

Norton doubles team qualifies for state

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The Norton Community High School tennis team competed in the Class 3-2-1A Regional Tennis Tournament on Friday and Saturday in WaKeeney and seniors Ashley Hildebrand and Jessica White were among the six doubles qualifiers for the State Tournament in Pratt on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 18-19.

They will take a 20-11 record into the state tournament.

Also competing for Norton were singles players junior Brooke Sumner and sophomore Audrie Burge and doubles players senior Rিকেle Green and junior Molly Scott.

Claffin-Central Plains won the championship with 13 points, followed by Hoisington, 11; Ellinwood, 9; Ellsworth, 6; Beloit, 5; Osborne, 5; Phillipsburg, 3; Victoria, 3; Norton, 2; Trego Community, 2.

Ashley and Jessica defeated Jessica Schauf and Melissa Stout, Hoisington, 6-4, 6-4, in the first round. Next, they lost 6-1, 6-2, to Rachel Doll and Danae Patten, Ellinwood. This loss dropped them into the consolation bracket where they defeated Mariah Coomes and Brittini Groothoff, Phillipsburg, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

That qualified them for the fifth place match versus Mikay-

la Monday and Katie Shafer, Ellinwood. They lost 0-6, 6-4, 1-6.

"In doubles, we were able to get both entries seeded," said Norton head tennis coach Jim Green. "Ashley and Jessica were seeded seventh and Rিকেle and Molly were seeded ninth. Only the top six teams advance to the state tournament so both teams needed to win above their seeds in order to advance.

"Ashley and Jessica started the day against Jessica Schauf and Melissa Stout of Hoisington who were seeded tenth. It was a close match but they advanced to face Rachel Doll and Danae Patten from Ellinwood, the second seeded team. This team was just too much for us and our girls dropped into the consolation bracket.

"In the consolation, we played Mariah Comes and Brittini Groothoff, Phillipsburg. This is a team that we play against during the regular season. We have defeated them once and they have beaten us twice. It was a close match that went to three sets. Our girls won, qualifying them for the state meet in Pratt.

"Next, they played for fifth place against the Ellinwood team that eliminated our No.2 doubles team. Ellinwood jumped out to an early lead in the first set and won. In the second set, Ashley and Jessica came from



Norton senior Jessica White serves while senior Ashley Hildebrand awaits a return from the Hoisington doubles team during their 6-4, 6-4 win in the first round of the Class 3-2-1A Regional Tennis Tournament in WaKeeney on Friday. They continued on to place sixth overall and qualify for the State Tournament.

- Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

behind to win, forcing a third set. The third set went like the first set and our girls lost. "Our girls finished sixth, one

place higher than their seed. It was a great accomplishment for them to make it to the state tournament."

Rিকেle Green and Molly Scott played Mikayla Monday and Katie Shafer, Ellinwood, in the first round and lost 6-1, 6-2,

to end their season.

"Rিকেle and Molly were up against the eighth seed from Ellinwood," said coach Green. "Playing against the solid team from Ellinwood proved to be difficult. Even with a good effort by our girls, the match was lost.

Brooke Sumner defeated Erin LeiVan, Osborne, 9-4 in the first round of singles. Next, she played Elizabeth Standlee, Ellinwood, and lost 6-1, 6-2 to end her season.

Audrie Burge played Rachel Herzog, Ellsworth, in the first round and lost 6-0, 6-1, to complete her season.

"In the seeding meeting, it was not possible to seed our singles players," said coach Green. "They were both in the draw. Audrie drew in against the number two seed from Ellsworth. She was a qualifier for state last year and is an extremely good player. Audrie put up a good fight and was able to win one game but was eliminated.

"Brooke had a much better draw by being in a feeder match that advances against the five seed. This was one of the better options in the bracket. Brooke easily won her first match with the Osborne girl. Her next opponent was the five seed from Ellinwood. Brooke played well but lost to end her season."

