

# Lady Jays defeated at Goodland

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Coach Kevin Jilka's Norton Community High School varsity volleyball team won one game each from Goodland and Ulysses on Tuesday evening in Goodland but lost two to each.

Norton lost to Ulysses 12-25, 25-23, 14-25 and lost to Goodland 25-16, 21-25, 24-26.

In the other match, Ulysses defeated Goodland 25-12, 29-27.

## ULYSSES

"We failed to show up for the first game but, in the second game, we woke up and played very well," said coach Jilka. "Even when they made a run at us, we held them off."

"In the third game, we gave up some easy points and let them get ahead too far to catch up."

Norton senior Erin Terrell led in kills with 15, followed by junior Antjelica Pfannenstiel, 10; senior Caren Thomson, 5; junior Alec Melvin, 2; junior Teslee Nickell, 1.

Nickell was assists leader with 18, followed by sophomore Johnnye Ruder, 9; sophomore Bailey Ambrosier, 1; Thomson, 1.

Terrell had 2 blocks.

Digs leader was senior Kylie Nuzum with 16, followed by Terrell, 11; Melvin, 11; Thomson, 10; Ambrosier, 8; Ruder, 6; Pfannenstiel, 4; Nickell, 1.

Ruder had 1 serving ace.

## GOODLAND

"This was a very disappointing loss," said coach Jilka. "We came out and played very well in the first game and did a lot of good things."

"The second and third games were exactly the same as we held late leads in both of these and found a way to give up easy points different ways and lost the match."

"Needless to say, it was very frustrating."

Terrell led again in kills, this time with 21. She was followed by Pfannenstiel, 10; Nickell, 2; Ruder, Ambrosier, Thomson, Melvin, 1 each.

Nickell also repeated as assists leader with 20, followed by Ruder, 7; Melvin, 2; Ambrosier, 2; Thomson, 1.

Pfannenstiel had 2 blocks, followed by Ambrosier, Nickell, Terrell, 1 each.

Digs leader was Terrell with 16, followed by Melvin, 12; Thomson, 11; Ambrosier, 8;

Nickell, 7; Ruder, 3; Pfannenstiel, 2.

Farber had 4 serving aces, followed by Ruder, 2; Thomson, 1; Terrell, 1.

## Sub-State on Saturday

The Norton girls volleyball team will compete on Saturday in the Class 3A Sub-State Volleyball Tournament in Goodland.

The tournament will be played at the Max Jones Fieldhouse, beginning at 2 p.m.

Norton is seeded No.7 with a 13-18 record and will play No.2 seed Phillipsburg (31-6) in the second match.

The tournament will begin with the No.1 seed Cimarron (34-3) playing No. 8 seed Goodland (13-19).

Match No.3 will feature No.4 seed Southwestern Heights (24-13) vs. No.5 Lakin (21-14).

In Match No.4, No.3 Scott City (26-11) will play No.6 Holcomb (16-15).

The winner will advance to the Class 3A State Tournament in next week in Salina.

## Junior varsity

The Norton junior varsity lost to Ulysses 17-25, 25-17, 14-16 and defeated Goodland 25-18, 25-23.

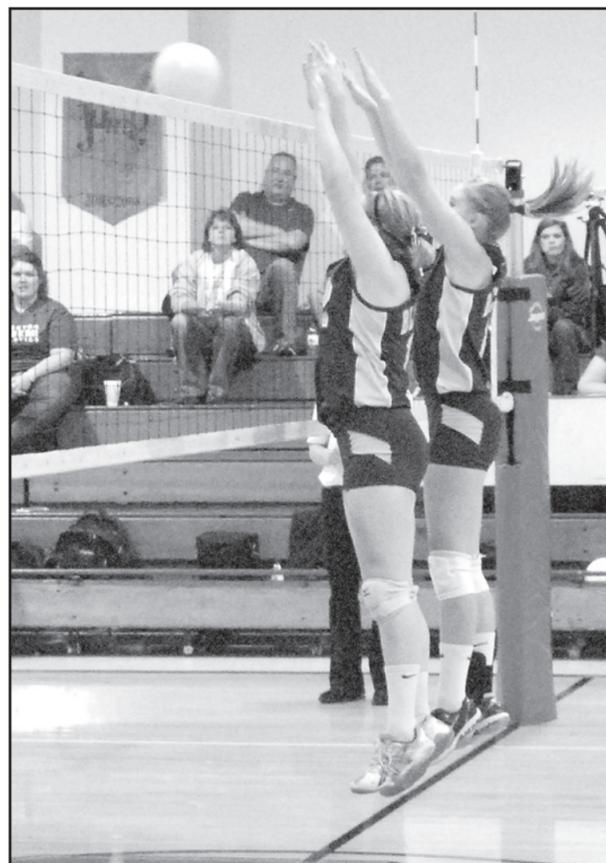
"In the first game against Ulysses, we started well but fell behind when we had trouble receiving one player's serve," said Norton assistant volleyball coach Traci Uehlin.

"In the second game, we played much better. Our passes and serves greatly improved and our girls played with more enthusiasm. Sheridan Dillehay served nine of our points."

"Game three again started poorly."

"We fell behind 6-0 before we could score. At one point, we were behind 10-3 but our girls rallied together to make a comeback. We tied the score at 14-14, only to fall short 14-16."

"Our girls played with much more excitement against Goodland. Our serves were key to winning. In game one, Rachel Slipke served six points and Kenzie Esslinger served eight points. Juliana Miller was leading server in game two. She served seven points. We took an early lead but Goodland made a run when we were ahead 24-18. They cut our lead to 24-23 but our girls earned the final point to win."



