



Northern Valley's Kenzie Chandler digs a volleyball during the Lady Huskies' hard-fought loss in three games to Norton on Sept. 9 in Phillipsburg.

— Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

## Husky junior high stands at 1-1

On Sept. 11 the Northern Valley Junior High Huskies traveled to Quinter to battle the Bulldogs. The Huskies gave a good effort, but lost 22-6.

"We played pretty good defense, but struggled on offense. We did a good job of tackling their big running backs," said coach Jim Cole.

**Record 1-1**  
**Rushing:** Jordan Baird, 9 carries for 22 yards; Phillip Compton, 8 carries for 70 yards - 1 T.D.; Tyson Callaway, 7 carries for 22 yards

**Passing**  
Phillip Compton, 2 for 8 for 18 yards  
**Receiving**  
Hunter Chandler, 1 catch for 5 yards; Jordan Baird, 1 catch for 13 yards

**By quarters**  
Huskies 0 - 6 - 0 - 0 = 6  
Quinter 0 - 16 - 0 - 6 = 22

**Tackles/assists**  
Ian Vincent 10-6  
Phillip Compton 8-2  
Jordan Baird 7-6  
Terry Shrader 7-5  
Hunter Chandler 6-5  
Tyson Callaway 5-7  
Alex Tharman 1-4  
Dallas Stillion 1-1  
Jon Compton 0-4  
Kolton Hilburn 0-1  
**Rushing** - 114 yards  
**Passing** - 18 yards  
**Total Offense** - 132 yards  
**Blocked Punt** - Ian Vincent  
Scoring

**(1st Quarter)**  
NV 0 Quinter 0  
**(2nd Quarter)**  
Quinter - Braden Evans - 38 yard run; (2pt) Evans run; 0 - 8  
N. Valley - Phillip Compton - 9 yard run; 6 - 8  
Quinter - Braden Evans - 44 yard run; (2pt) Albin run; 6 - 16  
**(3rd Quarter)**  
NV 0 Quinter 0  
**(4th Quarter)**  
Quinter - Alex Albin - 5 yard run; 6 - 22

Season opener Sept. 4  
The Northern Valley Junior High got their football season off to a great start on Sept. 4 beating Logan 34-8 in Long Island. On offense the Huskies had a balanced attack, running for three touchdowns and throwing for two.

"For the first game of the season the offensive line of Vincent, Stevens, Stillion, Chandler and Tharman blocked well the whole game. The defense did an outstanding job of tackling, holding Logan to 11 yards of total offense," said coach Jim Cole.

Here are the statistics:  
**Rushing**  
Jordan Baird, 8 carries for 110 yards, 2 T.D.'s, 1 (2pt) conversion; Phillip Compton, 8 carries for 37 yards - 1 T.D.; Tyson Callaway, 9 carries for 80 yards, (2pt) conversion; Alex Tharman, 2 carries for 11 yards; Terry Shrader, 1 carry for 1 yard.  
**Passing**

Phillip Compton, 4 for 7 for 49 yards, 2 T.D.'s.  
**Receiving**  
Hunter Chandler, 2 catches for 21 yards, 1 T.D.; Alex Tharman, 1 catch for 11 yards, 1 T.D.; Jordan Baird, 1 catch for 17 yards

**By quarters:**  
NV - 16 - 0 - 12 - 6 = 34  
Logan 0 - 0 - 0 - 8 = 8  
**Tackles, assists**  
Hunter Chandler 10, 5;  
Tyson Callaway 8, 5; Ian Vincent 6, 5; Phillip Compton 6, 3; Alex Tharman 5, 1; Jordan Baird 4, 3; Jon Compton 4, 1; A. Pinzenscham, 1, 2; Terry Shrader 1, 0; Dallas Stillion 0, 3; Mike Griffin 0, 1; Kolton Hilburn 0, 1

**Fumble recoveries** - 2, Jordan Baird and Ian Vincent.  
**Rushing** - 239 yards  
**Passing** - 49 yards  
**Total Offense** - 288 yards  
**Blocked punt** - 1, Alex Tharman

**(1st Quarter)**  
N. Valley Phillip Compton - 6 yard run, (2pt) Callaway run  
N. Valley Alex Tharman - 11 yard pass from Phillip Compton, (2pt) Baird run

**(3rd Quarter)**  
N. Valley Jordan Baird - 60 yard run  
N. Valley Hunter Chandler - 13 yard pass from Phillip Compton

**(4th Quarter)**  
N. Valley Jordan Baird - 23 yard run  
Logan, Dillon Schmidt - 8 yard run, (2pt) LeRoux run

## Jayvee volleyball in Quinter tourney

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The Norton Community High School junior varsity volleyball team played in the Quinter JV Tournament on Saturday in Quinter.

