smith. "It was great to see them play in the finals and win the silver medal!"

Playing for the mixed team, Kyra Fulton lost a 7-5 tiebreaker to Lauren Shoaff, Colby, in addition to losing to teammate Scott.

Gaia Cazzaniga played for the mixed team. In addition to losing to teammate Millan, she lost 6-2 to Katera Harder, Colby.

"Kyra and Gaia both left the comfort of their doubles team to play singles on a mixed team," said coach Smith. "Gaia's serve is improving. Kyra played fantastic, definitely the best I've seen her play this year!"

Looking for something to do tonight? Look no further, look football!

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The Norton Community High School girls volleyball team competed Saturday in the Oberlin Tournament, then traveled to Smith Center on Tuesday where they lost to the Lady Redmen but defeated the Trego Lady Eagles.

In the Oberlin Tournament, Norton lost to Atwood 18-25, 26-24, 12-25; defeated St. Francis 25-20, 25-23; lost to Hoxie 20-25, 16-25 and lost to Oberlin 21-25, 19-25.

On Tuesday, they defeated Trego 25-23, 25-23 and lost to Smith Center 17-25, 10-25. In the third match, Smith Center defeated Trego 25-10, 25-20.

Atwood

"The first match of the day in the Oberlin Tournament saw us lose to the Lady Buffs for the first time this season," said Norton head coach Peggy Cox. "We just never seemed to get anything going."

"We gave up some early points and just never recovered. While we talk out on the floor, it seemed that many times, no one was listening."

Kills leader was Hayli Bozarth with 10, followed by Wiyanna Paxton, Lacy Keilig, 3 each; Bethany Roy, 2; Ashlie Stewart, 1.

Bozarth also led aces with 4, followed by Katharine Roy, 3; Shelby Jones, 2; Amanda Delimont, 1.

Stewart led digs with 5, followed by Bozarth, 2; Ashley Colip, Charli Lawson, Jones, Bethany Roy, 1 each.

Katharine Roy led assists with 15, followed by Jones, 3; Colip, 2.

Delimont led blocks with 3, followed by Kaitlyn Wolf, 2; Lacy Keilig, Katharine Roy, 1 each.

St. Francis

"While we defeated the ladies from St. Francis, I didn't feel this match had the energy it should have," said coach Cox. "We are still playing with a lack of emotion, whether we're winning or losing. We didn't serve or block well."

"Luckily, St. Francis struggled on their side as much as what we did."

Bozarth led in kills again with 7, followed by Paxton, 3; Katharine Roy, Lacy Keilig, Bethany Roy, 2 each; Lawson, Wolf, 1 each.

Bozarth and Jones led in serving aces with 2 each, followed by Katharine Roy, 1.

Katharine Roy and Stewart led in digs with 3 each, followed by Lawson, Paxton, Jones, Bethany Roy, 2 each.

Assists leader again was Katharine Roy with 13, followed by Colip, 3; Jones, 2. Katharine Roy had 1 block.

Hoxie

"This was the second time we have played Hoxie this season and things didn't go our way," said coach Cox.

"Overall, this was the worst match we played all day. We didn't pass to the level we expect so it was hard turning passes into good sets for our hitters. It was very frustrating as our Lady Jays made small errors that compounded into points over and over again."

"We are a much better team than our record but it is going to be a matter of controlling the amount of errors we commit."

Bozarth continued to lead in kills, this time with 10, followed by Lacy Keilig, 3; Delimont, Lawson, Katharine Roy, Bethany Roy, Stewart, 1 each.

Bozarth, Colip, Jones and Stewart each had 1 serving ace.

Bethany Roy led in digs with 3, followed by Jones, Stewart, 2 each; Bozarth, 1.

Assists leader once again was Katharine Roy with 6, followed by Colip, 4; Jones, 2; Delimont, Bethany Roy, 1 each.

Bethany Roy had 2 blocks and Lacy Keilig had 1.

Oberlin

"To win matches, we are going to have to string points together," said coach Cox. "We didn't, so we lost in two."

Bozarth led again in kills with 6, followed by Katharine Roy, Lacy Keilig, 5 each; Bethany Roy, 3; Delimont, 2; Paxton, Jones, 1 each.

Jones had 1 serving ace.

Bozarth led digs with 5, followed by Stewart, 4; Jones, 3; Delimont, 2; Colip, Katharine Roy, Bethany Roy, 1 each.

Assists leader once again was Katharine Roy with 10, followed by Colip, 5; Jones, Stewart, 2 each; Bethany Roy, 1.

