

Honored players



Norton senior Katharine Roy returned a volleyball that was served by an Ellis player during action in the Mid-Continent League Tournament on Saturday, Oct. 18 in Ellis. At right was senior Hayli Bozarth. Both Lady Jays were honored recently when they were chosen to the 2008 MCL All-League team by vote of the league's coaches.

- Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

Seventh boys pound Plainville

The Norton 7th grade varsity basketball boys brushed aside the Plainville Cardinals in action at home Nov. 14 by a whopping 43-10 score.

"I thought our kids played hard on defense and Plainville only got 25 shots off, which is quite good," said coach Jim Myers. "Our defense really bothered them."

The coach added that "we were able to play quite a few players and they all did a nice job!"

Scoring honors went to Travis Cressler with 17 points. He was 6

of 11 from the field and 5 of 9 from the free throw line.

Austin Hager was also in double figures with 10 swishers — 5 of 11 from the field.

Also scoring were Drew Schrum 2; Toby Nickell 2; Tanner Furbish 4; Marc Miller 2; and Trever Lewis 6.

In the rebounding department, the totals were: Cressler 5; Hager 2; Koltan Harting 5; Nickell 1; Furbish 3; Lewis 2; and Garret Otter 2.

Steals: Cressler 1; Hager 8;

Harting 1; Schrum 6; Nickell 4; Furbish 2; Lewis 2; Otter 2 for a total of 26.

Norton was 19 of 57 from the outside for 33 percent and 5 of 15 from the charity line for 33 percent.

Plainville was 5 of 25 from the field for 20 percent and did not shoot from the free throw line.

The Blue Jays out rebounded the Cardinals 20-12 and had 13 more steals than the visitors — 26-13.

The Norton junior varsity also won, 25-10.

Norton junior high girls' scores given

Here are scores from recent Norton Junior High 7th/8th grade basketball games:

Nov. 6 — vs. Stockton. 7th grade 14-13; jayvee 7-22; and 8th grade, 14-24.

Nov. 11 — vs. Smith Center. 7th 12-24; jayvee 4-35; 8th 10-44.

Nov. 13 — vs. Plainville. 7th 28-6; jayvee 15-11; 8th 11-21.

The Seventh grade players are: Marisa Maddy, Katelyn Engelbert, Haley Wallingford, Darcy Bainter, Ashley Hildebrand, Bailey Ambrosier, Kristen Burge, Johnnye Ruder, Cristine Nelson, Kelsey Marx, Hannah Gross, Rিকে Green, Christine Holzmeister and Brandy Davis. Managers are Jordyn Gosselin, Skylar Davis and Hannah Pollock.

The Eighth grade players are: Katie Koch, Shelbi McKenna,

Juliana Miller, Sierra Black, Teslee Nickell, Alec Melvin, Brianna Karnopp, Kamilla Jones and Jade Cressler. Managers are Julia

Kent, Emily Schulze and Rachel Slipke.

Coaches are Cheri Brooks, Olivia Krehbiel and Cayla Cox.

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Huskies honorable mention

Conference football selections noted

The Northern Valley Huskies placed five players in the Honorable Mention category in the 2008 Cheyenne Conference Football Selections released Monday.

On Offense named were Nathaniel Graham, lineman and Eric Woodside, end.

On defense were Hutch Gehrke, lineman, Drew Eagleburger, linebacker and Ethan Hays, defensive back.

Here is the full roster:

All Conference First Team Offense

Linemen — Ira Stull, Western Plains; Ronnie Gunther, Thunder Ridge; Charlie Harmon, Logan.

Ends — Taylor Kuhlman, Thunder Ridge; Landon Keller,

Palco.

Running Back — Levi Kiser, Logan; Joel Struckhoff, Thunder Ridge.

Quarterback — Cade Rietzke, Thunder Ridge.

Punter — Levi Kiser, Logan.

Kicker — Fernando Monteiro, Palco.

All Conference First Team Defense

Linemen — Jesse Gibson, Thunder Ridge; Ira Stull, Western Plains; Tyson Pabst, Logan.

Linebackers — Levi Kiser, Logan; Donovan Wahrman, Palco; Taylor Kuhlman, Thunder Ridge.

Defensive Backs — Matt Teselle, Thunder Ridge; Chris

McLain, Western Plains.

Honorable Mention Offense

Linemen — Mark Pakkebie, Logan; Matt Teselle, Thunder Ridge; Nathaniel Graham, Northern Valley.

Ends — Tyson Pabst, Logan; Eric Woodside, Northern Valley.

Running Back — Trever Jenner, Western Plains.

Honorable Mention Defense

Linemen — Hutch Gehrke, Northern Valley; Jordan Kirk, Thunder Ridge.

Linebacker — Drew Eagleburger, Northern Valley.

Defensive Back — Ethan Hays, Northern Valley.

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