Norton did not get out of pool play, losing all three matches. The young Lady Jays lost to Hoxie 10-25, 7-25; were outscored by Hill City 19-25, 19-25

and were defeated by Oakley 22-25, 25-21, 11-15.

"We did not grow or continue the great play which we had on September 9 in Phillipsburg when we defeated both Northern Valley and Phillipsburg," said Norton assistant coach Christine Thompson.

"The juniors on our team need to become leaders and take charge of what is happening on the court

to create the positive outcomes we would like.

"Norton junior varsity, as a team, needs to play aggressive and play smarter in every aspect of our game."

Leaders for the Quinter tournament were: Erin Terrell, 4 kills; Raven Brown, Alyssa Thomson, 7 serving aces each; Thomson, 3 digs and Hannah Waggoner, 2 digs.

## Jayvee tennis places in Trego tourney

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The Norton Community High School junior varsity tennis team played in their first tournament of the 2008 season on Thursday, Sept. 11 when they competed against Trego Community, Scott City, Victoria, Phillipsburg, Hoisington and Colby in the Trego JV Round Robin Tournament in WaKeeney.

Katie Scott played No. 1 singles for the Lady Jays and placed fourth. She defeated Ericka Wright, Scott City, 6-1; won a 7-4 tiebreaker over Aubree Broyles, Victoria; lost 6-4 to Chelsey Edwards, Phillipsburg and lost 6-2 to Amelia Fabrizius, Trego, in pool play.

"This was Katie Scott's first year playing singles. She was nervous but played well," said Norton assistant coach Nan Smith.

Rachel Shepard and Niquel McVey played No. 1 doubles for

Norton and finished sixth. They lost 6-2 to Scott City's Ashalee Tankersly and Kaitlin Norman; defeated Victoria's Paige Roopchan and Samantha Reed 6-4; outscored Phillipsburg's Jessica Pugh and Kaci Ferguson 6-0 and lost 7-3 in pool play to Colby's Laura Juenemann and Julia Hutfles.

"Rachel and Niquel make a great doubles pair," said coach Smith. "They're fun to watch."

Playing No. 2 singles for Norton was Ashley Millan and she placed fifth. Ashley lost 6-2 to Shanea McBride, Scott City; lost 6-4 to Morgan Schremmer, Victoria; won 6-0 over Phillipsburg's Cassie Gillihan and lost 6-4 in pool play to Megan Schroeder, Colby.

"Ashley Millan had some tough competition but gave 100 percent," said coach Smith.

Morgan Baumann and Kaitlyn Ross played No. 2 doubles for the Lady Jays and placed fifth. They

lost 6-1 to Ashley Sauer and Anna Yeager, Scott City; lost 6-4 to Victoria's Tia Brunswig and Beth Hafliger; won a 7-3 tiebreaker over Sidney Coomes and Laurie Beard, Phillipsburg and won a 12-10 tiebreaker in pool play over Shannon Lacy and Kaitlyn Rodie, Hoisington.

"Morgan and Kaitlyn ended the evening matches with a tiebreaker in the rain!" said coach Smith. "All the other teams had left the courts but neither team wanted to leave the court until the match was over!"

"I'm very proud of all our junior varsity girls for getting the season off to a great start. With hard work and dedication, these girls have a lot of potential."

