

Norton tennis team take fourth at Russell

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Coach Jim Green's Norton Community High School girls tennis team placed fourth out of eight teams in the Russell Invitational on Thursday, Sept. 26. Winning the championship was Larned, followed by Sterling, Victoria, Norton, Phillipsburg, Osborne, Colby and Russell. "We had great seeds for our entries," said coach Green. "Brooke Summer was seeded fourth at No.1 singles. Ashley Hildebrand and Jessica White

were seeded first in No.1 doubles. Audrie Burge was seeded third in No.2 singles and Rick-ele Green and Molly Scott were seeded second at No.2 doubles. We were very fortunate to get all of our entries in as seeds." Norton seniors Ashley Hildebrand and Jessica White won the championship of the No.1 doubles. They defeated J. Oste and T. Hayes, Russell, 6-3; outscoored O. Ratzlaff and L. Solida, Phillipsburg, 6-2 and beat C. Quick and A. Langdon, Larned, 7-5. "Ashley and Jessica had a

great day," said coach Green. "They played an outstanding match in the first round. Then, they played even better against Phillipsburg. In the finals against Larned, they were up 4-2 and things got really close at 5-4. But, they were able to close out the match and win 7-5." Junior Brooke Summer lost 6-1 to Kaci Wilson, Sterling; lost 6-3 to Brooke Schmidt, Victoria, and lost 6-2 to Taylor Beach, Phillipsburg, to place eighth. "Brooke plays well but needs more confidence to be successful," said coach Green.

Senior Rickele Green and junior Molly Scott finished runner-up in No.2 doubles. They shutout O. Wetter and T. Urban, Colby, 6-0; outscoored Lessard and C. Hoffman, Larned, 6-3 and lost 7-5 to J. Thorpe and S. Fenwick, Sterling. "Rickele and Molly had a great day, too," said coach Green. "After beating Colby 6-0, they followed with a close match with Larned. The score for most of the match was only one game difference and our girls were able to get the victory. The win put them in the

finals against Sterling, Again, they continued to play well. The games went back and forth and could have gone either way. Second out of eight entries was a good finish." Sophomore Audrie Burge played No.2 singles for the Lady Jays. She lost 6-0 to Meagan Karlin, Victoria; lost 7-6 (7-3) to Rachel Browne, Colby and lost 6-3 to Jill Schulte, Russell. "In her second match, with Colby, Audrie was up 4-2 and her opponent came from behind," said coach Green. "Audrie kept battling and was able to

bring the match to a tiebreaker. It was close but Audrie came up a little short." **Next action** Norton played on Saturday in the Trego Invitational in Wa-Keeney. Results were not available at the Telegram's press time. The Lady Jays will also play in the Colby Tournament today, beginning at 3 p.m.

Northern Valley Huskies lose to longtime rival

By MIKE STEPHENS

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The Northern Valley Huskies lost a high scoring affair with their rival, the Logan/Palco Trojans, 66-40, on Friday in Almena. There wasn't much defense on display as both teams combined for 72 first half points. Jordan Baird would score first on an 18 yard run, 6-0 Huskies. Brett Pinkerton responded for the Trojans with a 48 yard touchdown run, the first of many against the Huskies defense, tying the game at 6. Phillip Bryant would cap the Huskies next drive with a 5 yard TD run, 12-6 Huskies. Pinkerton followed up

by exploiting the Huskies defense on a 41 yard touchdown pass to Chad Becker, tying the game again, 12-12. In the second quarter, it was Pinkerton on the receiving end of an 18 touchdown strike from Becker, and the Trojans took their first lead of the night, 18-12. The Huskies scored through the air as well. Hunter Chandler connected with Baird on a 45 yard scoring strike, Chandler scored the 2-point conversion, Huskies led 20-18. But the Trojans continued to exploit the Huskies run defense. Richard Zeiters ripped through the defense for 58 yards, Pinkerton scored the 2-points, 26-20 Tro-

jans. Chandler found running room through the Trojans defense as well, his 43 yard touchdown run tied the game up, 26-26. Late in the second, Zeiters would score again, a 2 yard run, and Pinkerton would pass to Riley Nyp for the 2-point conversion, Trojans back on top, 34-26. On the following kickoff, Jordan Baird would go 75 yards in all for the score, Huskies trailed 34-32. But right before the break, the Trojans would expose the Huskies weak run defense with another big run. Zeiters ran 55 yards for the score, and gave the Trojans a 40-32 halftime lead. Surprisingly, there was no

