

Junior varsity golfers place fifth in Trego Invitational

By DICK BOYD

Norton Community High School's junior varsity golfers placed fifth in four-man play in the Trego Invitational Varsity Golf Tournament on Thursday in WaKeeney.

Senior Josh Green was low scorer for Norton with a 47-44-91, which ranked him at No. 10 medalist. Other members of the Blue Jay four-man team and their scores were: senior Andy Enfield, 53-48-101; sophomore Jordan Herman, 49-52-101; junior Josh Jackson, 51-58-109.

Freshman Michael Ward also played on the four-man team and recorded a score of 52-59-111.

Trego won the four-man championship with a 361, followed by Grinnell, 373; Plainville, 382; Ellis, 390; Norton, 402; Oakley, 403; Osborne, 410; Ness City, 418; Victoria, 462; Trego JV, 470;

Hill City, 489.

Norton's two-man team of juniors Kyle Kats and Aaron Overlease placed ninth with a 208 score. Kats shot a 50-51-101 and Overlease carded a 53-54-107. Also playing on the Norton two-man team was junior Ryan Maddy, who shot a 54-55-109.

Winning the two-man competition was Ness City with a 175, followed by Hill City, 176; Oakley, 188; Trego, 190; Osborne, 193; Victoria, 193; Ellis, 194; Grinnell, 200; Norton, 208; Plainville, 208; Trego JV, 265.

Trego was the six-man champion with a score of 551, followed by Grinnell, 563; Ellis, 584; Oakley, 585; Osborne, 589; Plainville, 589; Ness City, 590; Norton, 608; Victoria, 655; Hill City, 665; Trego JV, 724.

Medalists were: Brett Stoecklein, Ness City, 81; Matt Pfan-

nenstiel, Trego, 83; Carter Atkins, Hill City, 86; Tony Struckhoff, Grinnell, 88; Nathan Locke, Trego, 88; Travis Double, Plainville, 90; Tanner Long, Hill City, 90; Garret Frederking, Plainville, 90; Brock Weiser, Grinnell, 90; Josh Green, Norton, 91.

"Our junior varsity players gained valuable varsity tournament experience today," said Norton Coach David Stover. "Despite extremely difficult playing conditions, I thought all of our golfers showed improvement. Leading the way was Josh Green, shooting a career low round and earning his first varsity individual medalist honors.

"Hopefully, the momentum gained today will carry over into the season ending Junior Varsity Tournament in Norton on Tuesday (today) and in WaKeeney on Thursday."

Team takes fourth at Logan

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Norton Community High School junior varsity golfers competed in the Logan Varsity Invitational Golf Tournament on Thursday in Logan and placed fourth in four-man competition.

Lakeside won the four-man championship with a 157, followed by Jewell, 168; Tipton, 178; Norton, 196.

Members of Norton's four-man team and their scores were: senior

Cody Moreland, 46; sophomore Jeremy Harding, 46; senior Kayla Fahrenbruch, 52; freshman Nic Lewis, 52.

Also playing for Norton and their scores were: sophomore Blake Jacques, 53; sophomore Tyler Neff, 60.

Medalists were: Carey, Lakeside, 34; Kemmerer, Jewell, 36; Fraser, Lakeside, 40; Remus, Lakeside, 41; Williams, Jewell, 41; Marzolf, Lakeside, 42; Cald-

well, Lakeside, 42; Brummer, Tipton, 43; Matter, Jewell, 43; VanLoenen, Logan, 43.

"We were able to get our junior varsity golfers valuable tournament experience today," said Norton Coach David Stover. "For many of our golfers, it was their first tournament play this season.

"We adjusted rather well to playing on a sand greens course. Our golfers viewed this tournament as a positive experience.

Junior varsity plays in Smith Center

Norton competed in the Junior Varsity Golf Tournament last Tuesday in Smith Center.

No team scores were kept but Norton had several medalists. Ryan Maddy shot a 50 to earn the No. 5 spot. Kyle Kats carded a 51 for No. 8. Michael Ward shot a 52 to place 14th. Other Norton golfers and their scores were: Josh Green, 53; Josh Jackson, 53; Jordan Herman, 53.

Assistant Coach Roger Wahmeier accompanied the players to Smith Center.

"Although the scores don't reflect it, we did a good job today," said Norton Head Golf Coach David Stover. "We placed three golfers among the individual medalists. Ryan Maddy and Kyle Kats continued to improve and Michael Ward earned his first individual honors."

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