Norton volleyball players, from left, Teslee Nickell and Caren Thomson, display good teamwork as they block a shot by Stockton in the Lady Jays' win over the Lady Tigers in the Mid-Continent League Volleyball Tournament on Saturday in Hill City.

- Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

# C-Team loses to Smith Center

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The Norton Community High School C-team football team lost a hard-fought 20-14 game to Smith Center last Thursday evening in Smith Center.

The game was originally scheduled as a junior varsity contest for the previous Monday but time and location were switched due to Norton's wet field following seven inches of rain.

Norton gave notice that the Blue Jays came to play when Jared Tallent made a good tackle to put the Redmen deep in their own territory.

Smith Center did score first on a 65 plus yard run with 8:19 left in the first quarter. A successful two-point conversion made it 8-0.

Norton earned several first downs but could not score in the initial quarter.

The Redsmen found the end zone again with just 47 seconds left in the first period and a two-point conversion was

unsuccessful, putting them up 14-0.

Neither team scored in the second quarter although Norton had several offensive drives.

Norton got a good return on the kickoff to open the second half. The Blue Jays scored their first touchdown on a 45 plus yard run by Tanner Furbush. A two-point conversion try was no good, leaving the score at 14-6.

The two teams battled on even terms from that point and both scored late in the game. Smith Center found the end zone with 1:37 left. The Norton defense stopped the two-point conversion attempt, making the score 20-6.

The Blue Jays responded with a touchdown of their own. Furbush scored again on a long run with :17 left. The two-point conversion try was good, making the score 20-14.

Norton tried an onside kickoff and just missed recovering it. The Redmen let the clock run out for the win.



Norton Community High School twirlers, from left, Hannah Pollock and Julia Kent, presented a precision routine with flaming batons for the Norton crowd during a timeout at the Norton-Goodland football game at Travis Field on Friday evening.

- Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

# Norton Junior Varsity team beats Cowboys

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The Norton Community High School junior varsity football team played their sixth game of the season on Monday in Goodland and defeated the Cowboys 22-6 in cold, rainy weather.

Norton kicked off to start the game and kicker Austin Hager put the ball deep into Cowboy territory. After the Blue Jay defense forced a quick three-and-out, the Norton offense was in good position. The Cowboy defense held Norton out of the end zone, however, until the one

minute mark in the first quarter when quarterback Dalton Miller sneaked into the end zone for a touchdown.

Hager appeared to score two extra points on a run but it was called back due to a penalty. Miller passed to Andrew Ellis in the end zone for the two points, giving Norton an 8-0 lead.

The Blue Jays again stuffed the Cowboys deep in their own territory on the ensuing kickoff. Another quick three-and-out, found the Norton offense poised to score again.

A long run by Hager early in the second quarter put the

Blue Jays on the 10-yard line and fullback Jared Bohl scored. Bohl ran for two more points, extending the Norton advantage to 16-0.

Jared Tallent got a good kickoff return to start the second half but the Cowboy defense held the Blue Jays out of the end zone multiple times in the third quarter. A pass interception by safety Ellis put the Norton offense back out on the field but they were unable to score.

A short punt by Goodland helped Norton get on the scoreboard again as Tanner Furbush returned the pigskin for another Blue Jay touchdown! The two-point conversion try was unsuccessful but Norton led 22-0 with four seconds left in the third quarter.

Goodland's passing game worked for them in the fourth

period and they scored on a deep pass play with 9:08 remaining in the contest. An unsuccessful two-point conversion try left the score at 22-6.

Norton did not score again in the final period despite some successful offensive drives and the Blue Jay defense kept the Cowboys out of the end zone. After the Norton defense sacked the Goodland quarterback with :03 left, the Cowboys completed one final pass but they were unable to score and the game ended with the Blue Jays winning 22-6.

## Next action

The Norton junior varsity will play their final game of the 2011 season on Monday when they travel to Plainville for a 5:30 p.m. contest.

# Huskies hit by huge loss to Thunder Ridge

By Dana Paxton

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On October 13, the Northern Valley Husky high school football team took on Thunder Ridge and lost 52-0 in two quarters.

Thunder Ridge held the Huskies scoreless in the first quarter. Thunder Ridge scored four touchdowns in the quarter bringing the score to 30-0 at the end of the quarter.

During the second quarter Thunder Ridge scored three more touchdowns while still holding the Huskies scoreless. The game ended at the end of the first half with a blowout by Thunder Ridge, 52-0.

Head coach Chuck Fessenden had no comment.

Northern Valley carried the ball 22 times for 40 yards where Thunder Ridge carried the ball 27 times for 229 yards rushing.

The Huskies quarterback Hunter Chandler passed the ball

eight times, completing two for 14 yards and one interception. Tyson Callaway caught one for six yards and Calen Bach got the other pass for eight yards. Thunder Ridge passed the ball four times, three of which were good for 36 yards.

Northern Valley had two fumbles and lost both. Thunder Ridge fumbled the ball three times and regained possession all three times.

Callaway punted the ball three times for 89 yards.

Calen Bach led the Huskies in tackling with four tackles and four assists followed by Hunter Chandler with two tackles and four assists, Callaway with five tackles and Nate Land with four tackles and one assist. Jordan Baird and Ian Vincent each made one tackle and one assist and Dillon Hogan and Tyler Montgomery each had three tackles and one assist.



## Kansas Governor's Ringneck Classic

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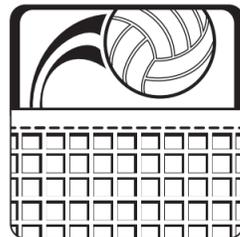
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