

# Husky team runs well at Nebraska

By Kirk Kasson

Cool, damp weather greeted the Husky cross country team as they arrived at the Alma golf course for the Alma Invitational. Despite the conditions each of Northern Valley's runners ran well and posted good times. Three of the four earned varsity medals, and three also posted best times.

In the girls race Brooke Baird ran in sixth place for the first mile, then worked her way forward to finish fourth. Allison Keith ran a steady race to place 23. It was the first 5,000 meter race for either young lady, as Nebraska changed the distance for their girls this year. Baird's time was 23:48 and Keith's was 31:25.

In the boy's 5K Macy Kasson and Camden Cox each medaled, placing 10th and 14th, respectively. Cox ran a personal best time for the 3rd race in a row, finishing in 21:37. Kasson ran a time of 21:15.

The Alma meet offered a rare opportunity for the Northern Valley Junior High to compete in cross country. Seven athletes

ran a 1.2 mile course, with four receiving ribbons for placing in the top fifteen places. 8th grade girls Makensy Schroeder and Chaylee Lowry placed second and fourth, respectively. Schroeder finished with a time of 8:44 and Lowry earned a time of 9:04.

Four seventh grade boys and one eighth grade boy ran as

well. Aiden Baird was 8th and ran a time of 8:57. Jesus Saenz was not far behind in 10th, with a time of 9:16. Also running were Brady Rogers (16th, 10:15), Ross Cole (18th, 10:37) and 8th grader Turner Linner (24th, 12:05).

**Coach Kasson's comments:** It was an all around good day. The high school runners are be-

coming stronger runners as the season goes along. The weather made it difficult to improve times, but each person competed well. The junior high runners showed a lot of promise as well as toughness.

# Norton Junior Jays lose to Oberlin

By DICK BOYD

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The Norton Community High School junior varsity football team lost a hard-fought 20-14 game at Oberlin on Monday evening.

Oberlin scored first with 9:48 left in the first quarter and added two extra points to lead 8-0.

Norton junior tailback Derrick Campbell scored on a long

sweep at the 6:57 mark but the two-point conversion attempt failed and the Red Devils still led 8-6.

Oberlin scored the only touchdown of the second quarter with 9:58 left in the first half. The two-point conversion attempt was no good, leaving Oberlin on top 14-6 at halftime.

Norton junior fullback Christian Boser broke loose for a 25-

yard touchdown with 9:05 left in the third quarter. Sophomore quarterback Quinton Porter passed complete to sophomore tight end Jesse Courtain for two extra points to knot the score at 14-14.

The Red Devils were able to score again in the fourth quarter with 5:33 left in the game. Norton sophomore Tevin Brown stopped the two-point conver-

sion attempt with a big hit from his defensive back position.

Oberlin kept Norton from scoring again to earn the 20-14 win.

**Next action**

The Norton junior varsity will play next in Hays on Monday, Oct. 7 against the Hays High freshmen and sophomores. Play will begin at 3 p.m.

# Huskies compete at Hill City Invite

Macy Kasson and Brooke Baird each brought home a 14th place varsity medal from the Hill City Invitational. The competition was very tough, with 16 schools represented. Kasson's time of 21:08 was nearly a minute slower than his season best of 20:16, but on this windy day it was faster than over 50 other varsity runners.

Likewise, Baird's time of 19:19 was one minute slower than her season best of 18:18, but she finished ahead of 36 other varsity girls and Allison Keith placed fourth in the JV girls race with a personal best time of 21:22. Camden Cox and Matt Florence placed 15th (26:29) and 16th (26:43) in the JV boys race.

**Coach's comments:** I was very proud of our varsity runners for running well despite a hot windy day. This is the deepest field of varsity runners they have faced and they were able to medal once again. Allison Keith ran her best race and continues to progress toward being a varsity runner.

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