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## Norton Junior High report

# 8th volleyball wins tourney

**At Goodland**  
Current Record 3-2  
Match 1 Wray Colo. vs. Norton

Game 1: Lost 20-25  
Game 2: Win 25-16  
Game 3: Win 15-11  
Team Serving: 73 percent

**Serving Percentages:**  
2/2 100 percent Juliana Miller  
3/3 100 percent Rachel Slipke  
6/8 75 percent Kayleigh Norwood  
8/11 73 percent Brianna Karnopp  
10/14 71 percent Teslee Nickell

**Aces:**  
Kamilla Jones: 5  
Teslee Nickell, Brianna Karnopp, Alec Melvin 4 each

**Kills:**  
Teslee Nickell 3  
Brianna Karnopp 2

**Digs:**  
Alec Melvin, Alec Melvin, Alexis Lively 1 each  
**Team Hitting Percentage** 73 percent

**Coach Kristen Fahrenbruch's comments:** "The team and coaching staff want to thank all the families, administrator, and fans who traveled all this way to cheer on our teams. It was a great day of volleyball! Our first game the girls came out a bit timid. "This tournament has teams that we don't see during our regular league games. "But after the first game jitters

the girls were able to pull together with good passes and great serving to secure the win."

Match 2 Colby vs. Norton  
Game 1: Lose 23-25  
Game 2: Win 27-25  
Game 3: Win 15-10  
Team Serving: Serving 71 percent

**Serving Percentages:**  
Alec Melvin 16/20 80 percent  
Kamilla Jones 11/14 79 percent  
Brianna Karnopp 8/12 67 percent  
Juliana Miller 4/6 47%

**Aces:**  
Brianna Karnopp 4, Alec Melvin 3, Kamilla Jones 2, Teslee Nickell, Juliana Miller, Alexis Lively 1 each

**Kills**  
Juliana Miller, Kayleigh Norwood 2 each, Alexis Lively 1

**Digs**  
Alec Melvin 2, Juliana Miller, Kayleigh Norwood 1 each  
**Team Hitting Percentage:** 57 percent

**Coach's comments:** "The girls were warmed up and ready from the start of this match. We played back to back and that helped us to stay focused and work hard. "The hustle in this match was outstanding. Alec had an outstanding game. She hustled after every ball. "Our serving was right on track. A few girls were placing their serves throughout the match caus-

ing Colby to freeball more often allowing us to have an easier first pass."

Match 3 Goodland vs. Norton  
Game 1 Win 25-17  
Game 2 Lose 20-25  
Game 3 Win 15-10  
Team Serving: Serving 73 percent

**Serving Percentages**  
6/6 100 percent Kamilla Jones  
10/11 91 percent Rachel Slipke  
10/14 71 percent Alec Melvin  
¾ 75 percent Juliana Miller  
2/3 67 percent Alexis Lively

**Aces**  
Rachel Slipke 9, Teslee Nickell, Alec Melvin 3 each, Kayleigh Norwood 2, Kamilla Jones, Brianna Karnopp 1 each

**Kills:**  
Teslee Nickell 2, Brianna Karnopp, Juliana Miller, Alec Melvin, Kayleigh Norwood, Alexis Lively 1 each

**Assists:**  
Teslee Nickell 1, Juliana Karnopp 2

**Team Hitting Percentage:** 71%  
**Coach's comments:** "Our win against Goodland was an exciting one. We hit amazing during this match. I am really proud of our hitting this weekend. "Having such a good hitting day would not be possible without good passers though. "Our passing has shown great improvement over the last two weeks and it really showed."

## Volleyball drops two early on

Game 1: Lost 16-25  
Game 2: Win 25-21  
Game 3: Lost 12-15

**Team Serving:** 68 percent

**Serving Percentages:**  
Kamilla Jones: 9/12, 75 percent

Alec Melvin: 14/19, 74 percent  
Rachel Slipke: 9/13, 69 percent

Brianna Karnopp: 11/15, 69 percent  
Teslee Nickell: 7/11, 64 percent

Juliana Miller: 5/9, 56 percent  
Kayleigh Norwood, Alexis Lively, ½ 50 percent each

**Aces:**  
Brianna Karnopp 5  
Rachel Slipke 3  
Teslee Nickell, Alec Melvin, 1 each

**Kills:**  
Teslee Nickell 2  
Kamilla Jones, Brianna Karnopp, Juliana Miller, Alec Melvin, Rachel Slipke 1 each.

**Digs:**  
Teslee Nickell 1  
**Team Hitting Percentage:** 66 percent

**Coach Kristen Fahrenbruch's comments:** "I'm really proud of how the girls fought hard to come back. It's hard to lose such a close third game.

"We need to work more in the upcoming weeks on serve receiving and transition defense.

"Serving hurt our girls. We've got to concentrate on getting our serves in every time. This is key. We were only serving 68 percent as a team and we need to work on getting that number up in the 80's."