scoring in the third quarter, but early in the fourth the Huskies would tie the contest again. Phillip Bryant scored from 23 yards out and Chandler converted the 2-point conversion, and the game was knotted at 40. Unfortunately for the Huskies, the Trojans closed out the game with four unanswered touchdowns, two rushing and two passing, and cruised to a 66-40 win over the Huskies at home. "This was a tough game to lose. We struggled to stop the run and gave up some big plays in the passing game," said head coach Chuck Fessenden. "Our offense was able to respond to every Logan score until late in

the game. Logan made some big plays on special teams with several inside-kicks, and a fake punt for a touchdown right before halftime. We will need to make some adjustments defensively, if we are going to compete with a very good St. John's of Beloit/Tipton football team." **Huskies rushing:** Hunter Chandler - 19 rushes, 139 yards, 7.3 average
Jordan Baird - 21 rushes, 79 yards, 3.8 average
Phillip Bryant - 9 rushes, 53 yards, 5.9 average
Huskies passing: Hunter Chandler - 4 out of 10 passing, 77 yards, 1 TD, 1 INT.
Huskies receiving:

Jordan Baird - 2 receptions, 56 yards, 1 TD
Brant Cox - 1 reception, 19 yards
Ame Baird - 1 reception, 2 yards
Huskies tacklers:
Solo Assists
Ame Baird 6 9
Phillip Bryant 9 0
Hunter Chandler 6 3
Jordan Baird 4 5
Clint Cole 5 2
Brant Cox 5 2
Ian Vincent 4 3
Carson Wallace 2 1
Matt Florence 1 2
Matt Stutsman 0 1

Junior Husky football team improves record

By MIKE STEPHENS

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The Northern Valley Junior High football team improved its record to 2-1 on the early season with a 40 point throttling of Triplains/Brewster, 66-26, on Thursday in Brewster. Triplains/Brewster opened the contest with a 42 yard touchdown run from Jacob Benham, but once the Huskies got the ball their offense was nearly unstoppable. Caden Kinderknecht scored on a 22 yard touchdown run and followed up with a 13 yard touchdown pass to Ross Cole, and the Huskies led 14-6. In the second quarter, the Huskies scored four times and Kinderknecht was involved in three of them. Nick Stutsman accounted for the other touchdown with a 24 yard jaunt to the end zone, and the Huskies had a commanding 44-12 lead at halftime. The Huskies scored three more touchdowns in the second half and Triplains/Brewster had

no answers for the visitors, as the Huskies cruised to victory 66-26. **Coach's Comments-** "The Husky offense was outstanding the whole game," said head coach Jim Cole. "We ran and passed the ball very well. Several different Huskies scored touchdowns during the night." (1) (2) (3) (4) Final
Northern Valley 14 30 14 8 66
Triplains/Brewster 6 6 6 8 26
Huskies rushing: Caden Kinderknecht - 7 carries for 51 yards, 3 TD's
Nick Stutsman - 8 carries for 66 yards, 1 TD, 1 (2 pt. conversion)
Caden Bach - 7 carries for 53 yards, 1 TD, 1 (2 pt. conversion)
Riley Sides - 8 carries for 29 yards, 1 (2 pt. conversion)
Aidan Baird - 7 carries for 26 yards, 1 TD
Jesus Saenz - 4 carries for 19 yards, 1 TD

Ross Cole - 1 carry for 2 yards
Huskies passing: Caden Kinderknecht - 3 for 5 for 32 yards, 2 TD's, 1 (2 pt. conversion)
Riley Sides - 4 for 6 for 29 yards, 2 (2 pt. conversion)
Huskies receiving: Ross Cole - 4 receptions for 45 yards, 2 TD's, 1 (2 pt. conversion)
Caden Kinderknecht - 2 receptions for 13 yards, 1 (2 pt. conversion)
Kale Cox - 1 reception for 3 yards, 1 (2 pt. conversion)
Huskies defense:
Tackles Assists
Caden Kinderknecht 10 1
Nick Stutsman 6 6
Riley Sides 6 3
Caden Bach 5 5
Cooper Mussman 4 2
Dawson Stevens 3 2
Ross Cole

2 0
Aidan Baird 1 2
Brady Rogers 1 1
Keegan Smith 1 0
Jaycon Miller 1 0
Jesus Saenz 0 1
Turner Linner 0 1
Fumble recoveries- (2) Riley Sides, Caden Bach
Interceptions- (1) Nick Stutsman
Northern Valley will be back in action on Thursday at 6 p.m. when they host Cheylin in Long Island.