Huskies cruise in Homecoming game over Natoma

By **MIKE STEPHENS**
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The Northern Valley Huskies won big on Homecoming with a 70-24 victory over the Natoma Tigers on Friday.

The Huskies jumped out to an early 1st quarter lead on a 53

yard TD run by Hunter Chandler. Three minutes later, Phillip Bryant barreled into the end zone from 8 yards out, 14-0 Huskies.

There wasn't much defense played in the second quarter. Chandler connected with Jor-

dan Baird on a long 45 yard TD pass, making the score 20-0 Huskies. The Tigers' Jackson Stull Meiers cut into the lead with two TD runs of four and one yards respectively. Baird countered with a big 52 yard TD run, 28-16 Huskies. The Tigers

came right back, Cale Hooper scored from 40 yards out, cutting the deficit to 28-24. But that would be as close as the Tigers would get. Chandler closed out the half with two more touchdowns, a 29 yard run and a 35 yard pass to Phillip Bryant. The

defense accounted for a safety in between touchdowns.

Any hopes the Tigers had for a comeback quickly faded when Baird returned the second half kickoff 78 yards for the score. Phillip Bryant would tack on three unanswered touchdowns on runs of 24, 22 and 3 yards, and ending the game due to the 45-point rule in effect. The Huskies won by 46 points in front of the home crowd, 70-24 over the Natoma Tigers.

"I thought that our kids were very physical on defense and did a good job of running to the ball. Our backs ran very hard on offense. We really took control of the game at the end of the first half and the start of the third quarter. Jordan Baird returned the second half kickoff for a touchdown. Then Jarrell Seals recovered two great onside kicks by Matt Stutsman. Brant Cox did a nice job of filling in for Ian Vincent. This game should give

us some confidence heading into the Stockton game," said head coach Chuck Fessenden.

Huskies rushing:
Hunter Chandler - 15 rushes, 142 yards, 9.5 avg.

Phillip Bryant - 11 rushes, 84 yards, 7.6 avg.
Jordan Baird - 17 rushes, 96 yards, 5.6 avg.

Huskies tackling:
Matt Stutsman - 7 solo, 1 assist

Hunter Chandler - 3 solo, 3 assists

Clint Cole - 1 solo, 1 assist
Brant Cox - 4 solo, 0 assist
Carson Wallace - 0 solo, 1 assist

Jordan Baird - 5 solo, 0 assist
Phillip Bryant - 8 solo, 0 assist

Matt Florence - 4 solo, 0 assist

Ame Baird - 4 solo, 3 assists

Carson Montgomery - 3 solo, 0 assists



Senior running back Jordan Baird had a big night scoring on a 52 yard run, a 45 yard reception and a 78 yard kickoff

return, as the Huskies routed the Natoma Tigers on Homecoming, 70-24.

-Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

•PUBLIC NOTICE• NOTICE OF HEARING

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
R. L. ELDRIDGE, Deceased
Case No. 2013-PR-26

sonal, or interest therein owned by the decedent at the time of death; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before October 30, 2013, at nine o'clock (9:00) A.M. of said day in said Court, in the City of Norton, in Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Barbara J. Wait,
Petitioner

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•PUBLIC NOTICE• IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN KINGHAM

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
In the Matter of the Estate of
JOHN KINGHAM, Deceased
Case No. 2013-PR-27

**NOTICE OF HEARING AND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL
PERSONS CONCERNED:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on October 10, 2013, a Petition was filed in this Court by Anna M. Kingham, named as Executor in the Last Will and Testament of John Kingham, Deceased, dated February 20, 2004, praying that the will filed with the Petition be admitted to probate, that Ivan L. Kingham and Joyce A. Royal be appointed as Co-executors without bond, and that they be granted Letters Testamentary.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILE

your written defenses thereto on or before November 12, 2013, at ten o'clock (10:00) A.M., of said day, in this Court, in the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

ALL CREDITORS ARE NOTIFIED to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of first publication of this Notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Anna M. Kingham,
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Fun By The Numbers

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!

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