**8th Grade loses to Ellis in 2**  
Game 1: Lost 10-25  
Game 2: Lost 19-25

**Team Serving:** 59 percent

**Serving Percentages:**  
Kamilla Jones: ¾, 75 percent  
Juliana Miller: ¾, 75 percent  
Alec Melvin: 5/8, 63 percent  
Teslee Nickell: 3/5, 60 percent

**Aces:**  
Brianna Karnopp, Kamilla Jones 2 each  
Teslee Nickell, Alec Melvin, 1 each

**Kills:**  
Kayleigh Norwood 2

## Promising performances by girls

Here are the results of the Norton Junior High 7th grade varsity volleyball team from the Sept. 13 Goodland Tournament:

**Match 1, Wray, Colo. scores**  
Norton 21, Wray 25  
Norton 25, Wray 19  
Norton 15, Wray 6  
**Team Serving** - 75 percent  
**Top Servers** - Darcy Bainter, 9/10, 6 aces; Hannah Goss, 12/14, 5 aces.

**Top Hitter** - Katelyn Engelbert, 6 kills.

**Top Setter** - Johnnye Ruder, 4 assists.  
Blocks - Katelyn Engelbert, 1.

**Match 2, Goodland scores**  
Norton 11, Goodland 25  
Norton 23, Goodland 25  
**Team Serving** - 86 percent  
**Top Servers** - Hannah Goss, 5/5, 1 ace; Johnnye Ruder, 7/8, 5 aces; Katelyn Engelbert, 7/8,

3 aces.

**Top Hitters** - Hannah Goss, 3 kills; Darcy Bainter, 2 kills.

**Top Setter** - Johnnye Ruder, 3 assists.

**Match 3, Colby scores**  
Norton 20, Colby 25  
Norton 25, Colby 22  
Norton 12, Colby 15

**Team Serving** - 81 percent  
**Top Servers** - Katelyn Engelbert, 10/10, 2 aces; Hannah Goss, 8/9, 1 ace; Johnnye Ruder, 10/12, 5 aces.

**Top Hitters** - Katelyn Engelbert, Darcy Bainter, Johnnye Ruder, 2 kills each.

**Top Setters** - Darcy Bainter, Johnnye Ruder, 1 assist each.

**Digs** - Johnnye Ruder, 1.

**Coach Melissa McClain's comments:** "This weekend the 7th grade varsity girls experienced what early morning volleyball tournaments are all about, and

they did it without a substitute on the bench. They worked hard, but came up short against Goodland and Colby, whom were both very good teams.

"Against Wray, the girls did not serve or hit as well as they usually do, but they were able to come up with a win.

"They improved on that against Goodland and Colby, and were competitive, but passing hurt us against those two teams because they were efficient with their serving and hitting, and we had trouble getting the ball set up to hit.

"It has been a very good season so far (record 3-2) and the girls have been working hard.

"I think they will be very competitive and successful throughout the games we have left, and defeat Colby the next time we see them"

## Trojans fall to Thunder Ridge

Thunder Ridge and the Logan Trojans were engaged in somewhat of a football shoot out last Friday (Sept. 12). When the smoke cleared, Thunder Ridge won the contest, 56-40. The Trojans managed 293 yards offensively, while Thunder Ridge rolled up 410.

Teamwise, the Trojans carried the ball 47 times, picked up 215 yards and scored 5 touchdowns. For Thunder Ridge, it was 54 carries for 328 yards and 7 TDs.

Individually, for the Trojans: Kiser carried the ball 30 times for 179 yards and scored 4 TDs. B. Tien had 11 carries for 30 yards and 1 TD. Sammons, 1 carry for 6 yards; Rundle, 1 carry for 1 yard. and Leggett, 2 carries.

In the passing department, Lo-

gan had 13 attempts, 7 completions, 78 yards, no TDs and 2 interceptions. B. Tien had 11 attempts, 6 completions, 52 yards and 1 interception. Kiser had 2 attempts, 1 completion, 26 yards and 1 interception.

For Thunder Ridge, it was 8 attempts, 5 completions and 82 yards. Receiving for Logan, Pabst, 4 for 43 yards; Kiser, 1 for 28 yards; Leggett, 1 for 4 yards; and Rundle, 1 for 3 yards.