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Lady Junior Huskies are undefeated

By MIKE STEPHENS

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Northern Valley Junior High volleyball coach Kirsten Baird has her Lady Huskies off to a good start this season. All teams, A, B and C, are undefeated. The varsity squad is 4-0 on the season. The Huskies hosted Osborne on Sept. 5 and won handily, 25-7 and 25-12. On Sept. 19, the Huskies played hosts to both Healy and Heartland Christian. Healy lost big, 25-8 and 25-4, and Heartland Christian played tough in the second game, but still lost to the Huskies, 25-6 and 25-19. On Thursday, the Lady Huskies traveled to Brewster and defeated Triplains/Brewster 25-15 and 25-7. "I've got a super group of girls out for volleyball this year," said coach Baird. "We have 22 girls on our team and each one is making improvements each week." **Junior varsity, 3-0:** Won over Osborne, 25-18 and 25-19
Won over Healy, 25-14 and 25-19
No game with Heartland Christian
Won over Triplains/Brewster, 25-10 and 25-11
C-team, 2-0: Won over Osborne, 15-12, 5-15 and 15-12
Won over Triplains/Brewster 25-15 and 25-14

No games with Heartland/Christian or Healy (not enough players)
The Lady Huskies will be back in action on Thursday at 4 p.m. when they host Cheylin in Long Island.

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Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

5				1				
			4		5		7	
9	3							6
7			9	3	5		4	
4		3			6		7	5
8		2		7		9	6	
6	2			1	7	8		4
		5	2			7	3	
	7				9			

Level: Beginner

Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

1	2	9	6	5	4	8	7	3
6	8	7	8	9	2	1	4	5
4	5	8	7	1	8	6	5	9
8	9	6	4	7	1	2	5	8
5	7	1	9	2	8	3	6	4
8	4	2	5	8	6	9	1	7
9	1	4	2	8	9	7	3	6
7	6	9	3	4	7	1	8	2
2	8	3	1	6	7	4	9	5

ANSWER:

"Current Events"

Across

- Deli spread
- "The Chronicles of Narnia" author C. S.
- On the ___ (fleeing)
- Salt Lake City's state
- "___ to Hold Your Hand"
- Journalist Pauley
- "Cheers" regular
- Bother
- Pitching successes
- Rajiv Gandhi's mother
- Causes great anguish
- Copycat
- English noblewoman's address
- Order in the court?
- "What did I tell you?"
- Former Russian ruler
- Sisters
- Prima donna's favorite numbers
- Prefix with space or plane
- Lacking originality
- Dog name
- Thanksgiving table item
- List-ending abbreviation
- Half a sestet
- Greek goddess of the dawn
- Republican symbol
- Prepare leftovers
- Anti-flooding device
- Of the heavens
- "The Governor"
- Element #26
- So far
- Brainstorm
- Pulitzer-winning musical of 1996
- ___ Island (Connecticut neighbor)
- Laundry amount
- Actor Billy ___ Williams
- "Green Eggs and Ham" author
- Blows a fly
- Electrician's verbal shrug?
- Fascinated by
- Weather map features
- Actress Dern
- Put in one's two cents?
- Like a teen's room, stereotypically
- Electrician's favorite movie?
- Brazilian city, familiarly
- Even scores
- Get accustomed
- Party type
- Consumer
- Silents star Theda ___
- Like an old joke
- Pre-euro money
- Chief Norse god
- Chimney sweep's covering
- Puts on a pedestal
- "___ place or mine?"
- Obsolete weaponry
- A pop
- Out there
- "___ Grows in Brooklyn"
- Avignon's river
- Late tennis star Arthur
- Stench
- King of Shakespeare
- Pops
- Bradley and Meese

Down

- 1936 Pasteur portrayer Paul
- "This must weigh ___!"
- Three feet
- Electrician's favorite TV show?
- Connective tissue
- She bleats