Lacy Keilig had 2 blocks and Bozarth and Wolf had 1 each.

Trego

"We made some changes after the Oberlin Tournament and, for the most part, they worked," said coach Cox. "Since we are still working out some of the kinks, we let the Lady Eagles make a run at

us once in each game.

"We served much better and started the match with passes that were straight to the setter."

"It was a win and a league win at that but I want to see us play much more consistent and not let teams string points together."

Bozarth led in kills with 9, followed by Katharine Roy, Paxton, 2 each; Delimont, Lacy Keilig, Bethany Roy, 1 each.

Bozarth and Lawson each had 2 serving aces, followed by Colip, Katharine Roy, Jones, 1 each.

Stewart was digs leader with 7, followed by Bozarth, 4; Colip, 2; Jones, Lacy Keilig, 1.

Assists leaders were Katharine Roy and Jones with 6 each; followed by Colip, 2; Delimont, 1.

Delimont, Katharine Roy and Lacy Keilig each had 1 block.

Smith Center

"We met up with a very athletic Smith Center team," said coach Cox. "While we held our own for awhile, the domination at the net by the Lady Redmen proved to be our undoing."

"We did get some touches at the net that we have not had in the past but we are going to have to keep pushing the block and force the other team to make mistakes."

"I also felt like we didn't pass as well as we could have, especially on the short serve."

Bozarth led again with kills, this time with 4, followed by Lacy Keilig, Ashlie Stewart, 2 each; Paxton, Katharine Roy, 1 each.

Norton had no serving aces. Stewart led digs with 5, followed by Katharine Roy, 2; Colip, Jones, 1 each.

Colip led assists with 6, followed by Katharine Roy, Jones, 1 each.

Delimont, Lacy Keilig, Bethany Roy led blocks with 1 each.

Next action

Norton will compete in the Scott City Tournament on Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m.

Teams playing, in addition to Norton and Scott City, will be from Wheatland-Grinnell, Leoti, Oakley, Holcomb and Thomas More Prep-Marian of Hays.

Matches will be played in the high school gym and the elementary gym.

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Tract 3: Grassland acres in NW1/4 of 26-2-23

Tract 4: S1/2SE1/4 of 8-3-22 & N1/2NE1/4 of 17-3-22

Tract 5: SW1/4 of 6-3-22 & NW1/4 of 17-3-22

Tract 6: SW1/4SW1/4, S1/2SE1/4 & NE1/4SE1/4 of 24-3-23

Tract 7: N1/2NW1/4 of 25-3-23

Tract 8: E1/2 of 25-3-23

Tract 9: Section 36-3-23

Tract 10: NE1/4 of 14-2-23

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| 1 | 225.0 | 158.8 | 0.0 | 65.7 | \$30.95/\$2.03/\$2009 | 104.4/38 | 0.0 | 52.5/134 | | | |
| 2 | 77.0 | 75.9 | 0.2 | | | 74.3/41 | 0.0 | | | | |
| 3 | 110.0 | | 51.0 | | | | 0.0 | | | | |
| 4 | 160.0 | | 163.8 | | | | 0.0 | | | | |
| 5 | 320.0 | 88.4 | 50.4 | 173.2 | \$30.00/\$5.196/2009 | 83.4/39 | 0.0 | | | | |
| 6 | 160.0 | 114.7 | 41.8 | | | 63.1/39 | 114.6/9 | | 17.6/42 | 21.3/46 | 5.3/37 |
| 7 | 80.0 | | 78.3 | | | | 0.0 | | | | |
| 8 | 320.0 | 252.4 | 2.2 | 57.8 | \$28.00/\$1.618/2010 | 160.5/39 | 90.00+ | | 12.3/42 | 48.5/46 | 18.8/37 |
| 9 | 640.0 | 319.1 | 0.6 | 300.8 | 205.26ac @ \$30.40/\$6.240/2009 95.54ac @ \$31.77/\$3.036/2012 | 304.4/39 | 140.5/7 | | | | |
| 10 | 160.0 | | 98.6 | 59.3 | \$30.40/\$1.803/2009 | | 0.0 | | | | |
| 11 | 160.0 | 62.1 | 50.2 | 41.0 | \$31.77/\$1.303/2012 | 62.1/39 | 0.0 | | | | |
| 12 | 320.0 | 237.8 | 77.3 | | | 98.7/41 | 115.00+ | | 28.9/42 | 56.5/45 | 5.8/40 |
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